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REV. GEORGE M. KING

Rev. George King To Lead Parnell Baptist Revival

A revival at the Parnell Baptist Church will begin Sunday, September 7, instead of September 10 as previously set, it was announced Tuesday.

George M. King of Memphis, district evangelist of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will do the preaching.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock through the week.

Mr. Berryman, who has lived in the Parnell community for a number of years, has been asked to lead the singing.

All people who live in the Parnell community are urged to attend these services.

W. O. Powell, Former Resident, Dies At Vernon

W. O. (Dump) Powell, 59, brother of Mrs. J. J. McMickin of Memphis, and a resident of Vernon for the past 32 years, died at Vernon Sunday morning at 10:45 following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Underwood Funeral Chapel with the minister of the Vernon Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in the Vernon cemetery.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell, pioneer residents of this county who moved here in (Continued on Page 8)

Paging Memphis Carnival Parade And Float Units

All Memphis business firms are asked to have floats or other parade units in the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival parade Saturday morning, October 4, and those willing to cooperate are urged to contact Pat Flynn, chamber of commerce manager, immediately.

"The Memphis section will bring up the rear of the gala procession," Flynn said. "and news (Continued on page 5)

Will Stage Revue At Municipal Park

One of the most gala stage shows ever seen in West Texas has been assured for the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival here October 2, 3, and 4 following an announcement by the chamber of commerce that Dixie Dice, Amarillo producer of more than a score of hits, would direct the local musical revue.

The show will be known as Dixie's Cotton Capers. It will embrace acts from all West Texas which are outstanding enough to meet her professional requirements. These acts will be augmented with professional singers, dancers, and musicians sufficiently to insure two hours and thirty minutes of girls, gags, giggles, and glamorous entertainment.

The first presentation will be on the Ritz Theater stage at midnight October 2 when a radio broadcast, presentation of queen candidates seeking the coveted title "Maid of West Texas" and many other interesting and entertaining moments will unfold.

Such professional dancers as Gaudelle Ekelund and Johnny West, Nobles & Co., and a host of other stage name stars are now in rehearsal for their Memphis debut.

Talent scouts and professional photographers will inspect each and every act in search for stars for big-time circuits, according to Pat Flynn who is in correspondence with West Coast agencies. Dixie Dice is well known to all professionals of the stage and this show should develop all the real talent of the region.

Ben Wilson Jr. has been named chairman of the Cotton Capers. The nights of October 3 and 4, Dixie's Cotton Capers will be presented in Municipal Park, Wilson said.

Only a limited number of seats will be sold for each performance. Advance reservations are now being taken at the chamber of commerce, P. O. box 1080, telephone 444. Admission is \$1.50, tax included for each ticket.

Mrs. Will Bevers Dies At Lakeview Home Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bell Bevers, wife of Will Bevers, who died at her home in Lakeview Saturday were conducted in the First Baptist Church at Lakeview, Sunday at 4 p. m. with Rev. L. M. Clements officiating. Rev. J. T. Hoggatt and Rev. O. C. Evans assisting.

Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bevers was born in Hill County, Texas, July 2, 1890. When a small child she professed faith in the Methodist church. She was married to Will Bevers August 10, 1941. Shortly thereafter she united with the Baptist (Continued on Page 8)

Football Awards for Outstanding Back, Lineman Scheduled

Last January at the annual Lions Club banquet for the Cyclone squad awards were made by The Democrat for the outstanding lineman and the outstanding back, the two awards being based on clean playing and sportsmanship just as much as on superior performance on the gridiron.

The Democrat publishers announced this week that two similar awards would be made at the conclusion of the 1947 football season, at the annual Lions Club banquet.

Legionnaires See Donations Near Fund Drive Goal

Many firms and individuals have donated generously to the current American Legion building fund drive, Gordon Gilliam, Legion commander announced this week. Lists of those making recent donations will be found in an ad in this issue of The Democrat.

While the many contributions have made possible a start on the renovation project, the goal has not yet been reached, and the drive will continue until the September 15 termination date, it was announced.

Contributions may be left with either one of the following committee: Al Costanzo, Wendell Harrison, Glynn Thompson, and Herschel Pounds.

Christian Church Revival To Begin Here Sunday

A revival meeting at the First Christian Church of Memphis will begin Sunday, September 7, under the direction of the pastor, Charles E. Boatman, who will also do the preaching, it was announced Tuesday.

Raymond Downen of the Ozark Bible College of Joplin, Mo., will be in charge of the singing. Mr. Downen, who arrived Wednesday, comes to Memphis with good recommendations from the church and from his college. He will plan the young people's and junior choir work at once, it was announced.

During the revival the pastor will deliver some timely messages on the following themes: "The Jews," "Russian Bolshevism," "The Second Return of the Lord Jesus," "The Rapture of the Church," and "The Battle of Armageddon." The highlight sermon will be "The Meanest People in Memphis—Who They Are and Exposed," according to the announcement.

Out of town singers to appear during the meeting will be the Odd Fellow quartet from KCTX, Childress, and also Fern Payne and Mrs. Chester Gleason from the First Christian Church in Childress.

The First Christian Church welcomes all of Memphis to attend any and all of its services at any time, the pastor stated.

Square Dance Set Will Practice at Ball Park Friday

Every man and woman in this region who has a horse and can ride is cordially invited to be at the ball park Friday to rehearse for a square dance team entry for the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival, October 2, 3, and 4.

The team will make appearances at each rodeo performance and in the parade as well as perform before motion picture and press photographers.

Those meeting last night were T. D. Watherby, Winifred Davis, (Continued on Page 8)

AAA Announces Winter Cover Crop Program

The approved outline for the 1948 winter cover crop program was received by the local AAA office this week.

Since last year's successful experiments with Austrian winter peas, the farmers of Hall County have shown a great interest in the seeding of these peas for a winter cover crop. Nine hundred acres of Austrian winter peas were planted in Hall County last fall with very favorable results in most cases, according to Lynn McKown, ACA secretary.

The payment rates for Austrian winter peas will be \$3.50 per hundred pounds and hairy vetch will be \$10 per hundred pounds with a farm limit of 50 cents per acre, not to exceed \$250 per farm but any farm will be allowed a limit of \$10 per farm for winter cover crops without regard to size, it was announced.

Fair price for Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch has not been approved for Hall County but the best offer made to date has been \$7 per hundred for Austrian peas and \$22 per hundred for hairy vetch. All farmers wishing to participate in the 1948 winter cover crop program are urged to contact the AAA office for details.

Super-phosphate for winter cover crops and legumes will be available at \$32 per ton. The AAA payment on phosphate is \$21 per ton, making the cost of this practice \$11 per ton to the farmer.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. W. P. Watts Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda H. Watts, wife of W. P. Watts of Memphis, were held here last Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Womack Funeral Chapel, with Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating. Mrs. Watts died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Lodge services were held by Lakeview Rebekahs, and interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watts was born July 17, 1870, in Honeygrove, Texas. She was married to W. P. Watts of Honey Grove in 1885. They moved from there to Hall County, where they had lived for 37 years. (Continued on page 5)

New Fire Truck Arrives Monday

The new Memphis fire truck, on order for some months, arrived Monday night.

In compliance with state fire regulations, the truck was put through a series of tests and all equipment was thoroughly tested, members of the fire department said.

John Ballew, Childress fire chief, supervised the tests. The pumping equipment was examined (Continued on page 4)

Peggy Lawrence Is "Miss Memphis"

WEATHER

After a brief respite from the heat with the slight .06-inch shower early last week it became still hotter as the mercury zoomed to new heights of 107 degrees Sunday, 105 degrees Monday, and 106 degrees Tuesday for the week's high temperatures. The low temperatures varied between 67 and 68 degrees on all days.

Hillis and Bell Bring in First Bales of Cotton

E. F. Hillis of the Lesley community Wednesday of last week brought in the first bale of Hall County cotton here this season. The cotton was raised on Mrs. Jim Browder's farm.

The cotton was ginned by the Farmers Union Co-op gin, and produced a bale weighing 443 pounds, and cottonseed weighing 975 pounds.

M. C. Allen of the Memphis Compress Company bought the bale, paying 40 cents a pound.

On the same day Homer Bell of Estelline brought in a bale to the W. W. Beatty gin. The bale weighed 550 pounds and was also bought by Allen at 40 cents per pound. Bell had one of the first bales last year.

Hillis and Bell will be awarded premiums by Memphis merchants for the first bales of the season, the chamber of commerce has announced.

Hall County has more than 112,000 acres in cotton which is expected to produce a good yield in spite of dry conditions.

Mrs. May Allison Funeral Rites Are Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. May Linnie Allison, who died here Sunday, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m. with Rev. Floyd Griffin officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Tennon.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Allison was born May 1, 1869, in Clay County Alabama. She was married to J. I. Allison in Limestone County in 1918, and they moved from there to Hall County in 1919. She had been a member of the Baptist church since 1917.

She is survived by her husband, J. I. Allison of Memphis; four sons, Henry Smith of Lamesa, George Smith of Riesel, Bill Smith of Memphis, and Johnnie Britton of Amarillo; a step-son, Jack Allison of Avoca; two step-daughters, Mrs. Emily Bullin of (Continued on page 4)

Acts Signed for Oct. Rodeo Here

Some of the nation's outstanding rodeo contestants have notified officials they would be in Memphis for the four performances October 2-4, Bill Jones, producer, has announced. Jones recently returned from Fort Worth where he secured the sanction of the Rodeo Cowboy's Association for the Open Show during the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival.

Top-ranking cowboys, trick riders, and trick ropers will be announced next week, Jones said. "We are bargaining for two of the best rodeo cowboys and bull fighters in the business," he said, "and have out contracts to four of the best riders and ropers available and should hear from them this week. If we get them, rodeo fans will see action and comedy of the highest merit." At least one internationally fa-

mous act has already been signed for the rodeo. Calgary Red, noted for his amazing ability to spin ropes while walking a slack rope, will unfold his tricks at each performance. He does every trick a circus tight-wire walker performs only Red uses a slack rope, making each feat twice as hard to accomplish. He wears regulation cowboy boots during his act, making each step twice as hazardous. No other human being has as yet been able to duplicate his act. He even climbs a ladder on his rope while spinning a loop with the free hand. Starting his practice in a Cody, Wyo., back yard, Calgary Red, or Roy S. Seward, now is a featured solo attraction at the nation's major rodeos. Cash prizes have been posted totaling \$1,500 plus entry fees for (Continued on Page 8)

Hail to "Miss Memphis!" Miss Peggy Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence, has won the acclaim of her subjects in Hall County and will be the official hostess to visiting candidates here October 2-4 at the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival. She will reign as "Miss Memphis."

R. C. Lemons, vice president of the chamber of commerce, and Tomie M. Potts, director, officiated at the ballot counting. More than two thousand votes were cast, they said, which required a full day to determine the winner. Miss Juanelle Young received the second highest number of votes.

"Miss Memphis" has announced all candidates in the race with her will be her regal attendants throughout the "Mardi Gras" of West Texas and will aid her in the entertaining of the royal guests. She said all of the candidates have been proclaimed "Princess" for the Carnival program.

The princesses for the occasion include Winifred Jo Fowler, Mary Francis Lollis, Mary Drue McCollum, June Meredith, Virginia Payne, Maria Baskerville, Johnnie Sue Brewer, Ruth Frisbie, Louise Rogers, Leota Sturdevant, and Juanelle Young.

This royal court will be representatives of the Memphis chamber of commerce and Hall County board of development at the Childress State Fair, September 19, and at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, September 26. They will start their regal court in Memphis at midnight, October 2, and be lavishly presented during the Carnival events, officials have announced.

These local beauties will issue formal invitations for the Presentation Ball the night of October 3 and name the court matrons to supervise the queens, escorts, and other royal guests.

They will be mounted on cotton floats for the parade Saturday morning, October 4, to be photographed by news reel cameramen, press, and magazine photographers.

They will also reign supreme at the Coronation Ceremonies the night of October 4 when "Maid (Continued on Page 8)

Start Drive To Decorate Stores For Carnival

Ace Gailey, chairman of the decoration committee for the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival, said his committee would start calling on business and professional firms within the next few days relative to decorating store fronts for the occasion.

He asks that all stores decorate their business fronts for these dates and aid in making Memphis the most colorful in its history.

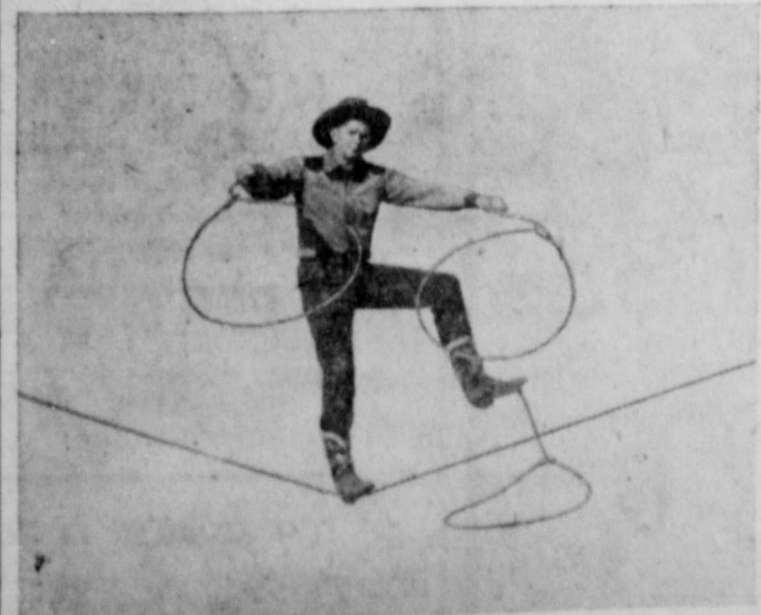
"We have been given fair prices by the National Flag and Decoration Company," he said, "and they have agreed to do all decorations up and in place one week before the Carnival starts." He added the thousands of visitors planning to come here would expect the city to be "bursting with color" and well decorated. "Let's not disappoint them," he urged.

Troop 35 Scouts Take Swim Honors At Meet Wednesday

Memphis scouts took top honors in the southern district swimming meet, held here Wednesday of last week for scouts in the southern region of Adobe Walls Council, contest judges announced.

Memphis won first and second places in diving, swimming, and the greased watermelon contest.

Raymond Clark won first in the half-twist and jackknife dive, and David Corley won first in the swan dive. Clark also won first in the 50-yard free-style swim, with R. A. Wells taking second. Clark repeated with first honors in the 50-yard side stroke, with Bobbie Crooks placing second. (Continued on Page 8)



JUST ONE OF THE STUNTS "Calgary Red" does on a slack rope. This Cody, Wyo., cowboy also uses a ladder, sleeps on the rope, tumbles and offers a tug-of-war with clowns without losing his balance. He will be seen in Memphis Oct. 2-3-4 as a feature rodeo attraction for the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramics Carnival.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including "Job", "Assist", "Fund", "Blind", "Here Sat., Game Sun.", "Run", "fashions", "alloons", "General".

