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Turkey Clipped in Shut Out Victory

Backed by Timely Hits, Walker and Teammates Win 6 to 0; Eleven Strikeouts Registered by Pitcher.

The Silverton ball club showed up well in another fast game last Sunday when Turkey was shut out 6 to 0 at the Turkey ball park. The players seem to have rounded into form and an effective batting order found. J. Taylor and Bean, batting in fourth and fifth position, each secured two hits, and the box score shows the three preceding men scored four runs as result of these timely hits, more than enough to win the game. Turkey played ragged ball, making nine errors in the nine innings.

Walker, in the pitcher's box, not only starred by striking out eleven Turkeyites but he made two safe singles. Walker issued the only pass in the game.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY IN JUNE.

SILVERTON:	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Morgan, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	1
Allard, ss.	5	1	2	0	5	1
Biggs, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0
J. Taylor, c	4	2	0	13	1	1
Bean, lf	4	2	0	0	1	0
A. Taylor, rf	4	1	0	3	0	1
Thompson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McWilliams, lb	4	0	1	8	0	0
Walker, p	4	2	1	0	3	0
Hollingsworth, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0

TOTALS 39 10 6 27 12 4

TURKEY:	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
D. Guest, ss	4	1	0	3	1	1
Nash, 2b	4	1	0	4	2	2
Pozard, lb	4	2	0	11	0	1
Rusty, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	3
Lajoie, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Clark, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Young, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
W. Guest, c	3	1	0	3	1	1
Hodges, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Roberts, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL 32 5 0 0 27 12 9

SILVERTON—102 021 000—6
TURKEY—000 000 000—0
Summary: Stolen bases: Allard 3, McWilliams 1, Bean 1, Walker 1; Fozard 1, Rusty 1. Sacrifice hits, Biggs 1. Strikeouts by Walker, 11; Hodges, 2. Base on balls, Walker, 1.
Batteries: Silverton—Walker and Taylor; Turkey—Hodges and Guest.

H. C. Mercer Has Year's First Wheat

Fogerson Grain Company Bought First Load Harvested in County at \$1.00 Bushel; Season Comes With Rush.

H. C. Mercer has the honor of bringing in the first load of 1929 wheat crop in Briscoe county when Monday he delivered his grain to the Fogerson Grain Company, receiving \$1.00 a bushel. The market price is eighty cents but the purchaser added a premium of twenty cents in recognition of the grower's lead among the harvesters.

Mr. Mercer lives about ten miles southwest of Silverton. His wheat tested 58 pounds to the bushel. Not enough wheat has been cut to estimate the average yield for the county. A test was made on one field of extra good grain, and the average yield was figured at 28 bushels to the acre. The average for the county will be much lower, as the crop is spotted and considerable acreage will drop below ten bushels.

While a premium was paid last season to wheat raisers in this community because of the high protein percentage within the grain, there will be none this year, according to F. M. Arnold, with the Fogerson Grain Company, who stated that chemical tests made showed less than ten per cent, which is too small to have a premium rating.

The harvesting season has arrived here with a rush. Plans had been made to start the combines later in the week but the high, warm winds of

Lions Club Elects All Former Officers

All holding officers of the Lions club were reelected at the weekly luncheon hour Tuesday at the Silver Moon cafe, with a few off color ballots cast for Jiggs and Andy Gump. The officers are W. Coffee, Jr., Boss Lion; Frank Bain, O. R. Tipps and A. E. Frieze, vice-presidents; W. W. McCleister, tamer; Bland Burson, twister; and J. S. Fisher, secretary and treasurer.

Although the club had voted funds for expenses of two delegates to the International convention at Louisville, A. E. Frieze reported that a canvass of possible delegates revealed no one able to leave his business at this time for the meeting and no delegates were named.

The ball game with the Quitaque Lions was postponed from Tuesday to Thursday afternoon, June 20. O. R. Tipps was appointed by the chairman manager of the team, with instructions to round the players into shape and win the second encounter.

Church of Christ Ready for Revival

Everything is readiness for the revival at the Church of Christ which begins Friday night, June 21, continuing through Sunday, June 30. Nothing but the plain, simple Gospel in sermon and song is the announcement. O. M. Reynolds of Weatherford, evangelist, will do the preaching, and J. G. Hufstедler of Abilene is the song director. Mr. Hufstедler arrived Tuesday and has been holding choir practice this week preceding the revival.

The evening services will commence at 8:30 o'clock. All are urged to attend as helpful sermons are promised and splendid singing is assured under Mr. Hufstедler, who has quite a reputation as song director at the Abilene churches.

Issues First License Under New Statute

Two Briscoe County People, Miss Faydean Welch and Freeland Bingham Comply with Requirements

The first applicants for marriage license under the new law in Briscoe county were Freeland Bingham and Faydean Welch, two young people of the Haylake community east of Silverton.

The notice of intention to marry was filed with R. E. Douglas, county clerk, last Saturday, and in compliance with provisions of the law, after a period of three days the marriage certificate was issued Wednesday to Miss Welch and Mr. Bingham.

The health certificate for the prospective bridegroom was filed Monday, signed by Dr. O. T. Bundy, who had examined the applicant and certified that, as to his physical condition with respect to the new law, he was eligible to marry.

This is the only marriage license issued here within the past week. Not only has there been the appearance of timidity of such candidates, but the nature of the law itself in going into effect has curtailed marriages. For a period of four days all over Texas it was an absolute impossibility to secure licenses from the county clerks. Also, impromptu marriages where couples drive to other county seats have been lessened and probably reduced to the vanishing point, since two trips are now necessary and a three-day period required for thought on the step about to be taken. It is hoped by proponents of the measure that "gin marriages" have been totally prohibited.

Happy—Construction of elevator for Farmers Grain & Elevator Company of Happy completed.

Sunday and Monday dried the stalks suddenly, and combines have been hurried into the fields several days earlier than expected.

Receiving the one load of wheat Monday from M. Mercer, Fogerson Grain Company handled fifteen hundred bushels Tuesday, began loading freight cars Tuesday night, and every day since the receipts have steadily mounted.

"Ford Musketeers" of Levelland In Non-Stop to 252 County Seats

Will Leave Olton June 20 in Novel Marathon, to Travel About 50,000 Miles to All County Seats of Texas Advertising South Plains.

