

STATE PENSION CUT MAY BE ONE-HALF

Austin, Aug. 22.—A prospective drastic old age pension slash for lack of funds, due in October, plus other social security problems will be discussed by the new state welfare board with H. P. Drought of San Antonio, WPA director for Texas, here tomorrow.

The new board, composed of Rev. M. E. Sadler of Austin, Marvin Leonard, Fort Worth merchant, and Beeman Strong, Beaumont attorney, will take over administration of pensions, state relief and the child welfare division of the board of control.

The most important problem facing the board is determination of a policy regarding pension cuts, since the legislature and Gov. O'Daniel approved a law intended to expand the current rolls of 118,000, but provide no additional revenues. A plan, to be approved by the federal social security board, will be drafted.

By another legislative act, the pension administration has to start repaying loans of more than \$2,000,000 in October. It is anticipated monthly pensions, now averaging \$14.75, may drop to half that amount.

Washington Not Advised

Washington, Aug. 22.—Officers of the social security board said today they had not received the outline of a new social security setup to operate in Texas after September 1 and until they had there could be no approval of it or allocation of federal funds to the state for September.

A spokesman for the board said, however, it was expected the new plan would be received shortly.

APPLICATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF FARMS NOW BEING RECEIVED

Notices have been previously posted by the Baylor county Farm Security Administration Office that it is now accepting new applications for all sharecroppers or tenant farmers who are interested in purchasing a farm through the tenant purchase program. These applications for Knox county are now being taken and will close September 2, 1939. After that date no applications will be accepted for the purchase of a farm in 1940.

All those who are interested in making an application for the purchase of a farm should secure application blanks from the Farm Security office, Seymour, or from the County Clerk at Benjamin. It is urged that these applications be secured and submitted at once, as September 2 is the last day that applications can be accepted.

All land owners who are interested in selling their farms or land should contact the County Clerk at Benjamin or the Rural Supervisor at Seymour.

GOREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADD THREE TEACHERS

Goree, Aug. 22.—As the result of marriages and resignations, it became necessary for the board of education of the Goree Independent School district to elect three new teachers recently.

Miss Vida Lee Nichols of Throckmorton and Miss Maldehe Branch of Abilene have been assigned to the elementary grades. The primary position has been tendered to a prospective teacher, whose acceptance is expected soon. The school year will begin Monday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reeder of Melrose, N. M., are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

FIELD DAY AT O'BRIEN

Friday, September 1, will be Field Day at O'Brien. This day is sponsored by the O'Brien Co-Operative Gin Company and the Lankart-Bred Seed Farms.

Field inspection will begin promptly at ten o'clock in the morning when all visitors will be carried to the different seed farms in that vicinity. After inspection of the farms they will return to O'Brien where a barbecue lunch will be served, after which a number of well known speakers will be heard. Some of the speakers will be from A. and M. College at College Station. Invitations will be mailed out for the barbecue and it is said that more than three hundred will be invited to attend. Ladies are also invited.

MATTRESS FACTORY EXAMS UNDER WAY

Under way last week in all parts of Texas was a close inspection of mattress factories as the prerequisite to the issuance of permanent licenses by the State Health Department.

Before the factories can get permanent licenses, they must pass an inspection for sanitation by Health Department of officers under terms of a law passed by the recent session of the Legislature.

The factories have already been granted temporary permits upon applications approved by city-county health officers and payment of a fee of \$5 required by law. The state health department expects to have inspections completed and permanent licenses issued before September 1.

Sponsored by Rep. John Bell of Cuero and Sen. Bill Graves of Dallas, the new law is designed to prevent the spread of disease, to protect mattress and pillow buyers from misrepresentation, and to increase the consumption of Texas cotton.

It prohibits use of discarded materials from junk yards and hospitals in the manufacture of bedding—a practice which was prevalent prior to passage of the act—and requires makers of second hand or renovated mattresses to have them treated with a germicide treatment to kill all possible disease carrying germs.

BRIDGES—STEVENSON

Announcement was made this week of the marriage Saturday, August 12, of Miss Mildred Cathryn Stevenson to Mr. Joe Whisenat Bridges of Dallas. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage in McKinney with the Rev. Milton Greer officiating.

