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MURDER SLAYER FOUND INSANE BY DISTRICT COURT JURY

Youree Drops Dead After Attack Tuesday Morning

Rites for Youree Are Wednesday

In Rowe Hedley; Old Here

Jack Youree, deliveryman for the Good Eats Bakery, dropped dead Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock as he started to enter his car after leaving the Hogland Mercantile Company where he had just delivered bread.

A King ambulance was called and Youree was rushed to the Odom-Goodall Hospital, but he was dead before the ambulance reached the hospital. Efforts to revive him failed, doctors reported.

Youree had just left the Hogland Mercantile, J. L. Barnes, operator, said. Nothing appeared wrong with him at the time, Mr. Barnes said, and their usual transactions were carried out.

A bystander said that Youree reached the delivery car, opened the door, and had one foot on the running board of the car when he fell. He fell on his back, and did not move. His right foot remained on the running board of the car.

Arvin Orr, employee at M System Grocery, saw Youree lying by the car and went out to see what the trouble was. He asked Youree what was the matter, but got no answer.

Orr then returned to the store, and tried to get a doctor by telephone. He then called the ambulance and Youree was rushed to the hospital.

Dr. J. A. Odom said later Tuesday morning that Youree had died of heart disease.

Funeral Rites Held For J. V. Mabry In Estelline Friday

34-Year-Old Resident Had Lived in County 15 Years; Burial at Estelline

Funeral services for James Vance Mabry of Estelline were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Estelline with Rev. J. W. Reece of Childress conducting the rites. Mr. Mabry was 34 years, 4 months, and 17 days old at the time of his death early Thursday morning.

Mr. Mabry was born in Hunt County April 27, 1904, and had lived in Hall County for about 15 years. He died at 5:15 o'clock Thursday morning, September 14, at the home of his father, Marshall Mabry, six miles southwest of Estelline.

Survivors include his wife and two children, James Henry and Martha Ellen.

Palbearers were Perry Hale, Jess Bumpas, F. H. Curtis, E. L. Spradlin, Cecil Adams, and Jake Morrison.

In charge of floral arrangements were Matty E. Hillhouse, Mrs. Berry Lambert, Gladys Mabry, and Mrs. O. E. Crain.

Interment was in the Estelline cemetery with King's Mortuary of Memphis in charge.

Rural Teachers And Trustees to Stage Barbecue

Entertainment Scheduled For Evening of Sept. 29; Hundred Guests Expected

Teachers and trustees of all Hall County rural schools will be entertained at a chicken barbecue next Friday evening, September 29, at the Pastime Swimming Pool southeast of Memphis, Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, announced Wednesday.

More than 100 guests are expected to attend the affair, Miss Gilreath said. The barbecue will begin at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

S. O. Murdock, who recently succeeded J. L. Beard as deputy state superintendent of schools in this district, will be guest of honor at the affair.

Miss Mary Foreman, county supervisor of rural school music, has arranged to have a rural school band on hand to provide music. Further program arrangements are tentative.

Sam Tosh of Tell Dies at His Home

Fire Damages McCreary Home

Sam Tosh, 30, died at his home last Thursday morning near the Tell community. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Tell Church of Christ with Rev. J. W. Reece of Childress conducting the rites.

Mr. Tosh was born in Ellis County April 2, 1909, and was 30 years, 5 months, and 12 days old at the time of his death. He had been living near Tell for about two years.

Survivors are his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Willie Tosh of Tell. Interment was in the Tell cemetery with King's Mortuary of Memphis in charge.

Fire Damages McCreary Home

A small blaze, originating in a nearby trash box, damaged the residence of Forrest McCreary to an extent of about \$20 early Sunday night.

Firemen answered the call about 8:30 o'clock, and quickly extinguished the blaze. Some damage was done to the wall paper in the house by the water.

J. R. BALLEW IS FOUND GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

Will Appeal Cases For Second Time, Defendant States

Raymond Ballew was convicted on two charges of assault on murder and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary on each count in district court last week. James Mahan, defense attorney, immediately filed notice of appeal, and Ballew was released on bond.

Ballew had been previously convicted and sentenced in district court here on both charges, but had appealed the cases and secured reversals from the Court of Criminal Appeals. The charges were filed in connection with the shooting of Police Chief Ed McCreary and City Policeman Charlie Hume during a raid on the Ballew home on the night of November 10, 1937.

A decision in the first case was reached by the jury at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon after 25 hours deliberation. The defendant was found guilty as charged and given a two-year sentence. The case had gone to trial on the previous Monday.

The jury's verdict in the second trial was identical. The jurors returned their verdict late Friday afternoon after less than an hour's deliberation.

Mahan immediately filed notice of appeal with Judge A. S. Moss, and secured the defendant's release under bond.

On the jury for the second trial were H. Cleve Evans, J. K. Guest, Zack Hood, H. L. Morrison, Felix Jarrell, T. W. Rogers, S. G. Bruce, Clayton Ham, Jim Arnold, Alga Turner, Bruce Gibson, and Billie Mohon.

Veteran CCC Camp Remains In City Under New Set-up

Camp Is Continued As New Program Goes In Operation; Thirteen Camps Closed

That the Memphis Veteran's CCC Camp will be continued was disclosed in an Associated Press story carried in the state papers Thursday morning.

A total of 11,000 enrollees will be members of 55 CCC camps in Texas. This is two less than the 57 camps now in operation.

The new program, in operation from October 1 of this year to March 31, 1940, calls for the opening of nine new camps, reestablishment of two, and the closing of 13 camps. The latter camps will be reestablished about January 1, the AP dispatch said. The Memphis camp was listed among those to be continued.

The 55 camps will be located as follows: 6 in national forests, 4 on private forest land, one at the Arkansas migratory waterfowl refuge, 27 on demonstration areas where soil erosion control will be practiced, one on a federal reclamation project, 10 in state parks, 3 in metropolitan park areas, 1 in the Big Bend National Park, and 2 in county parks.

Miniature Edition of Black and Gold Band Organized at Memphis Junior High School

Don't be surprised if you see a miniature edition of the famous Black and Gold band from Memphis high school marching through the streets this fall—it will only be Buren Carr and his band of youngsters from Memphis Junior High.

The junior band already has 17 playing members and is going through daily practice sessions under the direction of the new band master. It's all a part of a plan evolved by Bandmaster Carr and Junior High Principal Clinton Voyles to maintain harmony in the music department of the lower school.

Under the old system, Voyles explained, every youngster from the fourth to the seventh grade was given music instruction whether he liked it or not. A lot of them didn't, and a lot of discord developed, both musical and otherwise.

To complicate matters, many parents wanted their children to have musical instruction in the schools. To develop closer harmony, in class room and out, the new system was worked out.

Youngsters in the fourth and fifth grades receive regular music instruction in the classroom. However, compulsory music has been abandoned and the kids are given their choice—with the happy result that music is becoming an increasingly popular subject.

For the girls there is a chorus which has regular meetings and rehearsals. If interest justifies it, there may be a boys glee club organized later in the year.

The boys are sold on the band, however. Of the seventeen members now rehearsing, 16 are boys. Edith Joe Beckett, the only girl in the organization, is holding her own on the clarinet.

Carr, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, was a member of the ACC band and chorus, an accomplished musician, and is now planning to give individual instruction to beginners in band work. Carr is starting a two-week inventory of all pupils interested, giving diagnostic tests to determine individual aptitudes, working out a schedule for personal physical examination, and preparing tests on instruments and harmony.

The instruction is free of charge. The only cost to the student is the cost of his instrument and music. The school is providing a band house, stands, and chairs.

For the youngsters not interested in music, the junior high school is offering instruction in wood-working and handicraft. The stage is set for harmony in a big way this year.

OSCAR WRIGHT WINS REPRIEVE FROM TRIAL

Will Face Charges When Sanity Has Been Regained

Oscar Wright, confessed murderer of his fellow CCC enrollee, John Gonzales, was held in county jail here this week pending further action after a jury returned a verdict of insanity following a hearing in district court Monday.

Wright was found by the jury to be insane at the present time, but was declared sane at the time of the murder. The verdict was returned at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon after less than half an hour of deliberation.

District Attorney John Deaver said Monday that the defendant will either be committed to the state hospital for the insane or held under observation in the county jail until such time when he may recover his sanity, when he will be returned to court to face charges of first degree murder.

Wright, 42-year-old enrollee at the Veteran's CCC Camp here, was indicted by the Hall County Grand Jury two weeks ago after he had confessed to local officers that he had murdered Gonzales. The Mexican was found dead at the old fair grounds east of town on the morning of August 19, his head crushed in two places. The murder weapon, a heavy claw hammer, was produced by Wright.

The insanity hearing opened in district court Saturday morning, when a special venire was summoned by Judge A. S. Moss to hear the evidence, and continued throughout the day Saturday and Monday. A large number of witnesses were called to the stand, including local physicians and officers and enrollees from the CCC camp.

Testimony indicated that Wright was suffering from a temporary derangement occasioned by the shock of the murder. The findings from the insanity hearing will be turned over to the County Judge, Deaver said, and the (Continued on page 6)

Cyclone Wins Grid Opener 13 to 0

NYA Project for City Park Receives Approval; Work Starts Thursday

Scoring in the first and fourth quarters, the Memphis Cyclone smashed out a 13-0 victory over the Mobeetie Hornets in the opening game of the 1939 football season at Cyclone Stadium last Friday night.

The Cyclone displayed a powerful and effective defensive game and the Hornets never offered a serious scoring threat. The Memphis running attack, however, bogged down on several occasions as the result of costly fumbles, and both Cyclone scores were made on the strength of Mobeetie errors.

Memphis scored early in the opening quarter after recovering a Hornet fumble on the Mobeetie 12 yard line. J. C. McClure gained six yards off tackle, and L. A. Lester smashed over center for two to place the ball in scoring position on the four yard line. Lester crashed through the line for the score, McClure adding the extra point.

The Cyclone scored again late in the final quarter when Joe Crump intercepted a long pass from the Mobeetie quarterback, Ed Johnson, and raced forty yards through a broken field for the touchdown. Crump shook off a pair of tacklers and, following a quickly-formed wave of interference, sped across the goal line standing up. McClure failed to convert.

Another Memphis scoring three in the third quarter was halted on the ten-yard line when the Cyclone running attack suddenly went into reverse. J. C. McClure had placed the ball in scoring position with a sparkling 19 yard run behind good interference from Lester, who was high and McClure recovered the ball on the 19, losing 9 yards. On the next play, another high pass from the pivot man lost an additional 11 yards. (Continued on Page 6)

W. E. Shepherd, Brooding Over War News, Takes Own Life

The New World War claimed its first Hall County victim Tuesday morning when W. E. Shepherd, middle-aged Brice farmer, took his own life after brooding over the war news and the fact that four of his sons might be called to military service if the United States should enter the conflict.

Shepherd died at his farm home near Brice at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after slashing his throat with a razor. He had been despondent for several weeks, members of his family said, worrying over the war situation.

Near the body was found a sheet of paper, apparently a leaf torn from a book or catalogue, bearing these words: "Tell son not to take over this business—Dad." On the reverse side of the sheet was printed matter regarding requirements for army service.

County Attorney Carl Periman and Justice of the Peace Joe Merriek, who investigated the suicide, concurred with members of the family and friends in the belief that the words "this business" referred to the war situation in Europe.

Mrs. Shepherd told the investigators that her husband had been in ill health and had been growing increasingly despondent during the past few days.

The coroner returned a verdict of "death by self-inflicted wound."

Funeral Services For W. E. Shepherd Held at Brice

Interment Is In Clarendon Cemetery; Rites Conducted At 10 o'Clock Tuesday

Last rites for William Edgar Shepherd, 54 year old Brice farmer, were conducted at the Methodist Church in Brice Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lakeview, and Rev. Emmitt Evans of Memphis, were in charge of the services.

Interment was in the Clarendon cemetery. King's Mortuary of Memphis was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Shepherd was born on June 4, 1885, in the state of Mississippi. He died Tuesday morning at 7:30 a. m. near his home.

He is survived by his widow and six sons, Clyde, Glynn, W. E. Jr., J. V., Scott, and Karl Dean; and one daughter, Mrs. Jim Lemmons of Amarillo. The three younger boys are attending school in this county, J. V., 17, and Scott, 16, in high school at Lakeview and Karl Dean, 13, at Brice.

James P. Painter, Former Resident, Dies in Mobeetie

Funeral services for James Porter Painter, former resident of Hall County, were conducted at the First Methodist Church of Mobeetie Tuesday, September 12.

Mr. Painter died of a sudden heart attack Monday at his home in Mobeetie.

The former Hall County man was born at Princeton, Mo., June 29, 1885, and at the time of his death was 54 years, two months, and 12 days old. He came to Hall County in 1891, and lived here and in Donley County until about 18 months ago when he moved to Mobeetie.

He was married July 29, 1905, to Miss Nora Parneley at Memphis. He became a member of the Methodist Church in 1917, and was an active member at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, eight children, Abis, Leon, and Joan of Mobeetie; Frank of Sunray; Hiram of Happy; Ned of Silverton; Mrs. Lucille Gable of Memphis; Mrs. Nina Messer of Amarillo. He is also survived by his mother, three brothers, two sisters, and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Palbearers were Ernest Moore, Tom Laymon, Bert Oswalt, all of Mobeetie; and Will Malone, Dot Webster, and Edward Hill of Memphis.