Memphis Wins Clarendon Game 28 to 14 Tuesday

It was anybody's game when Clarendon played here Tuesday night, both teams having their share of errors, but a sixth inning deluge of 11 Memphis runs helped put the game on ice and for the final 28 to 14 score.

Memphis was ahead 8 to 7 going into the first half of the sixth. As Clarendon put on a four-run drive, Keller retired from the mound in favor of Snooze Edmondson. In the second half of the sixth, Gibson started things rolling with a long homer over left field, then every man on the team scored that inning, some twice, for 11 tallies.

Keller walked 7, striking out 2. Edmondson walked one and fanned 2. Davie Price hurled the final inning, allowing no hits. Doc Saye, catching for the first time this season, rapped out a heavy double and a single.

Howard Stewart was the heavy hitter with a triple, a double, and two singles, followed by Edmondson, with four singles.

According to law, a cooperative marketing or buying association may be formed by five or more persons engaged in the production of agricultural products.

Memphis Raps Quanah 11 to 2 Here Tuesday

Memphis polished off Quanah 11 to 2 here Tuesday night of last week.

While Memphis led with two runs in the first and second innings, Quanah tied it up with two in the fourth and fifth.

The Quanah defense was shot in the seventh as Memphis batters started connecting with Johnson's hurling and several Quanah errors helped the scoring along to 5 tallies in the seventh, with two more in the eighth and two in the ninth, Quanah remaining scoreless after the fifth.

In the fifth, Price had walked, Barnes was on by a second base error and Dennis hit a single, Hill singled, Moyer was on by a second base error, Watkins walked, and Berryman doubled to account for the five tallies.

The box score:

Memphis	AB	R	H	E
Moyer, 3b	5	3	3	0
Watkins, 2b	5	2	2	2
Coppedge, ss	4	1	2	0
Berryman, lf	5	2	2	1
McKnight, 1b	5	0	1	1
Price, cf	3	1	2	0
Barnes, rf	4	2	1	0
Dennis, c	4	0	1	0
Hill, p	3	0	2	0
Keller, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	16	4

A bumper rice crop of 75.5 million bushels is expected from U. S. rice growers this year. Such a crop would exceed last year's record crop by 4 million bushels.

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Game Schedule

Saturday night, Eldorado, here; Sunday, Mobeetie here.

There is a lot of reason to believe that lightning can't strike the same team twice, as the Mobeetie team treks to Memphis for the Sunday game.

The local nine was off center Sunday, and although they had previously beaten the Mobeetie team on the same poor field, in-laid with cowtracks and Johnson grass, the series of lob hits just over the infield (together with the fact that the Mobeetie team was definitely on), gave them the ten count. But the new deal is Sunday.

Memphis players and Memphis fans, most of them, saw 14 innings of baseball Sunday, as they stopped off to see a game at Pampa after the experience at Mobeetie. Recognizing visiting celebrities, the announcer at Pampa asked the Memphis ball club to stand for an ovation.

The Cyclone is being carried through gruelling paces by Ezell and Newton. Morning and afternoon workouts prime the grid-men for that first contest at Quanah September 12, and the second, as the Amarillo Yannigans play here September 19.

Other teams in the 3-A conference are working just as hard. Coach Scott McCall at Shamrock said he has around 40 to 45 husky young prospects for this season. McCall and his assistant, Kenneth Glasgow, have nine lettermen around whom they can begin their latest model grid machine. Two of his seasoned backs are three-year lettermen. Another back is a two-year letterman.

A report from Wheeler indicates improvement there this year. The coach is not being loaded down with administrative duties. The boys are getting solid workouts. It was also noted that the Mustang field is being sodded and vastly improved.

A note from McLean indicates improvement in that coaching staff. George McCarty, former All-Border Conference guard while playing with New Mexico A & M has been added as assistant coach, to bring the staff to three members, head coach Larry Sanders, McCarty, and A. D. Shaver.

Memphis Wallops Lone Wolf 8 to 4 Here Saturday

The Memphis club, after a slow start, hit 13 times to win 8 to 4 over Lone Wolf, Okla., here Saturday night.

The scoring got off to a good start in the fourth when Moyer hit through first, to be followed on base by Watkins, on a second base error, and Coppedge on a centerfield two-bagger. The three runs came in, then McKnight was caught, from short stop to second, as Gibson hit into a fielder's choice.

Dennis hit a homer in the seventh, also bringing in Keller. Scores by Coppedge and McKnight accounted for eighth-inning tallies. The only Lone Wolf show of strength was a home run by Buchanan in the first.

The box score:

Memphis	AB	R	H	E
Moyer, 3b	5	1	1	1
Watkins, 2b	4	1	0	0
Coppedge, ss	4	2	2	2
McKnight, 1b	4	1	4	1
Gibson, cf	3	1	1	1
Keller, cf	1	0	0	0
Howerton, c	3	0	0	0
Dennis, c	2	1	2	2
Barnes, rf	4	0	1	1
Price, lf	2	1	2	2
Head, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	13	8

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Mobeetie Thumps Memphis Sunday In Finals Play

Mobeetie won the first Red River Valley League play-off game Sunday 28 to 6 from the visiting Memphis nine as they blasted out 31 hits, many for extra bases, with the hits being well-divided among the squad.

Mobeetie tapped Keller for three runs the first inning, and in the second inning 8 hits had counted for 9 runs before Keller left the mound to be replaced by Garvis Davis. Davis pulled rein slightly, but a 6-run spurge in the seventh brought in McKnight, who finished the game.

Bus Dorman, who hurled for Mobeetie, has replaced Deeson on the mound for the past two or three games. He gave up 11 hits to Memphis.

The box score:

Memphis	AB	R	H	E
Moyer, 3b	5	0	2	0
Watkins, 2b	5	1	1	0
Gibson, cf	5	2	2	0
Gregory, ss	7	4	3	2
Barnes, rf	1	0	0	1
Davis, p	3	0	2	1
Price, lf	3	0	0	0
McKnight, 1b, p	4	0	1	0
Keller, p, cf	1	0	0	1
Stewart, rf	3	1	1	0
Dennis, c	4	0	1	0
Totals	38	6	11	3

Mobeetie	AB	R	H	E
Green, lf	7	4	5	0
Fullenwider, cf	7	2	4	0
Gregory, ss	7	4	3	0
Dorman, p	7	3	4	0
Elmore, 3b	5	3	3	0
Riley, 1b	5	3	4	0
Stephens, c	6	4	3	0
Vanpool, rf	6	4	4	0
Robinson, 2b	6	1	1	0
Totals	54	28	31	2

The cotton leafworm is not known to survive the winters in the United States. New infestations are started each spring by moths that fly in from the south and lay their eggs on cotton.

Fertilized and limed pastures produced three times as much beef as unfertilized pastures in recent Florida experiments. Some fertilized pastures produced at the rate of a ton of beef per year.

Sandy soils are usually low in nitrogen content, and hairy vetch is an ideal winter cover crop that will add nitrogen to sandy areas and prevent winter erosion.

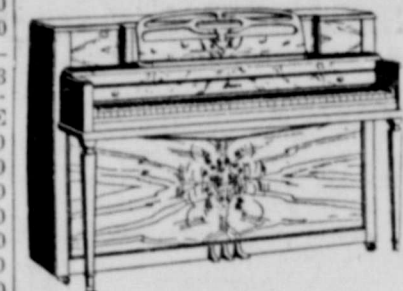
Vary Treatment In Preserving

COLLEGE STATION.—Here's a tip for housewives on making preserves out of the fruit crop that's coming to market now.

Fruit preserves are successful only if the fruit holds its shape, yet is tender and translucent in the syrup, home economists for the U. S. Department of Agriculture say as they explain that sugar has a firming effect on fruit tissues but must be applied differently to various types of fruit.

Sugar is added "straight" to tender, juicy fruits like peaches, cherries and berries. If the fruits stand overnight in sugar, they become firmer and are less likely to go to pieces in cooking. The sugar draws out the juice and shrinks the fruit somewhat, but the juice provides enough liquid so that no water need be added, and this shortens the cooking time. The shorter the cooking, the better the color and flavor.

Juicy fruits with a firm skin, like plums, do not need overnight firming. But because they are juicy, they are put in a thick syrup. This helps keep their shape as they cook, and the juice, as it



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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hancock are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Kay, born August 22.

Mary Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sweeney of Lefors. Mary Nell was born August 21.

Vanbetta, who was born August 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson of Turkey are the parents of a son, Kenneth Nolan, who was born August 19 and weighed 7

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Eleven Discharges Listed With Hall County Clerk

Only eleven veterans listed discharges with the county clerk's office during the past four weeks...

Dennis Earl Jones, shipfitter 3rd class. Enlisted January 6, 1945, at Dallas. Discharged June 18, 1946, at Camp Wallace. Medal: Victory.

James Neil Hutchins, aviation cadet. Inducted April 6, 1944, at Dallas. Discharged July 1, 1947, at New Orleans.

Harry Gordon Womack, pharmacist's mate first class. Enlisted August 3, 1942, at Philadelphia. Discharged November 18, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Medal: Victory, good conduct; ribbon: A-P Theater.

Jack Arthur Miller, ensign. Enlisted December 8, 1942, at Memphis. Discharged September, 1946, at Washington, D. C. Medal: Victory.

James McDonald, private first class. Inducted February 13, 1945, at Dallas. Discharged July 29, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbon: EAME; medals: good conduct, victory, service.

William B. Odell, technician fifth grade. Enlisted September 10, 1940, at Lubbock. Discharged January 29, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbon: EAME; medals: good conduct, victory, service.

Otis R. Lambert, technician fifth grade. Inducted April 29, 1944, at Memphis. Discharged September 19, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbon: EAME.

Clifton W. Sheen, private first class. Inducted April 16, 1943, at Fort Sill, Okla. Discharged August 17, 1945, at McGloskey General Hospital, Temple. Ribbon: EAME; medals: purple heart, good conduct.

C. L. Beard, sergeant. Inducted June 11, 1945, at Dallas. Discharged October 30, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Re-enlisted October 31, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Discharged

Seek Girl Riders For Cowgirl Sponsors Contest

Girl riders are being sought for the Cow Girl Sponsor Contest for the rodeo attractions during the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival...

The girls may be sponsored by any city, school, club, ranch, organization, or business firm. Each entry will be required to ride the cloverleaf and line.

Entry forms may be secured now at the Memphis chamber of commerce offices.

Baptist Revival Closes Sunday, Record Attendance

The revival at the First Baptist Church here which closed Sunday had one of the largest attendances in the history of the church...

The announcement stated 543 attended Sunday School during the revival.

The First Baptist Church revival, in progress August 22 thru 31, was directed by Rev. A. C. Huff, Wichita Falls evangelist, and Ray N. Duckworth of Seminole, Okla., song leader.

April 30, 1947, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

G. C. Baskerville, carpenter's mate first class. Enlisted April 22, 1942, at Memphis. Discharged December 17, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Medal: victory; ribbon: A-P Theater.

Plane Is Taken from Municipal Airport

Ed and Louis Foxhall Tuesday morning reported an aeroplane missing from the airport, believed to have been taken either early Tuesday morning or late Monday night.

The plane was found next day, abandoned in a field about eight miles from Hollis, Okla. A crash landing had damaged the plane, it was reported, requiring three or four hundred dollars in repairs.

No charges have been filed.

Concessions Run-

stands, novelties, and souvenirs, sno cones, candy, coffee, popcorn, peanuts, cotton floss, programs, and allied articles. He also has signed contracts calling for rodeo performances, wrestling matches, a carnival, stage shows, and other entertainment.

Chairman Howell urges all local clubs, organizations, or individuals wanting concession rights to contact him as quickly as possible to be assigned a location.

New Fire Truck-

The new truck, built by the General Fire Truck Corporation of Detroit, has a two-ton Ford chassis, and the two hose reels and high-pressure spray nozzle round out equipment which makes for a high degree of fire-fighting efficiency, fire officials stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman returned last Tuesday after visiting awhile in Nocona with his mother, Mrs. B. R. Newman, who is ill. They also visited in Denton and Saint Jo with relatives.

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Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Use and Abuse of Wealth Lesson for Sept. 7: Proverbs 11:24-28; 16:8; Ecclesiastes 5:10-11; James 5:1-6.

Memory Selection: Proverbs 16:8.

Like a pendulum, the thought of the lesson swings back and forth between the use and the abuse of wealth, especially in the first section of the text.

The good man's scattering is like that of the sower; he might seem to be throwing his grain away but in the autumn he has an abundant harvest. He who gives freely may well trust to the provision for him that God has promised to the unselfish.

The foolish man who eats his seed corn will have no harvest by and by. As he withholds grain, corners the market in food, he should have no complaint when the poor murmur against him. We may not know exactly where the blame is for soaring prices, but God knows. And envy not those who, in God's sight, are growing rich at the expense of their fellows.

The invitation to the rich to weep and howl is a sarcasm declaring the sad course of men in abusing wealth. But they who use their wealth will bless their fellows and please God.

Let us learn, as Jesus bids us, so to use the things of this passing world that when they fall we may be received into the everlasting habitations. In the alchemy of God, things can be transmuted into imperishable service and incorruptible treasure. Nothing is more important than a Christian's right use of money. Let us resolve to use all the things God gives us as a sacred trust from Him.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. R. Tension, Pastor

"In the Heart of Memphis for the Hearts of Hall County"

We believe in a church which serves the community. You have a cordial invitation to attend all the services of the First Baptist Church.

SUNDAY— 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; a class for every age. 11 a. m.—Morning worship service. 7 p. m.—Training Union. 8 p. m.—Evening worship. 9 p. m.—Young people's fellowship hour.

WEDNESDAY— 7:30 p. m.—Teachers' and officers' meeting. Young people's song service. 8:15 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Carlos D. Speck, Minister

LORD'S DAY— 9:45 a. m.—Bible study. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 8 p. m.—Evening worship.

TUESDAY— 3:30 p. m.—Ladies' Bible class

WEDNESDAY— 8 p. m.—Midweek service.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Tune in KCTX, Childress, for Gospel sermon each morning at 10 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. L. Peacock, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m. Worship Services—11 a. m. Evening vespers—6 p. m. Westminster fellowship—6 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Session meeting first Tuesday in each month.

We extend to you a sincere welcome to make this church your place of worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor

SUNDAY— 11 a. m.—Morning message. 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

WEDNESDAY— 8 p. m.—Bible study. 2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Council.

SATURDAY— 8 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors service.

Everyone is always welcome at all services of this church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles E. Boatman, Minister

SUNDAY MORNING— 10:00—Bible School. 11:00—Morning worship. 11:15—Communion. 11:30—Preaching.

SUNDAY EVENING— 7:45—Evening worship. A church dedicated to the restoration of New Testament Christianity. You are welcome.

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

L. M. Clements, Pastor

Sunday School each Lord's day at 10 a. m. Clyde Davidson, superintendent of Sunday School. A class for every age. Preaching at 11 a. m.