Mrs. Bridges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson of Denton.

Mr. Bridges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges of Allen, Texas.

The bride was for several years a resident of this city and has a host of friends here who extend to the couple the best of wishes for a life of happiness and success.

BUYS KIMBROUGH STORE

M. D. Hammer and Earl Mauldin made a deal yesterday whereby they became the owners of the fixtures in the Kimbrough Food Store. They did not purchase the stock, but will open up within a few days with a new and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, including a first class meat market.

Guy Steen of the Red and White Food Store spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives in Anson.

News Item: "85 per cent of the national income of the United States goes to workers and the self-employed."



FRED BROACH BRINGS NEWS OF FARMALLS

Fred Broach, head of the Broach Implement Company recently returned from a group meeting of International Harvester dealers, gathered together to get first hand information on the new Farmall family. In this community it is scarcely necessary to explain that a Farmall is a popular type of farm tractor, originally introduced more than fifteen years ago. Because it enabled the tractor farmer to plant and cultivate row crops, the Farmall revolutionized agricultural methods in a few short years. Altogether, half a million Farmalls have gone onto the farms.

On this foundation of Farmall experience, Harvester engineers have built an entirely new line of Farmalls in three sizes. Farmall-A, first announced a few weeks ago, is a new small size built to do all the work on the small farm and to replace the last team on the large farm. It has a brand new feature, "Cultivision," which permits the operator to see his work without the necessity of craning his neck or twisting his body.

Although the Farmall-A is in the \$500 price class, we are told that it is a real rubber tired Farmall, though and through. Nothing in its design many unusual features of interest to farmers. A full line of direct attachable tools is manufactured for use with this new small tractor.

To round out the new Farmall family, the Harvester factories recently went into pro-

duction on two larger sizes, Farmall-H and Farmall-M. The first is what is commonly classed as a 2-plow tractor, while the second has ample power to pull three plows. Both of these tractors feature practical modern styling, with emphasis on design that fits in with today's farm power needs. Quick-attachable machines for these tractors have been developed to make full use of their power and efficiency in all crop operations.

The two larger Farmalls can be equipped with "Lift-All," an entirely new type of hydraulic power lift. The pump is set into the frame of the tractor, while the actual lifting devices can be attached to the machines to be lifted, in such a way as to assure maximum efficiency. We understand that machines can be lifted in front or at back, or on either side—separately or together—according to the operators wishes. A light touch on a little lever does the trick. "Lift-All" can also be used to keep certain implements at the proper depth.

The new Farmalls are powered by 4-cylinder, overhead-valve engines which operate on gasoline or No. 1 tractor distillate. The Farmall-A has a 4-speed transmission, with three field speeds and a 10-mile road speed. The two larger models have 5-speed transmissions, providing four field speeds and a 16-mile road speed (on rubber). All models have adjustable treads to meet all row-crop requirements.

HARDBERGER IN NEW MEXICO

We received a card this week from "Jersey" Hardberger, who is vacationing in New Mexico. He reports conditions good there, and says they are having a wonderful time enjoying the cool breezes.

JAMISONS TO RETURN

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from E. O. Jamison, who with his wife and granddaughter are spending the summer in Boulder, Colo., announcing that they will arrive in Knox City the first of next week.

Press Hitchcock and family returned last Thursday from Fort Worth and Stephenville, where they visited with relatives and friends.

KNOX COUNTY LINE MAY BE EXTENDED

Tom Craddock of Seymour has been conferring with Knox County Agricultural Agent W. W. Rice with reference to the extension of REA lines in Knox county.

An ownership map is being prepared to show the location of all persons who have signed consumption of the lines for the lines in western Knox county. The line is already completed to a point two miles west of Knox City. From this point the line will extend westward to a point 10 miles west of Knox City. It is estimated that 300 families will be served by the complete system.

Mrs. George Clinton spent a few days the first of the week with relatives and friends in Hasbell.

LATE NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

RECREATIONAL ASS'N TO BE ORGANIZED

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council will have an all day meeting September 1 at Benjamin in the assembly room of the court house.

Each lady will please bring a covered dish and have a potluck dinner. At this time the women will organize a county recreational association and make plans for the organization.