In charge of the floral arrangements were Pauline Oswalt, Juanita Beck, Maurine Hunt, Helen Gardner, Dorothy Tranham, Maurita Dunn, of Mobeetie, and Geraldine Hill and Dorothy Reed of Memphis.

Interment was in the Mobeetie cemetery. (Continued on Page 6)

Dr. Rayburn Will Conduct City Wide Revival Meeting Here

Announcement was made Monday of the selection of Dr. James Rayburn, evangelist of Newton, Kans., to conduct the services of the city-wide revival to be held next month.

The revival will begin Sunday, October 22, and will last a month, ending Sunday, November 26, Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, said Monday.

Dr. Rayburn, a member of the Presbyterian Church, will arrive here with his wife a few days before the meeting begins. He will select a singer to lead the song services during the revival.

Plans are now underway to complete arrangements for the meeting, Rev. Cargill said. Committees will be appointed soon to arrange for a place for the meeting. Rev. Cargill said the participating churches hope to obtain a tent to be used during the revival, but that if a tent could not be obtained, a tabernacle may be built.

Rev. Cargill said that the probable site of the tent, or tabernacle, (Continued on Page 6)

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Initial Meeting of High School P.-T. A. To Be Held Thursday, September 28

First general meeting for the year of the Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon, September 28, at 3:30 o'clock. A social hour will honor all freshman mothers.

With the program theme for the year as "Youth in Today's World" the program for this first meeting has been worked out by Miss Rachel Deahl and her committee.

In the meeting Thursday, Wilson Dees will discuss the theme topic, "Today's Youth at Play." Mrs. D. J. Morgensen will extend greetings, which will be followed by an introduction of the faculty by Superintendent W. C. Davis. Rev. E. C. Cargill will give the devotional and the musical feature will be under the direction of Robert Devin.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, chairman, and other members of the hospitality committee, will have charge of the social and refreshments.

The executive board and committee chairmen will meet in the home of Mrs. Morgensen Thursday, September 21, for a business session, when further plans for the year will be discussed.

An active membership drive will be launched by the membership committee under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Fultz, third vice president.

The following officers have been elected for the year: President, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen; first vice president, Miss Rachel Deahl; second vice president, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach; third vice president, Mrs. Roy Fultz; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Joyce; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Swift; publicity, Mrs. A. D. Weaver; historian, Mrs. L. M. Hicks; and parliamentary, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

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T. E. L. Class Meets With Mrs. R. H. Wherry

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry, with Mrs. Keith Canning and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham as co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. M. Wyatt presided in the absence of the president. The group sang the song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," which was followed by the devotional by Mrs. D. A. Grundy, reading from Psalms 25. Following a prayer led by Mrs. Grundy, minutes were read and approved, and a report from the treasurer given.

Two committees were named, the nominating committee and the book committee. On the nominating committee are Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. R. C. Walker, and Mrs. J. M. Ballew. On the book committee are Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Lee Thornton, and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

The social hour was devoted to revealing "our pals." An iced course was then served to Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Ballew, Mrs. Charles Oren, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Joe Weathersbee, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Lee Thornton, Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, and the hostesses, Mrs. Canning, Mrs. Stidham, and Mrs. Wherry.

New Study Club For Young Women Is Organized

A new club, to be called the 1939 Study Club, was organized Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Officers elected are as follows: Joyce Read, president; Dorothy Nell Evans, vice president; Patty Nell Craver, second vice president; June Power, secretary; Idell Burnett, corresponding secretary; Martha Thompson, treasurer; Beryl Barnett, parliamentarian; and Ouida Read, press reporter.

Mrs. R. A. Cole, chairman of the extension committee of the Delphian Club, called a meeting of her committee at the Dickey home for the organization of the new study club.

Guest speakers for the meeting were Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, state president of the Federated Women's Clubs, who talked of the value of a club to young women; and Mrs. J. W. Walker, state treasurer, who gave an inspirational address to the new club members.

Present for the meeting were Misses Joyce Read, Ouida Read, June Power, Dorothy Nell Evans, Jacqueline McMurry, Monette Baird, Marion Ruth Duren, Martha Thompson, Tommie Ruth Potts, Darlein Reed, Patty Nell Craver, and Mesdames Beryl Barnett, Cecil Murphy, and Idell Burnett.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nixon of Hollywood, Calif., who have been here for the past ten days visiting Mrs. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Huckaby, are returning home this Thursday. Mrs. Nixon's sister, Miss Lillian Huckaby, is accompanying them to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinslow and Mrs. L. M. Thornton visited their children, Miss Helen Kinslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thornton in Lubbock first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Jordan returned to her home at Houston Monday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Louie Goffinet. Mrs. Goffinet returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. G. H. Hamrick of Centerville went to Wichita Falls Saturday after a visit here with her son, C. L. Hamrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin Sr. and Dan Clinton took R. E. Martin Jr. to Lubbock first of the week where he will attend Tech College another year. They visited in Haskell on their way to Lubbock.

Eloise and Bernice Elliott of Newlin left Wednesday for Denton to enter Texas State College for women.

J. A. Elliott of Newlin visited in Bonham, Wolfe City, and Denton the past week.

Judge A. S. Moss, J. O. Fitzjarrald, and O. E. Bevers and daughter, Willie Merle, went to Lubbock Sunday where Willie Merle will attend Texas Tech another year.

Charlene Drake returned to her home in Plainview Sunday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochran and children and Mrs. Joe Prater attended the opening day of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Monday.

Society

175 Hear Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, State President of Federated Clubs

One hundred and seventy-five Memphians heard Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, state president of the Federated Women's Clubs, speak on "Make the Most of What You Have" at a joint meeting of the federated clubs of Memphis Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The joint meeting was sponsored by the Delphian Club which invited all the other clubs, as well as special guests for the meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, state treasurer of the Federated Women's Clubs spoke briefly of the financial condition of the organization.

Music was played by Mrs. R. H. Williams as the party gathered. The auditorium was decorated in yellow cosmos and green fern, and the church parlor was decorated in a variety of seasonal flowers.

Following the program, refreshments were served to members of the Delphian Club and their guests. Mrs. J. W. True and Mrs. Donald W. May presided at the punch bowl.

Harmony Club Has Breakfast At Ward Home

The Harmony Club opened the 1939-40 club year last Saturday with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Conley Ward with Mrs. T. M. Harrison as co-hostess. Red roses were used for decorative purposes.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ward, vice president, presided at the business session. This was followed by the program.

Mrs. Marion McNeely talked on the subject "Top O' the Morning," following which Mrs. Ward played "Morning Mood" by Grieg. Mrs. R. H. Williams played "Hark, Hark, the Lark," by Schubert, after which Mrs. Harrison entertained with a humorous reading.

R. E. Martin Jr. was a guest of the club and gave an interpretation of Rachmaninoff's "C-sharp Minor Prelude." He responded to encores with two shorter numbers.

Present were Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. Marion McNeely, Mrs. J. Wm. Mason, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Robert Devin, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. Noel Woodley, and a guest, R. E. Martin Jr.

Mrs. R. E. Crooks Honored With Buffet Dinner

A buffet dinner honoring Mrs. R. E. Crooks on her birthday anniversary was given Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture.

Following the dinner, "42" was played at two tables.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Crooks and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture.

Gary Tarver Gets Party on Seventh Birthday Monday

Gary Tarver was honored with a party on his seventh birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Monday afternoon.

Games were played for entertainment. Refreshments consisted of a 3-tier cake, punch, and ice cream.

Present were Bobbie Farrell, Patsy Goodnight, Margaret Ann Cowan, Nancy Jim Stanford, Martha Wattenbarger, Dorothy Deever, Suzanne McClendon, Edith Compton, Dianne Meacham, Roddy Lynn Patton, Laura Ann Thompson, Patty Lou Sloan, Wilson Quisenberry, Frank B. Foxhall, Chauncey Thompson, Sir Goodall, Ted Gerlach, Scotty Grundy, James Frank Norman, Bobby Ray Crawford, Don Wright, Mack Allen, Roy Alvin Massey, Harold Foxhall, Carol Foxhall, Charles McCreary, Charles Davis Johnson, Jack Hawkins, Tommy Ward, Henry Dell Stringer, and Laddie Sloan.

West Ward PTA Has First Meeting Of School Year

The West Ward P.-T. A. met in its first regular meeting Thursday, September 14, with a large number of mothers and teachers present.

The new president, Mrs. R. E. Clark, presided. She introduced the other officers and read the new committees for the year. Kayburn Jones played two selections on the accordion.

Miss Lee's room won the 50 cent prize for having the largest percentage of mothers present. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the social committee.

Go Gypsy



Not a masquerade costume, but Hollywood's newest idea in dinner dresses. Actress Paulette Goddard wears it. Romany skirt has red, green, white, and black stripes; wide sash is bright red; blouse is white nainsook with lace ruffling.

U. D. C. Has First Meeting at Home Of Mrs. Sam West

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held their first meeting of the year Tuesday, September 12, in the home of Mrs. Sam West with Mrs. C. Z. Stidham and Mrs. J. A. Odom as co-hostesses.

This year, marking the 31st year of the chapter's organization, had a most auspicious beginning in the fact that the ladies were genuinely glad to be together again and that all the business and program were so happily enjoyed.

During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, the chapter voted to contribute to the U. D. C. Education Fund.

The program for the year are complete studies of the different Southern states, and this program was on Tennessee. The following program was given:

U. D. C. Ritual by the chapter; Installation of officers by Mrs. Broome; Whence Dixie by Mrs. Springer; song "Dixie" by the chapter; Tribute to founder on U. D. C. by Mrs. Wheat; They Wore the Gray by Mrs. Wright; and the State of Tennessee vs. Uncle Joe by Mrs. Garrett.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. C. Baskerville, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. J. T. Duncan, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. G. M. Springer, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. Sam West, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, and Mrs. Frank Wright.

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Visiting Federated Club Officers Are Given Dinner

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, president and treasurer, respectively, of the state Federated Women's Clubs, were honored with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald. The Delphian Club members were hostesses.

The dinner was informal, and the two guests and members of the Delphian Club attended.

Mrs. Perkins told of plans for "Clara Driscoll Day" to be held in the Federation home October 4. The program is in commemoration of the \$92,000 gift which Mrs. Driscoll made toward paying for the club building in Austin. The highlight of the meeting will be the unveiling of the life-size portrait of Clara Driscoll.

Every member of a federated club in Texas has been invited and is urged to attend.

Atalantean Club Meets With Mrs. Ralph Bennett

Hostess to the Atalantean Club Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. Ralph Bennett at her home on North 10th street.

Mrs. Carl Periman, president, presided during the business session. The subject for the afternoon was "For Every Man," with Mrs. Winfred Wilson as leader. Roll call was answered with current medical news.

Both the pro and con of socialized medicine was discussed by Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. Troy Broome, and Mrs. H. B. Estes. The poem, "Strictly Germ Proof," by Arthur Guiterman was given by Mrs. Broome.

Present were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, Robert Devin, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, L. M. Hicks, N. A. Hightower, Jack Jarrell, W. B. Kimberlin, C. H. Kinslow, John Lofland, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, Carl Periman, Frank Phelan, Carroll Smyers, C. R. Webster, Winfred Wilson, Noel Woodley, and the hostess, Mrs. Bennett.

The club will meet with Mrs. N. A. Hightower Wednesday, October 4, at 3:15 o'clock.

Estelline Culture Club Has Program At Eddins Home

The Estelline Culture Club met Wednesday, September 13, in the home of Mrs. D. T. Eddins.

The program consisted of the president's message for the year, a response by Mrs. Mary Clifton, parliamentary drill by Mrs. Vera Johnston, and a one-act play directed by Mrs. Edward Kennedy.

Present were Mesdames Clifton, Labay, E. Kennedy, Pyeatt, Latham, Lester Phillips, Leon Phillips, R. Moreman, Joe Ballard, T. N. Copeland, C. L. Sloan, E. Johnston, A. Bailey, W. T. Duncan, Carr, and Misses Charlotte Prewitt and Margaret Tucker.

A-Muse-U Club Meets With Mrs. Alvis Gerlach

The A-Muse-U Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alvis Gerlach. New officers were elected and "42" was played.

Present were Mrs. Dick Vallance, Mrs. Owen Pyeatt, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, Mrs. C. R. Burk, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. A. E. Osborn, Mrs. E. J. Sims, Mrs. Robert Breedlove, Mrs. Elmer Bird of Ardmore, Okla., and the hostess, Mrs. Gerlach.

Mizpah Guild Meets With Mrs. Ira Foster

The Mizpah Guild met with Mrs. Ira Foster September 17. Mrs. Murray Dodson, president, presided at the business session.

Mrs. Forrest Power led a special program on "Prayer Retreat." Present were Mrs. E. W. Bryan, Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Murray Dodson, Mrs. Parks Chamberlain, Mrs. Donald May, Mrs. Carl Periman, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. Mack Wilson, Mrs. Courtney Denny, Mrs. Forrest Power, Miss Mary Noel, and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who offered their sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and Family.

Miss Opal Hill Weds Herbert Curry In Ceremony at Baptist Parsonage

5 W. M. S. Circles Have Separate Meetings Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon.

Present at the Circle No. 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Russell were Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. J. C. Lamb, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Murray Dial, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, and Mrs. R. C. Householder.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy. Present were Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. J. M. Lane, Mrs. John Barber, and Miss Maud Milam.

Mrs. Herschel Stewart was hostess to Circle No. 3. Those attending were Mrs. D. P. Webster, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. J. F. Godfrey, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. Clarence Partain, Mrs. Jim Cornelius, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. Bill Hawthorn, and Mrs. N. W. Durham.