State 4-Hers Rate High As Award Winners

Texas members rate high as national winners in 4-H awards programs, according to records of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Since the inception of the contests now in progress, 19 rural boys and girls in the Lone Star State have won top recognition. Eighteen of the 19 received \$200 college scholarships as rewards for their outstanding 4-H records. The number of Texas scholarship winners in various contests and donors were: one in 4-H Leadership—Edward Foss Wilson; one in 4-H Achievement—National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, (and President's Trophy); one in Girls' Record—Montgomery Ward; six in Meat Animal—Thos. E. Wilson; two in Better Methodical Electric—Westinghouse Educational Foundation; three in Dairy Production—Kraft Foods Co.; two in Farm Safety—General Motors; one in Soil Conservation—Firestone; and one in Field Crops—International Harvester Co.

The other Texas member received a national award of a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond provided by Allis-Chalmers in the 4-H Garden program.

All 4-H awards programs are conducted annually under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas 4-H Leaders Get Training In Farm Tractor Care

Twenty-one selected volunteer local 4-H Club leaders in Texas have received special training at state clinics in the 1947 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance Program, according to records of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Studies at the clinic include carburetion, ignition, cooling systems, lubrication, valve adjustment and other essentials for efficient tractor operation. Upon completion of their course, the local leaders instruct club members and may assist in training other leaders in the proper care and maintenance of farm tractors.

Superior records of club boys taking part in the 1947 program will be considered for merit awards provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. County winners will receive sterling silver medals of honor. The number of medals to be awarded will be determined by the state club office. The state champion selected from the county winners will be awarded a trip to the Chicago 4-H Congress. Funds are also provided for the selected local 4-H leaders to attend the state clinics.

Mrs. May Allison-

(Continued from Page 1) Freeport and Mrs. Bertha Larimore of Abilene; 22 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were W. W. Tumbelson, Ward Gerlie, Archie Collins, O. O. Hill, Ike Hodges, and F. M. Armstrong.

In charge of flowers were Veda Smith, Vivian Smith, Lanelle Allison, Doris Carroll, Ann Britton, and Thelma Hodges.

B. T. U., 7 p. m.

MONDAY— W. M. U., 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY— Prayer service, 7 p. m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. C. Armstrong, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, W. D. Young, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday School and stay for the morning worship service.

10:55 a. m.—Morning worship service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m.—Fellowship groups

8 p. m.—Evening worship service. Sermon by the pastor.

WEDNESDAY— 6 p. m.—Young people's choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

You need the church and the church needs you. A cordial welcome awaits you at the services of this church. Come, worship God with us.

LESLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

F. F. Higginbottom, Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

8 p. m.—Training Union.

9 p. m.—Evening service.



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New Grapplers For Mat Sept. 12

Wrestling promoter, Amarillo Labor Union, has announced the appearance of new grapplers slated for September 12 at the school gymnasium. The following prediction: "The new champions in the chance of the world champion Leroy during the Cotton, and Ceramics Carnival, sensational light-weight of Salt Lake City weigh 184 pounds but he is the outstanding West men on the West. Moreover, he has asked to be against Sailor Jones, 192-pound villain the match was signed. The match about Watson told Flynn, "and hidden sharp instrument himself of holds. I am able to take those away from that except he gets unruly, I'll not let them." Watson retorted that good-looking actor wish he was a movie actor with Salt Lake City with has-beens. When he was The Great, he'll know he has been in a wrestling match."

Both are anxious to secure wins and be eligible to wrestle here October 4 as a climax to the Carnival highlights.

But Al Getz, the 192-pound Pittsburgh Dutchman hasn't been ruled out either even though he lost to McGuirk in Amarillo recently. He is still the undefeated Southwestern junior light-heavyweight champion and is willing to match brains, brawn, or biffs with all-comers. He has a good one in Ray "Big Train" Clements, 194-pound Lubbock meanie who has been defeating the 200-plus-pounders of the South this summer to gain recognition. "Big Train" is so called because he sounds like a locomotive when he goes into action and it takes almost a train to stop his charges.

Getz won over Watkins here on the last match with disqualification after "Tex" had knocked referee Micky Barnes into dreamland and Flynn had to break up the after match. Weidner also lost to Walter Stratton through disqualification although the dressing room gossip revealed Weidner could not turn Stratton free due to arm muscle cramps. The referee and the crowd didn't know of this, however, and the Stratton fans were jubilant over the decision.

Two of the wrestlers overheard some fans declare the wrestling matches here a "frame up." The



FIRST NOVEL . . . Ross Lockridge Jr., professor of English at Simmons college, Manistee, Mich., whose first novel, "Raintree Country," has been adjudged winner of the semi-annual MGM novel award. The cash award will be in excess of \$150,000.

Three Die

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and Lewis Bevers, all of Hedley, Arthur L. Bevers of Santa Maria, Calif., J. C. Bevers of Anchor, Alaska, Glenn R. Bevers, serving with the navy in the Philippines; and a sister, Mrs. Carl Mosley of Casper, Wyo.

The time for the funeral has not been definitely set, pending the arrival of relatives, but will be held at the First Baptist Church of Memphis with Rev. Carl McMaster officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Lisenbee. Interment will be in the Lakeview cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were announced as W. M. Gowdy Jr., Odie Holland, Mack Cofer, R. L. Nivens, Foy Young, Buddy Bounds, Jiggs Walls, and Don Hopper.

Honorary pallbearers named are Jess Mann, Henry Moore, G. W. Wedell, Wm. Bounds, J. B. Duren, Don Wright, N. W. Durham, Foster Pickett, John Baird, Bill Wiggins, E. F. Lemons, E. C. Moore, Ollie Hill, Howard Sams,



NEW AMBASSADOR . . . James Bruce, shown taking the oath of office, is the new U. S. ambassador to the Argentine, succeeding George Messersmith.

Funeral Rites For - Paging Memphis-

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She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and she had held many offices in that organization.

Surviving are her husband, and a son, Gordon Watts of Emburdo, N. M.

Pallbearers were Joe Vandiver, J. T. Nelson, M. W. Paschall, C. R. Sargent, Paul Blevins, and Frank VanFelt.

reel cameramen have asked if this unit will be of sufficient importance to film." Flynn assured the cameramen it would be and "at least seven blocks of entries are needed to make this promise true," he said.

To date, Lemons Furniture, Monzingo Brothers, First State Bank, The Memphis Democrat, Memphis High School, and Durham Pharmacy have announced parade entries, Flynn said.



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BEFORE THE LIGHTS . . . Screen Actress Betty Grable introduces her baby daughter, Jessica James, to the camera for the first time. The blonde actress and her band-leader husband, Harry James, have another daughter, Vicki, now 3.

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- BRAND MILK—Can 29c
- KARO—5 lb. can 58c
- ABIN SYRUP—Bottle 29c
- DOWN CAKE FLOUR—box 41c
- PEPPER—Pure, in tin box 10c
- BUTTER—Peter Pan, jar 39c
- UP—14 oz. bottle 24c
- Pure Apple Cider, quart 22c
- POWDER—25 oz. K C 23c
- PAPER—Scot Tissue, roll 10c
- TEAM SALT—4 lb. bag 10c
- APRICOTS—New crop, lb. 35c
- BOX—quart bottle 18c
- Woodbury's, 3 bars 25c
- or OXYDOL, box 32c
- TO JUICE—No. 2 cans, 2 for 27c
- PLE JUICE—No. 2 cans 19c; 46 oz. 48c
- URS TREET—Can 39c
- ES—Wolf Brand, can 24c
- EYED PEAS—No. 2 cans 15c
- BEANS—Wapco, can 15c
- BEANS—16 oz. cans 14c
- H PEAS—No. 2 cans Del Monte 23c
- ES—No. 2 cans, 2 for 27c
- AMERICAN SPAGHETTI—Can 17c
- ES—No. 2 cans Red Pitt 31c
- No. 1 red Colorado, new—5 lbs. 21c
- White, lb. 7 1/2c
- Sunkist, doz. 34c
- BERS—Colorado, green, lb. 8c
- H—Nice Yellow, lb. 10 1/2c
- Colorado, stalk 17c
- TS—Nice bunches 6c
- ES—Nice, lb. 15c
- BLACK EYED PEAS—lb. 9c
- BEANS—Kentucky Wonders, lb. 19c
- Tokays or White Seedless, lb. 15c

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grapplers have posted \$200 with Flynn along with a challenge to any Memphis man being able to stay five minutes with any wrestler the Memphis man may select.

Such claims and such counter-challenges are foolish, Flynn said. "I fought a few professional boxing matches and believe I know when a contestant is trying or not. I'll stop any match having the appearance of 'frame up' and have the wrestler's license suspended or canceled immediately if and when such action appears evident. I hope no local man is foolish enough to accept the \$200 challenge as these men on the local card are tops in the wrestling profession and can maim a man for life if his opponent is not as well acquainted with holds, balance, tumbling and strength as the man he might challenge."

Flynn added wrestling is staged in Memphis for entertainment but the wrestlers work for a living. "The winner always gets the most percentage of the gate," Flynn explained. "These wrestlers would cost Memphis much more than the city could afford to pay individually for appearances. Each wrestler wanted to help Memphis finance its West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival program and volunteered their services accordingly. Therefore, each Memphis should feel grateful to the wrestlers for their appearance. However, the \$200 challenge stands and I have the money to pay off if a local toughie thinks he can whip even the poorest wrestler appearing on our card," Flynn declared. "Nothing would please me more than to stage such a match as a fitting climax the night of September 12. I would want a guarantee, however, to insure the match taking place, or a bond similar to that required of each wrestler." The challenger must also apply for a license, Flynn added.

Tickets are now on sale at leading Memphis drug stores.

VA Will Stop Contact Service

All Veterans Administration itinerant contact services, as provided through the Childress VA office, will be stopped effective September 15, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager announced today.

Towns effected by the termination of VA contact services in the Childress area include Memphis, Wellington, Clarendon, Spur, Paducah, Quanah, Crowell, Maador, and Knox City.

The Childress VA office will not be closed, Sisson said.

Final visit to Memphis by Luther T. Nance, VA contact representative, was made today.

Veterans Administration services will continue to be rendered by direct contact at the Childress VA office or by correspondence with the regional office at Lubbock, it was stated.

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Childress Rites Unite In Marriage Marcia Hawthorn and Colman Duke

Miss Marcia Hawthorn, daughter of Bill Hawthorn of Memphis, became the bride of Colman Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke of Lakeview, in simple rites performed last Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Palmer in Childress, with Rev. Palmer officiating.

The bride wore a two piece blue wool suit accented by brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations and maidenhair fern tied with brown ribbon.

Miss Henrietta Hawthorn attended her sister as maid-of-honor. Burl Bevers was best man.

Following a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado the couple will be at home in Lakeview where the groom is engaged in farming with his father.



MRS. COLMAN DUKE

Culture Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. D. Morris

Mrs. C. D. Morris, president, was hostess for the first meeting following the summer recess for the Woman's Culture Club in her home, 918 South 7th street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris, who presided during the meeting, gave a brief discussion of the program theme for the year. She also pointed out the symbols to be found in the club flower, the white carnation, and in the club colors of purple and gold.

Miss Esta McElrath discussed the topic, "Mental Hygiene," and Miss Sybil Gurley concluded the program with "How Safe is Memphis?"

During the social hour, a dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

The club roster for the year includes Mesdames R. E. Clark, H. A. Combs, D. A. Grundy, Ward Gurley, H. L. Halsey, A. W. Howard, Jeannette Irons, R. B. McMurry, R. L. Madden, C. D. Morris, Lloyd Phillips, Homer Tribble, Misses Sybil Gurley and Esta McElrath; one associate member, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and two honorary members, Mrs. L. B. Madden and Mrs. Conley Ward. One guest, Miss Mary Noel, was present for the day.

1913 Club Has Morning Coffee In Burks Home

A morning coffee featured the opening meeting for the current year of the 1913 Study Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Al Burks with Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. A. L. Gailey serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. L. Burks, program chairman, discussed the new year's work and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, club president and also district president, spoke to the group on the subject, "Women's Opportunities and Responsibilities in the New Era."

The Farmers Home Administration will be able to make approximately 130,000 farm operating and ownership loans during the current fiscal year to family-type farmers who are unable to obtain credit from any other source.

The club roster for the year includes Mesdames Byron Baldwin, A. L. Burks, Ray Childress, Joe DeBerry, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, Howard Finch, A. L. Gailey, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, T. W. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, L. W. Stanford, Horace Tarver, Mac Tarver, O. T. Toney, R. C. Walker, and Don Wright.

Associate members are Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. L. B. Merrell, and Mrs. Frank Finch.

The next meeting is scheduled for "Gentlemen's Evening" on September 18 at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Horace Tarver.

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A BOILERMAKER'S DAUGHTER became royalty when Miss Pat Reasor, 17, of Denison, Tex., was chosen queen of Denison's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Sept. 1-6. Her father is a Katy Railroad boilermaker and the railroad sponsored her in the contest to select a queen. She will reign over the six-day birthday celebration for which Denison has converted its business section into a pioneer settlement, vintage of 1872.

Local Talent Is Needed For Stage Presentations

An appeal is being made for any stage talent in Memphis or Hall County by the chamber of commerce.

Dixie Dice, outstanding stage producer of Amarillo will direct a two-hour stage show here for the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival but is seeking regional and local talent for "an extra 15-minute spot needed to balance the show."

All singers, dancers, novelty acts and specialty numbers are requested to contact Pat Flynn at the Memphis chamber of commerce immediately.

About 56 per cent of accidents to farm people last year resulted from farm work. Only 8 per cent in connection with housework; recreation and other activities accounted for the rest.

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Mrs. Robert Avent Is Complimented With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Robert Avent, who before her marriage on August 24 was Miss Betty Ruth Byrd, was complimented with a beautifully planned bridal shower in the home of Mrs. L. G. Rasco Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Rasco were Mesdames Bud Godfrey, N. A. Hightower, R. V. Messer, Anna H. Dickson, Bob Tiner, Roy L. Brewer, C. W. Broome, C. H. Compton, Hester Bownds, R. E. Clark, A. Anisman, and Miss Helen Boswell.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco attended the bride's book to secure the signatures of the guests.

An orchid color scheme was noted throughout the party rooms which were decorated with arrangements of foxglove and lace fern. The artistically appointed refreshment table repeated the

chosen color. A large crystal punch bowl placed on a reflector was encircled with orchid flowers. Other dainty refreshments served on dessert plates featured cookies and mints.

An appropriate program in the form of an opening day school program was featured as entertainment of the evening. Mrs. R. E. Clark, portraying the school superintendent, introduced the following numbers:

Piano solo, "Song of the See Saw," Ann Tiner; solo, "The Lilac Tree," Nancy Brewer; reading, "Betty and Bob's House," Edith Compton; duet, "I Love You Truly Always," Gladys Bownds and Cleve Mae Tiner; and piano solo, Betty Jean Solomon.

At the conclusion of the program the students presented the new teacher, the honoree, with a shower of attractively wrapped gifts.