Members of all home demonstration clubs are invited to attend this meeting even though they are not members of the county council.

4-H PICNIC

County home demonstration agent, Miss Nina Astin, and County Agent W. W. Rice will entertain the 4-H Club Girls and Boys of Knox county with a picnic and fish fry Saturday afternoon, August 26, at the Seymour Park. Girls and boys will be permitted to go in swimming free if they have the permission of their parents and bring their swimming suits and towels.

Mr. Lee Coffman is assisting the agents by providing and frying the fish. Each person will please bring a plate, fork, spoon and glass and be responsible for them.

All 4-H Club boys and girls are invited to attend this picnic.

VERA H-D CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Twenty-two Vera vicinity women met in the home of Mrs. Della McGuire at Vera Thursday afternoon, August 17, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a local home demonstration club. Those assisting with the organization were Mrs. Marion Jones, Hefner club member and chairman of the County Council, Mrs. E. J. Jones, member of the Hefner club, Mrs. Cville Burgess, president of the Gibland club, and Miss Nina Astin, county home demonstration agent.

For the opening exercise the women sang "Beautiful Texas" led by Miss Astin.

Miss Astin then gave a talk on the "Value of Home Demonstration Clubs to the Rural Communities."

Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. Burgess reported on the work being done in individual clubs and told the group just how much the club work has meant to them.

"I put my home demonstration club work next to my church," said Mrs. Jones. "I believe club work has helped rural women more than anything other than the church." Having been a club member for about 12 years, Mrs. Jones can speak from experience. She read a poem entitled "Believe in Yourself" at the close of her talk.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Marion Jones, who gave points on the work of the county home demonstration council and the duties of officers in home demonstration clubs.

The officers of the Vera club were elected as follows: Mrs. Vertie Sullins, president; Mrs. Harry Beck, vice president; Mrs. R. N. Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Buster Tolson, council representative; Mrs. Della McGuire, council representative alternate; Mrs. Sam Shipman, 4-H club sponsor; Mrs. Lola Scott, reporter; Mrs. L. M. Christian, bedroom demonstrator, and Mrs. Della McGuire, home food supply demonstrator.

Dates set for regular meetings are each second and fourth Wednesdays of each

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are:

Mrs. S. H. Woodward, Knox City; Henry Qualls, Rochester; Mrs. Joe Hudson, Rochester; Mrs. Nell Perdug and baby, Knox City; Mrs. Buck Propps, Knox City; Mrs. H. A. Sullins and baby, Vera; Mrs. Logan Thompson and baby, Munday; Mrs. A. B. Reese, Knox City; Mrs. J. F. Whitaker and baby, Woodson; Mrs. Gerald Harri, Rochester; Mrs. Jack Idol, Benjamin; Deris Stephenson, Goree; Mrs. S. M. Clayborn, Munday.

Patients dismissed from the hospital the past week:

Joe Lynn Floyd, Munday; Mrs. Clyde Williams and baby, O'Brien; Mrs. D. A. Yarbrough and baby, Knox City; Mrs. Loyd Bradley and baby, Goree; Mrs. R. A. Spencer and baby, Benjamin; R. E. Massey, Vera; Maurine McBeth, O'Brien; W. J. Wiggins, Vera; Mrs. J. V. Denton, Knox City.

Births:
Born to Mr and Mrs.—
Lloyd Bradley, Goree, a boy, August 19.

R. A. Spencer, Benjamin, a girl, August 19.

D. A. Yarbrough, Knox City, a boy, August 20.

Neil Perdue, Knox City, a boy, August 21.

Clyde Williams, O'Brien, a boy, August 21.

H. A. Sullins, Vera, a girl, August 22.

Logan Thompson, Munday, a girl, August 23.

J. F. Whitaker, Woodson, a boy, August 23.

WEST TEXAS FAIR

Abilene, Aug. 23.—An enlarged and improved Fair program which will bring to West Texas its first nationally known revue type show, the first all-Palomino horse show ever held in the United States, additional exhibit departments in both the Livestock and the Women's divisions, and many other educational and entertainment features has been announced for the West Texas Fair in Abilene October 2-7.