Special to the News:

LEVELLAND, June 18.—The flight of the ship "Fort Worth" placed not only Fort Worth but all of Texas in the spot light and now three men here at Levelland are to attempt a different kind of an endurance test that is expected to create a national interest.

These men will leave June 20 on a non-stop trip in a Ford car to visit each of the 252 county seat towns in Texas. The trip is estimated to be from 40,000 to 50,000 miles and the time required will be much more than the 172 hours that the ship "Fort Worth" soared in the Texas skies.

H. C. Gore, W. C. Breedlove, and

Walter Wright are the men to make the test. The start will be made to the north with Olton the county seat of Lamb County the first of the 252 county seats to be visited and Dallas scheduled to be the last.

The "Ford Musketeers" will travel day and night and expect to create a lot of favorable attention over the nation for Hockley County, one of the youngest counties in the state, as well as for the entire South Plains of Texas where 5,000,000 acres of virgin agricultural land awaits development on the level prairies.

Information about the South Plains will be handed out at every town visited.

Highway Commission Protests Lower Tax

Claims Revenue Would Be Insufficient If License Fee Reduced; Wants Four Cent Tax On Gasoline.

A nine-page letter has been issued and mailed to all parts of the state by the highway commission, protesting against the reduction of the auto license fee upon the plea that the building of highways would be seriously crippled if the highway fund were thus cut down.

The commissioners contend that it is necessary to have \$28,000,000 annually for road building, and not less than \$30,000,000 are required to meet all the general demands.

The state highway body would have the license fee retained in full and the gasoline tax increased from the present two-cent tax to four cents. Figures are submitted to show revenues derived. The fiscal year which will close Sept 1 will have seen \$22,500,000 collected and spent for roads. If the license fee is cut fifty per cent and the gas tax not increased insufficient revenue will be realized, the commission claims.

Under the measure just passed in the house reducing license tax thirty per cent and placing the gas tax at three cents, approximately \$20,000,000 annually will be available for the commission, but this is far under the absolute needs, according to the commissioners.

The present commissioners have traveled extensively over the state and have not found any substantial sentiment in favor of reduction in registration fees, is the signed statement of all three commissioners.

Builder of Landmarks Returns for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and son of Cross Timbers, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Jenkins is a relative of the Dickerson, Donnell, and Brown family.

Mr. Jenkins left Silverton thirteen years ago to return to his native state, Missouri, and this is his first visit back. New faces and new places greeted him, so much so that he is almost a stranger, said Mr. Jenkins. He lived in Silverton for about 23 years and while here was in the building trade. He recalled that he built the Methodist church which is still standing and the old drug store building on the southwest corner of the square which is being torn down this week. "The change is very great," said Mr. Jenkins, "and Silverton is building into a prosperous city."

RETURNED FROM VISIT

Mrs. J. W. Casey and baby have returned from a six-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, at San Marcos. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Misses Birdie, Frances, and Maurine King, who will spend the summer in Silverton.

War Trophies Are Received by Post

Relics of World War, Equipment Captured by American Troops From Germans, Given William Graves Post.

The German war trophies promised by the war department to all legion posts were received in Silverton Monday by Dr. O. T. Bundy, post commander. These trophies will be in the custody of William Graves Post as permanent war relics, and will be displayed for public view throughout the future years. The shipment received here will probably be cased in glass front boxes and placed in the library room of the new high school building, according to Dr. Bundy.

The equipment received here represents arms captured from the Germans by Texas troops during combat, and so far as possible trophies have been selected for legion posts which were actually used against the members when they were on the firing line.

The shipping ticket from the adjutant general of Texas in dispatching these trophies from Camp Mabry at Austin, shows the following pieces of ordnance received here: 1 machine gun ammunition box; 5 plain bayonets; one saw-tooth bayonet; one automatic rifle; one magazine (Feuer) cartridge; six Mauser rifles; one Spondu magazine rifle; one alternating rifle; one cavalry saber; one helmet; one canteen; and one projectile.

Whiteside & Co. In New Quarters

Open for Business Friday in New Location on Main Street; New Fixtures Installed.

Whiteside and Company announce removal this week of their large stock of drygoods, ladies ready-to-wear, gents' furnishings, and novelty goods from the south side of the square to the new store just made ready for the firm by T. M. Nichols. The Nichols building is on Main street, west side of the square, next door north of the "M"-System store.

The new location is not only conveniently located but is fully equipped with new fixtures to meet the demands of modern merchandising. Commodious show windows of late design have been installed, and effective sun-lighting arrangements have been made.

"We feel that we are getting in the 'convenient shopping district' of Silverton," stated T. R. Whiteside, manager, "and we are in a location where it will not only be convenient but pleasant to trade. We will celebrate this move and improvement in a fitting way and will invite the public to share the party with us. However, our formal opening will not be held until Saturday, June 29, and we are sure you will want to visit this 'convenient shopping center' in the meantime."

Official Special Here—Sunday Switch Service

An official train special of the Denver, Ft. Worth and South Plains railroad was in Silverton Saturday afternoon for about half a hour, bearing F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of Ft. Worth, accompanied by J. K. Mode, division superintendent of Amarillo, M. A. Stainer, chief engineer of Ft. Worth, and B. Violett, general roadmaster. The special consisted of Mr. Clarity's special car, the Texland.

These officials were on a general inspection tour of the lines of the system, viewing their condition and noting any special improvements that might be needed.

Following this trip it is announced by N. M. Baird, station agent, that the Denver is arranging to give Sunday switching service during the wheat harvest season to prevent any possible congestion of the trackage. Ample provisions have been made to handle the heavy wheat shipments in the way of plenty of cars, switching service, and outbound trains, is the assurance given.

First Bale Cotton Brings \$1.00 Pound

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 17.—Carrying the first bale of cotton received here this season, an airplane left Friday for New York in an effort to place its cargo on the floor of the exchange before a bale sent by express from Galveston arrived.

The cotton was purchased at auction by the chamber of commerce at \$1 a pound. It was grown at Edouch by S. L. Hensen and ginned there Wednesday.

The bale was auctioned off on the floor of the New York exchange Monday, bringing \$1.211.00, half of which goes to the United Hospital fund and the other half to the Salvation Army at Corpus Christi.