Attending the meeting of Circle No. 4 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Anderson were Mrs. L. G. Carlos, Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. I. P. Hancock, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. J. S. Strickland, and as a guest, Mrs. Floy McElrath.

Circle No. 5 had as its hostess Mrs. George Cullin. Attending were Mrs. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Patton, Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. J. R. Curtis, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, and Mrs. Sam Foxhall.

Each circle studied a mission book, had a devotional prayer, and served refreshments.

Needle Craft Club Meets With Mrs. C. L. Simmons

The Needle Craft Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Simmons.

The club voted to add more money to their contribution to Fairview Cemetery Association fund at a business session over which Mrs. Simmons presided. The rest of the afternoon was spent in needlework and visiting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Floy McElrath, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. F. R. Curtis, Mrs. L. G. Carlos, and the hostess, Mrs. Simmons.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger, Tuesday, October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham and Ed Leiper of Childress visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton and small daughter of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in Memphis Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Latham announced the marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Herbert Currist, son of Mrs. R. H. Currist, at a ceremony held Sunday, September 17, at the parsonage of the Church in Memphis. Wm. Mason conducted the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress with black accents and only attendant was White.

Mrs. Currist attended key school, graduated there. Mr. Currist is employed at M. System Co.

After a short wedding couple will be at 12th street.

Former Parnell Resident Weds In Yuma, Ariz
Announcement was here last week of the marriage of Mrs. Agnes Harbrow of Mrs. Minnie Harbrow, Brawley, Calif., to Gordon Allen, also of Brawley, a former resident of this city. The couple was married in Ariz.

Mrs. Allen is a Central Teachers College, Okla., and did work at Colorado State Boulder. She taught years before going to summer to be with her Mr. Allen is now a seed mill in Brawley moved there from Brawley. Mr. Allen will make Brawley.

ESTELLINE

By FRED BERRY

Mrs. Art Latham left Oklahoma City, at 10 o'clock Saturday, where her father was serving a term in prison.

Powers left for a week to Honey Grove, Mrs. J. A. McIntire took her son-in-law to visit their son-in-law at the home of Mr. Dr. and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. S. W. McDaniels were his sister, Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. S. W. McDaniels were his sister, Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. S. W. McDaniels were his sister, Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Clayton Mann of visited in the home of Mrs. Dub Davis of Ariz., left for their home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Davis, who is serving a term in prison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey took their daughter Mary Helen to Canyon Sunday, where she will enroll in West Texas State College.

21 Off to College From Quail

Twenty-one former Quail students will enroll in ten different schools and colleges during the 1939-40 term.

Two of these students plan to receive degrees this year: James Eiland who will attend Texas A. & M. for his fourth year, and Leitha Lowe, who will complete her course at the Wayland Junior College at Plainview.

West Texas State College at Canyon has attracted the largest group with six enrollees from Quail. For their second year there, five will enroll: Dorothy Grigsby, J. I. Morgan, Virginia Neely, Durwood Booker, and Roy Hammitt. Richard Booker will enroll for his first year.

The second large group, five in number, will attend business college at Amarillo. They are Lois McBroom, David Weaver, Ora Johnson, Lillian Gosnell, and Elvis White.

Attending Texas Tech at Lubbock will be Kenneth Allen as a second-year student, and Herman Melton and Erlene Dowell as first-year students.

Two will attend beauty schools in Amarillo. They are Leota Easterly and Bernice Bradley. Della Faye Coleman will attend Amarillo Junior College.

Lucille and Hazel Self will attend Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, and Estelline Johnson will attend Draughon's at Abilene. Mollie Stonecipher will attend Wayland College at Plainview.

A Reporter Goes to Church

The Nazarene Church is a small church, and its membership is not very large. But when a stranger goes in, the pastor, Rev. O. B. Hoffpaur, makes it a point to greet this stranger and welcome him in. Then, too, Rev. Hoffpaur may even mention the visitor's name from the pulpit, and make him feel at home.

There is an air of informality at the Nazarene Church which also gives that feeling of "being at home." The choir sits in front of the rest of the audience until the song service is over, then moves out into the audience. If a person decides to leave he leaves—sometimes to the discomfort of the pastor if the departing person makes too much noise.

Rev. Hoffpaur is not an eloquent speaker, but he speaks with an air of sincerity. His subject last Sunday morning was "God Heals," a subject which he said is seldom taken by a pastor. Rev. Hoffpaur illustrated his sermon with personal experiences, and with experiences of people whom he had known.

Occasionally the sermon was interrupted by the whimpering of a small blonde-haired girl who could not be quiet. Before the sermon started, the small girl's mother took the child outside and the gentle taps of spanking could be heard. Then about the middle of the sermon, the child began crying again, and this time the mother did not bother to take the child outside for the spanking. When the sermon was about three-fourths over, the small girl again began making noise, and was for the second time taken outside—and for the second time the "gentle taps" could be heard. Another small girl sitting directly in front of the troublesome child looked back occasionally. She did not cry. She was not taken outside.

During the song service, three boys, who appeared to be between 14 and 18 years of age, were unable to sing—although they were a part of the choir. They kept nudging each other—instead of singing.

Rev. Hoffpaur, however, did not seem to be greatly bothered by the different kinds of interruptions to his sermon. When the services were over, he hurried to the door in order to greet personally each person as they left the building. He welcomed each one and urged them to come back. He told each of the revival meeting which began Monday night with Rev. Leo Lawrence of Wellington in charge of the services—and invited them and their friends to attend the meeting.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Methodist Meeting To Start Sunday
The Methodist revival will begin at the local church Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Ivey, in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. Earle DuBois. The meeting is still in progress at the Hulver tabernacle and will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

School Students to Amarillo
School will be dismissed here Friday to enable the students to attend the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo on Rural School Day. A school bus load of children will attend from here. A small fee will be charged each student for fare on the bus, and admission of 15 cents will be charged for fee entrance into the Fair grounds, which has heretofore been free. The bus will leave here about 7 o'clock Friday morning, and will arrive back about 7 o'clock that night. Students will have the supervision of the three teachers and several parents.

Another Dog Gone—Poisoned
Apparently the watch dogs in the south part of town are causing marauders entirely too much trouble, for another family pet and watch dog of many years became the victim of the "dog-poisoner." This time it was the German shepherd dog belonging to Mrs. G. E. Nelson. It is thought that his constant guarding prevented petty thieving and prowling in that section. One house was recently entered, and all the food eaten, but nothing else of importance was taken.

New Deadline for News
Word from the editor, that these items be sent in Sunday, makes it necessary to write them late Saturday, or early enough Monday to be mailed on the rural route to reach The Democrat office by Monday noon (I won't write 'em on Sunday). So you folks please do your visiting early, and tell me about it or your visit might be "dated."

Husband Called to Cuba
Mrs. Ogle Martin received a telegram from her husband, Ogle Martin, in Galveston to come home at once since his regiment of 350 men and officers, have been called on to go to Cuba, where they will probably be stationed for the next two years. Mrs. Martin and little daughter Gwenneth Lea have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin. She left Thursday for Galveston, and will be there ten days before the regiment leaves for Cuba. She will then return here.

About People
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Admire are moving this week to Anthony, N. M., which is ten miles from El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Admire have made their home here for the past five years, and have many friends who regret their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner are the parents of a baby girl, born September 15. The little lady has been named Janis Yeatonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Nelson and daughter Patsy of Dalhart spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Pigford, a student at West Texas State College at Canyon, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Pigford. Miss Pigford's name was not mentioned in the list of college students last week, but was not omitted intentionally. Miss Pigford is a second year student at Canyon, and has a scholastic record ranking among the honor students.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco and children, J. D., Norma Jean, and Sue, of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Glasco's father, J. O. Hemphill. A surprise party, honoring Mr. Hemphill on his 72nd birthday anniversary, was given by his children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Glasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill.

Miss Agnes Nelson left last week for Murfreesboro, Tenn., where she has been teaching for the past three terms.



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In the development of cotton during the past few decades, many new by-products have been created that have immeasurably advanced human progress. One of the outstanding developments in this great cotton industry is the use of cottonseed meal, hulls, and cake for livestock feed. The south, being primarily a cotton producing district has often suffered feed shortages because of the lack of acreage planted to grains and other feedstuffs. Development of cotton seed by-products into livestock feed has eliminated shortages and wherever cotton is grown, livestock feed can also be found in plenty.

The cotton seed meal and cake, which are secured in the manufacture of cottonseed oil, rank next in importance to wheat by-products in value among the concentrates used in the feeding of livestock. This fact is attested to by the large amount of imports of cottonseed by-products for feeding purposes into livestock growing sections.

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No Parity Checks For County Yet

Although Hall County has not yet received any parity payment checks through the AAA program, these checks will be received within two weeks after the applications have been sent to the state office, F. R. Curtis, assistant county agent, said last week.

No applications have been sent in yet, Mr. Curtis said, since the state office has not approved the yield per acre for Hall County. As soon as the local office is notified of this approval, the applications will be sent in as rapidly as possible, Mr. Curtis said.

Vera Tops Gilreath was a Lubbock visitor Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Returning to Memphis with her was her sister, Jewel Gilreath, who will undergo a tonsillectomy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Blevins of Harlingen visited in the A. C. Hoffman home last week.

Former Bridle Bit Resident Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, September 10, at the Methodist Church at Turkey for David A. Huffine, resident of the Bridle Bit community for 33 years. Rev. A. V. Hendricks delivered the sermon. Burial was in the Turkey cemetery.

Mr. Huffine became ill in Tempe, Ariz., a short time ago. He had moved from Hall County about a year ago. Upon becoming ill, he was taken to Mesa, Ariz., where he died.

He was born July 14, 1871, in Tennessee, moving to Oklahoma as a young man. There he was married to Miss Lula Mae Arnold. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Oklahoma until he moved to Hall County in 1905.

Survivors include his wife, and four children, Mrs. Enah Hunt, Hugo, Okla.; Mrs. Esther Lehman, Marmarone; Jewell Huffine, Tempe, Ariz.; and Dewitt Huffine of Turkey.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks returned to her home in Wellington Wednesday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

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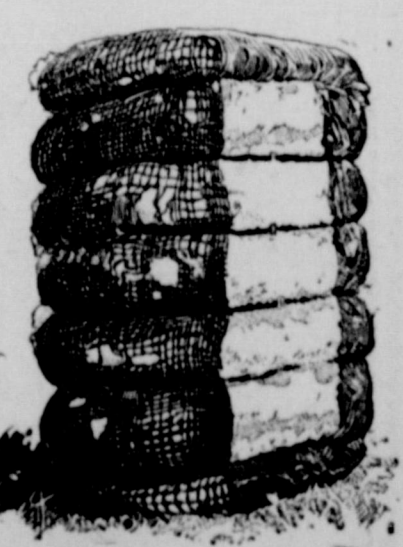
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WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mrs. J. N. Byars was called to Cleburne last week due to the illness of her sister.

Mrs. C. S. Davis was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham Friday night.

Several from here attended the football game at Lakeview Friday afternoon.

Lizzie Mae Vaughn visited her parents at Fairview last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Srygley and children, Jack and Ralph, of near Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Bevers and family of near Deep Lake were afternoon guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis and family, Sunday.

Several from here attended the baseball game at Lakeview Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching Sunday.

GAMMAGE

By MRS. A. G. GRISHAM

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allred and daughter Alma of Wildorado visited in the A. G. Grisham home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones of Hollis visited in the V. H. Sidle home Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Grisham and son Milford Ray spent Saturday night in the C. M. Grisham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and Harry Woodson visited in the Jess Daniel home Sunday.

Miss Nita Etevins spent Friday night with Ozella and Wanda Beckam near Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachie Saunders and children visited relatives near Swearingen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill and sons visited in the John George home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Proctor and sons, J. B., Darrell, and Billie, and daughter Inez were dinner guests in the C. M. Grisham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitten and sons visited relatives at Newlin Sunday.

C. M. Grisham and son A. G. Grisham have gone to the Medina Valley on business.

Gammage Sunday school has an enrollment of 55. We had a good lesson last Sunday, and we are expecting more to attend next Sunday. Everyone be present if at all possible, and let's make our Sunday school a wonderful Sunday school. There is a place for all. You are welcome.

We hope we can have preaching this Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.

Locals and Personals

Faye Agnew and Hazeline Bradley of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake of Austin returned home Friday after visiting in the home of Mr. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake.

Charles Gilpin Jr. of Quana visited friends here last week-end.

Lowena Moore, Memphis Blind Girl, Back Home, Liked Seeing-Eye School

If you hear Lowena Moore, Memphis blind girl who runs the candy concession in the court-house, say "foeey" to her "seeing-eye" dog, don't be alarmed. That is just one of the commands—and it means that the dog should stop doing what it is doing, since that is not what Lowena wants the dog to do.

Lowena returned Monday afternoon from Morrystown, N. J., where she has been for the past month, learning how to control the seeing-eye dog trained by the Seeing-Eye Institute there.

Her dog is named Dola, is two years and a few days old, is called a Doberman Pinscher, and is one of four seeing-eye dogs in the Panhandle. The other three are owned by Curtis Veach of Electra (formerly of Childress), Jack Green of Lubbock, and Cecil Rook of Shamrock.

Although she is glad to be back home again, Lowena says she did like the school. There were six boys and two girls in her class, most of whom were from the North. She always went by one of three nicknames there—"Tex," "Texas," or "Miss Texas."