In the exhibit department, West Texas' new industries and hobbies will rival the old favorites for the center spot of visitors' attention. This will be particularly true in the livestock division where beautiful gold and silver Palomino horses, fur-bearing Karakul sheep, and Angora goats will be competing for prizes along with Herefords, dairy cattle, fine wool and mutton type sheep, and horses and mules.

The Palominos, gold horses with silver manes and tails, have been a picturesque feature of southwestern ranches for many years, but at the West Texas Fair will be making their first appearance in the show classes. Under the auspices of the Texas Palomino association, nine divisions will be included in the show. Among these will be Palominos under saddle, young Palominos under halter only, and Palomino cutting horse competition.

WANTED: Portable standard key typewriter.—See J. H. McGee.

H. M. Warren was transacting business in Abilene Tuesday.

month. The club closed the meeting by singing "God Bless America" led by Miss Astin.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. McMurry Wednesday afternoon, August 23. At this time Miss Astin will give a demonstration on "The Place of Fruits in the Diet."

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Most memorable day of all in a journey through Mexico by this chronicler was a visit into the tropics.

At a high point in the mountains, we halted to see majestic Mount Orizaba in the distance, the second highest peak in North America, and to gaze a mile straight down into the valley where fields of different crops looked like squares on checker-board, and haciendas and churches seemed as small as children's toys.

In twenty minutes, winding around the edge of the cliff, we had made the descent into the valley and were in the midst of the tropics. It was a geography lesson come true. Bananas were growing upside down; parrots were screaming from the trees; coffee was spread out to dry in the sun, the jungle of tall trees, dense vegetation, and long, clambering vines made the road only a hemmed-in lane.

We (a party of some forty lions and friends) visited a school where the little native children were being taught Spanish, their language being an Indian dialect. As we entered, they stood at attention and, at a word from the teacher, they earnestly sang a song of friendship.

Down the side road a mile or so, and we came to a scene of beauty. Although we were in a valley, a yet deeper valley lay at our feet, and in the center was a lake of purple water, with two silver streams flowing over a big dam.

A little farther, and there was a near-precipice down which a cable railroad ran. The slope was so sharp that the track soon dipped out of our sight. A native boy offered to slide down the rail to the village below. When the ladies in the party realized what he was about to undertake, they pleaded for him to give up the idea. Though their words were in English, he sensed the meaning but shook his head and flashed his white teeth in a smile because he was to be paid for the exhibition—50 centavos, or 19 cents in American money.

He picked up a flat rock about six inches square, placed it on the rail, seated himself on the rock, gave a little shove with a short, sturdy stick he held in his right hand and he was away. Raising his straw sombrero in his left hand, like a cowboy on a bucking bronco, he waved it on high as he gained momentum. When the pace became so rapid that there was danger he would slide off the rail, he dragged the stubby stick over the ties and it acted as a brake. He dipped out of sight but soon appeared far below.

This observer has seen dives from high platforms through burning hoops into small tanks of water; the pivoting of matadors to avoid, by a quarter of an inch, the lunges of angry, wounded bulls; the leaping from horseback of a bulldogger in a rodeo to seize the horns of a steer—but none of these seemed as daring as the act of that little fellow speeding down a narrow rail over the side of a mountain on a rock.

But it was explained to us, "Since the cable-car makes but one round trip a day, that's the way the natives usually get down."

Back to Texas! Biggest news

in a long time is the shutdown of all the oil wells in the state. By slashing the price of crude oil, the Eastern overlords proposed to reduce the income of Texas \$100,000,000 a year. The issue was whether those overlords or the people of this state should run Texas. The State Railroad Commission promptly met the challenge by stopping the production of oil and Commissioner Jerry Sadler pressed also for an investigation of the Humble (which instigated the price cut) and Attorney General Gerald Mann is conducting such an inquiry.

Here's another entry in the oldest joke contest: A man, all bandaged up and hobbling along, was asked by a friend, "Who did it?" He answered, "Smith." The friend exclaimed, "But I thought you said you could whip him standing on your head and with both hands tied behind you." The other replied, "Yes, but the darn fellow wouldn't fight that way."