Farm Relief Bill At Last Realized

Provides for Federal Farm Board and \$500,000,000 to Aid in Stabilizing Prices and Handling Surpluses.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The long struggle over farm relief legislation ended Saturday when President Hoover signed the bill, with the much-talked of debenture phase eliminated. \$150,000,000 have been placed at command of a farm board to start the wheels turning to give the farmer help in marketing his products.

"Farming will become an increasingly profitable business," said Sam H. Thompson, president of the Farm Bureau Federation. "President Hoover is to be congratulated for so promptly carrying out his campaign pledge."

Five hundred million dollars will later be brought into play in an effort to bring prosperity to the American farmer.

Cooking School Here This Week Success

The cooking school conducted here Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons was a big success, said Mrs. Rhoderick, home economist and culinary artists from the Westinghouse Electric Company, who had charge of the demonstrations.

The place for the school was changed at the last minute to the furniture store of Bomar & Brown, where the setting was more attractive and the atmosphere more restful for the visiting ladies. Good crowds were in attendance both afternoons while Mrs. Rhoderick gave demonstrations on the new automatic "Flavor-Zone" electric range and instructed the visitors in the various uses and care of the stove. The cooking school was brought here by the Texas Utilities company, distributors for the Flavor Zone range in this territory.

MOVED HERE FROM OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips are new arrivals in Silverton having an apartment at the home of Dr. T. A. Moore. Mr. Phillips is a former business man of Oklahoma, and has moved here for a more healthful climate for his wife.

Walter B. Crawford Rests in Family Lot

Member of Pioneer Family Brought Home for Burial; Met Death in California June 11.

A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Walter B. Crawford which were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at three o'clock. Rev. P. B. Henderlite conducted the sacred rites at the church, and the services were concluded by the Odd Fellows at the cemetery.

A long cortege followed the remains of this member of a pioneer family of Silverton to the graveside, and a host of friends joined the relatives in mourning the departure of one who had long been identified with the life of the community.

Mr. Crawford was 51 years of age when the fatal accident occurred at Ventura, Calif. He was born in Fayetteville, Ark., in 1878, and the family moved near Wayland, Texas, when he was two years old. At the age of eleven the Crawfords came to Silverton, where in 1912 Walter B. was united in marriage to Miss Gay Hutchinson, who was a daughter of another pioneer family of Silverton.

As a young man Mr. Crawford became a member of the Methodist church here, influenced by the preaching of the cowboy preacher, Rev. Wallace, who was holding a meeting here. Mr. Crawford moved to Big Bend in 1914 to engage in the cattle business; later going to Prescott, Ariz., and other points in the northwest as a cattleman. In 1924 he took up oilfield work in California, and while near Ventura June 11 an accident took his life.

Preceded by a brother, the late Miner Crawford of Silverton, deceased is survived by four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Mollie Jones, Needles, Calif.; Mrs. Zeedia Black, Ventura, Calif.; Mrs. Sena Hardy, Salome, Ariz.; Mrs. Myrtle Powell, Tulsa; Dr. J. Ed Crawford, Tulsa, and Tom Crawford, Silverton.

Besides the members of his family who are left to mourn his loss, there is a large number of friends here who grieve with them in their sorrow as again the family circle is broken by death.

McClister Company Moves to West Side

Celebrates Removal to West Side of Square by Special Sale; New Quarters Are Attractive

McClister's, drygoods firm of the southside, will be in its new location on the west side of the square Saturday and will hold an opening sale in dollar day bargains, according to the manager, W. W. McClister. A lease has been taken on the new store building just completed by Mrs. Agnes Cozby on Main street, a move prompted by the apparent shift of business to Main street.

Modern show windows, concrete floor, and ample floor room for display of goods are some of the features of the new location. "No effort nor expense has been spared in making this store most attractive, and you will be greatly repaid by visiting us and looking over our stock which has been substantially increased," states Mr. McClister. Read McClister's advertisement in this paper for full information on the sale.

THINK IT OVER

The postmaster would tell you, if he could, and the banker could tell you, if he would, the amount of money leaving your community annually to make out-of-state cities bigger and your city smaller. These figures would astound you. Your business and your state's prosperity depend entirely on our community and state loyalty. People are still just folks. They are prone to follow the course of least resistance. Business goes where it is invited, and remains where it is appreciated and well treated.

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AUTO LICENSE REDUCTION

In a communication addressed to the News the State Highway Commission presents its side of the amount of revenue needed for Texas highways in the future. It is claimed that there is no sentiment for reduction of license fees. The three men who compose that body must travel about with deaf ears or visit with only those who have no motor cars.

If ever there has been a well-defined sentiment for anything and against high taxes, it is this state-wide complaint of paying a high gas tax together with an unreasonably high registration cost. Other states like New York and California charge flat fees of from three to five dollars. Many people in Texas last year paid a license fee of \$20.00 on a car not worth over \$100.00, a full 25 per cent tax, which is obviously confiscatory. For the sake only of getting passable roads have the people accepted the unjust tax so far and not because of its probable justness.

Representatives have been sent to Austin to lower this tax, regardless of what may be done with gasoline, and a big reduction is inevitable. A reduction of the license charge one-third and raising of the gas tax to three cents will derive annually \$20,000,000, and more as gas consumption increases, and this amount is sufficient for all highway construction that is pressing.

LET ROAD SIGNS DIRECT

Two hundred and fifty road signs have been purchased by the Plainview board of city development to be placed on highways from Silverton, Quitaque, and all other cities that are immediately connected with Plainview. The motorist will be directed how to reach Plainview, but suppose he wants to come this way, "To Silverton" signs should be displayed conspicuously on our roads and especially on the road from Plainview. There is not a man in Plainview who can direct a tourist or visitor to Silverton. All he can do is to start the question off, and if he is lucky he will arrive here, having lost the road a half dozen times and grumbled the entire trip because signs were so scarce.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM TOWNS NEARBY

Vigo Park, June 18.—Harvesting of a good wheat crop will begin here the middle of next week. There has been no hail damage and plenty of rain has fallen opportunely to make a fine turn out of high grade grain.

Turkey, June 18.—The big carnival of the Lions club was held here last Friday. The event was opened by a parade, participated in by the band, fire department, negro minstrels, and decorated motor cars. The queen of Turkey, amid her attendants, was formally crowned.

Shallowater, June 17.—Shaver Bros. gin was completely destroyed here last week by fire with an estimated loss of \$40,000. The origin of the fire is not known. About half the loss was covered by insurance.