Twice each day the students were allowed to walk with their dogs, and once each night they listened to lectures by the trainers. Lowena kept the same dog all the way through the training period, as did the rest of the members of her class. She said, however, that if one of the dogs had not suited a student, another dog would have replaced the unsuitable one.

Lowena did not mind the teasing she got at the school by the other students who were always asking her if "Texas still had stagecoaches," or if "Texas fought in the Civil War." She did not mind that even if it did last all through almost every meal she ate. But her roommate went a little too far one time and called her a "sloppy Southerner," and that was a little more than Lowena wanted to hear. She retaliated by calling the girl a "d— Yankee," which phrase, she says, is quite all right.

But anyway, Lowena did like the school, and says she would like to go back. As for the "foeey" expression, she says the trainers had a hard time convincing her that that word was the one to use. But, nevertheless, she learned.

Already Dola is learning the way to Lowena's home from the courthouse. Until the dog becomes accustomed to the town, it will be distracted by new things. Here are a few "don'ts" which Lowena asks that the townspeople observe:

Don't pet the dog. Seeing-eye dogs normally ignore pedestrians but they cannot help but be distracted when as many as fifty affectionate pats or caresses are received in one block.

Don't try to help Lowena across the street when she is accompanied by the dog. Seeing-eye dogs cannot be expected to watch for speeding automobiles and at the same time cope with the interference of some person who may have taken their master's arm, and are pushing or pulling in the opposite direction or shouting words of warning.

Taxes Due Here Oct. 1; Discounts Will be Made

3 Per Cent Reduction Made If Paid During October; Penalty Starts February 1

Taxpayers were reminded this week that all city, county, school, and state taxes for 1939 will be due October 1. Tax collectors are now mailing out cards to the property owners reminding them of the amount owed in each division.

If the taxes are paid on or before October 31, a discount of 3 per cent will be made. If paid on or before November 30 during the month of November, the discount will be 2 per cent. If paid on or before December 31 during the month of December, the discount is 2 per cent.

Starting on February 1, a penalty of 1 per cent per month will be added to delinquent taxes. This penalty continues until July 1, when an extra 2 per cent is added, making a total of 8 per cent in penalties. Then starting July 1, an interest charge of 6 per cent per annum will be fixed on the delinquent taxes.

Several have already offered to pay their school taxes, George Forgy, school tax collector, said Monday. Since the taxes are not due until October 1, receipts cannot be issued until that date, Mr. Forgy explained.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Ford filled his appointment Sunday night. The church called Rev. Shannon for pastor.

Visiting in the G. W. Lockhart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lockhart and children of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards and daughter Mary Helen, and Mrs. Earl Richards of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Huggins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and family.

Lola Eunice Mitchell, who has been ill, is now at home and is reported to be better.

Mrs. Bill Smith spent last week in Julian.

J. C. Lockhart of Lubbock spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart.

Lloyd Rice of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter Sandra Jo of Clarendon attended church at Liberty Sunday and Sunday night, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rice.

Mrs. Scott Hancock spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Fowler.

Estelle Ellis visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sid Ellis of Granite, Okla.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

School News

School has been in progress for two weeks with an enrollment of 48. Several are forced to miss school in order to gather cotton, however.

Mrs. Bertha Patrick is teaching the primary grades this year. She spent six weeks this summer at Texas Tech at Lubbock to obtain her bachelor's degree. Mr. and Mrs. Myers visited relatives in Chicago, and Mr. Myers spent several weeks working on his master's degree at Stout Institute while they were in Menomonie, Wis.

H. Y. N. Club

The "Help Your Neighbor" Club had its meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Jenkins. Present were Mesdames Butler Stewart, Horace Shafer, Carl Veteto, Hill Wells, C. L. Padgett, and Misses Thelma Jenkins, Dorothy Scott, Zettie Jo Jenkins, Iva Lou Scott, and the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Jenkins. The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Tyler.

Miss Mary Jo Shafer visited Misses Iva Lou and Dorothy Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Curibeth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward visited their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Autman and family, in Newlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glover and family visited near Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Toots" Glover.

Officers for the Sunday school were elected for the coming year. Obe Holland will be superintendent; D. B. Myers, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Billington, card class teacher, and the other offices are filled with the same people as last year.

The young people will begin their meetings next Sunday evening. There will be a short program and new officers will be elected.

Residents of the Friendship community will have a social at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, September 28. The program is to be given by school children, parents, and visiting musicians. Don't forget about it.

The school boys are practicing softball and are going to be ready for a game in the near future. The girls are starting to play tennis and will take up volleyball late in the week.

The visit of Miss Foreman, county music supervisor, each Thursday is looked forward to by everyone. The children are showing improvement steadily. She will help with the program the night of the social.

Locals and Personals

Major Will V. Parker, who visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane, has just returned from two years of duty in Cuba. He will be stationed in the future at San Antonio, where he will be instructor in the National Guard.

W. J. Bragg Jr. went to Lubbock Sunday, where he will visit for a few days.

E. E. Roberts took his son Evans to Lubbock Thursday, where Evans will enter Texas Tech.

BETTER WEIGHTS

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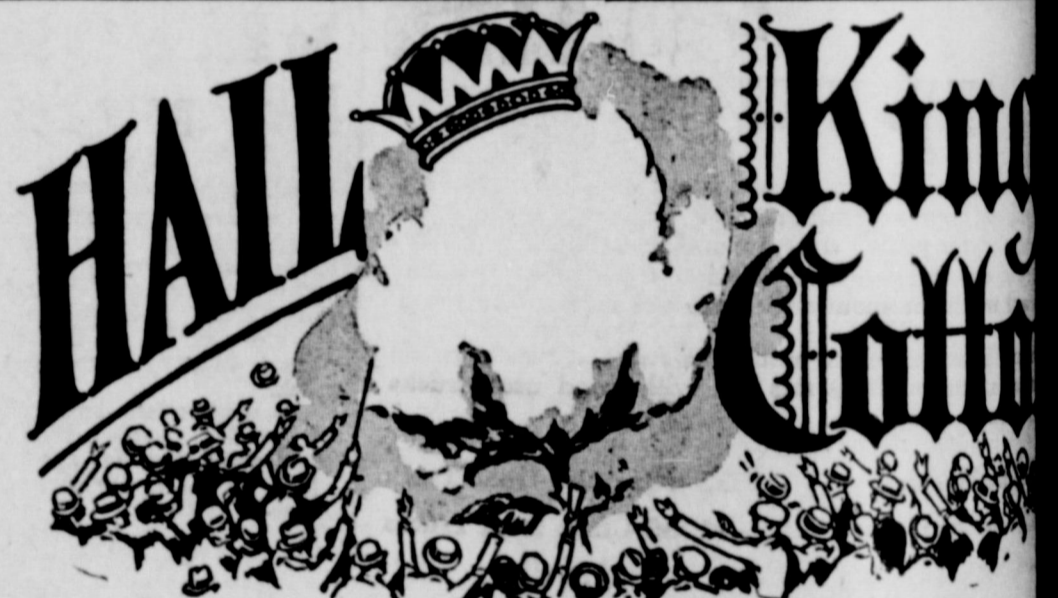
We preach these three "betters" and we practice what we preach! We invite you to bring your cotton to our gin this fall and assure you that you will receive all three—better weights, better turn-out and better ginning.

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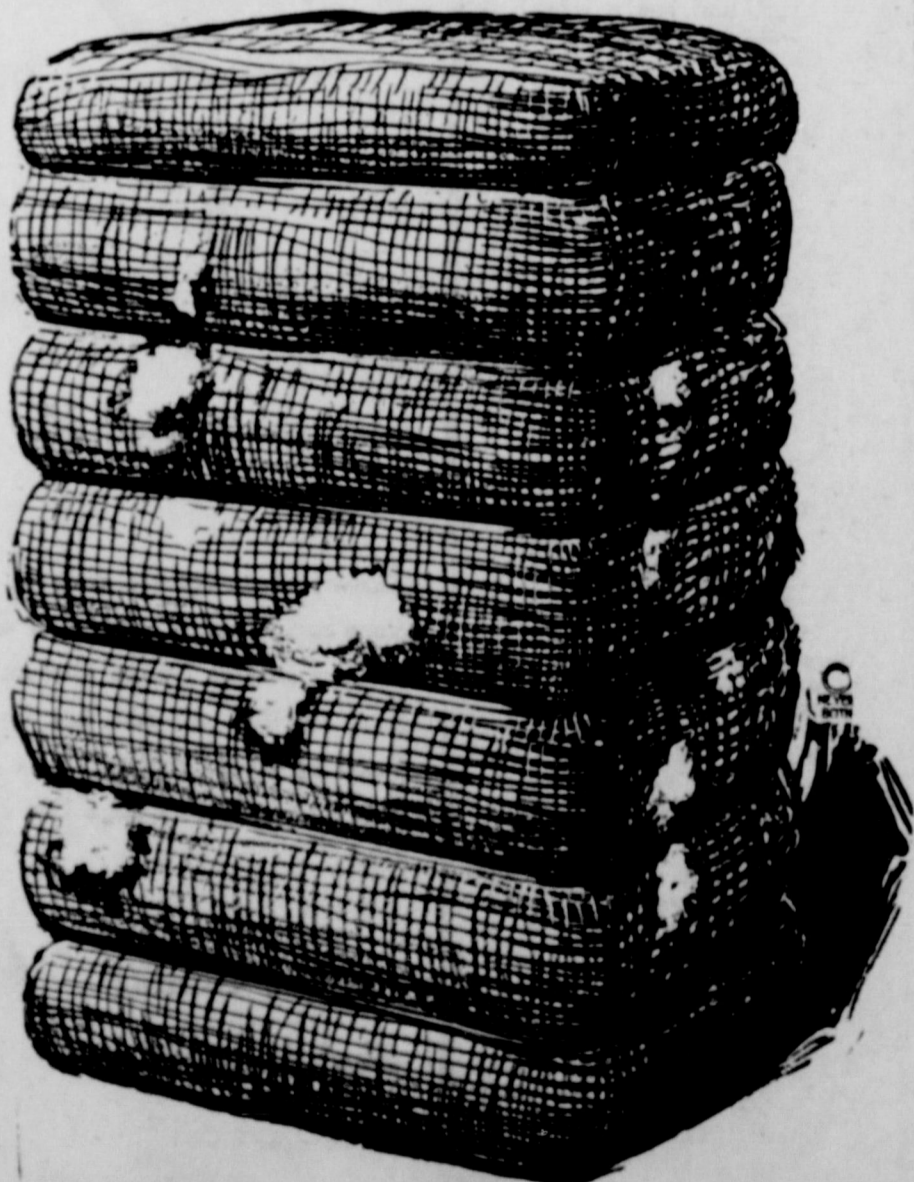
Ginning does make a difference! Good machinery coupled with skilled workmen guarantee you good turn-out—and the better the turn-out the more your cotton will bring per bale. That's the end we work toward with satisfied customers on every hand. Our gin is in A-1 condition this year, handled by a competent staff, and buyers on hand to give you everything the market will stand for your cotton.

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Bank Takes Lead In Bowling League

First week of play in the Mem- phis bowling league ended with the First National Bank team tak- ing the lead as the only unde- feated group of bowlers. The bank team downed the J. C. Wooldridge team Tuesday night. Close behind are three other teams with two games won and one lost. They are the G-Men, Durham-Jones, and The Democrat. The G-Men took two of the three games played with Greenhaw's team, The Democrat took the de- ciding game with the all-women's Memphis Grocery team, and Dur- ham-Jones downed the Cudd-Comb- est team two to one. Next week's pairings are as fol- lows: Monday, September 25 Democrat vs. Greenhaw's; Tues- day, September 26, Memphis Gro- cery vs. G-Men; Wednesday, Sep- tember 27, First National Bank vs. Cudd-Comb; and Thursday, September 28, Durham-Jones vs. J. C. Wooldridge. The standings: Team W L Pct. Bank 3 0 1.000 G-Men 2 1 .667 Durham-Jones 2 1 .667 Democrat 2 1 .667 Memphis Gro. 1 2 .333 Greenhaw's 1 2 .333 Cudd-Comb 1 2 .333 Wooldridge 0 3 .000 Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison left Sunday for Muleshoe for a few days' visit with friends there. Mary Katherine Walker and Athlee Goffinett left Sunday for Canyon, where they will enter West Texas State College. Naomi Smith left Sunday for Canyon, where she will enter West Texas State College. Jane Sue McMurry went to Laramie, Wyo., Saturday, where she will attend school at the Uni- versity of Wyoming.

PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott and daughter of Lefors visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Province, and Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Ira McDaniel and hus- band, Saturday night and Sun- day. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and daughter of Arlie spent Sat- urday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nix and family were guests in the home of Granny Owens Sunday. Mrs. Dayle Hall, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, and Grandma Farr made a trip to Pampa last Thurs- day. Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Nell Dav- is of Amberst visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall part of last week. Mrs. W. L. Patton and daugh- ter, Mrs. George Taquard of Al- vis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark and daughter of Hedley, and George Sullivan and children of Borger are visiting in the home of Bud Clark and daughter Audnia. Mrs. Ellis has been ill for the past week with influenza, but is quite improved at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Ona Simmons and daughter of Los Angeles are visiting old friends in this com- munity. Those who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children of Liberty. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells and family of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells, Jr. and children of Friendship, Mrs. Robert A. Wells and family

30 Negroes Join Voting League

Thirty Memphis colored people were signed as members of the Voting League of the Democratic Party at a meeting held in the city hall last Thursday night by Rev. J. A. Washington of Wich- ita Falls. "Those who have not paid their poll taxes will have to qualify themselves as voters," Rev. J. A. Washington said following the meeting. "The members have pledged themselves to vote a straight Democratic ticket." Rev. Washington is making an effort to organize the colored people of this entire area, he said. He also advocates for the Negroes a better mode of living, payment of property and poll taxes, and representation through voting in the political Democratic party in 1940. He is paid no salary and depends on contributions by those attending the meetings and those interested in the movement for the defraying of his expenses. Two white men attended the meeting Thursday night. Frank Finch of near Hedley and Carl Harrison returned Friday from a 4-week trip to Kansas, Colorado, and California. Mrs. U. S. Ervin returned to her home in Smithville, Tenn., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake. Zeb Moore Jr., Berl Springer, Jack Walker, and Willie Ben Wil- son left Saturday for Lubbock, where they will enroll at Texas Tech. Jake Webster accompanied them to Lubbock, returning Sun- day.