MORE ABOUT ALABAMA

I have been asked so many questions by so many different people about our recent trip to Alabama that I will try to tell them a few more things that I found on the trip.

You will find a family on an average of every 40 acres in North Alabama. They all have very nice homes and are very well situated. When I left that country 45 years ago almost everybody lived in log cabins with stick and mud chimneys. Now they have modern homes with nice barns and large orchards with enough fruit of all kinds going to waste to supply this country. Every family has put up enough fruit to supply their needs and there is no market for the surplus.

Butterfat is selling in that country for 10 cents per pound because there is no market. I thought when I left Alabama that it would only be a matter of time until all the large timber would be consumed, but I find that I was mistaken. There is enough Pine timber in Marshal county now ready for the sawmill to build a city the size of Dallas. There is a sawmill on almost every spring branch. The reason they build sawmills on spring branches, or small creeks, is because the water carries away the sawdust.

I saw a large barn just completed by one of my cousins and asked him how much it cost him. He said about \$90.00. You see he furnished the lumber from timber grown on his own plantation.

Most all of the men and a large portion of the women go barefooted in that country. They usually have to walk to church and will go barefooted until they get within a short distance of the church. Then they sit down on a log and put on their shoes, take a dip of snuff or light a John Henry Clay pipe, and proceed on their way, so happy that it would make a dead pig in the sunshine ashamed of himself. But they don't have to depend on a paper sack for a living. About all they have to buy is flour, sugar and coffee. When they

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My mother was 83 years old August 15. She is an invalid; has been in a chair for twenty-five months. She is blind in one eye and almost deaf and yet she goes in her chair to her kitchen, prepares her meals, and is just as jovial as she can be. She did not know that we were within 1,000 miles of her and when we drove up she did not know us. Faye did most of the housework while we were there. She wanted Faye to stay with her, but when we got ready to come home Faye was the first one to enter the car.

After we had arrived at my mother's house she asked me to go to the well and bring her a bucket of water. As us as I complied with her request but when I arrived at the well I did not know how to manipulate the contraption and had to go back for further instructions. I found that they draw their water by a contraption called a windlass. You roll the thing by degrees but finally succeed in bringing the bucket to the surface. We never saw a windmill from the time we left Texas until we came back through Shreveport, La.

Fifteen acres is a big man crop in that country. They still plow old Beck to a Georgia Stock. They pull fodder there, afraid to feed cane for fear it will kill their stock. Corn, cotton and soy beans are their principal crops. If you have never seen a soy bean I can best describe it to you as a first cousin to alfalfa.

-W. W. HYDE

THE WRINGER IS STARTED

It took Congress a long time to awaken to the fact that our debt-breeding fiscal policy was leading the nation rapidly toward bankruptcy. But, judging by the session which as recently closed, the majority of the lawmakers finally awakened.

The action of Congress in sharply refusing to pass more radical "emergency" legislation, has earned that body the gratitude of the thinking people of the country. It has encouraged business, and given the advocates of common sense, who were long routed by the free spenders, a revival of optimism. And, to some extent, it has cleared away clouds that

obscured the future.

All this will be true, of course, only if succeeding congresses hew to the same line. And, in addition, they must go farther. It is not enough to reduce one year's deficit, as this Congress did. Deficits must be eliminated, and government outgo brought sharply in line with income. It is not enough to refuse to levy new taxes—after a definite program for orderly retirement of today's national debt has been put into effect, means must be found for cutting existing taxes.

So the economy activities of the last Congress must be regarded as work just well started. The finish is far in the future. Infinite patience, labor and courage will be needed to return this country to honest fiscal solvency. Wringing the water out of our national financial structure won't be an easy or pleasant job—but it must be done.

Mr. Hammer is well known to the people of Knox and Haskell counties, as he once owned stores at Cliff and at Needmore. Watch next week's Herald for their opening announcement.

Barney Arnold and family returned Wednesday from a trip to Stephens and Shackelford counties where they visited with Mrs. Arnold's sister. While there they fished in Hubbard Creek and report a fair catch.

Sebo Bohannon and family and Clifford Woolsey returned this week from their vacation spent in Corpus Christi and other South Texas points. On their return trip they visited the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yarbrough are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, Billy Arnold, on Sunday, August 26. The greatest cause for their happiness is that there are four very beautiful girls in this family and this is the first son.