Guests present were Misses Doris Compton, Edith Compton, Jo Lamb, Betty Jean Solomon, Cleve Mae Tiner, LaVerne Orr, Vernadine Sasser, Ann Tiner,

Nancy Brewer, Johnnie McDavid, and Gladys Bownds.

Mesdames W. C. Gilliam, D. V. Sasser, C. R. Webster, Creed Lamb, Myrtis Phelan, M. McNeely, E. W. Solomon, C. W. Valance, Gladys Power, Ora Denny, H. B. Estes, B. Webster, Frank Richie, J. J. McDaniel, and R. P. Martin.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Horace Tarver, Mac Tarver, C. W. Wines, Elmo Whaley, Seth Palmeyer, Bob Roberts, J. W. Webster, Walter Hightower, M. E. McNally, Mary Combet, Earl Jarrald, Crump, Horace Leggett, Alla Boswell, Maddox, Dan McCollum, D. A. Neeley, Hollis Boren, Bob Lindsey, Glenn Carlos, Ellis Rogers.

Misses Mary Whaley, Laura Mai Hightower, Grace Ezzell, Betty Sue Crump, Mary Foreman, Imogene King, Lois McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and daughters Ouida and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mesdames J. G. Gardner, R. G. Patrick, Joe Vandiver, Leon Randolph and daughter, Robert A.

Wells, Clarence Fitzjarrald, Ella McQueen, Gurley, W. D. Orr, J. E. Baldwin, Gene Denny, R. H. Wherry, W. J. McMaster, and Misses Agnes Gurley, June Power, Lamb.

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO MAKE DONATIONS

HELP US COMPLETE OUR QUOTA BY SEPT. 15th

Do not wait to be solicited. Leave your contribution with Al Costanzo at the National Bank, Wendell Harrison at Harrison Hardware, or with Glynn Thompson or Herschel Pounds at the post office. Checks may be mailed to the American Legion, Memphis, Texas.

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ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Simmons-Noel Post of American Legion

(This advertisement paid for out of the Post General Fund—not the Building Fund)

Pay Last Tribute William Pitts Dial

Friends of this man gathered Wednesday, August 27, to pay final tribute to William Pitts Dial, a business man, farmer, and resident for 58 years. He died August 26 only a few days after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Dial were held at the First Methodist Church, Memphis, August 28, with the pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Memphis.

Ushers were Homer Tucker, Clarence Morris, J. L. Barnes and Zeb Moore.

Wives of the board of stewards served as flower bearers and included Mesdames C. R. Webster, W. D. Young, R. C. Lemons, G. M. Duren, M. G. Tarver, C. L. Strygley, Robert Spicer, E. W. Solomon, T. M. Potts, D. A. Neeley, Bill Monzingo, A. H. Miller, L. V. Merrell, R. L. Madden, W. B. Hooser, Hayden Hensley, R. S. Greene, O. M. Gunstream, H. B. Estes, L. T. Davis, and C. W. Broome.

Mr. Dial was born February 17, 1884, near Woodstock, Ga., to Tully John Dial and Frances Pitts Dial. He was 83 years, 6 months, and 9 days of age at his death. His parents moved to Texas when he was five years old, settling in Grayson County and later moving to Fannin County where he was reared. He was married July 3, 1889, in Fannin County to Eulah Kerr, and moved later that year to Hall County where they made their home together until death claimed his companion a few years ago. One daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, survives.

At the funeral services Rev. E. D. Landreth, a former pastor of the Memphis Methodist Church, paid tribute to Mr. Dial as a man, a citizen, a church member, a

neighbor and friend, citing his life as worthy of emulation and an inspiration for years to come. As a pioneer, he devoted his time and talent to the development of this section so that those who followed might have a better place in which to live and raise their families. Many charitable organizations profited by his liberal donations through the years, and he was prospered by the Lord because of his liberality to good causes, it was stated.

Coming to Hall County in 1889, Mr. Dial farmed for several years, then went into the grain and feed business, probably shipping more feed from this section than any other dealer then and since. As his business and farming interests grew, he obtained more and more land and other assets until he became the wealthiest man in Hall County. He served in various business and civic organizations during his active business years; president of the chamber of commerce, president of the Methodist board of stewards for many years, and in various ways did his part as a citizen.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Thompson of Howe, Texas, and their daughter, Miss Frances Thompson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramer and daughter Jimmie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Donson; Arthur Murphy, Howe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Conway F. Jordan and son Conway Jr., Kemah; Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Ardinger and son Horace Jr., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grundy, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dial and daughter Caroline, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dial, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dial, Pampa; Mrs. C. E. Garner, Houston; Mrs. G. B. Hillyer, Dallas; Mrs. Fred L. Richardson, Dallas; Mrs. Homer W. Ladd and son, Homer Jr., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slaughter, Big Spring.

Among the friends from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett LeFors, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis, G. D. Beard, and Emory Sager, Childress; Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Louie Thompson, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, O. D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist, Mrs. R. D. Gist, Mrs. Alice Dunaway, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Amarillo Fair Committeemen Visit Wednesday

John Boyce and Bob Eperson of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Committee were in Memphis Wednesday calling on city and school officials in preparation for "Memphis Day" at the fair—September 26, according to a chamber of commerce announcement.

Rev. Charles Boatman is in charge of the local fair committee, and all persons with cars and others who would like to cooperate in insuring the success of "Memphis Day" at the fair are urged to contact the chamber of commerce office.

The Memphis school band and other students will take part in "Memphis Day," it was announced.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland went to Vernon Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shubert and son left for Salt Lake City Tuesday for a visit with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagwell and daughter of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Bagwell, this week.

Mrs. Elbert Johnson and sons, Andy, Elbert Jr., and James, of Kress left for home Sunday after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. K. Lovejoy and children and Mrs. Leon Phillips returned home Saturday night from Temple.

The women of the Baptist church entertained with a farewell party Monday night honoring Rev. and Mrs. Coleman, who are leaving here soon. Watermelons were served to the guests, who wished them good luck in their new home.

The women of the Rebekah Lodge entertained with a party and handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. Grace Wise Tuesday. Mrs. Wise is moving to California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips are vacationing in the Eastern States this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus of Sudan are visiting friends in Estelline this week.

Miss Nell Bailey of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited with her parents here over the week-end.

Too Late for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phipps of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliam of Memphis spent last week visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hendricks. Mrs. Gilliam and Mrs. Phipps are daughters of the Hendericks.

Mrs. O. K. Lovejoy and two children, Holmes and Kaylene, of near Portales, N. M., visited with relatives in Estelline last week. Mrs. Lovejoy is the former Miss Hortense Eddins.

Rev. George Wilson of Quanah is here for the revival at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend all services.

Mrs. H. Lee of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bob Duncan also of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. T. D. Gee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Charletta and Bobby attended a fam-

Scout News

(By Cub Reporter)

Cub Scouts of Den No. 1 met at the City Park Tuesday evening for a picnic.

Den Chief Foy Stone was in charge of the games and songs.

Hot dogs were made and served by Cubmaster Boaz Stotts. These "hot dogs" were a special kind called "The Cub Special" and the cubs sure enjoyed them.

Cubs enjoying the picnic were Max McCoy, denner; Jerry McQueen, assistant denner; Harold Aspgren, keeper of buckskin; Roy Coleman, James Aduddell, Bobby Curry, John Deaver, Jimmie Davis, one guest, Harley Simmons, den chief Roy Ray Stone, and Cubmaster Boaz Stotts.

Broyles and daughter Virginia, Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Crews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Whitewater, Kans.; Jeff P. Watson, Lubbock; T. T. Harrison, Spade; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Howard, Shallowater; Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. George Broome and daughter Sandra, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack Lary, Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Tulsa; Percy Wells, Wellington.

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ily reunion in Goree last Sunday. There were 50 relatives present at the reunion.

Mrs. Wayne Adams and children of DeLeon returned home this week. Miss Billie Walker returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bruce and son returned home this week from a trip to Colorado. They have purchased a home in Lorena

Hinton and plan to move there in the near future.

Mrs. Vera Johnston of Kress was an Estelline visitor this week-end.

Estelline received an inch of rain Monday. The west part of town received only a small shower.

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Food Bargains

Meadolake Margarine	33¢
Per Pound	
Crystal White Soap	48¢
Sculleys—5 lb. jar	
70% Rubbing Alcohol	17¢
Pint Bottle	
Crystal White Soap	8¢
Bar	
Par Vanilla Extract	7¢
8 Oz. Bottle	
Orange Juice	9¢
Citra-Gold—No. 2 can	
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THANKS TO EVERYONE

We want to extend our thanks to all the friends of the Goodnights, former owners of the store, and to every one else who visited the Piggly Wiggly during our Opening Day, Saturday, Aug. 30. We really had a nice day last Saturday, and appreciate the interest of the people of this area. Below are listed a few of the many food bargains you will find here this week. Shop Piggly Wiggly every day.

PURASNOW FLOUR 25 lb. sack—	1.76	COFFEE Folgers and White Swan Per Pound	45c
CITRA-GOLD ORANGE JUICE No. 2 can—	9c	SUGAR Pure Cane 10 Pounds	95c
ROPE MOPS Only—	54c	COCKTAIL LIBBY'S—Tall Cans	25c
		WHOLE GRAIN CORN ALMA—Cream Style—No. 2 can	14c
		BROWN BEAUTY BEANS 15 1/2 Ounce can	12c
		KERR CAPS—dozen	24c
		KERR LIDS—dozen	10c
		HONEY 2 lb. jar	59c
		COCA-COLA and DR. PEPPER 6 Bottles—	25c
		DIAMOND MATCHES 6 Box Carton—	32c




LEMONS—Dozen 35c

OKRA—Per pound 15c

CELERY—Green Pascal, bunch 18c

BERMUDA ONIONS—pound 6c

LETTUCE—Firm Heads, each 12c




CREAMERY BUTTER—lb. 80c

BARBECUE—pound 45c

FLESH BEEF ROAST—lb. 45c

PORK CHOPS—pound 65c



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"The Hucksters"
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
"Miracle on 34th Street"
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FRIDAY, Sept. 5
"Salty O'Rourke"
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"THE VIGILANTE"

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Saturday
"Trailing Danger"
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 Chapter 1
"BLACK WIDOW"

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"The Two Mrs. Carrolls"
 Humphrey Bogart
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material and workmanship guaranteed. J. B. Estes, salesman, 1402 West Noel, Memphis, Texas. 7-23p

FOR SALE—7-foot cedar posts, 35 cents each. V. L. McGlocklin, phone 279-W. 11-3p

FOR SALE—New John Deere wheat drill and new International wheat drill. See Grover Whitten, Lakeview, Texas, Rt. 1. 13-3p

BUILDING MATERIALS
 First Quality Lumber sold direct. Save 30 per cent. Truck Delivery. Write for Catalogue. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas. 11-4p

FOR SALE—Trash barrels and steel clothes line poles. Claud Johnson's Machine and Welding Shop. 11-tf

FOR SALE—3-burner New Perfection kerosene range, one Coleman kerosene heater, Dr. Pepper cold drink box, also 5-room modern house in Memphis. See M. R. Webster, Lakeview. 12-3p

FOR SALE—3-room house with porch, 817 North 12th; Airflow Chrysler, good tires, clean car. Call 237-R. J. E. Duckett. 12-2p

DOES YOUR FLOCK need a lift? Try Dr. Salsbury's AVI-TAB, poultry tonic. Thousands of practical poultrymen use it. Just mix in mash for 10 days. Buy AVI-TAB now, at Durham Pharmacy. 1c

FOR SALE—Holton trombone, practically new. Herman Bell, 115 E. Brice, or call 406. 13-2p

FOR SALE—One 5-foot one-way plow, good condition. E. W. Solomon. 13-2p

FOR SALE—Superfex kerosene heater and table model cream separator. C. R. Cross, Brice. 13-3p

FOR SALE—405 1-2 acre farm, 6 miles north of Hedley. Well improved. Price \$30 per acre. Terms cash. See J. B. Pickett, owner of Pickett Grocery, Hedley, phone 89 or 149. 13-3p

FOR SALE—4-piece bedroom suite, kitchen cabinet, five-piece dinette suite, two end tables, separator, 4-drawer baby chest, and several odds and ends. Located at my home in Lakeview. Selling out completely and going to school. Want to sell immediately. Mrs. Bobby Sherley. 1c

FOR SALE—1 new John Deere wheat drill, 13-disc, 7-inch space, with fertilizer attachment. 7 miles south of Memphis, J. R. Mitchell. 13-2p

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FARM FOR SALE—3 miles west of town. Wade Hill. 13-3p

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NEW Argus 35MM camera, complete with flash gun. Way below cost. Wise Studio. 1c

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range, late model, good condition. Also good oak bedstead, springs, and mattress. Phone 34-J. 13-1c

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NOTICE—To the one that borrowed my Presto cooker while I was sick, please return it. Mrs. T. D. Weatherly. 1c

IF THE PERSON who took 1 gallon of Prestone from my chicken house, stored there while having my garage moved, will come by I will give him the two quarts of Prestone he overlooked. E. E. Walker. 1p

SEE John Clay if you want trash, brush, etc. hauled from the alleys. 120 North 2nd St. 12-2p

NOTICE—Pianos tuned, repaired or refinished; new keys also available. J. E. McBrayer, phone 12, Lemons Furniture Co. 10-tf

FOR ANY KIND of carpenter, cement, stucco, or paint work call 436-M, or see W. R. Patrick, 416 South 6th street. 10-tf

ATTENTION Mr. Farmer: Tune in on KCTX, Childress, Texas, 1510 on your radio dial, for programs of entertainment and instructions for cotton farmers, at 12:30 until 12:45 each week day. Memphis Farmers Co-op Gin, Walter White, manager. 11-4p

HAVE INSTALLED plow disc grinder, wet process—no overheating or cracking. Johnson's Machine and Welding Shop. 11-tf

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WANTED—Young man, with high school education, for a permanent job in greenhouse and flower shop. We can give GI on-the-job training. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

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Girl for drug store work. Must be neat in appearance, willing to work, single, and 17 years of age or over.

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WANTED—General hauling, any place, any time. 1946 Studebaker bob-tailed truck. If you have any kind of hauling work appreciate your contacting me. V. L. McGlocklin, phone 279-W. 11-3p

WANTED—If you want that mattress fixed right—call Miller, 365-M. Don't send it out of town, let's keep our money at home and watch Memphis grow. 37-tf

WANTED—Any kind of mattress work—one day service. Millers Mattress Shop and Furniture Store. 709 West Main, Phone 365-M. 37-tf

WANTED—Several hundred tires to repair and recap. OK Tire Shop, West Noel. 7-tf

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WANTED—Well drilling. Will furnish any size casing. Two rigs, rotary and spudder, 27 years in business. E. M. Crenshaw and Sons, Route 3, Hollis, Okla. Phone 8522F211. 7-23p

WANTED—Would like to rent four or five room house or apartment. Have 141 acre farm to sell or trade. See T. E. Harrell or call 247-R. dh

For Rent

FOR RENT—One nice bedroom, air conditioned. Phone 419-R. 1020 Montgomery. 11-3p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Mrs. S. O. Greene, phone 274-J. 12-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 413-J. Mrs. E. Bean, 811 Montgomery. 13-2c

LOST and FOUND

STRAYED—White-faced bull, 2-year-old, SL on left side. \$10 reward for return. J. W. Lindly, Route 2, Lakeview. 12-3p

LOST—Hampshire sow pig about 3 months old, on highway between Hedley and Estelline, Monday. Finder notify I. B. Dodson, Naylor Route, Clarendon, Texas. 12-3p

Acts Signed For—

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saddle bronc riding, bull dogging, calf roping, and bull riding events.