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By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Rev. Storey filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. Sunday school was well attended. Mrs. J. S. Baillard is ill at this time. The Eli P.-T. A. meets at the schoolhouse Friday night. Every- one is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and little daughter have gone to Lit- tlefield to visit Mr. and Mrs. Scott Webster. Ivie Coldiron visited Inez Nel- son Sunday. Loraine Nelson left Monday for Canyon where she will attend West Texas State College. Estelline F. F. A. Elects Officers Election of officers was held at the initial meeting for the 1939-40 year of the Estelline FFA chapter Friday, September 8. Those elected are as follows: Bob Sweet, president; Bob Ewen, vice president; James May, secretary; Fred Meadows, treas- urer; Lewis Cobb, reporter; Burl Lyles, parliamentarian; Clifford Qualls, historian; Joe Kinard, song leader; and Don Masterson, watchdog. After the meeting was offi- cially adjourned, ice cream was served to those present. B. H. Hayes returned Friday after a 3-week business trip to Knoxville, Tenn.

CCC Landscaping Classes Start

The class in landscape garden- ing conducted by two CCC en- rollees opened last week with a good attendance, Arthur Ander- son, one of the leaders said Sat- urday. The class meets each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the educational building at the CCC camp. "More local people than en- rollees are attending the class," Mr. Anderson reported. "One lady who attended the discus- sions the first meeting said she was going to tell her friends about the class and urge them to come." Mr. Anderson and A. W. P. Rogers, both of the CCC camp, are conducting the discussions. Mr. Rogers is an expert in the care and repair of trees and Mr. An- derson has had many year's ex- perience in landscaping and plant culture. Motion pictures relating to the study of trees, shrubs, and flow- ers were shown at a meeting of the class Thursday, September 7, before the regular meetings be- gan. Mr. Anderson pointed out Sat- urday that the meetings would deal not only with landscaping that should be done now, but the discussions would tend to show the future advantages of this land- scaping. Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and Mrs. George Greenhaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo last Thursday. Mrs. George Melear and son Herschel visited Carl Melear of Pampa Saturday and Sunday.

OWBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Wills of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and in the Buck Holligan home Thursday night and entertained with some of his good music. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owen of Plaska visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey spent Saturday night with his mother in Quitaque, leaving there Sunday for Santa Maria, Calif., for a few months. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden vis- ited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mas- ters Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eagen of Pleasant Valley visited Mrs. Whitefield Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Simmons and daughter Annie Lee from Torrance, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Teal Friday afternoon. Mrs. Burton and children of Childress visited his sister Mrs. Whitefield Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Daws and family from East Texas are vis- iting her sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas. Agnes Oliver, who has been working the past three years in Electra, has returned home. Mrs. Mamie Burton and Mrs. Charlie Rousseau were Memphis visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer took their daughter Ann to Can- yon Sunday, where she will en- roll in West Texas State College.



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BACON, sliced, smoked, lb. 23c
BACON, dry salt, lb. 17c
BEEF ROAST, lb. 17c
PORK ROAST, lb. 20c
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 23c
MEADO-LAKE OLEO, lb. 19c
LETTUCE Large Firm Heads 2 for 9c
GREEN BEANS Garden Wax 2 lbs. for 15c
APPLES Bulk per peck 29c
GRAPES Tokays 3 lbs. for 19c
Tea 1/2 Lb. Tetley's 31c
Alfalfa HAY, pea green, bale 50c
Bewley's Red Anchor EGG MASH, 100 lbs. \$2.50
Bewley's Blue Anchor EGG MASH, 100 lbs. \$2.25
Joy EGG MASH, 100 lbs. \$1.90
OATS, feed, per bushel 55c
Flour Bewley's Best 48 lb. sack \$1.50
MILK, 7 small cans Armour's for 25c
POTTED MEAT, 7 cans for 25c
CRACKERS, 2 lbs. soda 17c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1/2 gal. bucket 48c
PICKLES, quart, sour, ea. 15c
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Sleeping Sickness Threatens Stock On Local Farms

Warning Is Issued Against Disease as Farmers Fear Repetition of Epidemic

Local veterinarians have reported several new cases of encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness among horses and mules in Hall County this week, possibly presaging another epidemic of the disease.

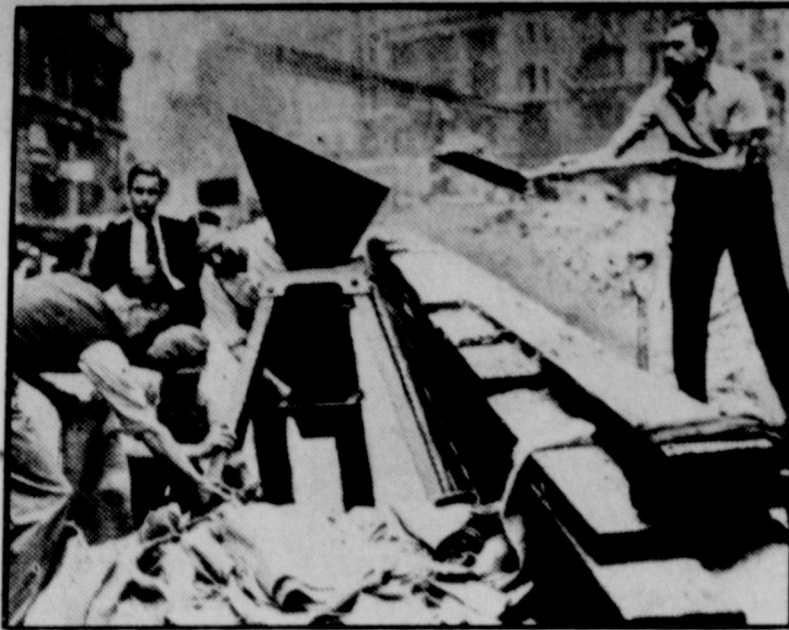
Last year an epidemic spread among the livestock and many animals were killed. The scourge last year occurred during the month of August. Livestock owners are now fearing a repetition of the epidemic and are warned to take immediate steps to prevent its spread.

After animals are stricken, a large percent die of the disease in spite of treatment. Veterinarians point out that a large herd can be vaccinated against the sickness for little more than the cost of treating one animal after it has been stricken.

For immunization against encephalomyelitis, many authorities recommend Western type Encephalomyelitis vaccine (Chick). The vaccine represents a new scientific development which is making possible a great saving to livestock owners.

Formerly the vaccine was prepared from the blood of horses and was an expensive preventative. A new method recently perfected of preparing vaccine from

London Sets Up War Defenses



If air raids come, England will be ready. At London, workmen rush preparedness measures to give capital the most effective defense possible. Bags are filled with sand, piled on top and around buildings as protection against bombs. City has practiced air raid "blackouts" under mock wartime conditions. Nervous tension in Great Britain is not so pronounced as it was during Sudeten crisis last fall. John Bull is meeting situation with calm—and determination.

Homecoming: Americans Flee Europe



As American nationals and tourists flee troubled Europe, New York City docks and piers are jammed with friends and relatives, looking for their returning loved ones. Each liner from other side of the Atlantic discharges host of passengers, coming home before they expected to. U. S. government is set to handle evacuation problem if war should break out. American naval squadron is already in European waters, standing by and awaiting developments.

chick eggs has made vaccine available in larger quantities and at a much lower price than before.

Anna Kathryn Davenport and Doris Jo Vallance went to Lubbock Sunday to enroll in Texas Tech.

Come in and let's talk over your poultry problems!



NIX-TONIK with PURINA FAMILY FLOCK CHOW will worm your chickens, aid early molting and increase winter egg production.

We have SHORTS, BARLEY, RYE, and Black Hull SEED WHEAT, newly re-cleaned. Get yours now!!

WEATHERBY'S FEED and STORAGE

WEEK SPECIALS END

- COFFEE, White Swan, 1 lb. 29c; 3 lbs. 81c
- TEA, W. S. or M. H., with glasses, 1/4 lb. 22c; 1/2 lb. 41c
- BAKING POWDER, 25 oz., K. C. 18c
- SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3 lbs. 55c; 6 lbs. \$1.07
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c
- SOAP, P. & G. or C. W., 6 bars 23c
- SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
- SOAP FLAKES, Big 4, pkg. 34c
- OXYDOL or MAGIC WASHER, large pkgs. 23c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 pkgs. 7c
- TOILET PAPER, ScottTissue, 3 rolls 23c
- SHREDDED WHEAT, regular 15c
- RICE KRISPIES or WHEATIES, 2 pkgs. 23c
- POTATO CHIPS, 2 large pkgs. 15c
- MARSHMALLOWS, small pkg. 8c; large pkg. 14c
- DRIED PEACHES, choice, new crop, lb. 12 1/2c
- DRIED APRICOTS, choice, new crop 15c
- CHEESE SPREADS, all kinds, glass 17c
- TOMATO or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 2 cans 15c
- GRAPE JUICE, 12-oz. cans, 3 for 25c
- PINEAPPLE or ORANGE JUICE, 3 cans 25c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c; POTTED MEAT 4c
- ROAST BEEF, 12-oz. cans, Swift's Premium 19c
- SALMON, best pink, 2 cans 27c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans, H. D., 2 for 23c
- PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 2 for 17c
- FIRESIDE BEANS, giant cans, 2 for 17c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., 2 cans 25c
- SWEET POTATOES, new crop, 5 lbs. 18c
- LETTUCE, solid heads 5c
- CARROTS, nice bunches 4c
- BLACKKEYED PEAS, lb. 4c
- GREEN BEANS, Colorado, lb. 6c
- OKRA, home grown, lb. 9c
- LEMONS, Sun-kist, dozen 23c
- GRAPES, Tokay or Thompson's Seedless, lb. 7c
- COCA COLA or DR. PEPPER, 6-bottle carton 22c

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Cyclone Wins—

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McClure again recovering the fumble.

Making it three in a row on the next play, the snap-back was again high and Guy Baird, Hornet halfback, crashed through to recover the fumble ten yards behind the line of scrimmage and give Mobeettie the ball on their own 40-yard line.

The Hornets, however, balked by a stubborn Cyclone defense, were unable to make a sustained scoring drive and never penetrated the Memphis 20 yard line. The Cyclone appeared particularly potent against an attack from the air. Mobeettie attempted 8 forward passes, completing two for a total gain of 11 yards, had two intercepted, and 4 incomplete.

Memphis completed 3 passes out of 7 attempted for a total gain of 21 yards. J. C. McClure accounted for two of the completions on four attempts for 14 yards, and Ted George, beginning his first season for the Cyclone, completed one out of two for a gain of seven yards.

Joe Crump, Cyclone halfback, handicapped Friday night by an injured hand, turned in a good performance. The entire Cyclone backfield, featuring McClure, Crump, Ted George, Chuck Jones, L. A. Lester, Orville Jones, and Earl Foster in a shifting combination, worked smoothly and showed promise of power.

The Cyclone forward wall displayed surprising strength, with the exception of a possible weakness at center. Both Izadore Hardin and Billy Gene Morris are working at the pivot spot, and big Floyd Melton, the 210 pound Cyclone tackle who was kept on the bench during most of the game Friday night with an injured knee, may be shifted to the center post for part-time duty.

With no game scheduled for this week-end, Coach Abe Murphy is devoting full time toward remedying the weaknesses which showed up during the Mobeettie game, and will have the squad ready for their second battle against the Paducah Dragons at Paducah next Friday night.

The starting line-up Friday night was:

Memphis	Pos.	Mobeettie
Clark	le	L. Robertson
Kerr	lt	Blaingame
Fultz	lg	Reed
Hardin	c	J. Sims
Bruce	rg	R. Sims
Jenkins	rt	Sivage
Robertson	re	Red
O. Jores	ql	E. Johns
McClure	lh	Baird
L. F. Jones	rh	P. Johnson
L. A. Lester	fb	Creekmore

Substitutions for Memphis included Ted George at halfback, Earl Foster at quarterback, Billy Gene Morris at center, Joe Crump at halfback, Cecil Evans at tackle, Joe Edwards at end, L. E. Jenkins at tackle, and Floyd Melton at center.

Officials were Bob Clark of Childress, referee; J. T. Duncan of Estelline, umpire; and Virgil Gregg of Hedley, head linesman. Memphis made 7 first downs to 4 for Mobeettie. The Cyclone punted 4 times for a total distance of 151 yards. Mobeettie kicked 9 times for 220 yards. The Cyclone fumbled 12 times, the Hornets 3, and lost 35 yards on penalties to 15 for Mobeettie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kind words, acts of sympathy, and kind thoughts during our time of grief at the sudden death of our loved one. We also thank everyone for the lovely floral offerings. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. C. J. Youree and Son.
Mrs. N. E. Youree and Family.
Mrs. L. Scott and Family.