A little son, David Neil, weighing 8 1-2 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil perdue Monday morning. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clonts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict and son Horace spent the week end in Austin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kelly.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Wichita Falls of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth King, a sister to Mrs. Sarah Reece and Mrs. Howell of this city. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Buck Propps, who was injured in an automobile accident last week in Colorado state, was able to be moved to the Knox County Hospital Monday. She is rapidly improving.

Joe Hyde and wife left Sunday for Comanche, Texas, to visit Joe's sister, Mrs. M. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McAuley and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John King spent several days last week visiting in East Texas.

Sheriff Cartwright of Benjamina spent a few hours here Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Hyde motored over to Abilene Saturday evening to carry Spurgeon back to school.

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4.75-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.25-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
4.50-20	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75	6.50-16	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
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5.00-17	12.20	6.10	18.30	6.10	4.75-19	8.60	4.30	12.90	4.30
5.25-18	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	5.25-17	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
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Benjamin News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were in Wichita Falls Wednesday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Parks Norris of Goree, who is in the hospital there. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Ray moved Wednesday from the Mrs. A. B. Sams apartment to the house west of the depot vacated by P. W. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weaver and Jane left Thursday morning for Pettit where Mr. Weaver is a member of the faculty in the Pettit Consolidated Schools. This is a ten-teacher school and they have built a new teaching room to better supply their needs.

Mrs. Jim Melton, Jr., entertained the bridge club Tuesday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was had. Miss Grace Bisbee won high score.

Mrs. Vernon Brewer and Sonny Boy of Brownfield arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moorhouse. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sams and Glenn Burnett attended the funeral of Mr. Grady Thacker and his mother at Crowell Thursday.

Paul and Marilyn Johnson, of Vernon were guests of James and Betty Lou Handley last week.

Mrs. B. W. Snody and Susanne spent last week in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Bragg.

O. D. Propps and James Moorhouse were in Wichita Falls and Loving Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fred Crenshaw and daughters entertained Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson of Vandalia, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson of Peoria, Ill., the past week. It had been eight years since they had seen each other and the visit was very pleasant. The Andersons lived at Pampa, Texas, at one time and they say they would like to live in Texas again.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Kyle returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse and O. D. Propps, and Mrs. Alice Irvin of Kaufman spent Thursday in Stamford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindsey.

Mrs. Mary Hinton of Lubbock and Mrs. Sally Littrell of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams over the week end. Mrs. Littrell is Mrs. Hinton's mother and is 88 years old. She is a sister of Mrs. Rufus Browder of Rochester, who is 91 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick and children of Big Spring visited the lady's sister, Miss Ruth Pettit, at the telephone office Saturday.

Ted Sams and two sons of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams and baby of Petersburg, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit their mother,

Mrs. A. B. Sams, and other relatives. They left for their homes Monday. Mrs. Sams accompanied Ted home for a visit in Memphis.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Vaughter of Rochester visited Mrs. T. A. Parsons Saturday evening and attended the revival services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spencer are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning at the Knox County Hospital, weight 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. W. Meinzer, Claudia, Opal and Wylie spent the week end in Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis Swaner, who returned with them for a visit during the shut-down in the oil fields.

Mrs. W. F. Snody left Saturday for Abilene, where she will join her sister Mrs. Howell for a trip to Las Cruces, N. M., and points on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton, Jr., were in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Mrs. Alice Irvin of Kaufman returned to her home Monday after some time spent in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse.

Mrs. J. L. Galloway and children were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Lewis Meinzer of Childress spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Helen Bisbee and Miss Lucille Stephens returned home Monday after a three weeks stay in Dallas, where Miss Stephens is a teacher in the public schools.

Charles Moorhouse was in New Mexico the first of the week showing cattle to prospective buyers.

Mrs. Osborne of Globe, Ariz., was the guest of Miss Jerry Coltharp this week.

Mrs. Clyde Gibson, Russell Clyde and Johnnie of Evansville, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with their many friends here.