Another added rodeo attraction will be the cowgirl sponsor contest where each entry will be required to ride a cloverleaf and two lines to qualify. Entries will be judged on elapsed time. Entry fee is \$10 and all fees will be divided into second, third, and fourth prizes on the ratio of \$50, \$30, and \$20. The first prize is a \$250 hand-made saddle tailored to fit the winner.

The rodeo has been dubbed the "Memphis Stampede" by cowboys who have entered and many have asked that it be made an annual occasion here each October.

The Rodeo Cowboy's Association, organized in 1945, is the successor to the Cowboy's Turtle Association and practically every large open show in the nation and in Canada has its sanction and approval. The RCA uses a point awarding system of its own. It credits one point for each dollar put up for prize money thus the contestant having the greatest number of points at the close of the year is recognized as champion in his class.

Here are the 1946 champions and their accumulated points:

Jerry Ambler, Portland, Oreg., 10,657 points, saddle bronc riding; Bud Spelman, Fort Worth, 6,689 points, bareback riding; Pee Wee Morris, Custer, S. D., 7,147 points, bull riding; Dave Campbell, Las Vegas, Nev., 10,472 points, bull dogging; and Royce Sewalt, Brownwood, Texas, 12,807 points in calf roping.

Usually the winners at Madison Square Garden in New York City prove to be the world champions and as the Memphis Stampede is one of the last rodeos before the Garden show, many of the high-point contestants are expected to test the local arena seeking those valuable points.

The waddies will be shooting at world time records, too. In calf roping the record is 9.2-5 seconds, established in 1941 by Jim Espy of Fort Davis, Texas. Bull dogging record is tied by three contestants, Dave Campbell, Hugh Bennett, and Speedy Densmore, with a time of only 31-5 seconds.

There will be performances each evening of October 2, 3, and 4 with an additional performance the afternoon of October 4, Jones has announced.

Due to the record crowds expected here for the two-day Carnival plans, local rodeo fans are urged to make advance seat reservations early at the chamber of commerce offices. Admission prices are \$1.50 (including tax) for each performance.

W. O. Powell—

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1890, Mr. Powell was reared in Memphis. He was born at Leonard, Texas, in 1880 and moved here with his parents at the age of two years. He was married to Miss Alma Hall at Vernon in 1910 and to this union were born two children, Inell Reed and W. O. Jr.

He and his brother, Clarence, were in the automobile business in Memphis for some time, having built the Ford building here. He was in the same business in Vernon.

Surviving are his wife, and children, Mrs. Inell Reed and W. O. Powell Jr.; two grandchildren, Judith and Anthony Parker; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. J. McKiekin of Memphis, Mrs. Lena Martin of Long Beach, Calif., Clarence A. Powell of Lubbock, Henry Powell of Bakersfield, Calif., Byron Powell of Redding, Calif., and Herbert Powell of Midland.

Attending the service from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKiekin and daughters, Mrs. Ted Trulove and family, and Mrs. Betty Brown and daughter of Amarillo. The two brothers and sister who live in California were unable to attend the service.

Childress Fair Boosters To Be Here September 11

Two booster trips advertising the Childress State Fair will be made this year. The first trip will be made on Monday, September 8, it has been announced, when a mile long strip of boosters will visit in Quanah, Chillicothe, Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, and Turkey. The second trip will be on Thursday, September 11, when the boosters will visit in Wellington, Shamrock, McLean, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, and Estelline.

Directors of the fair association state they are making plans for the most outstanding exposition of attractions and features ever presented in this section of West Texas.

Thursday, September 18, is Horse Show Day at the Childress State Fair this year. Beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the judging of the Palominos and Quarterhorses will be held. At 2:30 the grand Palominos and horse show will get under way. Performance classes, reining classes, and barrel races will be part of the afternoon attractions, fair officials announced.

The big horse show will come as a feature free event at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. At that time, walking and gaited horses valued at thousands of dollars will be paraded before the people. Many of these owners will come from several hundred miles around to demonstrate the ability of these fine horses, it was stated.

Eldorado Here—

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coin will be flipped to determine the site of the final contest. Memphis players have indicated they would put everything they have in the game Sunday, and they are optimistic over the results on the local diamond, which is in much better playing condition than the one at Mobeetie.

Saturday night Memphis meets a team here from Eldorado, Okla. Memphis met the same team here May 17, and although Memphis won the game, the nine-strikeout hurling of Eldorado's McGhee offered a recognized obstacle.

Scouts To Assist—

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purchase stamps from the Boy Scouts for this worthy cause," Wilson said.

One hundred thousand seals have been allocated to the local club, Wilson pointed out and "it will require the wholehearted support of all good citizens for this county to make its quota." All purchases may be deducted from income tax reports, he added.

Students of West Ward and Junior High School will assist in the campaign, W. C. Davis, school superintendent, said.

The seals are in three colors bearing the portrait of a blind child. Everyone is urged to seal envelopes with one of the seals during and following the campaign.

Mrs. Will Beavers—

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church, of which she was a member until her passing.

Surviving are her husband; two brothers, Carl McMasters of Ida Lou, and Walter McMasters of Plaska; four sisters, Mrs. E. M. Moreman of Plainview, Mrs. J. W. Clark of Goodyear, Ariz., Mrs. J. L. Bevers, and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence of Lakeview; step-children, J. L. Bevers and Mrs. Eula Mae Blewer of Lakeview, and Mrs. Pearl McMasters of Plaska.

Pallbearers were John Blanks, H. W. Spear, Paul Smith, J. B. Duren, Clyde Davidson, and Roy Bevers.

In charge of flowers were Mrs. Garrett Stem, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Fred Schillinger, Mrs. Jeff Melton, Mrs. J. B. Duren, Mrs. Luther Laird, Mrs. R. M. Holt, Mrs. Ernest Blewer, and Mrs. Zeb Sanders.



"Pop—can I use the club tonight? I got a date."

Troop 35 Scouts—

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Billy West took the honors in the podunk dive, David Corley placing second.

Snow Price won the diving event for 80-, 90-, and 100-pound scouts. The underwater swimming contest was won by scout Johnsey of California. Clark placing second and Crooks third. The greased watermelon contest was won by a group headed by Raymond Clark.

Judges for the contests were Anderson Gardenhire, Gene Robertson, and Ted Myers.

Cokes, milk chocolate, and watermelons were served to scouts and guests after the contest.

Prizes were awarded to Raymond Clark, David Corley, Snow Price, Johnsey and Billy West. Plans are to have a bigger and better swimming meet at the Memphis pool next year in the latter part of August, Scoutmaster Ted Myers stated.

Square Dance Set—

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Billie Jo Prater, Troy Broome, Red Ward, Haskell Howell, Dorothy Hodges, Buck Johnson, Mrs. Birdie Sanderson, and Jess Dennis as caller.

Those interested in joining the team are urged to be at the ball park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock or telephone Haskell Howell for future rehearsal appointments.

Peggy Lawrence—

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of West Texas" is crowned from among the visiting candidates.

Judges Lemons and Potts agreed they were glad their decision rested upon votes of Hall County people. "Every girl in the race is beautiful," they declared, "and every one is a grand queen. Memphis is fortunate in having such splendid representation at the Court of Queens."

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News Events of the Day --- in Pictures



LET GOVERNMENT CHARTER . . . Mr. Truman presents a bill granting to Americans the first government charter . . . after signing a bill granting to Americans the first government charter extended to a World War II vets organization. Rep. Walters (Dem., Pa.), who sponsored the measure in the left.



TO STAY IN NAVY . . . Lt. Philip Mountbatten, fiancé of Princess Elizabeth, does a little batting—and missing—at the nets during cricket practice at training center at Corsham, Wilts, where he is a lecturer. The future prince consort of England revealed that he intends to stay in the Royal navy after his marriage.



CRASHES IRON CURTAIN . . . Esther Dorothy, well-known furrier, is the first American business woman to be admitted to the Soviet Union. She is shown arriving at La Guardia Field after attending the Soviet government fur auction in Leningrad, the first since 1939.



SING ON THE MOUNTAIN . . . Every year for 23 years, mountain folks of North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia gather at the base of Grandfather Mountain, Linville, N. C., for an old-fashioned "sing." They lift up their voices and sing the old hymns brought into the hills by their forefathers. There is also intermittent preaching, speechifying, picnicking and other gregarious gatherings. Pictured above is part of the 20,000 who took part in the recent "sing."



AND TOUR . . . The United States marine corps band is on its annual concert tour, which will terminate November 22 engagements, most of which are scheduled for towns the Midwest and Pacific Northwest.



NEW PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY . . . Don Luis Battle Berres, who recently became president of Uruguay upon the death of President Tomas Berreta.



WHEAT RUSTLERS . . . Wheat farmers near Springfield, O., where one of the biggest crops in history is being harvested, not only plagued with lack of grain cars and elevators to handle crops have also been victims of "wheat rustlers." Farmers armed with rifles and shot guns for 24-hour guard over thousands of bushels of wheat at about \$2 a bushel. Photo shows R. E. Morhead, guarding wheat with his 30-30 rifle.



PLAYED AT GOVERNMENT . . . Chosen for outstanding scholastic ability from the 48 states, 104 high school students gathered in the nation's capital to "play" government for seven days. This was the American Legion's second boys' forum of national government. The five youngsters shown are, left to right, Bill Petree, Florence, Ala.; Tom McHale, Pittston, Pa.; R. Worth Shumaker, director of forum; John Morgan, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ray Nation, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Jimmy Harland, Greenville, Miss.



BIRTHDAY . . . The nation's only president, smoking observed his 73rd birthday. He used to hit out against



BLIND GOLFER . . . Charles Roswell, former University of Alabama football star, stroked his way to the U. S. blind golfers' championship at Duluth, Minn. He defeated Clint Russel, Duluth's defending champion, 2 and 1 in the finals.



NEW AIR KING . . . William Odom received congratulations from his wife after landing in Chicago after having established a new world's record for solo flight around the world in 73 hours, 5 minutes and 10 seconds.



MODERN GLEANERS . . . These German peasants, one of them with a child in a baby carriage, hurry into a grain field already reaped to glean the field for some particles of grain that might have fallen during the reaping. With food very scarce, the peasants increase their small food ration a bit.



RETRIAL OF KUHN . . . Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund, who was convicted of embezzling Bund funds and deported to Germany, is shown in the Munich jail where he is being tried before a denazification court.



HER PARENTS ARE LOST . . . The police of Philadelphia thought that Patricia Guiles, 4, was lost when they found her wandering the streets in the early hours of the morning. Investigation proved that her father is missing and that her mother had run away. Patricia proved that she wasn't lost by praying to the One who always watches over children.



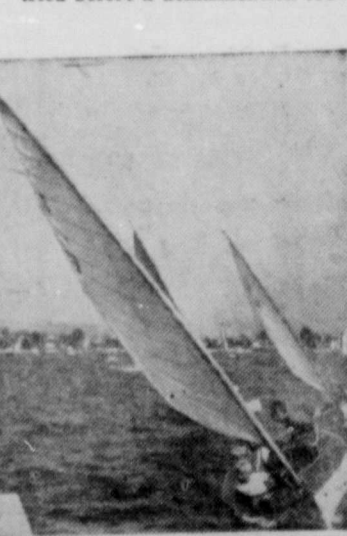
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NLRB COUNSEL . . . Robert N. Denham, Maryland Republican, was named by President Truman as general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, key spot under the Taft-Hartley labor act.



Fifteen thousand mechanical cotton harvesters, mostly of the stripper type shown in the picture, will help gather the 1947 crop this fall, the National Cotton Council reports. Though far from enough to help relieve the widespread farm labor shortage, their increasing number promises a day when Cotton Belt farms will equal or surpass those anywhere in the nation in production efficiency.



YOUNG SALTS . . . The "Flight of the Snowbirds" is an annual yachting classic held for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 at Newport harbor, Cal. Tuning up you see Seymour Beck, skipper and Neal Barlow, leaning over with the breeze.



ANOTHER ALL-AMERICAN . . . Peter Rutenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rutenberg of Paterson, N. J., wears the crown as the all-American crawling baby. He won the title at Palisades Park, N. J., over a field of 50 other diapered crawling-bawlers.

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Editorial

Death On Wheels

Death rides the highways on wheels. Shrieking brakes, flashing lights, a horrible crash and strange silence, low and sorrowful moans, flowing blood and then—death.

Tragedy is being written on our highways in the Panhandle. A mixture of faulty brakes, blinding lights and driving while under the influence of liquor appears to be the major causes of our highway accidents.

Recently many trucks have been involved in crashes causing death and permanent injuries to many. Why trucks?

A driver for a large cross-country trucking firm said this week that long, tiresome hours without rest often caused drivers to doze off at the wheel and admitted many times to have awakened to find himself on the wrong side of the highway or headed for the ditch. He said a shortage of drivers for the tandem-trucks caused many drivers to have to work around the clock to maintain schedules.

Isn't there a law governing the number of hours one can drive a commercial vehicle? Should there be a law governing any driver on the number of hours he or she may drive without rest?

Engineers on trains are controlled by laws as to the number of hours they may sit at the throttle. Pilots are governed as to the number of hours they may fly. Then why not truck drivers? They meet people on the same road-bed, the highway. Engineers are on tracks, pilots on assigned levels, but the trucker, often with heavy and dangerously loaded trucks drive at maximum speeds to endanger all motor traffic they encounter.

We realize the State Highway Patrol is short-handed and cannot be everywhere at once. But couldn't a regulation be passed, especially for night driving, compelling all truckers to report in at periodic stations where dispatchers would determine their fitness in continuing on the highway. This would tend to do away with intoxicated drivers, tired and sleepy drivers, would enable inspectors to check loads and condition of vehicles and, at least, insure safe and sane drivers on the roads at night.

When Texas enforces a dimming of lights law, accidents will be reduced further. Too many road-hogs are too lazy or too ignorant to dim lights when approaching another car. Often his lights are not focused properly, blinding everyone in front of his car. Too often a huge truck believes his size entitles him to two-thirds of the pavement and he takes it, forcing the smaller vehicle to take to the shoulder or ditch.

Why doesn't Memphis take the lead in checking drivers and trucks on its highways and perhaps set a precedent for other officers to follow. It might save a few extra lives this year.