Comments—

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ing for someone to call upon them. It shouldn't be so, for it is just as much their part to voluntarily subscribe as it is for some one else to take time off from business to solicit the funds. However, if that is the way they want it done, some one will be found to solicit.

Subscriptions received:
Mrs. S. A. Anthony, \$10.
Needle Craft Club, \$3.
Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, \$5.
Mrs. D. A. Grundy, \$10.
J. W. Wells Special, \$10.
Mrs. L. C. Gober, Wink, \$3.
John Deaver, \$5.
Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, \$10.
D. Max King, \$10.
Mrs. J. A. Grundy, \$10.
Clyde Messer, \$1.
Mrs. Evan S. Jones, \$10.
Mrs. Horace Tarver, \$10.
Tomie M. Potts, \$10.
J. J. Wilson Estate, \$10.
G. D. Beard, \$5.
N. E. Burk, \$15.
J. E. Reheis, \$7.50.
Ira Neeley, \$7.50.

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APARTMENT for Rent to couple October 1. Mrs. J. W. Stokes True. 14-3c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Mrs. Jim Cornelius, 502 Davis, Phone 387J. 1c

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LOST—Spare tire and wheel off Memphis school bus. Notify W. C. Davis at high school. 1p

For Sale

FOR SALE or TRADE—The old Bradford place, located 7th and Harrison. Will sell cheap or trade for what have you. See Dunbar & Dunbar or write M. E. Sibley, bottom, Plainview, Tex. 13-2p

FOR SALE—1937 Master De Luxe Chevrolet, 1938 motor, A-1 condition, radio. Inquire at Democrat office. 1p

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BUYING top hogs on California market on Tuesday and Friday; also cattle and yearlings. T. J. Cochran, Phone 193J. 29tf

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Immediate work for man of decision for quick action. \$3.00 a day while training, then good earnings, commissions, and monthly bonus. Car necessary. See Mr. Arnold, Memphis Hotel, any evening after 7 p. m. 1p

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WANTED to BUY—Scrap iron at \$3.50 per ton. Johnny's Wrecking Yard. Ask for prices on other junk. 1p



MISS ALICE LIVERMORE

Miss Alice Livermore, home service adviser of the United Gas Corporation, is conducting the cooking school in the Ritz Theatre, October 10 and 11, under the sponsorship of the P.-T. A. Miss Livermore will demonstrate the most recent methods of cookery, using a modern gas range and a 1939 gas refrigerator.

Oscar Wright—

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Hall County Court may take action to commit Wright to an asylum for insane.

Attorney for the defense was H. D. Stringer.

On the special venire called for the insanity hearing were Elmer Lacy, J. A. Cassel, C. C. Crozier, J. R. Morrison, J. H. Hayes, B. E. Campbell, Barney Lockhart, John Russell, C. A. Rapp, Lufe Jones, Earl Twilla, and Joe McKee.

Request for Wheat Allotments Due

Hall County farmers who desire a wheat allotment under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Administration program should turn in an estimate of the number of acres desired by the end of this month, assistant county agent F. R. Curtis announced this week.

A report on the desired wheat acreage should be made to Curtis at the County Agent's office.

Dr. Rayburn—

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nacle, is the vacant lot on Main street between the First Methodist Church and the Annex Drug. However, the exact site has not been definitely chosen.

Dr. Rayburn held a meeting in Memphis about ten years ago, and the revival was termed "very successful." Many of the citizens here had expressed their desire for his return, and he appeared in Memphis last Thursday night at a mass meeting of the members of the six participating churches. Pastors of the churches met last Sunday and decided to employ him for the revival.

The six participating churches are the Presbyterian Church, First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Church of the Nazarene, and the Assembly of God Church.

Janette McQueen went to Canyon Sunday, where she will enter West Texas State College.

Meetings Plan Shelter

Forest Service office, are holding landowners in all County to organize shelterbelt work on soil conservation.

A meeting was held last night at the high school in Lakeview. Tommie and Mrs. W. B. Houser, county agent, will meet at the house at 8 o'clock, Monday night, September 18, at Parnell schoolhouse.

I. Frank Puer, Forest Service, is assisting meetings, assisted by Agent W. B. Houser, County Agent F. R. Curtis.

Leaving for Canyon Sunday were Tommie and Pat Noel, where they will enter Texas A. & M.

MODERN I. G. A. FOOD STORE

MR. AND MRS. J. A. SHRIVER, Owners

Friday and Saturday will be our GUEST DAY

at our store. We invite you to come and be our guest.

Free Ice Cold Lemonade will be served all day. Drink and want as often as you want.

We will have "Guest Day" specials on many items in our store. Come! Buy! and Save!

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"I've been studying the grocery ads lately and I find that you can actually save 'important' money by trading at FIELD'S each and every week."



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FRESH VEGETABLES

LEMONS, Sun-kist, dozen

LETTUCE, large firm heads

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CELERY, Large stalks, each

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Brisket Roast, lb.

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Breakfast Bacon, lb.

Rined and Sliced.

Pork Roast, loin end, lb.

Pure Pork Sausage, lb.

In Sacks.

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Gallon 42c

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Fair Plans Completion

rapidly being completed. The Fifth Annual Fair and Pet Show has been set for Friday, October 13.

This year will run from Friday, October 13 to Friday, October 20. It is expected to draw a large crowd of people to the fair held October 13-20.

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CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem."

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: Whether the tribes go up, the tribes of Israel, until the testimony of the name of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good." Psalm 122.

This Psalm should appeal to all who read it. Will you meet us in church service next Sunday morning and evening in the fine spirit of the above Psalm?

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor's message Sunday morning will be on the subject "Jesus Only" with Matthew 17:8 as the text.

If we looked to Jesus only in all the trials of life, we would be a happier people.

Sunday, evening the message will be on "Some Sure Things" with John 3:11 as the text.

We need you in our Sunday school and B. T. U. each Sunday.

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Pastor.

Nazarene Revival Attendance Good On Opening Days

Morning Service Begins at 10, Night at 7:45; Wellington Pastor Conducting Meeting

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, which opened last Monday, is enjoying good attendance.

Two services are being held each day, one from 10 until 11 o'clock in the mornings, and one beginning at 7:45 o'clock at night.

The visiting pastor could not be contacted Wednesday, and sermons subjects for the coming week were not obtained.

That enthusiasm for the meeting is growing was shown by a larger attendance Tuesday night than on the opening night.

Hospital Service Discussed Here

A round-table discussion of the Group Hospital Service, Inc., was held Monday night in the First National Bank by several business men and civic leaders of Memphis and surrounding communities.

John Vernor of Amarillo, representative of the district office of the hospital service, led the discussion, first explaining the history of the organization and then answering questions by those present.

The Group Hospital Service is a non-profit organization, designed "to take care of the fellow in the low-wage group," Mr. Vernor explained.

Plans for future meetings of the men attending the meeting and others interested were also discussed at the meeting.

The time and place for the next meeting was not definitely determined, however.

U. T. Fraternity Pledges Memphis

Announcement was received here this week of the pledging of Frank Phelan Jr. to Kappa Alpha fraternity, a social organization, at the University of Texas in Austin.

A total of 380 pledges out of about 600 rushers were made during the three-day formal rush period.

Henry B. Newman of Amarillo visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman.

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FAIRVIEW

By MRS. ROSCOE ELLERD

Erma Rogers of Memphis spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Eartis Shearer of Red Wing, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

Alma and Velma Sweatt returned to Denton last week where they will resume their studies in TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffinet of Memphis.

This community was saddened last week by the death of J. P. Painter of Mobeetie. He is a former resident of this community.

L. W. Messer left last week to attend Amarillo Business College.

Mrs. Ira Phelps and daughters of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saxauer.

Donald Ray Fuller spent the week-end with Freddie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Henderson and children of Sanford spent Saturday in the R. Ellerd home.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koeninger of Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant took their daughter Freda to Portales, N. M., Wednesday, where she will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blossom of Borger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bishop.

Miss Martha Howard and sons, Worth and Roy, are visiting relatives in Jack County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy visited relatives in Lefors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Misahomer at Newlin Sunday.

Several boys and girls of this community have left their homes to take up their work at college.

Olton Pate left Wednesday for Texas Tech at Lubbock. Ozzie Molloy left Sunday for Canyon to enroll as a second-year student in West Texas State College.

Pleasant Valley school has been dismissed for a few weeks for cotton pulling.

James Fuller of Eli spent Thursday night with Elwyn Pate.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap returned Thursday from Dallas where she has been visiting her son and his family.

Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad teeth and often due to sluggish bowels.

It offends. And to neglect it may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite and energy.

Don't let constipation slow you down. Take a little spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight.

In the morning there's an evacuation that's generally thorough. You feel fine again!

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S principal ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative." It helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles. Millions of packages used yearly!

Aged Lakeview Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. K. W. Brown, 93, of Lakeview were held Tuesday afternoon at Lakeview.

Mrs. Brown died Monday at Eldorado, Okla.

A resident of Texas for 37 years, Martha Francis Carlisle was born at Goodwater, Ala., March 25, 1846.

Survivors are two children, Mrs. R. E. Lowe of Lakeview, and R. E. Brown of Eldorado, Okla., 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview.

ATTENTION! The American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Legion hut.

Billy Kinslow left Sunday for Austin to enroll in the University of Texas.

Hiram Wood was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

"Leto's" for the Gums

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LEOTO'S" fails to satisfy.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite.

See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly.

Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; it imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

Piggly Wiggly FOOD SALE You Shouldn't Miss! Salad Dressing or Spread, White Swan, qt. 29c. Syrup, pure ribbon cane, gal. 39c. Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c. Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c. Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c. Beans, Wapco, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c. FLOUR DOBRY'S BEST, 48 LB. SACK \$1.39. Peaches, gallon 35c. Blackberries, gallon 35c. Pickles, sour, qt. 12c. Mustard, qt. 10c. Spuds, No. 1 reds, peck 29c. SUGAR PURE CANE, 25 LBS. \$1.54. Shredded Wheat, per box 10c. Corn Flakes, Jersey, box 10c. Catsup, Brimful, 14-oz. bottle 12c. Milk, small, 7 cans 25c. Potted Meat, 7 cans for 25c. Matches, per carton 16c. WE PAY FOR CREAM 25c LB. MARKET SPECIALS Wilson Laurel Bacon, lb. 25c. Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 20c. Dry Salt, lb. 14c. Jowl Meat, lb. 11c. Pork Sausage, lb. 20c. Assorted Lunch Meat, lb. 25c. Country Butter, lb. 30c. Oleo, lb. 15c.

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AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

THE SECOND WORLD WAR comes as no surprise to a world which has lived in dread of such a catastrophe for so long that the grim reality is almost a relief from threatening uncertainty.

Early in March of this year a Greek peasant prophesied that the world war would begin "on Wednesday before Madrid falls." Somewhat earlier, the noted English historian and writer, H. G. Wells, in his book, "The Shape of Things to Come," predicted with almost uncanny accuracy that the war would begin between Germany and Poland in 1940 when a Nazi Storm Trooper would shoot a Polish peasant for "making faces at him."

The Greek made his prophecy in all seriousness and with full faith in his supernatural powers. The Englishman, couching his forecast in the quasi-humorous style which has made him famous, was equally serious and based his predictions on a well-founded knowledge of world affairs. Both were very nearly correct, and neither had any effect whatever on the events which have come to pass.

The two prophecies were neither supernatural nor uncanny. The entire world has known that the war must come, and has awaited its coming with fatalistic calm. What the world does not know, and cannot understand, is why the war is inevitable and unavoidable.

The prophets erred, slightly, on the starting date of the new World War. The war did not start "on Wednesday before Madrid fell" nor did it wait until 1940 to begin. In the final analysis, however, neither did the war start on that memorable Sunday morning in September, 1939, when Adolf Hitler sent his Nazi troops swarming into Poland. Its beginning did not lie in the conquest of Czechoslovakia, nor the annexation of Austria. The flames of the Second World War were ignited from the smoldering embers of the first, and the war has, in reality, been raging fiercely during these 20 years which lie between the cessation and renewal of open hostilities on the battlefronts of Europe.

There is more back of Germany's actions than a madman's lust for power! a deeper significance in the activities of England and France than the desire to protect a weaker nation or to uphold ideals which they have never honored; and a greater purpose behind Russia's alliance with Germany and understanding with Japan than the acquisition of an insignificant slice of Polish territory.

This is a war for economic supremacy in which military action only serves as a means to an end. It is a war which has been fought more bitterly in the channels of trade than on the battlefield. And it is a war which is not directed, primarily, at shifting the political frontiers of Europe but at attacking the economic frontiers of a far richer territory... South America.

That is a fact which should bring the war home to America more forcefully and suddenly than the sinking of a ship or the bombing of a city. It is a threat which strikes at the economic heart of the United States of America.

The people of this nation are only beginning to realize the tremendous potential market offered by South American countries. They now must realize that the war which is sweeping Europe today is based primarily on competition for that same market.

The possibilities of the South American frontier have been largely ignored and lost by this nation, while England, Japan, Russia and Germany have battled fiercely for its trade. Now the battle of hatred and greed in Europe, repulsive as it may be to the American mind, offers an unequalled opportunity to the United States to take advantage of the situation.