Lockney, June 17.—This city is moving toward the convention city class, having been the host here last Sunday to the Chiropractors Association of three districts with an attendance of about a half hundred.

Tulia, June 17.—Funeral services were held here last Thursday for Mrs. S. F. Flores, age 72, at the First Baptist church. Her death came as result of paralysis.

Turkey, June 18.—Two more filling stations have been closed within the past week by officers who charged that illegal sale of intoxicating liquor was being made by the operators.

Lockney, June 17.—The Quality Bakery was damaged \$1,000 by fire Saturday morning. The blaze was discovered at 2:30 in the morning.

Raising the Sea Wall



Silverton

The ladies of the floral club have been putting in some hard work in the interest of a municipal park as a playground for children and a restful atmosphere for the older people. If ever a town or community needed a park, it is Silverton. Situated on a treeless plain, devoid of running streams closer than the canyons, natural beauty spots or shady nooks are not to be found within walking distance.

Other towns within the population class of Silverton have established parks, beautified them with trees, shrubbery, and flowers, and equipped them with recreation devices and wading pools for children.

Childhood is incomplete without a park to visit once a week, a place to feel free and make merry, a romping ground with others of its blossoming age. There is no substitute. Parents here try to make up for the city's shortcoming by outings in the canyons, but there the climbing is so arduous, and in most cases the trips have to be made on Sunday. And, too, one must have a car to reach Briscoe county's scenics.

A city park is within reach of all, as it should be. Possession of nimble legs, a smiling face, a joyous voice,

and lifting heart gains admittance for any child, and there is nothing to create these natural inheritages of the youngsters more quickly than a local park.

The Floral club is taking the lead and will improve the plot of ground if the city will acquire the proper site. Encouragement has been received from the city authorities but no definite action taken. It would be a monument to the present council and the present Floral club personnel, if some suitable piece of ground can be found, purchased, and converted into a park. If the first step can be taken, if it can be said, "Here is the site," the ladies will grow a park there, a place of beauty and recreation, and there should be no denying them or the children.

UNDER THE COURT HOUSE DOME

Marriage License

Freeland Bingham and Faydean Welch.

Deeds

A. N. Amason to U. M. Meeker, N. 1-2 lot 5, block 36, Silverton, \$3,650.00.

H. A. and F. N. Dudley to city of Turkey; water rights on quarter Sec. 67, Block 3, 40 year lease at annual rental of \$240.

More Farm Storage for Wheat

The combine has revolutionized wheat harvesting, and is compelling the farmer to make radical changes in his storage and marketing methods.

The present plan, that of delivering a large part of the crop direct from the field to the market, results in a "mad rush" for space to unload, and makes it impossible for the elevators and railroads to get it out of the way fast enough.

As a result, the farmer who does not have storage space is forced to dump at least a part of his wheat on the ground. This plan has the temporary effect of overloading the market. It offers very little opportunity to sell wheat according to its real value, the tendency being to sell all of it at the same price, regardless of quality.

SOLUTION IS MORE GRANARIES

See Us for Plans and Specifications for Your Storage Bins.

South Plains Lumber Company
Silverton, Texas

To Draw Traffic Here by Signboard

A big sign directing tourist traffic through Silverton will soon be erected at the intersection of important highways near Estelline, according to an announcement made at the Lions club Tuesday. Also, the club voted to contribute Silverton's assessment in the cost of the sign. Quitaque, Silverton, Tulla, Dimmitt, Farwell, and other towns on the route are to erect the board displaying the advantage of traveling the short route into New Mexico and other appropriate information which may tend to draw tourists this way.

Levelland—Contract awarded for construction of brick business building.

Opening Harvest



25 Ladies \$5.00 Hats, Special Choice . . . \$2.95
25 Ladies \$3.25 Hats, Special Choice . . . \$1.95
Misses and Childrens Hats, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$1.75 Values, for 95c

MENS STRAW HATS, 10 PER CENT OFF
MENS SUITS, 10 PER CENT OFF

Mens 64 x 64 Unions, Reinforced Back . . . 65c

Just received a big shipment of Peters Shoes—
None Better—Shoes for the Whole Family.

Fox Croft, bleached—A very fine gauge
Cloth, at per yard, 12 1-2c

A. C. A., 8 Oz. Feather Tick 30c

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Misses Rayon Bloomers 49c

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SPECIAL SALE Sat., June 22



Ladies' Summer Hats
Consisting of Visca Strains
—Tailored and Trimmed
Hats. All Saturday at
1-2 Price

Mens' Work Shirts

Triple Stitched Coat Style
\$1.00 Value---

69c

LADIES BLOOMERS
Rayon Knit Assorted Color
\$1.00 Value 79c

LADIES PURE SILK HOSE
Full Fashion, All Colors
Per Pair \$1.00

BATH TOWELS
18 x 36, Per Pair 14c

BOYS WORK SHIRTS
75c Value 50c

International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 23

GENERAL TOPIC—The Habit of Thankfulness.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Psalm 103 1-13.

1. Bless Jehovah, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2. Bless Jehovah, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:

3. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;

5. Who satisfieth thy desire with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.

6. Jehovah executeth righteous acts, and judgments for all that are oppressed.

7. He made known his ways unto Moses, His doings unto the children of Israel.

8. Jehovah is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness.

9. He will not always chide; neither will he keep his anger for ever.

10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

11. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his loving kindness toward them that fear him.

12. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13. Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear him.

TIME: If David wrote the psalm, we may date it about B. C. 1055; if it was written after the return from exile, about B. C. 450.

PLACE: In either case, Jerusalem.

GOLDEN TEXT: Bless Jehovah, O my soul.—Ps. 103:1.

Introduction

We turn aside today to study one of the most beautiful of all the Psalms. It is a glorious poem of praise. It is fitting that we should be reminded of the mercies of God so that we may praise him with all our heart. There are too many of us who go on from day to day without opening our hearts in thanksgiving to him who is our God. Our young people and children need to develop the habit of praise. No life can be a big life without this praise spirit.

The Habit of Praise

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues."—Cicero.

"It is interesting to note the psalmist put first and made fundamental among his benefits: 'Who forgiveth all thine iniquities.' He does not begin with material goods, but with the spiritual state of his soul in being forgiven and cleansed."