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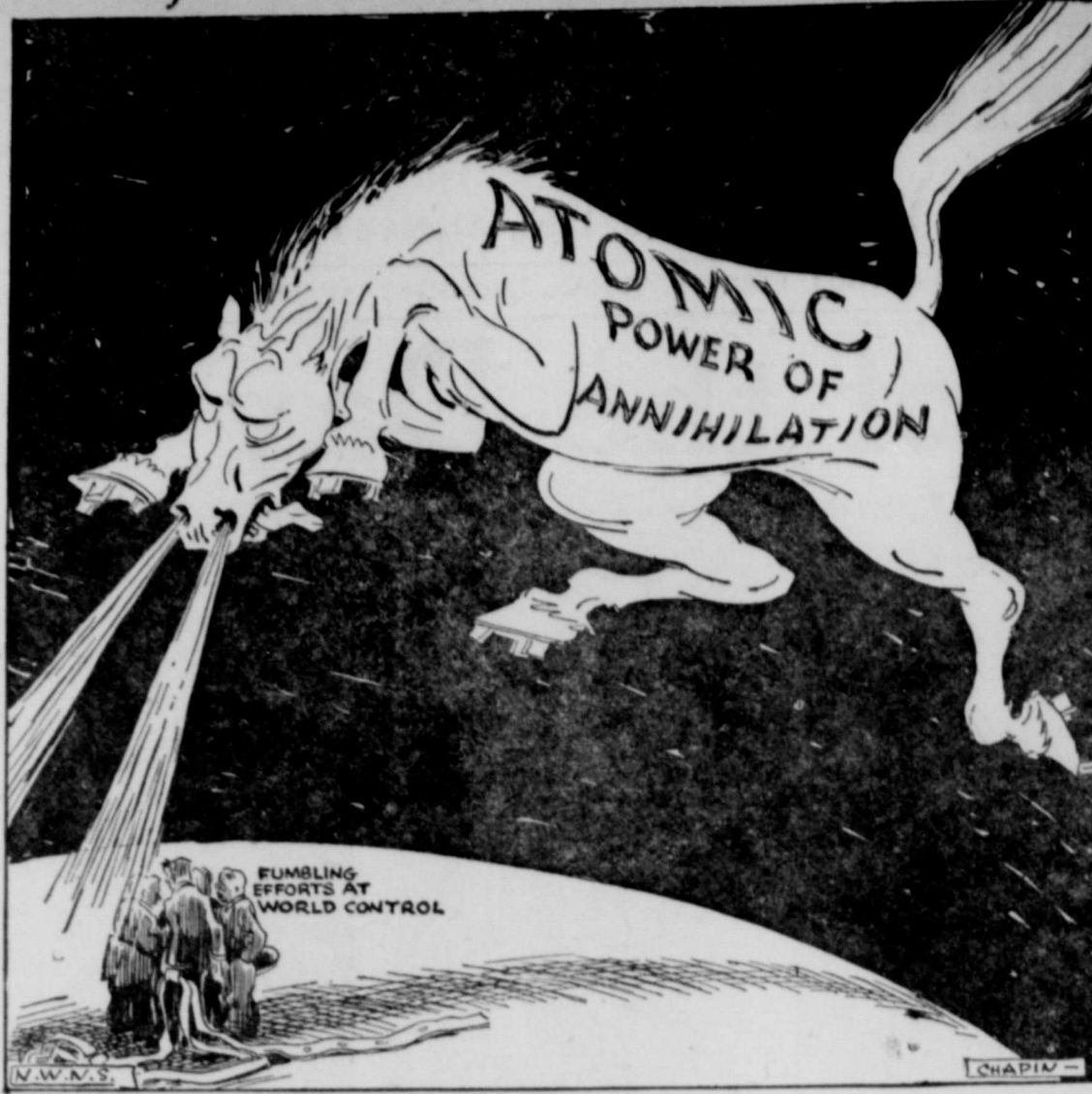
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Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

"Fun Days"

Shamrock's second annual "Fun Days" held last Wednesday and Thursday, attracted a large number of entrants in the various events and, the competition was keen. Bob Clark, director of the affair, said this week in announcing the winners.

During the two days of fun, the city's champion swimmers, divers, tennis players and golfers, among the younger set, were decided, and winners in the Tiny Tot Review were crowned.

Winners will receive attractive awards of trophies or medals as soon as the prizes can be properly engraved, Clark said. Trudy K. Brown won among tiny tots in the age 2 to 6 class, with Mollie Kay Mayfield and Mary Kay Holmes tying for first in the 7 to 12-year-old class.—The Shamrock Texan.

C. of C. Manager

Guy Hill who recently returned to Shamrock from California has been employed as secretary-manager of the Shamrock chamber of commerce to succeed Bob Clark, Cecil (Spud) Dalton, president, announced.—Shamrock Texan.

McLean Coach

George McCarty, former All-Border conference guard while playing with New Mexico A. & M., has been employed by the McLean Public Schools to assist in coaching and to teach English. Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.—The McLean News.

Immunization

A countywide program to im-

mune school children against small pox, diphtheria and Typhoid without cost to parents was announced this week by W. R. Ritter, Wheeler County sanitarian. Practicing physicians and school officials are cooperating and dates have been set for the immunization in all school districts.—The Wheeler Times.

Tigers Eat Watermelon

The McLean Tigers football squad will be treated to a watermelon feast Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city park, members of the Downtown Quarterback Club, sponsors of the event, said this week.

The feast will be open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

Featured on the program will be Frank Kimbrough, coach at West Texas State College at Canyon, who stated that he and his entire coaching staff will attend.—The McLean News.



Have been getting so many invitations to speak and it costs to jump around over the state and my work suffers back in the office, so your columnist has had to begin to make a moderate

charge (depending on distance) for speeches. We appreciate what we have to pay something for, as a general rule. Speeches made recently or soon to be made include: National Peanut Council; National Editorial Association; "ladies' night" of numerous civic clubs; annual dinners of the chamber of commerce in Lampasas, Tulla, Nocona, and Schulenburg. Then the high school commencement addresses range from Pecos to San Augustine with Bastrop, Midland, Santa Anna, and Roscoe between.

Seen "The Jolson Story" yet? It's a mighty fine picture. Jolson wanted to get close to his audience, he wanted to see their faces, and he lived to sing.

This Week in WASHINGTON

SECRETARY ANDERSON is a close second to Attorney General Clark when he comes to making summer tours and talks. Whether or not he wants to become head of the Democratic national committee, he does not hesitate to inform one and all of the work that his agricultural department has done.

His latest, in California was: "The challenge before us is to develop policies and programs that will give us the continuing opportunity to meet problems as they arise. The house committee of agriculture is to be commended for beginning the appraisal of alternatives so that long range policies and programs can be developed in the near future. I have expressed to the committee my opinion that we have no alternative but to set the goal of organized, sustained and realistic abundance."

THOSE FARM PROFITS... The accompanying chart shows the percentage increases in prices received by farmers and prices paid by farmers for commodities and wages, from 1939 to 1947, based on the price index of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

A significant feature of this chart is the advance in farm wages since 1939. Another, is the increase in prices received, as well as prices paid by farmers for various commodities.

Farm wage rates increased more than eight times as fast as the increase in the price of farm machinery, for example, which is the reasons why farmers are unable to obtain more time and labor equipment.

While prices of commodities received by farmers have more than doubled since prewar days.

Prices received by farmers for farm products, have also advanced, the advance in prices, according to the bureau index, is only 26 per cent, and material costs increased since prewar days.

The index does not evaluate the improvements in quality and efficiency value of farm equipment since prewar machines.

Jolson sang because he wanted to—because he had to, because of some insistent demand within him, just as a bird sings or a flower blooms—because that is what the bird or the flower was created for. A visitor in Hannibal, Mo., met an old-timer and asked him, "Did you know Mark Twain?" The native replied, "Yes, I did; and I know just as many stories as he did; the only difference is he writes 'em down."

Fritz Kreisler was going to give a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000 Stradivarius he owned. On the night of the concert, he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; then held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped it into a dozen pieces. It was the costly "Strad" but just as he had picked up for not the instrument but the brains, fingers and pressing itself through a strumment—that is most tant.

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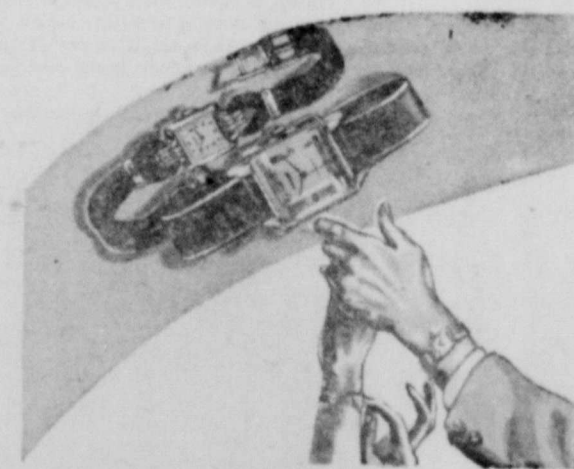
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EFFECT OF COMMON SENSE RULES HIGH TOLL OF ROAD DEATHS

H. J. BRUNNER

President of the Automobile Association of America, or Indiana, or Kansas, were to be subjected to the news of the people of the United States, or of the citizens of Akron, Ohio, or E. L. were to be injured at one and the same time, the dramatic interest of the entire nation would be tremendously increased. In either instance, the news would be made swiftly to reach as far as humanly possible, and the repetition of a similar

was a traffic fatality; that more than 739 times a day, or more than 30 times an hour, some pedestrian was injured in the traffic lanes!

Arresting as these figures are, they are only part of the story. More important, especially if there is to be any substantial decrease in this staggering toll, is that two out of every three of the pedestrians killed were either violating a traffic law or committing an unsafe act. Another revealing fact is that more than half of the pedestrian deaths occurred in cities of 10,000 and more in population.

This, then, clarifies the problem with which we are faced. It indicates that we must redouble our efforts so that every individual may become aware that he has a definite, personal responsibility in the over-all effort to decrease pedestrian deaths and injuries. Further, it challenges us collectively to labor more zealously in our cities, particularly, for better and more efficient means of regulating traffic—and that means both traffic afoot, and traffic a-wheel.

The American Automobile Association, which has been at the forefront in the field of pedestrian protection for many years, approaches the problem realistically, with educational programs for every age group. Youngsters are indoctrinated from the elementary school onward, by lesson sheets and posters that highlight proper pedestrian attitudes, and by participation in school safety patrol activities which trains them to put those correct theories into practice. Older students hear frequent lectures on traffic safety, and through the ever-increasing number of student driver training courses, learn sportsmanlike lessons that stand them in good stead, both behind the wheel and when they are afoot.

With older people the problem is more difficult, since the channels of information with which to reach them are, of necessity, more diverse, and because so many older people are lax in their pedestrian habits or have faults that have become ingrained. This points up the great need of aid for the older group, a fact borne out by statistics showing that 61 per cent of all pedestrians killed are 45 years of age, or older. It must be remembered, too, that these oldsters serve as an example to the youngsters and by their actions can undo some of the good work now being accomplished with the coming generation through the schools and other channels of activity.

Various means are being taken to reach this older group—through the press and over the radio, thru the medium of service clubs and other civic organizations, by means of such projects as the "Take It Easy" campaign, and by activity with police and highway department officials in scientific study and correction of civic traffic ills.

One of the most important programs is the annual A. A. A. Pedestrian Protection Contest in which cities all over the country, in every state in the Union, are encouraged to compete in efforts to improve their traffic accident records. This brings about an interchange of ideas that have been tested and proven effective; calls for scientific study and remedial measures by traffic engineers in those places where accidents most frequently occur, and stimulates broad-gauged public information programs that put us to the individual his personal obligation to behave in a consid-



The driver of this car was killed because he was driving "too fast for conditions." Rounding a curve on damp, slippery pavement, his machine skidded off the road and rolled over and over down the side of a steep embankment; finally came to rest right-side-up with the driver crushed in the wreckage. Stated speed limits apply only to average conditions, and a safe speed at ordinary times can be a very dangerous speed in bad weather. The law has a right to expect motorists to drive below stated speed limits when special conditions demand it.

erate and intelligent manner in traffic.

It is, in short, the twin evils of ignorance and carelessness that we must battle ceaselessly. Those of us who work in the field from day to day have carried on and will continue to carry on by doing everything possible to inform and protect the public. But we are powerless against carelessness, and wilful neglect of the rules of common sense. It is only when everyone realizes that he has an individual responsibility

in the matter that we will be able to reduce substantially a pedestrian traffic toll that in one year represented a loss of life almost six times greater than all of the major train wrecks since 1876, that in 12 months caused almost twice the number of deaths that occurred in the sinkings of the Lusitania and Titanic, the burning of the SS General Locum, the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and the Johnstown flood combined.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HALL

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 13th day of September, 1947, at City Hall, Memphis, Texas, in Memphis Independent School District No. 1, of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the Elhi Common School District No. 2 and Plaska Common School District No. 25, thereby forming the Memphis Independent School District No. 1, of this County.

George Forgy has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their

ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION."
And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION."

Dated the 18th day of August, A. D. 1947.
JOHN RUSSELL,
County Judge of
Hall County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildon Lindsey and son of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindsey.

H. L. Griffin, barber of Electra, was a visitor here first of the week visiting old friends. He was in the barber business in Memphis for a number of years before going to Electra.

NOTICE

Clarendon Junior College will have a bus stationed at Lakeview to transport all college students from Lakeview, Memphis, Hedley and Lelia Lake to Clarendon Junior College beginning September 1, 1947. All students wishing to ride this bus be at the respective high school building September 1. Transportation fee will be by the month and reasonable.

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Last year more than 3,500 American children under the age of 14 were killed by automobiles, 160,000 were injured. This State, in some degree, contributed to that toll.

With school days here again, child casualties will rise unless every individual driver makes it his self-appointed responsibility to safeguard these young lives from harm.

When driving through school zones—and streets where children are at play—use extreme caution. Always be ready for split-second action, even though moving at moderate speed. Anticipate the unexpected.

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First Methodist Church is Scene For Byrd-Avent Marriage Ceremony

Close friends and relatives assembled in the First Methodist Church of Memphis Sunday afternoon, August 24, at 3 o'clock to witness the exchange of marriage vows by Miss Betty Ruth Byrd and Robert Avent of Canyon. Rev. P. E. Yarborough officiated at the marriage service.

For the ceremony, members of the wedding party entered the church to stand before an improvised altar decorated with gladioli and greenery. A musical background for the ceremony featured "The Rosary," "Polonaise," "Indian Love Call" and "Always" with Miss Betty Jean Solomon at the piano. She also accompanied Mrs. Gladys Power who sang "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Martin, the bride wore a black faille suit trimmed in white with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a cluster of tube roses and white gladioli.