This nation, having nothing to gain and everything to lose by entering the European war, can take advantage of that same war to get a firm grip on the markets for which that war is being fought. This nation can gain in peace what the European states must lose in war, and gain a peaceful solution of the same economic problems in this country which have brought chaos in Europe.

The economic frontiers of the world have shifted to the Americas, and the United States now is offered the opportunity to aid the development of the New World without sacrificing a single American life in the disintegration of the Old.



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

"Lubbock"—Not "Linbrook"

Officials of the chamber of commerce in Lubbock were somewhat disconcerted last week when they read that the Max Baer-Babe Ritchie prize fight would be held in Linbrook, Texas. The error was in a story in a Philadelphia paper, and probably appeared in other eastern papers, according to the Lubbock Morning Avalanche. Immediately the officials got busy and wrote a letter to the paper explaining that the fight would be in Lubbock, the largest city based on 1939 population estimates within an area of approximately 200,000 miles.

Glory?

Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: Civilization is weeping for men who spike her skirts with bayonets to the barren hills of oblivion, while plunging, screaming soldiers spill blood in the path of tomorrow's sun. There is no glory where death has been.

How to Enjoy a Fire

Albert Cooper in the Shamrock Texan: For the benefit of four or five Shamrock motorists who have not been following the city fire driver, has issued the following statement, "What to do in case of fires," which he recommends your reading in order that you may share the excitement and thrills your fellow citizens are now enjoying:

"As soon as the alarm starts sounding jump into your car and get it started. "While you are backing out of your yard have your wife look for smoke so you will know which way to go. "If you have two cars have some other member of your family bring the other one with all possible speed. Thus, you can park one on each side of the street at the scene of the fire. This will enable your neighbor, who should be right behind you, to park in the middle. "Whatever you do, don't fail to get to the fire before the fire truck does (this is imperative). "In case you are the first one there and find yourself hemmed



Give the Cows a Real Chance

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor
Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

Most of the four-gallon cows are found in the classified "For Sale" columns of the daily and weekly newspapers. There's many a potential four-gallon cow growing up on Southwestern farms but a four gallon cow when she is given the feed material from which to manufacture only two gallons. We have wonderful sunshine and a balmy climate in the Southwest, as compared with, say New York, Michigan or Wisconsin. But sunshine doesn't fill the milk pail, any more than moonshine does. It takes food and water, plenty of it at the right time, to bring out all the milk-making faculties of the cow, here or in the north.

Once a year on July 1, the Department of Agriculture asks its thousands of volunteer crop reporters—mostly farmers—throughout the country to report the average daily production of their cows. This date in the Southwest is in the heat of mid-summer, and after the flush milk flow of early summer has declined, while in the northern states the season corresponds more nearly to our May. The figures therefore are somewhat weighted in favor of the northern states.

The sad fact remains, however, that (with the sole exception of Mississippi) Texas and Arkansas stand at the foot of the class in daily production per cow, with 10.7 pounds. Even South Carolina bests this by a fraction. Oklahoma heads the class in the Southwest with 14.1 pounds daily per cow, or about six and a half quarts. The most significant point is that Oklahoma has raised her average about a quart per cow during the past few years, while Texas and Arkansas have raised their average daily production only half a pound, or less than a pint per cow, during the same period.

Maybe we shouldn't expect to stand up by the side of Minnesota (23.0 pounds), Wisconsin (22.5 pounds), New York (21.4 pounds) or Oregon (20. pounds), but there's something radically wrong when we fall so far below North Dakota (19.7 pounds), South Dakota (16.9 pounds), and Kansas (15.7 pounds).

Don't blame it on Old Bossy until you give her a chance to "do her stuff." We have some pretty good cows in the Southwest, but we also have a high percentage with good Jersey blood, and we have some as good as the best anywhere in the United States. We have been much more negligent in feeding than in breeding. The majority of our cows have never had a fair chance to prove themselves, because we have not furnished them enough of the right kind of feed and water for an entire lactation period to test their capacity for production. We have condemned many a cow as a poor producer without giving her the materials with which to produce.

There are a number of dairy cow testing associations in the Southwest, and ought to be a great many more. The average herd under test in Texas produced last year about 26 pounds of butterfat per cow in May and less than 22 pounds in September. October and November, averaging about 23 pounds per month for the year. One association (Central Plains) averaged 33 pounds in May and never fell below 24 pounds in the fall months, averaging 30 pounds for the year. It raised the average annual production per cow 16 pounds in one year, mostly by better feeding though a few "culls" were sold after the first year's test proved they did not have the manufacturing capacity, even when supplied with the essential raw materials for milk and butterfat production.

This same association produced butterfat last year at an average feed cost of 13.4 cents per pound. Since home-grown feed constituted most of the feed cost, the feed was really "sold" to the cows on the farm, and hauled to town in cans. It brought two profits—one for growing and harvesting, and one for the feeding and milking.

It does not pay to keep a five-quart cow; but it is worse to hold a ten or twelve-quart cow down to five quarts by refusing to give her the raw materials for her full capacity.

Isaiah: Messianic Prophecies

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 24
Text: Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7; 11:1-5

IT is fitting that this final lesson of our studies in the prophets should set before us a great conception of the Messiah and the servant of His people in the prophecy of Isaiah.

A generation ago critics were deeply in controversy over whether these prophecies referred specifically to Jesus of Nazareth and were the foretelling of His coming and of events that were to take place centuries later, or whether they were Isaiah's preachings concerning things more definitely related to his own time. The most extreme critics took this latter view, but the general tendency among thoughtful scholars today is to regard the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah and of other prophets as having both these aspects.

As we read these prophecies in the light of the story of Jesus of Nazareth and see how essentially his coming and all that he said and did fits in with what the prophets foretold, it seems inevitable that we should regard these prophecies as related to Him.

It seems doubtful that the prophets hundreds of years before should have discerned this with exactness. It seems rather that what they saw was the vision of the Messiah that Jesus fulfilled, and it is a marvelous conception of a kingdom of righteousness, justice and truth coming among men through a Savior who was to be their Savior and their leader.

THE prophecies are deeper and greater for us when, in addition to going back in the age of the prophet and catching a glimpse of what the material meant for him in his environment in which he lived, we see the greatest contribution to history.

The Christian believes that his great fulfillment of Nazareth. The Messiah looks for the coming of the Messiah.

Perhaps both Jew and Christian are learning realism that it is this hope that keeps life alive. If it were not for the world would be more deeply into and evil.

It is necessary to also that if the Messiah come, His kingdom established. He Himself to pray to the Father kingdom come, thy will on earth as it is in heaven only as we live in the of that prayer and see fill it in our daily lives live in the reality of the Messianic vision.

In these days when racial and religious strife in the world Jew and Christian, however they may conceive the fulfillment prophecy, must find ground in living for the fit and in seeking to the Messianic kingdom, the kingdom of love and righteousness and truth.

in by the cars of other idiots it is wise to suddenly decide you have to leave there.

"This can be easily done by going ahead, and madly backing up a few times until you finally run over the hose. This important move should always be accompanied by continuous blowing of your horn.

"Don't pay any attention to the firemen. If they get in your way run over them. They are there through courtesy, while your presence is important.

At a recent fire, these automobiles assembled scene. A section of ruined by one or more driving over it. That's old spirit.

"And before you fail to make some comparisons of the fire with one you saw in L. A. other city you may visit."

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A new model car can be steered with one finger. This is indeed an improvement over the old types that require one arm.

A scientist claims men are superior to women. Wait until his wife hears about this.

In New Hampshire, they've lined a grandstand with glass. Thus the old adage becomes: people who sit in glass grandstands shouldn't throw pop bottles.

We admit the reported shortage of sugar is a sweet mess, but there's no use stewing about the high price of meat.

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Drum and Bugle Corps Replaces Pep Squad; Student Pep Leaders Chosen

The Drum and Bugle Corps, composed of about twenty-five freshmen and sophomore girls, is replacing the Pep Squad as an organization. The entire student body is the pep squad with leaders chosen by a faculty committee.

The leaders are to be chosen from the following girls and boys: Charlene Gerlach, Frances Clark, Neysanel Coursey, Nina Ruta Nelson, Patsy Hall, Ellen Edwards, Gwendolyn Ballew, George Carter, and Billy Fred Rasco. Miss Sheats is training the leaders.

PEP LEADERS CHOSEN

Three pep leaders for the high school were chosen by a committee made up of members. Charlene Gerlach, George Carter, and Frances Clark were selected to lead the yells and songs.

Students were picked at random to get the general opinion of the school concerning the adoption of a Drum and Bugle Corps in the place of the pep squad. The girls expressed themselves frankly and enthusiastically on the question.

Muffet Merrell: A Drum and Bugle Corps is my idea of a highly valuable attraction for our school.

Mary Ruth Johnson: I'd much rather have the Drum and Bugle Corps as a pep squad.

Cassandra Morris: When the football team hears the whole student body cheering for them instead of just a few girls, they will redouble their efforts to win.

Owen Gilmore: The Drum and Bugle Corps adds color and attractiveness to school and provides good musical and military training for the girls.

Ida Mae Morrison: I think the idea of the using of the whole school as a pep squad is good because some students want to be in the pep squad but they can't.

Pass-Football In Junior High

Two leagues of pass-football have been formed at Junior High. The boys of the sixth and seventh grade are divided into four teams and have a definite schedule of games among themselves. The same procedure is to be followed in the fourth and fifth grades.

The game is played with a special size football for the boys of junior high age. Wide spread interest is developing over the game due to the speed and trickery of the game and the safety it extends to the players.

Mr. Jarrell, the school coach, is in charge of the football league.

WASHER PITCHING POPULAR

Washer pitching is a popular sport among the boys and girls at Junior High school. Every morning, noon, and afternoon seventy-five or more students participate in the intra-school contests.

Home-Makers Plan Achievement Day Program, Show

To Hold Meeting Friday At Home Economics Lab And Arrange for Event

The Home Making girls completing summer projects will meet in the Home Economics laboratory on Friday to make plans for an exhibit and achievement day program to be held next week.

Projects for exhibit for inspection are clothing construction, hand work, and home canning. The bedroom improvement projects are to be visited by all of the girls in the Home Economics Department.

Some improvements were made in the department this summer such as new curtains and new machine covers in the clothing laboratory, the linen supply for table service increased, the walls of the clothing and dining-living rooms refinished, and new illustrative material added to the supply.

Approximately twenty-five girls have completed the required number of hours and received one-half credit for their summer work.

The girls are: Joyce Duren, Thelma Lee Messer, Billie Duncan, Nancy Lee Rice, Geraldine Bolles, Upal Spenser, Juanelle Siddle, May Jones, Avalene McQueen, Annie M. Mitchell, Norma R. Crow, Merel Veteto, Charlene Gerlach, Frances Clark, Dorothy Lester, June Edmondson, Noeann Mison, Martha Ragsdale, Wanda Hawkins, Kathleen McMaster, Eula Mae Seal, Norene Morrison.

Quail School to Be Host to F. H. T.

Approximately 800 girls are expected to attend the annual meeting for the Panhandle area of Future Homemakers of Texas, when the Quail chapter is host on the school campus Saturday, September 30. The area includes 32 counties.

Miss Josephine Pazzral, state advisor of the Future Homemakers of Texas, will speak to the girls at 10 o'clock. Miss Gladys Armstrong, area supervisor, will also attend the meeting. Miss Pazzral will discuss the subject, "F. H. T. as a Youth Organization."

The activities of the day will include speaking, business meetings, and play activities. Games suitable for large groups, parties, and individuals will be demonstrated and played. First, second, and third place awards will be given to the chapters with the most points at the end of the activities for the day.

Wellington Chapter of the F. H. T. has charge of the program. The meeting is an annual affair and was held last year at Pampa.

Junior High to Sponsor Parent Night; Boxing Opens Program at 8 Friday

An all Junior High School Parent Night will be held Friday night, September 22, at the new gymnasium at the Memphis High school, Clinton Voyles, principal of Junior High, announced Tuesday.

The program will open at 5 o'clock, and will probably be over about 9:30 or 9:45, Voyles said. Admission will be free, although tickets will be required for entrance. One thousand tickets have been printed, and will be passed out among the Junior High students, who will in turn give them to their parents. Additional tickets may be secured at the Junior High school building, Voyles said.

Opening the program will be several boxing matches, similar to those presented between halves at the football games. The matches will be executed in rapid order to prevent any slowing down in the program.

Next on the program will be several choral numbers, presented by Junior High organizations.

Relay races will be the next part of the program. The races will be of all types—hopping, running, somersault, and other forms. More boxing will follow the relay races.

Closing the program will be two separate shoe scrambles, both going on at the same time. The fifth and sixth grade students will pile their shoes in one bunch, while the seventh and eighth grade students will have their shoes in another pile.

"There will be no formality," Voyles said. "No speeches, no admission charge. Programs will be handed out as you enter. We want everyone to feel free to visit with everyone else."

The Parent Night is being held this year in place of the Boxing Night held last year. Admission charges of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults were collected last year, Voyles said, and there was an excellent attendance. He hopes this year for a greater attendance, since admission is free.

SIDE GLANCES By The Principal

Many complimentary remarks were cast by Patron and Cyclone boosters who witnessed the splendid cooperative work of the football team, the band and student body pep squad Friday evening. It is just that kind of determined spirit that our school will need to show to succeed as we hope to this school year. We won our first game over a well coached snappy ball club, and as a result of this encounter we will be able to iron out many of our rough spots before our next game. The team looked good and with that fighting determined spirit shown by each and every one of the boys, our hopes for future victories are high.