Someone inquired of Archibald Brown, "Wherever can you find an instrument of ten strings with which to praise God?" (Ps. 92:3). He answered, "Here they are: two eyes to see God with; two ears to hear God with; two hands with which to work for God; two feet to walk with God; one tongue to praise God with; and one heart with which to love him!"

"Bless Jehovah, O My Soul." V. 1

"Bless Jehovah, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. 'Soul' means 'myself.' 'All that is within me' is not said in opposition to outward service and in favor of interior religion solely, but the psalmist calls upon himself to serve God with all his powers, both of inward thought and desire, the emotions and reason and will, and also of outward expression, in speech and deed. 'By name' is meant, similarly, not merely outward worship, as by the reverent use of God's name in prayer and song, but the name of God stands for all that God is to his children, his holy character and personality; in sort, the Holy Trinity. David Livingstone was in sore straits and threatened with starvation when Stanley sent him men and supplies; the great

missionary explorer in his diary inserted this same verse to embody his gratitude to God. Often we need to rouse ourselves to give thanks, so prone are we to neglect praise and give ourselves to empty fears."

"Forget No All His Benefits." v. 2.

"Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." So deeply in earnest is the psalmist that once more he stirs up his soul to praise the Lord. Especially does he warn himself against forgetfulness of benefits received from God. How many times we have prayed God in great agony for some signal relief, as the recovery of a dear one from dire illness; and when our prayers were answered it has seemed that we never could forget that blessing, but all our life would be one hymn of thanksgiving. But, alas! we have soon forgotten the benefit, and life has slumped down into the pit of discontent and faithless worry. "Come, let us read our diaries, and see if there be not choice favors recorded there for which we have rendered no grateful return. The name of ingrate is one of the most shameful that a man can wear; surely we cannot be content to run the risk of such a brand."—C. H. Spurgeon.

The Sin of Ingratitude

"I have read somewhere a fairy story that tells how once a traveller was wandering through a wood, when he came upon a clump of the little blue flowers that we call forget-me-nots. He bent over them surprised and delighted at their beauty, but wondered more when the little flowers began to speak to him. They told him that if he plucked a handful of them, and carried them on through the forest, they would disclose to him untold treasure. He eagerly snatched some of the blossoms and went hurriedly on his way. Presently he came to a rocky defile and there right in front of him opened a doorway that led him to a cave filled with all manner of gold and precious stones. When he saw the wonderful treasure that was within his reach he rushed eagerly forward and threw away the now despised and seemingly worthless flowers, but in a moment the doorway closed before his eyes and he had no spell wherewith to open it. Thus was he taught the sin of ingratitude and the shame of selfishness." Prof. G. Currie Martin.

Why Be Grateful? Vs. 3, 4, 5.

"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities." Henry Drummond calls attention to the fact that in this and the following verse "David has given us in a nutshell the whole of the main facts of sin." "Iniquities" points to the guilt of sin; "diseases" indicates the stain of sin; "destruction" shows us the power of sin. Thus also these two verses give us the three facts of salvation: forgiveness for our sins, healing for our diseases, and redemption from the power of sin. When the soul becomes sensible of its sins, its chief and pressing need is for God's forgiveness. Forgiveness is the very first and the chief of the benefits for which we are to bless Jehovah. "Who healeth all thy diseases." Bodily diseases, so

far as is best for us, the Great Physician is sure to heal; but spiritual sickness is the main disease, and that he is sure to cure, if we ask him.

"Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies" "Crowneth" is "a metaphor drawn from the common custom of wearing wreaths and garlands on festive occasions (Ecclus. 32:2). Compare Ps. 8:5." "Who satisfieth thy desire with good things." "God satisfies the reasonable desires of his servants, giving them 'all things richly to enjoy' (1 Tim. 6:17), and 'satisfying the desire of every living thing' (Ps. 145:16)."

"Jehovah Is Merciful." V. 8.

"Jehovah is merciful and gracious." This verse is a question from the wonderful divine name which the Lord gave to Moses, proclaiming: "Jehovah, Jehovah, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness and truth." (Ex. 34:6). This verse is Exodus is "the text, so to say, of this psalm." The Hebrew adjectives are intensive: "very compassionate and very gracious." "Slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness." "Slow to anger" implies that God does not get angry. The wicked provoke him to righteous wrath, and in time our sins may rouse against us an anger which cannot be stayed; but that wrath is withheld as long as possible by our loving Father.

Our Sins Far Removed. v. 12.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." To the ancients, "east and west were the extreme points of known distance. It was in the temperate zone of the northern hemisphere that history began and civilization spread. Accordingly the stretch of ancient geography was wider between east and west than between north and south, and the ancient maps of the world were oblong. At the utmost limits, mountain pillars upheld the world, or the edge of its oval disc fell sheer into the waters of the nether deep upon which it floated. One can realize the wonder and relief of such a man as this writer, as his conscience follows his imagination across the whole enormous breadth of the world. There, where the mountain of the dawn or the sunset hardly break the skyline with their faint and shadowy ranges—there, over the edges of the flat earth where all things end—there, and no nearer, are his sins."—Rev. John Kelman, D. D.

Infinite Mercy.

"Of all things far, I love the best—The distance from the east to west; For by that space, and all within, God's mercy parts me from my sin." "I love, of deep things undefiled, A father's pity for his child; For by that depth, so far, so clear, God pities all that faint and fear."

Lath-Tile Irrigation Prevents Ground Baking

QUANNAH, June 17.—Sub-irrigation of gardens by use of lath tiles in being demonstrated by eight members of Hardeman county home demonstration clubs. The system is cheap and easy to install and promotes plant growth without the usual baking and crusting of the soil that follows flooding irrigation. Plans were obtained from Circular 274 published by the Extension Service, College Station.

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Precision manufacturing and an unusual degree of importance which the Ford Motor Company attaches to the inspection of Model A cars has gone far to eliminate that tedious process known as the "breaking in" of a new automobile.

On the windshields of the new Model A are directions which suggest a driving speed limit for the first 500 miles of 35 miles per hour. This is in marked contrast to the old line of instruction which cautioned against a speed of more than 20 or 25 miles an hour for at least 1000 miles.

Demand in South For Textile Men

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 18.—The five graduates of the Texas Technological College textile department who received their diplomas May 27 have all secured good paying positions with large companies, according to Professor E. W. Camp, head of the department. Professor Camp said he had never known textile graduate students to secure jobs with such uniformly large salaries. He ascribes this to the increased growth in textile manufacturing and to the movement of the textile industry southward.