Miss Jo Lamb, cousin of the bride, participated in the wedding as maid of honor. She wore a black crepe dress, black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

J. B. Cox of Lubbock was best man for the groom. Creed Lamb and Gene Sasser served as ushers. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Martin, wore a wine crepe dress and the groom's mother, Mrs. W. L. Avent, wore a black dress. They both had corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jean Lamb. Orchid and yellow cut flowers decorated the receiving rooms. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Jean Covington of Floydada presided at the punch bowl and Miss Betty Bateler of Floydada served cake. Signatures of the guests were secured for the bride's book by Miss Juanita Avent.

The reception preceded the departure of the bride and groom for a honeymoon trip to points in Colorado.

From Colorado, the couple will go to Gruver to make their home.

They both plan to teach in the Gruver High School this fall. The bride, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin, has made her home in Memphis with her grandparents since she was three years of age. She graduated from the Memphis High School with the class of '45 and later attended McMurry College in Abilene. At the time of her marriage she was a student in WTSC, Canyon.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent of Canyon, graduated from WTSC this summer.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin and daughter Nancy of Oklahoma City, Miss Denky Bruce of Electra, Miss Betty Bateler of Floydada, Miss Jean Covington of Floydada, Floy Westbrook of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Avent, George Avent, Cleta Avent, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson, Betty Avent, Donnie Avent, Mildred Avent, Lavert Avent, and Juanita Avent, all of Canyon, and Bernice Grundy of Amarillo.

Mizpah Guild Meets Monday

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ward with Miss Mary Noel as co-hostess.

Mrs. Dorcas Ruth Foster, the new president, called the meeting to order and extended greetings and also distributed the new year books. Following the roll call, a short business session was held. Mrs. Laura Finch taught the mission lesson and gave a most interesting study on "The Story of the Gift to the Empress of Japan." She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Harrison and Mrs. Pauline Wilson.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Lucy Alexander, Ora Denny, Lura Finch, Anna Finch, Dorcas Ruth Foster, Boodie Grundy, Ruth Harrison, Margaret Jones, Minnie Kinslow, Mayme McNeely, Gladys Power, Jessie Snell, Pearl Ward, and Pauline Wilson, and Misses Mary Noel, June Power, Tommye Noel, and Gertrude Rasco.

Through artificial insemination, it is possible to breed 75 to 100 cows from each service of a bull.



MRS. WILLIAM E. DAY

Impressive Ceremony Read in Amarillo Unites Miss Ables and William E. Day

Soft music and candlelight formed an impressive background for the marriage of Miss Naomi Ruth Ables, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ables of Memphis, to William E. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day, 1806 Fillmore, Amarillo, on Sunday evening, August 17, in the First Christian Church of Amarillo.

M. C. Cuthbertson, minister of Central Church of Christ, read the double-ring service. Introducing the ceremony, Hoyt Mulkey, accompanied by Mrs. Leta Crudgington, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Crudgington for the processional and recessional and "Clair de Lune" and "Liebesraum" were played during the exchange of vows.

An arch entwined with woodwardia fern, backed by candelabra bearing lighted cathedral tapers and flanked by arrangements of white gladioli, formed the decorative setting. Miss Oneta Ables and Teddy Ray Day lighted the candles.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was attired in a gown of white lace over satin. She wore matching lace mitts and her veil was held in place by tiny rosebuds. Her bridal bouquet was of white rosebuds.

Attending her sister as maid-of-honor, Miss Mary Ables was robed in pale blue dotted swiss. Miss Reba Huggins, bridesmaid, wore pink dotted swiss. They carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Troy Mays was best man and James O. Priest was groomsman. J. L. Burnett of Memphis and Johnie Andrews served as ushers. Mrs. Ables, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Day, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The home of Mrs. W. R. Curtis, 1004 Rusk, Amarillo, was the scene of a reception honoring the bridal party following the ceremony. Laid with a lace cloth, the serving table was centered with a tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Homer Gettys served the cake and Mrs. J. T. Ables, grandmother of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Day graduated from the Memphis High School and for the past two years has been employed at Southwestern Drug Corporation in Amarillo. Mr. Day was graduated from Amarillo High School, served in the Army Air Corps for 3 years, and attended West Texas State College, Canyon, last year. He is employed at Gettys Food Store, Amarillo.

The couple is to be at home at 1808 Fillmore after a two week's wedding trip to Los Angeles. For traveling, the bride chose a pale blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Attending the wedding from Memphis were Mrs. Owen Pyeatt and daughter Scharlene, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morrison and son Don, Mrs. J. O. Gibson and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence, Mrs. E. S. Morrison and daughters, Jane and Marjorie and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Huggins, Mrs. Lester Huggins and daughter Reba and son Don, Miss Wylene Ellis, and Miss Nonalee Ellis. Also attending from out-of-town were Mrs. H. M. Thomas and Miss Shirley Bishop of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and children Desimae, Douglas, and Edgar of Dimmitt.

Bridal Shower Compliments Mrs. Galloway

The color of orchid was given emphasis in decorative appointments for the lovely miscellaneous shower given Friday evening, August 1, in compliment to Mrs. Cecil Galloway, who was before her marriage Miss Estelle Sweett. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Elton Morris and co-hostesses for the party were Mesdames Jim Foxhall, C. L. Pierce, Lucian Davis, George Dickson, Homer Tribble, Coy Yarbrough, Monny Alewine, Charley Stout, Thurman Ellerd, and E. S. Morrison.

The party rooms featured a decorative arrangement of cut flowers, with an orchid color tone predominating. The chosen color was also noted in the refreshment service.

Miss Margaret Ann Massey entertained the guests with two readings, "The Bride's Dream" and "Qualification of a Housewife."

Mrs. Homer Tribble presented a shower of gifts to the honoree, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Exie Sweett, in opening them.

Angel food cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames V. Alewine, A. Francis, Carlos Speck, J. S. Grimes, N. A. Sweett, L. M. Thompson, Walter White, J. O. Gibson Jr., Eugene Hughes, O. M. Gunstream, Claude Harris, C. S. Compton, A. G. Ballard, Don Sweett, George Copeland, Odell, P. A. Limer, and Misses Bonnie Black, Beulah Black, Jane Morrison, Joyce Ann Ballard, Bell Sweett, Mattie Lou Copeland, Dorothy Copeland, and Margaret Ann Massey.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Myrtle Howard, Ernest McMurry, Oscar Ables, W. D. Orr, Harvey Moore, Byron Baldwin, A. W. Guest, Al Burks, Abe Anisman, Idell Burnett, J. E. Hughes, John Vallance, J. A. Grundy, T. A. Everett, M. M. Pounds, Ben Alexander, Roy Sweett, Luther Pitman, Birdie Holbrook, M. C. Allen, Tom Sweett.

Mesdames Will Goffinet, Herman Vallance, Wyley Whitley, Sidney Mayfield, Billy Ray Young, Henry Blum, J. C. Rogers, Ed Monzingo, Frank Monzingo, Gilbert Young, and Buren Carr; Misses Betty Barbee, Winnie Cassel, Betty Crump, Agnes Hayes, Faye Cobb, Becky Barbee, and Clara Jo Hayes.

Mrs. Baker Speaks At Delphian Club Dinner Tuesday

"Women have pledged themselves to raise the standards of life for our own and succeeding generations throughout the world, but, if we are to serve the world, we must know its background and their hearts, why they live and why they think as they do," stated Mrs. Sidney Baker in presenting the subject "We Are Neighbors" from the course of study, "World Neighbors," at the Delphian Club in the first meeting of the club year Tuesday.

"Just as no individual can isolate himself from neighbors, neither can a nation do so today for we live, as it were, next door to each other," continued Mrs. Baker. "Only world authority can assure world peace and the United Nations is the foundation on which to build. It is not perfect, but it will become more effective as its laws and restrictions are improved."

Mrs. Baker quoted the preamble of the charter of the United Nations and listed the aims set forth. She quoted from President Truman that "Only when the people understand what the charter is and what it can mean to the peace of the world will the document become a living human reality," and "if we do not want to die together, we must learn to live together in peace."

Mrs. Henry Hays and the social committee with Mrs. A. Anisman as chairman were hostesses for the "United Neighbors Dinner" in the home of Mrs. Hays.

The tables for four were centered with lovely garden flowers, and the flags of the United Nations formed the centerpiece for the service table.

Mrs. C. C. Hodges presided over a brief business session.

Members present were Mesdames A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Doyle Bunch, W. C. Davis, J. O. Fitzjarrald, Calvin Draper, Gordon Gilliam, Walter F. Hart, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, V. L. McGlocklin, Lynn McKown, J. S. McMurry, Leon Piland, Robert Queener, O. R. Saye, Clarence Szegehle, J. W. Stokes, Annie Stone, R. H. Wherry, Harry Womack, and Misses Maud Milam and Zady Belle Walker. Mrs. P. E. Yarborough, an associate member, was also present.

Luncheon Climaxes Contest Held By Daughters of Wesley Class

Climaxing a three month's attendance contest members of the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist church were entertained with a luncheon Thursday of last week in the church basement. Members of the losing side were hostesses for the occasion.

For the serving of the delicious meal, the guests were seated at a long table which was laid with a white cloth and centered with lovely floral arrangements, featuring asters and gladioli.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Mrs. N. A. Hightower gave a talk entitled "Twenty-Four Golden Hours; and Life is so Short to be Little." Concluding the program Mrs. C. R. Webster conducted an alphabetical spelling match, using names of sides formerly chosen for attendance contest.

Those present for the luncheon were Mesdames N. A. Hightower, C. R. Webster, Cummings, A. Gerlach, Wein Duren, T. D. Wooten, A. Williams, T. J. Hampton, Crump, D. A. Nesley, R. C. H. Compton, J. L. B. C. Armstrong, Erwin, Viola Murdock.

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**Vardy and Haggard
Families Meet For
Two-day Reunion**

Approximately 35 members of
the Vardy and Haggard families
representing six states, Arizona,
California, Kansas, Michigan,
Georgia, and Texas met in the
home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy
at Estelline for a two-day re-
union recently.
This was an especially notable
occasion because many of the
cousins had not seen each other
since they were children and still
others had never met before. It
was also the first time in many
years for some of the brothers
and sisters to be together. Dr.
Vardy is the only surviving mem-
ber of his father's immediate
family.
As all of these people had lived
at Estelline at one time, many
childhood experiences were re-
lived as they visited scenes of
their childhood and met old-time
friends and relatives.
A large quantity of good food
was prepared by the various mem-
bers of the families. Mrs. Fannie
Jones and daughters brought well
filled baskets of delicious food,
but the chief cooks for the occa-
sion were Mrs. Roy Cooper of
Turkey and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield
of Wellington, sisters of Mrs. P.
L. Vardy and close friends of the
Haggard and Vardy families.
Other than the Vardy and Haggard
families, there were also
present 16 members of the Ed-
dins family, who are close friends
and related to Mrs. Vardy. Many
old-time friends called during the
two days.
Members of Dr. Vardy's fam-
ily attending were Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Gilmore and Marilyn, Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Vardy and Richard
Lee and James Robert, and Mr.
and Mrs. DeWitt Vardy. Mrs.
Frances Currin and family of
California were unable to attend.
One son and one daughter of the
Haggard family and two sons of
the Charley Vardy family were
also absent.

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riage Miss Dorothy Tullar and
Robert L. Collier were solemn-
ized in Lubbock Saturday, Au-
gust 23.



MRS. ROBERT L. COLLIER

For her wedding, the bride
chose a pale blue dress accented
by pink and black accessories and
a corsage of pink and white car-
nations. The bride, who for-
merly lived in Memphis, is the
daughter of Mrs. Gladys Tullar of
Lubbock and Carl Tullar of Ren-
ton, Wash.

The bridegroom is the son of
Mrs. James Gilley of Fort Worth.

The couple are at home in Lub-
bock, where they are both em-
ployed with the telephone com-
pany.

**Mrs. T. D. Gee, Pioneer Resident,
Celebrates 80th Birthday Tuesday**

Mrs. T. D. Gee, pioneer resi-
dent of Hall County, who has
made her home at Estelline for
the past 50 years, was compli-
mented with a dinner Tuesday of
last week in honor of her 80th
birthday anniversary.

Close friends and members of
the family were present for the
birthday dinner which was served
at noon, and a host of other
friends called throughout the af-
ternoon. A lovely birthday cake,
topped with candles, was used as
a center piece for the table. The
cake was presented to the hono-
ree by Mrs. P. L. Vardy.

Throughout the day the guests
enjoyed an informal social hour
amid a setting most attractive
with bouquets of seasonal flowers
presented to the honoree by
friends. She also received a
lovely assortment of other birth-
day presents.

Mrs. Gee is the mother of six
children all of whom, with their
families, were present for the
day.

Present for the dinner were
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, Dr. and
Mrs. P. L. Vardy, Mrs. T. D. Gee
and Helen of Estelline, Mr. and
Mrs. Bud Vaughn, Roy Ervin,
Bob Duncan and Billie and Jeanne
Anne of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs.
Ross Gee and Mike Gee of Lub-
bock, Mrs. Bob Duncan of Fort
Worth, Mrs. Hugh W. Hart of
Yukon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill
D. Hart and Jo Ann of Memphis,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bouman and
Mr. and Mrs. Tohe A. Power of
Brownfield.

lan, Bob Roberts, Edwin Smith,
C. R. Tension, C. R. Webster,
Ed Monzingo, N. A. Hightower,
and Misses Imogene King and
Gertrude Rusco. Guests present
were Mrs. Guy Smith of Tulsa
and Mrs. Kinard.

Locals and Personals

Mack Wilson and family have
returned from Colorado where
they spent a few weeks enjoying
cool weather and fishing for the
elusive trout.

W. P. Cagle of California, for-
merly of Memphis, has been vis-
iting friends and relatives here
this week. He is on his way home
from New Orleans where he vis-
ited a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, who
spent most of the summer on the
Gunnison, in Colorado, have re-
turned home for the fall season.

Clifford Vandeventer, George
Sargent, Gene Robertson, William
Clark, and Frank Smith have
gone to Trinidad, Colo., to attend
Trinidad College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips
and two children, Don and Kay,
of Dumas, and W. W. Kerche-
ville of Pampa spent the week-
end here with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Guy Kercheville.

Otho Fitzjarrald left Memphis
Wednesday for Coronado, Calif.,
where he will take naval training
for the next two weeks.

James F. Smith, president of
the First State Bank, attended the
State Bankers' Association meet-
ing in Austin this week. He is
treasurer of the association.

Mrs. Lester Huggins visited her
son in Amarillo this week.

Tom G. Capps, Pampa, repre-
senting the Curtis Publishing
Company, is a business visitor in
Memphis this week. He was for-
merly associated with the Borger
Herald and Pampa News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to
thank our many friends and
neighbors for the kindness shown
us during the illness and death of
our loved one. Every kind act
you did, the sweet words of com-
fort you said, the food you
brought and the beautiful flow-
ers will ever be remembered by
us. We also want to thank Drs.
Odom and Goodall for all they
did. Our prayer is, that when
this sad-hour comes your way,
you will have the same kindness
shown you that we have received.
J. I. Allison and Family.