George Solomon of Gilliland, one of our county commissioners, was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCloud of San Antonio and Mrs. Bob Lunsford, S. L. Webb and A. J. Ballerstedt were calling on Mrs. Parsons Monday evening.

Miss Clarene Glendenning of Stanton arrived Tuesday to resume her work for H. B. Sams after a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keck spent a few days last week at Leuders.

METHODIST CHURCH

The church is a means by which I may effectively channel my influence and money to the needs of humanity. Life is a cooperative affair for noble ends controlled by human values. The church is the organization supremely interested in human values through which the individual can cooperate effectively with others for the realization of these noble ends.

The church is for the conversion of the world. All the world should have its message. We cannot wait until every person in our immediate community has accepted it before we take it to other localities. Every man must have a chance. No man is living well enough who has not found the way of Christ. But how can I take this message to him? Only through the church.

Just now every man is touched by the suffering of the distressed and homeless in China. I wish to give to this purpose. How shall I give it? Through the church is our only answer.

The church offers a channel through which you may best serve the needs of men. In what other organization can your life count so much?

Go to church Sunday. The Methodist church extends you a hearty welcome, and its

Sunday School has a place for all ages and groups. We are expecting the largest attendance next Sunday that we have had this year. Will you be a part of this expected service?
—Allen A. Peacock, Pastor

Those who are interested in politics—and that broad classification must take in about 90 per cent of the population—are giving a good deal of thought to whom the Republicans will pick to run for the Presidency. That is a much more important question now than it was in 1936—no expert gave the GOP a chance to win then, but most of the experts think it has a fair chance now, if it can produce a pleasing candidate and platform.

At the moment, going by recent polls, Tom Dewey, racket-buster extraordinary, is far in the lead—some 45 per cent of the Republicans queried by the Institute favor him. Vandenberg and Taft are running second and third. Then, far down the list on a percentage basis, come Hoover, Landon and Borah.

Interesting point is a strong increase in support for Vandenberg. Obvious reason for that are his victories in the last Congress. He led the successful fight against amending the Neutrality Act, and was a big factor in beating the Florida ship canal project. And he has long advocated denunciation of the 1911 U. S.-Japanese trade treaty—a step taken by the State Department a few weeks ago. He was also much in the public eye because of his activity in support of various amendments to the social security act.

Of course, public support doesn't necessarily assure a candidate's nomination. Both parties are still dominated by

political machines which think much of their power and perpetuation and little of public desires. The machines aren't so powerful as in the twenties, when dying Boies Penrose had no difficulty in forcing the Republicans to nominate obscure Senator Harding, but they still control a lot of jobs and they are a force to be reckoned with. However, if a candidate for either party's nomination is able to enlist enough public enthusiasm the machines don't like to take the risk of fighting them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Korhon of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting in Knox City for several weeks, left early Sunday morning for Roswell, New Mexico. They expect to make that city their home.

Miss Marlynn Herring is expected home this week from Alpine, where she has been attending summer school. She will enter college at Denton this fall.

Uncle Joe Russell spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Watson, in the Cliff community.

J. M. Edwards, the Seymour grocer, was here Tuesday on business.

Odie Karr was playing golf in Truscott Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Webb left the first of the week for Houston to visit relatives.

Ben Farmer spent several days last week in Lamb county looking after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbins of Haskell were visitors to Knox City Monday.

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Denton, Texas—To disprove the familiar poem which says that old age and youth "cannot dwell together," pretty young Virginia Paty, 18-year old coed from Paris, Texas, stares appealingly up into the eyes of this beautifully carved Chinese God of Old Age which has been placed in the State Historical Collection at the North Texas State Teachers College this

summer. "Old boy," coed Paty seems to be saying, "why can't we two get along?"

The three-foot temple idol was purchased in China for the Teachers College by Miss Blanche Groves, teacher in a girls' school at Soochow, China. It is one of the 17 Oriental idols in the State Historical Collection at the Denton Teachers College. It is also one of a number of Chinese pieces purchased by Miss Groves for the Oriental collection at the college.

The God of Old Age or Longevity is a familiar figure in the Chinese hierarchy of deities. He is characterized by his staff and his unusually high bald head. Wisely he peers down on coed Paty, but Chinese philosophy hardly permits him to murmur, "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may."