Fair Bulletin Is Most in Demand

AUSTIN, Texas, June 19.—Most popular of all the bulletins now available at the University of Texas is bulletin No. 2409, "How to Organize and Conduct a School and Community Fair," according to Mrs. Faith Adams Perry, editor of official University publications. Next in popularity is a bulletin on county government in Texas, while "Putting the home on a Business Basis," edited by Miss Edythe P. Hershey, home economics lecturer, is a close third.

Copies of practically all bulletins ever issued by the University are on file and may be secured on request.

Sweetwater—\$30,000 expended for improving and enlarging municipal airport.

Streams Are Stocked With 10,000 Bass

CANYON, June 18.—The fisherman's paradise is being prepared in this section in the action of the state game department placing 10,000 bass in streams in the territory between here and Tulla, Palo Duro and Tierra Blanca creeks and McSpadden lake have been stocked. Money received for fishing licenses are used in buying game fish to replenish fishing waters.

Planning Gin for Sterley This Fall

STERLEY, June 18.—Following a survey of the cotton acreage in this vicinity, plans are on foot by farmers and business men to build a gin here. It is hoped to have one in operation for the fall's business.

Clarendon, June 18.—The school board of equalization has compiled final totals on the valuations, reaching slightly over \$4,000,000. In order to satisfy questioning taxpayers, the board of trustees was requested to make a detailed report of money expended annually.

Raskob Will Remain Democratic Chairman

WASHINGTON, June 18.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, told party leaders gathered at a banquet in honor of Jouett Shouse, the new chairman of the executive committee, that he had no intention of resigning. "I hope my remarks will set at rest all doubt about my continuing," he said, diverging from his prepared address, as the men and women attending the dinner arose, applauding and cheering.

Clovis—Clovis residents granted gas franchise to Pecos Valley Gas Company.

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Pests of Nature Have Arrived To Plague Us---a Few Remedies

Nature Head Tells Something of Insect Life, Present This year in Hordes, and How to Keep Off Those That Are Most Injurious.

(By ARTHUR N. PACK, President American Nature Association.)

Summer arrives on June 21 just as a lot of Nature's garden pests will be doing their worst.

There are two divisions in this pest army. They operate in different ways. Some work on the foliage, others the flowers. Others bore into the stems and even into the roots. Control depends upon the feeding habits of the insects as well as the nature of the plant to be treated.

One of the essentials to success in garden culture is knowledge of insect life. Insects have chewing or sucking mouth parts. The chewing insects bite off or bite out pieces of plant tissue. The sucking insects have beaks which penetrate the outer covering of the plants and take the juices from the cells.

Chewing insects include cutworms, caterpillars, grasshoppers and various beetles, while to the sucking group belong plant lice, scales and various mites which are not true insects but which may be classified as such when considering control.

Remove the Weeds.

Removal of weeds reduces hibernation places and removes hosts which serve for the purpose of egg laying. All refuse from the garden should be removed regularly and either burned or buried. Spading often uncovers many grubs which may be handpicked.

For chewing insects a coating of arsenical poison is placed upon the foliage in the form of either spray or dust. The majority will be controlled readily, provided they absorb these

poisons. On the other hand the control of sucking insects depends upon contact insecticides—materials which kill by closing the breathing pores of the pests or by their caustic properties which destroy the tissues of the insect with which they come in contact.

Most effective of the arsenical poisons for chewing insects is arsenate of lead, used in either dry or liquid form. Three teaspoons of the powder dissolved in one gallon of water gives a spray of sufficient strength. Plants that possess a glossy or waxy foliage are benefited by the addition of one ounce of soap to every gallon of spray. This addition helps the liquid adhere closely to the foliage.

The same material may also be used in dust form when combined in the ratio of one ounce of powdered arsenate of lead to four and one-half ounces of hydrated of airslaked lime and four ounces of superfine sulphur. Thorough coating of the foliage is essential for results.

Soap Is Helpful.

You can use Paris green at the rate of one teaspoonful to three gallons of water providing two or three ounces of lime are added to prevent burning. Bellebore is used at the rate of one ounce to one gallon of water.

There are many ingredients used in contact insecticides but nothing better than a combination of nicotine sulphate and soap has been devised.

More Dairy Cows in Hale Than People

PLAINVIEW, June 17.—More dairy cows in Hale county have been counted than total population, according to the farm agent, R. M. Milhollin. The 25,000 head of dairy cattle far exceeds the present estimated population of 22,750. It requires one cow to supply all actual needs of every five people, state experts on milk products, affording this section a working surplus that is converted into cash through exports to other points.

Stocking Donley County With Sheep

CLARENDON, June 18.—A Merino herd of 3,000 head of sheep are being shipped into the Chenault ranch at Ashtola. The herd will be mostly bred ewes and pure-bred Merino. The herd will be added to in the future. Other ranches which are mostly rough land will probably also go into the sheep business on a large scale.

First Load Wheat at Lockney Brings \$1.00

LOCKNEY, June 17.—The wheat harvest season was ushered in here Thursday, when William Wood delivered a load, grading 53 pounds to the bushel, to a local grain man. The price paid was \$1.00 a bushel, having a premium of 20 cents added over the market price. The farm on which the first wheat was grown is four miles north of Lockney.

Nicotine sulphate may be purchased from florists and seed houses and is used at the rate of one teaspoonful to a gallon of water together with one ounce of laundry soap or fish oil soap. Various nicotine dusts are also available, and are composed usually of nicotine sulphate lime and sulphur.

Tobacco for Chicks Is Death to Worms

Chicken Worms Have No Stomach for Nicotine, and Small Percent Kills Them.

COLLEGE STATION, June 17.—“Worms are the greatest menace to poultry profits in Texas, and June is an important month for attacking these parasites,” declares E. N. Holmgren, Poultry Specialist in the Extension Service. He calls attention to the general warfare on worms waged by Texas poultrymen cooperating with county and home demonstration agents, who report remarkable increases in productivity and profits following flock worming.

The injection of an iodine preparation directly into the gizzard is gaining in popularity as a worm remedy. The worms are ejected immediately and no bad effects seem to follow. Typical results is that of a Somervell county poultry demonstrator who figures he made 20 per cent on his investment by this method combined with the use of a raised wire mesh floor to keep the birds off from the infested floor.