**Atalantean Club
Opens Year With
Luncheon Friday**

The Atalantean Club began the
activities for the year with a 1
o'clock luncheon in the home of
Mrs. H. B. Estes Friday of last
week. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard,
president of the Seventh District
of Texas Federation of Women's
Clubs, was guest of honor at the
luncheon.

After the guests had assembled,
Mrs. C. W. Kinslow gave the in-
vocation and members and guests
were served a very attractive and
refreshing cold salad plate.

Mrs. J. A. Odom, president,
presented Mrs. Kinard, who dis-
cussed the federated women's
clubs as to history and objectives.
"Women's Opportunities and Re-
sponsibilities in the New Era,"
will be the theme for the coming
two years in Seventh District,
Mrs. Kinard said.

Members present included Mes-
dames C. W. Brome, J. W. Cop-
pedge, H. B. Estes, John Fowler,
T. M. Isham, H. J. Howell, Claud
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Winning 4-H Essay

Editor's Note: This is the 16th in a series of prize-winning 4-H essays from the contest conducted in the county recently. Fletcher Bownds of Route 2, Lakeview, wrote the following paper on "Diversified Farming."

I wish to say this is my first essay to write on diversified farming. I really know from watching my mother's farm that diversified farming pays. Early breaking of the land is advantageous in ridding the land of weeds before seeds ripen and also prepares the soil for taking and holding moisture. Our land is well-terraced and rows contoured, which helps to solve the soil erosion problem which has ruined so many good farms.

Of course you should try always to plant the best variety of seed obtainable judging from their adaptability, productiveness, disease and drought resistance, us-

ing the same care in field planting as we do in our garden selections. You should have watched from year to year and should not be a one-crop farmer. Why run the risk. There was a time when king cotton ruled, and paid big dividends. That day is past so you should plant only a few acres of cotton and tend it well, and plant wheat for bread, barley for hogs, and other cash crops such as tomatoes, watermelons, potatoes, both sweet and Irish, strawberries, and peaches. You should plant some pecan trees. These are increasing your income more than cotton ever did. You should have learned too, that quality fruits and vegetables are not hard to find a market for, and we strictly believe in and produce a living on and from the farm. When you go to town you should always carry something to sell.

As for livestock, you should have at least a fine team of mares, also several milk cows that bring a steady income. Your hogs should be purebred hogs. They make good brood sows. You should take pride in keeping all your livestock in ship-shape on plenty of home-grown feed, and should have your own grinder. At harvest time we pack our barn with grain and hay of different kinds. You should have a nice large barn in which to store feed, also plenty of sheds for all your stock. I wish all farmers could realize what poorly fed non-sheltered stock have to go through during a hard winter, like the one that has past.

There might be a bigger effort made to grow more feed and build shelters from waste lumber around the place. Just a word in regard to our poultry. You

should have a nice flock of white leghorn hens which even with the low price of eggs take care of their own feed bill and add quite a lot of extra cash to our income. Of course a large portion of their feed is waste grain and milk.

Summing this all up, you should feel like any farm family would practice diversification along its many channels of various crops and livestock and have a bountiful garden full of nice vegetables, taking special care to have a well-filled pantry, plenty of home-cured meat and there would be fewer people on relief. We usually can a large beef in addition to plenty of fruits and vegetables. Make up lots of sorghum syrup for home and to sell. We can raise it in the Panhandle. Have a few stands of bees which supply honey the year 'round. So in this way you should manage to pay your taxes, keep up fences and general repairing, pay your bills in general and have a little cash for a rainy day.

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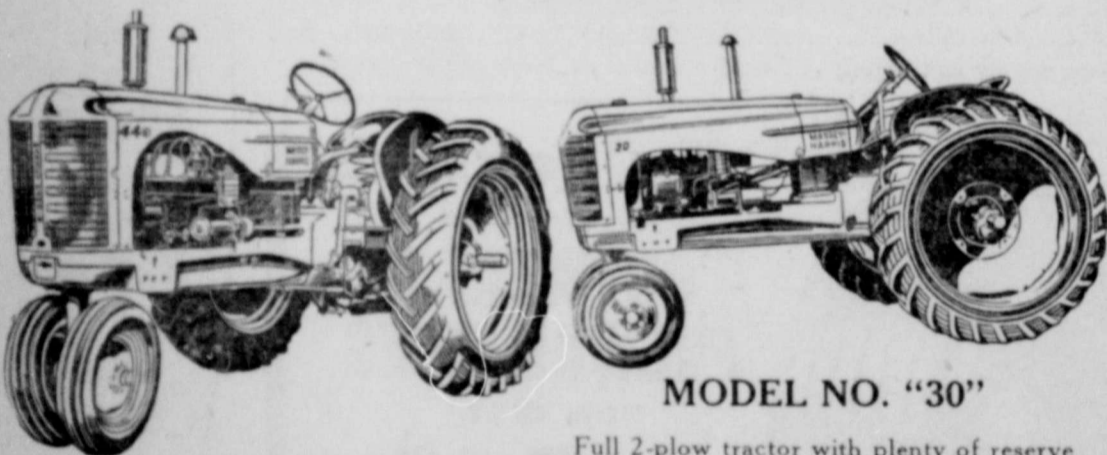
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BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Ben Hill of Dimmitt visited Friday in the Cal Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holcomb of Fritz visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke spent several days this past week at Mineral Wells. His mother, who was there for medical treatment, returned with him.

Mrs. Anna Dickson of Memphis visited Friday in the W. E. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf and Miss Laurel Holland of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mrs. C. V. Murff and son Mike returned home Friday from Long Beach, Calif., where they had been visiting for the past month.

Those enjoying a fishing trip to Mangum, Okla., the past week were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lambert.

George Benson of Hereford visited Wednesday in the W. E. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durian and family and Rev. and Mrs. Higginbotham and family returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

There might be a bigger effort made to grow more feed and build shelters from waste lumber around the place. Just a word in regard to our poultry. You

Adelle Harrell Receives BS Degree At NTSC

Clarice Adelle Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell of Memphis, received the bachelor of science degree in summer commencement at North Texas State College, Denton, Tuesday night, August 26.

A total of 433 degrees were awarded in the ceremonies by Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the college. Of the total, 305 were bachelor's degrees, and 128 were master's degrees.

NEWLIN

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. W. C. Jarrell received word this week that her sister of Houston is seriously ill and isn't expected to live.

Mrs. Richard Shelton is visiting her brother, Grover Kesterson of Memphis, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow of Twitty visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Crow and D. C. Murphy, this week.

Romie Murphy is visiting with his son Duroy Murphy of Sarah, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Porter of Peacock are visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Scott Crawford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nelson of Sweetwater have returned home this week after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Trietion Davis and children are visiting with relatives in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Ogle Martin and daughters, Sandy and Quinn, of Amarillo visited Sunday and Monday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, this week.

Frank Skinner of Borger visited with his father, Marion Skinner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and Shirley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Earl Crow and son Billy Bob of Childress visited with friends here Wednesday.

Ted Burnett seriously burned his right leg last week with gasoline while working at the Ford garage where he is employed. He is still unable to return to work it is reported.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 13th day of September, 1947, at School House at Eli, in Eli Common School District No. 2 of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the Memphis Independent School District No. 1, thereby forming the Memphis Independent School District No. 1, of this County.

W. B. Gilreath has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two



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judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for, holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION."

And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION."

Dated the 18th day of August, A. D. 1947.

JOHN RUSSELL,
County Judge of
Hall County, Texas.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: W. J. Turnipseed, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 3087 on the docket of said court and styled First National Bank, a Corporation, vs. W. J. Turnipseed, Mrs. Veta Boaz and husband E. H. Boaz, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Statutory suit in trespass to try title for the title to and possession of the South 65 feet of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 5 of Ansley's Addition to the Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff also claims title to said land and premises under and by virtue of the ten-year Statute of Limitations, State of Texas. Said petition alleges that plaintiff is a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States of America and that defendant Mrs. Veta Boaz is the former wife of W. J. Turnipseed, defendant, but that she has been legally divorced

from said defendant lawfully married to H. Boaz; as is more fully set out in Plaintiff's Petition in this suit.

The officer executing same shall promptly make due return as the law requires and give a true and correct copy of the same at office in Memphis, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1947.

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PERSONALS

enjoying a vacation at Waco, Abilene, and other points in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brown and daughters of Amarillo are guests here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Grover-Roden returned to Memphis Friday following a vacation trip to Arkansas and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer of La Junta, Colo., where week-end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Trammell of Fort Worth are visiting with their parents, Mrs. Hester C. Pyle, for two weeks. Mr. Trammell is attending the Technical Institute School of Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry of Durant, Okla., visited here last week-end with her cousin, L. O. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Miller of Borger spent the week-end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel. They returned home Sunday. Bill Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey, returned home with them.

Georgia Kay Saied, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied, spent last week visiting in Chicago with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied.

Jimmy White of Fort Worth visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels over the week-end. He returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander spent Sunday visiting with M. L. Alexander and family at Lakeview.

Miss Jean Crowder of Bowie spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler visited Sunday in Quannah with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins and children visited Sunday in Quannah with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Reed.

Marshall Ford of Borger spent the week-end in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. Dollis Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence left Friday for Portales, N. M., to visit her sister, Mrs. L. V. Hicks and family. They are en route to Colorado on a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Neely visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter Mary Etta Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. W. Martin is reported to be slowly recovering from an operation she had in June at the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. John Barber returned home Monday from Gainesville, where she had spent several days attending a reunion of her brothers and sisters.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 13th day of September, 1947, at School House at Plaska in Plaska Common School District No. 25, of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with District No. 1, thereby forming the Memphis Independent School District No. 1, of this County.

S. A. Ellis has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election thereof to the commissioners of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION."

Dated the 18th day of August, A. D. 1947.

JOHN RUSSELL, County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

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TO THE ADDRESSED ASSOCIATION:

RE: Free Ambulance Service

Numerous complaints have been coming into this Department with reference to free ambulance service being given by funeral homes who are operating burial associations or other mutual assessment companies in conjunction with a funeral home.

Your attention is called to the several Board Orders previously issued advising the associations that it is against the law for the associations or their agents to give free ambulance service as an inducement to sell insurance or collect premiums. The associations giving free ambulance service are advised that it is almost an impossibility to draw a line for such services between members and non-members; therefore, it is requested that all funeral homes connected with such companies discontinue the giving of free ambulance service.

Should the association or other mutual assessment companies have further complaints filed against them the burden of proof will be placed on the company or association that such service is not being given as an inducement to sell insurance or to collect premiums. If such evidence is found against the parties complained of, the Board of Insurance Commissioners will be requested to cancel the certificate of authority for the companies operating in the State of Texas.

We dislike to take the above attitude in enforcing the law; however, it is becoming necessary through the many complaints being filed that definite steps must be taken to curtail such practices and your immediate cooperation is solicited.

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Mrs. Loy Lewis and son Craig of Denton were here Saturday until Wednesday visiting with their parents and grandparents and friends. They helped celebrate the 68th birthday of R. M. Craig the 26th of August in the home of Bill Craig of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander returned last week from Gunnison, Colo., where they spent the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont and Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

J. E. Roper returned home Saturday from Saltillo, Miss., where

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he had been for several weeks at the bedside of his mother who recently underwent an operation. He reports his mother doing fairly well.

Jack Hightower, who attended the summer session of Baylor University, came home last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower.

Mrs. H. J. Rice and daughter, Ouida and her two children, of Arlington have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren and other friends here.

G. W. Sexauer and niece, Miss Helen Madden, left Friday for Illinois, the former to visit relatives and friends at Belvidere and the latter to teach again at Geneseo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsey of Denver spent the week-end here with his brother, N. M. Lindsey.

Elmer Davis arrived last week from Corpus Christi to work during the ginning season. His family will join him here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson left Saturday for Sulphur, Okla., for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman and son Jack of Brice and daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hughes, were business

Henry F. Cunningham Jr., who

has been with the State Employment Service at Lubbock for the past year, is back at Lakeview now. He is teaching school there. visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Giles of Whitewright, Mrs. D. E. Porter and son Duncan of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. C. P. O'Tyson of Mt. Pleasant visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry. Mrs. Giles is a sister to R. B. and Jim McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner spent the past week-end in Oklahoma City visiting with Mrs. Liner's aunt, Mrs. Louis Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter Beth left Memphis last Thursday for their home in San Bernardino, Calif., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Miss Juanita Kinsey of Wichita Falls visited here Monday with Miss Imogene King. Miss Kinsey was a teacher in the Memphis schools several years ago.

Dr. David M. Gardner, editor of the Baptist Standard, church publication published in Dallas, is visiting in Memphis this week with the A. Baldwin family and other friends. Dr. Gardner was pastor of the First Baptist Church here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith were business visitors in Oklahoma City over the week-end, returning to Memphis Tuesday.

Roy Newell, publisher of the New Mexico Press, Clovis, visited with Pat Flynn briefly Monday. Accompanied by his son, Newell was en route from a Dallas business trip.

W. W. Wise of the Wise Studio made a business trip to Floydada Wednesday to make arrangements to take school pictures of the Floydada High School student body.

Mrs. Pat Flynn of Amarillo attended the wrestling matches here Friday night. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Key of Fort Worth visited last week with their niece, Mrs. J. S. McMurry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Madden returned home Monday from Oklahoma City where Mrs. Madden went for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanvey and daughter, Mary Isabelle, returned Sunday from a three-week trip through the southern states and

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Mrs. Bill Vardeman left Monday for visits with relatives in Portales, Clovis, and Melrose, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reams returned home Monday night from Oklahoma City where they had been several days on business.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey over the week-end were their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Stephens and Mr. Stephens of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. T. Rouse, Miss Alline Rouse, and Dr. Margaret Rouse of Denton visited in the A. Baldwin home last week.

Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughter, Gloria Virginia, left Monday for Chicago where Gloria will enter Town School. En route they visited in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. L. G. Dosier and family, in El Reno with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones, and with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Imbordinio and family, in Kansas City.

PLASKA

By MRS. W. T. HAYNIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis left Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilks of Floydada.

John Murdock, Lloyd Campbell, Roy Howard, and L. A. Bray attended the baseball game at Mobeetie Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. G. P. Owen spent the past week-end in Hereford visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Owen.

Mrs. W. T. Haynie left Saturday for New Mexico for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murdock of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith returned Sunday after a short visit with his mother in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and boys left Thursday for San Antonio for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. John Murdock visited with Mrs. Earl Bloxom and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murdock Sunday.

Elton Murdock and Gerald Beard spent Wednesday night with Eugene Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites and son of Eli visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and girls and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford returned Friday from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper of Memphis spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis visited in Lubbock Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Cook.

There will be singing at the Peden Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison returned home Sunday after visiting in East Texas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxon is visiting in Spur with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxon.

Bobbie Murdock spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and children and J. H. Foster went to Hamilton County Saturday for a reunion with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your kindness to us in our sad hour and in the death of our husband and father. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and for the food that was served. May God's blessings be upon you, is our prayer.

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