Each and every boy and girl of Memphis High seems to have a definite business-like purpose in attending school this term. School has been in session only two weeks but from the smooth determined way the student body has settled to work, one would think that this was mid-year.

May Memphis High continue developing its peppy school spirit, and at the same time keep its present working attitude.

Noah Cunningham.

Hi-Y Training Camp in Session

The Hi-Y training camp which met in Ceta Canyon, Sept. 14, to 17 was attended by eighty-five members and sponsors of clubs from the Panhandle area. Mr. William Brume, sponsor of an Amarillo Hi-Y Club had charge of the mess hall and all attending testify to his efficiency.

The program was capably supervised by Good of Dallas; Jolly and Powers of Lubbock; McWhirter, Moblett, and Brume of Amarillo; Hudson of Hereford; and McGee of Plainview. Lloyd Hicks, Robert Williams, Lois Kerr, Izadore Hardin, Jack Miller and Mr. Devin of Memphis, joined them on Saturday morning.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS IN DRUM MAJOR TRY-OUTS

Five girls are competing in a try-out for the position of drum major of the Junior High School Band under the direction of Burren Carr. The drum major will be selected in the near future. The girls trying out are: Jerry Williams, Billie Ruth Randolph, Dorothy Fuller, Norville Woodard, and Dorothy Evans.

Junior High Has Girls Volley Ball

The girls of Junior High have formed four teams of volleyball and have a league with definite games scheduled. Any girl that wishes to play on a team is assigned to a team.

From the best players in the league will be selected an all-star team to represent the school in its contests with other schools.

Mr. Dotson is in charge of the volleyball for both girls and boys.

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Proper Use of Handkerchief Lessens Probability of Colds Among Children

Loss of hundreds of school days during the approaching school year could doubtless be saved with some advance home teaching in connection with prevention of colds and other respiratory infections, according to the Texas State Department of Health.

A considerable reduction would result in school time lost if parents would instruct children regarding proper use of the handkerchief. School children should be taught to cover the mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing. Both channels must be covered to prevent spread of infectious material.

Dr. O. R. Goodall, Memphis physician, said Saturday that a number of cases of "colds" and influenza were reported in Memphis during the last school year. This year, however, has been "very quiet" along this line, he said.

Some of the other diseases spread by respiratory discharges, such as scarlet fever, measles, and whooping cough, were also reported here, Dr. Goodall pointed out, although they were not as common as the "colds." So far this year, Dr. Goodall said, no cases among school children have been reported, but some are expected.

The common cold virus is conveyed in secretions of the mouth and nose of infected persons. Colds are the most common of the infectious diseases, out-numbering any of the other communicable diseases about twenty five times, according to some estimates. Other diseases spread by

respiratory discharges are influenza, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, smallpox and meningitis.

The State Department of Health advises that school children go to bed at the first sign of a cold and stay there until at least twenty-four hours after the temperature is normal if there has been fever. At school, children who have recently had a cold should avoid conversing with others at close range, and should take care to use a handkerchief whenever they cough or sneeze.

Because of the complications of the common cold, it is a disease of major importance; among possible complications are sinus infection, middle ear and mastoid infection, throat infection, bronchitis, and pneumonia.



Does a newspaperman really lead as exciting a life as the movies would have you believe?

In running back over some of the events of 23 years of news-chasing, this chronicler recalls such experiences as:

The night the telephone tinkled in the Eastland Oil Belt News office; no one replied to my "Hello" but, acting on a hunch, I hurried to the courthouse just as a jury was coming in with a death verdict. Later, a friend who was an official said he had called me but didn't have time to wait and figured I'd figure it out.

The alarming night when Curley Maynard awakened me from sound slumber to go out and see how the newly-finished Lake Eastland dam was withstanding the pounding of its first flood. Water was coursing down streets and covered railroad tracks, nearly three miles from the lake, and a torrent—so deafening it drowned out speech—was roaring over the spillway but the dam held.

And the night that three men were fatally burned in a gasoline plant explosion at Olden and the music of the dance hall went on as gaily as though nothing had happened.

A memorable experience back in prohibition days was an inspection of an oil boom hotel which had been raided. There were mirrors so placed that a man on watch could observe the approach of strangers and there were cords that could be manipulated, closing doors halfway down the corridors to delay the "laws" and enable law-breakers to escape or to hide poker chips or liquor. (Officers had caught the "sentry" off-guard, however.) Then there were trap-doors, false walls and secret compartments.

Maybe the movies aren't entirely wrong, after all; perhaps, a reporter does have a few unusual experiences.

Hick Halcomb, colorful newspaperman and political figure, has a sticker pasted inside his hat: "H—, no, this ain't yours; put it back!"

How about a saunter through the Austin hotel lobbies to see who we can see? There's Hall Walker; he's mayor of Ranger, head of the bank, runs a hotel and in the hotel are the bus station and the telegraph office as well as a coffee shop and barber shop.

Date Farming Is Growing Industry in U. S. Deserts



Model Coachella valley date grove. Fruit is picked by workers who sit on the platforms near top of trees.

DATES, once an Egyptian symbol of worship, are rapidly becoming the basis of a major industry in the desert regions of Southern California—an industry which may greatly decrease America's imports from Arabia and Morocco.

Thriving today in California's Coachella valley are 2500 acres of date palms, the result of an experiment in tropical agriculture begun 39 years ago by the Bureau of Plant Industry. First trees were brought from Algeria. Other choice sprouts have been transplanted from Persia, Tunis, and Egypt.

DATE palms in the area will produce a 15,000,000 yield when they reach maturity. Superior methods of picking, handling, and packing will class the fruit above that produced in the old world.

Outside of a few acres in southern Arizona, Coachella valley is the only place where dates are grown in the United States on a large-scale commercial basis.

To grow dates, a farmer must have a hot sun in the sky and channels of water deep in the earth. The fruit blooms readily in a desert oasis because subterranean springs, that supply water holes, also moisten the thirsting roots of the date palms.

Rain is of little value to the trees—roots of which shoot straight down 25 to 30 feet—so light surface waters do not penetrate the sand. Water must either be pumped in large quantities or be carried by irrigation canals to date orchards.

The future of California's date industry is guaranteed by the construction of a 134-mile branch of the All-American canal by the Bureau of Reclamation. Water will be carried over many acres of sandy desert from the Colorado river.

Now finishing its first year of operation, the parent All-American canal has brought security from flood and drought to 70,000 farmers. It is the largest irrigation canal ever dug on this continent.

The All-American supplies water to a region which previously had depended on Mexican aquatic sources and had brought in drinking water by tank cars.

It starts at Imperial Dam—15 miles above Yuma, Ariz.—and sweeps across the sand dunes of California to fruitful Imperial valley. Construction of the off-spring Coachella canal gives the All-American a two-fold purpose in the promotion of desert agriculture.

'Old Black Joe' May Have to Work Faster; Cotton Roads 'On Trial'

Along shady Valliant street in Greenville, Miss., a crew of road workers rolled a huge, eight-foot wide bolt of cotton fabric, white and coarse, and seemingly more suitable for curtains or dresses than for this strange use.

Housewives on Valliant street rubbed their eyes incredulously. What was City Engineer Frank Hall up to, spreading hundreds of square yards of cotton material on the street which had been a gravel one, and which had been scraped down for a new kind of hard-surfacing? They came out on the sidewalk, talking to each other and to the engineer who was putting down the first cotton-membrane streets on a large scale in the United States. Passersby fingered the heavy, loosely woven fabric which the workers were fitting upon the priming of asphalt, which had been laid earlier upon the prepared gravel.

Greenville was inaugurating this summer's day a road paving program which would result in the hard surfacing of 55 blocks of city streets with a cotton membrane filler between layers of asphalt. The work was being undertaken experimentally, on a large scale in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, which was supplying the fabric.

The program had been envisioned by Mayor Milton Smith and City Engineer Hall. And it was fitting that in Greenville, in the heart of the long-staple cotton producing Mississippi Delta, this first large scale experiment in cotton paving should be made. Only 30 miles away, at Scott, Miss., Oscar Johnston, president of the National Cotton Council, and operator of one of the world's largest cotton plantations, had himself laid down a mile of cotton road some seven years ago.

The way in which that Scott plantation road had stood up under heavy trucking, automobile travel and plantation machinery had convinced his neighbors that cotton could make an ideal membrane in the building of enduring hard-surfaced roads. The National Cotton Council itself had become convinced this year of the potentialities of cotton in road building. To the task of experimenting in this new use for cotton it had assigned Dean Gilchrist of Texas A. and M. And upon his findings depend the possible use of a million bales of cotton a year in road making.

But Greenville hadn't waited for these findings, for the city officials had already been convinced by the mile laid down at Scott and by similar small scale ventures in New Jersey. The theory behind the proposed use of cotton in such roads is that it acts as a cushion between layers of gravel and asphalt, as well as a binding material, and slows down the deterioration of the hard-surfaced road. If cotton is proved to be an important factor in road-preserving, its use will be a construction economy, for in hard-surfaced roads, the upkeep rather than the

initial cost is what burdens the taxpayers.

The actual laying of roads with cotton binder is as simple as ordinary blacktopping. The prepared base is first primed with asphalt, which is absorbed by the base in approximately 24 hours. The cotton membrane is then laid down, by being unrolled the length of the street, doubling and splicing where necessary. Asphalt is then applied to the cotton and covered with gravel, and the gravel cover is rolled and compacted. Finally, asphalt is applied to the rolled gravel, covered with coarse sand and broomed and rolled to a resultant dense, smooth surface.

Other cities besides Greenville are also experimenting in cotton roads, through the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture. But the drive to make the nation cotton road-conscious awaits the report of Dean Gilchrist.

Civil Service Lists Open Positions

Announcement was made this week of open competitive exams to be given by the United States Civil Service Commission, according to information received by H. J. Rice, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners in Memphis.

Applications must be on file with the commission at Washington, D. C., not later than October 16 if received from states east of Colorado, and not later than October 19 if received from Colorado and states westward.

The positions are as follows: Statistician, \$3,800 a year; senior principal, \$5,600 a year; senior \$4,600 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year; assistant, \$2,600 a year; there are various optional subjects.

College education and professional experience in technical statistical work are required for these positions. Applicants for the assistant grade must not have passed their fortieth birthday, for

the associate grade fifth, and for the senior their fifty-third.

Other positions open are transportation examiner, \$800 a year; also printer, \$1,000 a year; senior, \$4,000 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year; there are optional fields. Employees to be in the Department of Agriculture, Civil Aeronautics, Interstate Commerce and U. S. Maritime Commission.

Except for certain applicants must have a 4-year college course, have had responsible of a technical character, research in the field of transportation. Age limit: assistant grade is 40, associate grade 45, and senior grade 53.

Alton Dewlen In College For

Alton Dewlen, who rolled in Hillsboro last night in football scrimmage.

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Memphis Nine Makes Comeback To Take Lakeview

Third and Deciding Game Will Be Played on Local Diamond Next Sunday

The Memphis baseball nine came back last Sunday to take the second game of the three-game series from Lakeview by a score of 5 to 1 on the Lakeview diamond in the Hall County Baseball League play-off. Lakeview won the first game two weeks ago 7 to 4 on the local diamond.

The third and deciding game of the series will be played Sunday afternoon on the Memphis diamond.

The same battery was used in the starting teams as was used in the first game of the series. Hoover and Phillips formed the pitching and catching staff for the Memphians, while Ables started the game for Lakeview hurling to Leggett.

After the Memphians had made four runs off Ables, he was jerked from the game in the sixth inning and replaced by Blackmon, who allowed only one run during the three innings he pitched.

Warren clouted out the lone home run of the game in the sixth inning for the Memphians. The single run for Lakeview came after one of the Lakeview nine singled. He was brought in when a Memphian made an error and allowed him to score. Three errors were chalked up for the Memphis team, and two for the Lakeview nine.

Although the fielding for the Memphis team was not perfect, it was much better than shown in the game of last week. Hoover tightened down on the Lakeview team and they were unable to hit his pitching.

Lakeview defeated Estelline in two straight games in the semi-final play-off series, while Memphis had trouble in disposing of fourth-place Hedley in a three-game series.

Ruth Barnes left Sunday for Canyon, where she will enter West Texas State College. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Turkey visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Johnnie Gilreath left Tuesday morning for College Station, to enter Texas A. & M.

Jeanne Draper left Sunday for Lubbock to enroll as a second-year student in Texas Tech.

Californians See First Gin Working

It is hard for anyone who has lived in this section of Texas for a very long time to imagine someone else having never seen a cotton gin in operation. But recent Memphis visitors from California had the experience of seeing their first gin working.

The visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Cullen Hyder and children of Los Angeles, who spent last week-end with Dr. Hyder's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyder.

The California doctor had visited this part of Texas several years ago, and the ginning was not new to him. But it was new to Mrs. Hyder and the children, Joy Mardell and Derrell David. Mrs. Hyder had not only never seen a gin in operation, but had never seen any cotton except that already baled and being carried by train.

The visitors inspected both the oil mill and the compress and showed a great interest in each.

The Californians came to Memphis from northern Michigan, where they had visited relatives, and had seen the early childhood place of Mrs. Hyder. Last Sunday morning they left for Tucuman, N. M., to do still more visiting—with a sister of Dr. Hyder, Mrs. Fred White and family. From there they will go to Alice, Texas, to visit other relatives, and return to their home in Los Angeles by the southern route.

Saturday night, the Dr. Hyder family of Memphis entertained the Dr. Hyder family of Los Angeles with a picnic luncheon at Brookhollow Lake.

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