Another standard remedy for round worms is the feeding of pulverized tobacco dust in the mash for three weeks, omitting the tobacco for three weeks then repeating the mixture for the same period. Two pounds of fresh tobacco of 1-2 to 2 per cent nicotine content to 100 pounds of mash is recommended. For tape worms kamala tablets are suggested.

Of greatest importance in worm control, however, is sanitation. No remedy is good unless houses are cleaned; wet, sloppy places cleaned up; and clean green range provided.

Panhandle Products For Northern Fairs

Preparations are being made by the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., for gathering exhibits for display in summer fairs of the Northern states, according to the secretary, O. V. Vernon. “Exhibitions in state fairs have proved valuable advertising for the Panhandle,” said Mr. Vernon. “Last summer work was concentrated in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Many of the visitors to these fairs last year are now residents of the Panhandle, brought here through the medium.”

Commercial secretaries in various over the plains are asked to request on any material adaptable for use in these fairs.

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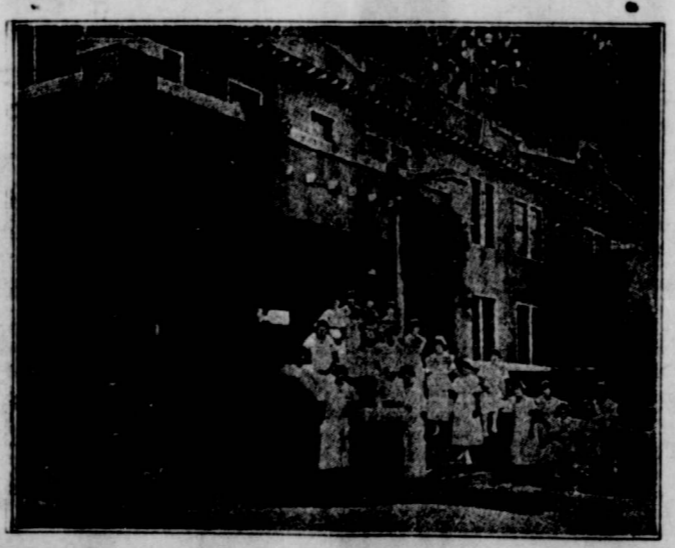
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Favorite Recipes.

Vegetable pie: Boil together small quantities of new Irish potatoes, shell-green beans, carrots and potted tomatoes. Season with salt, black pepper and cooking oil. Cook until the starches from the vegetables have formed a thick gravy. Pour into deep pans and cover with thin strips of rich pie crust. Place in oven until crust is a nice golden brown. Serve hot.

Snapped beans and new Irish potatoes: String and snap green beans into short pieces, wash until thoroughly clean and place in large stewer or old-time iron dinner pot. Cover with a layer of whole new Irish potatoes that have been scraped and washed. Add salt and a generous amount of fat—lard, butter or bacon drippings, as preferred. Boil slowly until very tender and nearly dry. Serve with egg cornbread and fresh green onions.

Creamed peas: Cook English peas in unskimmed sweet milk until soft, thicken the gravy with a little sifted flour mixed with cold water. Add salt and black pepper. Serve with sour milk biscuits and cool, crisp radishes.

Turnips with their tops: Boil small whole turnips in salted water until very tender. Cook greens separately, drain and beat into a mush. Put greens in a large, shallow bowl, smoothing them down like a small green plain, arrange turnips in a mound in the center, circle edge of greens with eggs that have been fried in ham gravy.

Potter County Women Beautify Farmsteads

AMARILLO, June 18.—Every home demonstration club woman in Potter county has an asparagus bed in her garden, and 98 per cent of them flower-beds in their yards. Systematic farmstead beautification has been carried out this year in which more than 8000 perennial plants have been transplanted.

Eating Proper Diet Cures Many Ailments

COLLEGE STATION, June 19.—Home demonstration agents may soon compete, if they will, with patent medicine concerns in citing testimonials of remarkable cures of physical ailments. The planting of gardens, increased use of vegetables and fruits, practice of the adequate diet and general health suggestions made in connection with health and diet demonstrations are swelling the chorus of farm women eager to tell of their ventures into more healthful living. One home demonstration club member in East Texas reports curing herself of headaches by use of a balanced diet, cutting down on sweets, and drinking a proper amount of water daily. Another from the same section has cured herself of pellagra by changing her diet and has gained 20 pounds besides. She says: "My steam pressure canner did it. We now have vegetables every day of the year."

Sandwiches That Make the Picnic

Picnics and sandwiches! You cannot have one without the other—they just seem to belong. Meals in the open must satisfy hearty appetites and no sandwiches are more acceptable to hungry pleasure seekers than those with a piquant meat filling. Inez S. Willson, home economics specialist gives the following sandwich suggestions and they will be welcomed by every one who packs a picnic lunch.

Roast Beef Sandwiches

Chop rare roast beef very fine, using only the thin portions of meat. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and a salt spoon of horseradish. Mix and spread on graham bread.

Methodist W. M. S. Meeting Notes.

The ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at the parsonage in a study of the Methodist Evangel, under leadership of Mrs. Byers.

The society is conducting a series of Baked Sales in order to raise a building fund for the new church. These sales are being held twice a month at Cowart's Variety Store, and all ladies of the church are asked to aid in the success of the undertaking.

Epworth League Program Sunday.

Results of Adventures in Christian Living is the subject of the Epworth league program next Sunday at 7 o'clock as announced by J. D. Strickland, president. The numbers on the program are: The Study of God's Word—J. D. Strickland. Fellowship

COLORFUL STRAW HATS FORM A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF ENSEMBLE MODES



In the current millinery program a flattering type of hat has entered in—the sort which is making a definite style appeal to the better dressed class of women. We refer to the exotic straws which are so exquisitely fine, so handsomely colorful, so elegantly genteel.

These straw hats, usually of choice bako, or ballbant, sisal or bangkok, are always selected with the costume in mind. The fact that they are dyed in such marvelous matching colors adds greatly to their prestige. Then, too, the ensemble idea is further carried out very often by trimming the hat with the material of which the dress is made, or perhaps that of which the accompanying handbag, scarf or even the shoes are fashioned. Thus the colorful straw hat this season forms a link in the chain of chic as expressed in the unified costume.