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dunnam and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunnam returned Sunday from a brief visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

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CHARLES STARRET in
THE MAN FROM SUNDOWN
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Saturday Nite August 26
JOHNNY WEISMULLER in
"TARZAN FINDS A SON"

Sun. and Mon. August 27-28
ERROL FLYNN in
"DODGE CITY"
with Ann Sheridan
Also News and Donald Duck

Tue. and Wed. Aug. 29-30
MERLE OBERON in
"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"
with Laurence Oliver

Thursday August 31
"BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS"
with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

TEXAS THEATRE

HASKELL, TEXAS

Saturday August 26
SIDNEY TOLER in
"CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO"

Sun. and Mon. August 27-28
RANDOLPH SCOTT in
"THE FRONTIER MARSHAL"
with Nancy Kelly

Tuesday August 29
Pal Night
**"THE JONES FAMILY
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Wed.-Thu.-Fri. Aug. 30-31 and
Sept. 1
"FOUR FEATHERS"
In Glorious Technicolor

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fosy and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abston and little daughter returned last week from a brief visit with relatives at Duncan, Oklahoma.

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Brant Cochran spent the week end at Cross Plains, in Callahan county, attending the annual homecoming. He moved there with his parents when he was four years of age.

Attorney Jim Kendall of Munday was here for a short time Friday but refused to comment on the political situation, except he favors erecting a monument in Austin in honor of the Famous Fifty-Six.

Mrs. C. A. Dulaney of Haskell returned to her home Monday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Garner. Mrs. J. A. Wilson, wife of our famous postmaster, is expected home this week from a two weeks visit with friends in New Mexico.

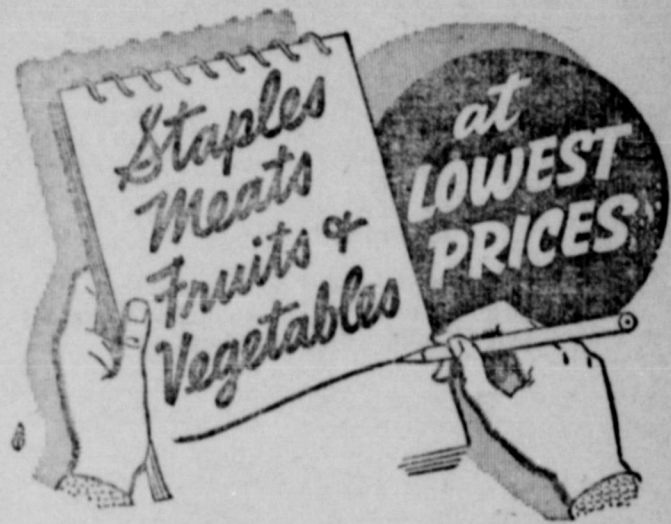
Henry White and family returned the last of the week from their vacation spent in Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Houston. He reports crops better in Knox county than any county he visited.

Lee Smith and wife returned Friday from New Mexico where they spent their vacation.

Carl Davis, who has been in Ruidoso, N. M., for the past three months, has returned to Knox City.

Miss Faye Hyde has returned to Benjamin to resume her position with the Herbert Sams Abstract Company, after having spent her vacation in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.



FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Colorado
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Armour's
MILK, 8 small cans 25c

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 High-Test OXYDOL
7 bars 25c Large Box 19c

Red Pitted, No. 2 cans
Cherries, for pies, 2 for 25c

Folgers Drip or Regular
**Coffee 1 pound can 25c
2-pound can 49c
5-pound can 1.25**

Swift's Jewel
**COMPOUND 4 lb. carton 37c
8 lb. carton 67c**

Cloth Bag Pure Cane
SUGAR, 25 lbs. 1.25

Kellogg's regular 14c box
All-Bran, per box 10c

New Car of Bewley's Best
**FLOUR 24 pound sack 69c
48 pound sack 1.30**

Fed Calves
Ribs, good stew, 2 lbs 15c

Fresh Ground
Beef, pure meat lb. 10c

Pure Pork
SAUSAGE, 2 lbs 25c

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Pork Chops, pound 15c

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