The medium-sized straw shape is favorite—but how versatile its contour! Particularly flattering and "the latest" is the longer back trim. It is really quite remarkable how truly becoming this type of hat is proving. The abbreviated-at-the-front and elongated-at-the-back brim has face-framing qualities such as every woman covets and appreciates.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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With Christ—Kate Thompson. Fellowship with Other Christians—Pearl Davis. Service to Others—Gladys Smuthee.

Pageant of Unusual Merit at Presbyterian.

A pageant of unusual merit was staged last Monday at the Presbyterian church by the ladies Auxiliary in an open meeting, which was witnessed by full house of members and visitors. The pageant was a dramatic presentation of the mission work in Mexico, giving a striking picture of religious conditions in the republic below the Rio Grande river and the Mexican church life with which Protestant missionaries have to deal.

A feature of the afternoon was the singing of Miss King from the University of Texas. Among the out-of-town visitors at the pageant were Mrs. Ralph Buell of Quitaque and Mrs. Helen W. Buell of Pharr, Texas.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, president of the Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Dickerson, arranged this admirable feature program and directed the appropriate stage setting.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle represented the picture of Madonna in a frame unveiled in the church, to which the Mexican womanhood knelt and prayed. The effect of the Mary-tableau was marvellous in beauty and angelic to the eye. Miss Christine Bundy was the Sister of Charity, and Mrs. Hubert Simmons represented Mexican womanhood in its innocence and superstition. Miss Birdie King was the Church Singer, and Mrs. Gordon Alexander pictured the American missionary service to the women of Mexico. Rev. P. B. Henderlite opened the service with an invocation, and hymns were sung by the congregation.

Refreshing punch and cake were served in a gracious manner by Mrs.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean and family.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar and children spent last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Ira Bean's.

Ira Bean and family motored to Quitaque last Tuesday.

Remember the Baked Sale at Cowart's Variety Store on Saturday, June 29. Ladies, please respond.

Baked Sale next week. Do not forget.

E. D. Stinson and sons, Elmer and Eddie, spent Friday in Plainview visiting another son, Tommie Stinson, a recent bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday in Hereford visiting relatives. While there they attended the big annual singing convention of the Plateau association which was held in a two-day session in the courthouse. The convention hall was much too small for the crowds, stated Mr. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright spent

the weekend in Hereford, returning Sunday with their daughter, Miss Elva, who has enjoyed a month's vacation at Hereford and scenic spots in New Mexico. In addition to visiting Carlsbad Caverns, Taos, and Santa Fe, Miss Wright participated in a camping trip in mountains of New Mexico.

C. W. Norrid, county attorney, was a Quitaque visitor Monday.

Miss Marie McClister left last week for Ft. Worth to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClister, and her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Hines. She will spend most of the summer in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline are visiting in Krum, Denton county and Wichita Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wingham Wednesday morning an eight-pound girl! Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Douglas and Cullen Tibbetts, sons of Judge Ernest Tibbetts, returned Sunday from Alford where they visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tibbetts.

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Correspondent

Quite a number of farmers are busy combining their wheat crops here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris' small son, Bobby is under Dr. Bundy's treatment. The child has a painful irritation on his face.

Odies, Odell and Billy Gregg and Betty Morris were callers on the Clayton boys Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Gregg spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mark Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCain and family of the Rock Creek community were pleasant visitors in the J. M. Clayton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris motored to Quitaque Sunday calling on relatives there. They brought back some nice fruits from that vicinity.

Wilson Clayton is on the sick list.

Mr. Jordan and children were callers at the J. N. Pitts home Monday.

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(Rev. P. B. Henderlite, Pastor)
Sunday-School at 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Pastor)
Sunday-School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock.
Regular service at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. No church without a praying membership can have very vital religious experience. Come to prayer meeting.
The public is invited to worship with us at all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Rev R. P. Davis, Pastor)
Sunday-School at 10 a. m. each Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock; Evening sermon at 8:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday-School at 10 o'clock each Sunday.
Communion Service at eleven o'clock.
Everybody welcome to these services.

ROCK CREEK

Miss Jewell McCain
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and family spent Sunday with relatives at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain and family spent Sunday evening in the J. M. Clayton home.

Viola Jones and Lola Mae Reid spent Sunday with Elsie and Lucille Vaughn. Francis Jones spent Sunday with Jaunita Gardner.

Dee Reid spent Sunday with Homer Vaughn.

Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel and children spent Monday evening with Mrs. T. A. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Huchen and Mrs. S. C. McCain from Fort Worth are visiting Mr. T. A. McCain and family.

Tulia, June 18.—Miss Beth Lawson will again have her music studio in the high school building here, according to announcement of the Amarillo College of Music which has contracted her services with the school board and which will hold supervision over her work here.

FRANCIS

Mrs. Johnnie Young
Correspondent

Sunday-School is progressing nicely at this place, nice size crowds are attending.

Mrs. Paul Joiner and friends from Plainview visited in the Alvin Redin and Johnnie Young home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. U. D. Brown who has been on the sick list is reported much better at this writing.

Everyone is busy getting ready for harvest. It is reported that some few are to start their combines the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young, Edna Young and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Montague motored to McLestie, Texas, Friday night to attend the funeral of the little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young who drowned in a tank Friday evening. They returned home Monday morning.

Little W. N., Jr. Dunn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Montague are visiting in the Johnnie Young home this week.

Rev. Clint Dunn was a dinner guest in the C. F. Joiner home Sunday.

The club met again last Thursday afternoon at the A. M. Allard home. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Delicious refreshments were served. It was decided to meet at the J. Y.

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Bradford home this week. A name for the club has not yet been decided. The president has appointed several to select names and one will be selected at the next meeting.

Dimmitt, June 18.—Rev. Clark of Mena, Ark., has been secured as pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Services will be held twice monthly.

Turkey Buys Water Of Briscoe Citizens

The city of Turkey has called upon citizens of Briscoe county for water, as evidenced by an instrument filed for record with the county clerk at Silverton. H. A. and F. N. Dudley have sold the water rights on 160

acres of land to Turkey at a rental of \$240 a year. Development rights were assigned to the Hall county town, but only four wells can be utilized for the city's water supply, and the Dudleys' reserved the right to operate their own water well. The lease is to extend for a period of forty years.

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