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MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

ENROLLMENT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT NINE

General Faculty Meeting Called Saturday Morning

Memphis Public schools will officially open the 1939-40 term at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Superintendent W. C. Davis announced this week. Enrollment will begin simultaneously at high school, junior high, and West Ward buildings at that hour.

A general faculty meeting has been called for 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the high school building, Superintendent Davis said. All faculty members, janitors, and bus drivers have been asked to be present. Enrollment procedure, plan of work, and other problems incident to the opening of a school term will be worked out at that time.

All school buses will begin running on regular schedule Monday morning. The five buses arrive at the school campus shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning, and begin the return trip at 3:30 in the afternoon.

There will be no public assembly program at either of the three schools Monday morning, Supt. Davis announced. Students will (Continued on Page 6)



SUPERINTENDENT — W. C. Davis prepared this week for the opening of Memphis Public Schools next Monday morning.

Funeral Rites Held Wednesday For Memphis Girl

Lenora Blanch Jordan Buried At Fairview; Died Tuesday Night After 2-Weeks Illness

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon for Lenora Blanch Jordan, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan of Memphis, at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Billy Porterfield conducting the services.

Miss Jordan was born April 30, 1931, in Collingsworth County and had attended school at Pleasant Valley and Plaska. She became ill on August 15, and died late Tuesday night, August 29.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan, one sister, Myrtle, one brother, Charley, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris and R. L. Jordan. She is also survived by other relatives. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Jordan, preceded her in death ten months ago.

Pallbearers were Doyle Hall, Harvey Wines, Gerald McDaniel, and Guy Oliver. Flower girls were Bobbie Mae Hall, Flora Mac Hall, Bettie Jo Hall, and Madge Laverne Crabb.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

REA Extension Plans Near Readiness for Approval

Land-Use Planning Board Has Session Monday Morning

Plans Joint Meeting On Friday With Advisory Committee for SCS

A meeting of the Hall County Land Use Planning Board was held Monday morning at the county courtroom for the purpose of studying the new conservation laws, County Agent W. B. Hooser revealed this week.

Charles A. Williams, chairman of the board, called on Hooser to explain the terms of the conservation bill, the process of enacting new land-use regulations, and creation of a soil conservation district.

Following the discussion, the board went on record as approving the creation of a local soil conservation district, and passed a resolution that the planning board will meet with the Soil Conservation Service advisory committee Friday morning at the courtroom.

Purpose of the meeting is to provide better coordination in the work of the two bodies in working out land-use planning for this county.

Members of the planning board are C. A. Williams, chairman, W. H. Youngblood of Brice, John Sharp of Turkey, John Russell of Estelina, Wade Davis of Estelina, and Jess Mann of Lakeview. County Agent W. B. Hooser, representing the Texas Extension Service, and members of other government agencies in the county are ex-officio members of the board.

Several visitors were present for the meeting Monday morning.

Martha Draper Graduate at U. T.

Martha Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper of Memphis, was graduated from the University of Texas at the August commencement exercises at West Texas State College in Canyon last Friday evening.

Other Memphis teachers enrolled in the college at Canyon this summer were Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Forrest Hall, and Miss Thelma Shankle.

COUNTY WIDE ROAD PROJECT IS APPROVED

Roosevelt Places O.K. On \$82,926 WPA Project

That the county-wide project to improve and reconstruct roads throughout Hall County can now be carried out was assured Saturday when County Judge M. O. Goodpasture was notified by telegrams from Washington of the designation of the project by President Roosevelt.

Both U. S. Senator Tom Connally and U. S. Representative Marvin Jones wired Judge Goodpasture of the final approval and designation of the county-wide project No. 40127, which amounts to \$82,926.

Connally's telegram read as follows: "The President has designated your county-wide project No. 40127 in amount \$82,926 to improve and reconstruct roads throughout Hall County. Project now eligible for operation at discretion of State Works Projects Administration."

Judge Goodpasture pointed out that approval must now be obtained from H. P. Drought, state (Continued on page 7)

Legion Auxiliary Wins Contest at State Convention

Publicity Book Selected Best in Texas; Mrs. Jno. Deaver Nat'l Delegate

First place in the publicity book contest was awarded to the Memphis Legion Auxiliary at the state convention of the American Legion in Waco, August 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Forty books were entered in the contest, many from towns and cities much larger than Memphis such as Dallas and Fort Worth. This is the fourth time the local auxiliary has won the contest.

Material for the book included stories clipped from The Democrat and special printing and art work done by Mrs. J. E. Webster.

Representing the Memphis Legion Auxiliary were Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Rebecca Rae Weaver, who served as page at the convention at the special invitation of the state president, Mrs. William A. Wyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver. Mrs. Deaver was elected as a delegate to the National Convention to be held in Chicago September 29.

Mrs. George Berry of Lubbock was elected state president of the auxiliary, and Lou Roberts of Borger was elected state commander.

Hedley Nine Routs Memphis With 24 Run Barrage

Teams Meet Here Sunday In Final Game of Series; Winner Plays Lakeview

Hedley baseballers staged an inspired come-back Sunday after losing the first game of the Hall County Baseball League play-off to Memphis to leave the local nine floundering under an avalanche of base hits and clinging to the short end of a 24-9 score.

Sunday's upset necessitates a third game to be played on the local diamond to select the team to face Lakeview in the play-off series final. The Lakeview nine made short work of Estelina, winning two straight games.

Both Hoover and Barnes took the mound for the locals Sunday in the game at Hedley, but were unable to halt the storm of base-hits and were further handicapped by ragged fielding and costly errors on the part of their team mates.

The final game of the series will be played here Sunday afternoon.

Cyclone Gridders to Begin Work Friday for '39 Football Wars

Cyclone Grid Schedule Is Double-Tough

- Sept. 15—Mobeetie at Memphis.
 - Sept. 22—Open.
 - Sept. 29—Paducah at Paducah.
 - Oct. 6—Shamrock at Shamrock.
 - Oct. 13—Quanah at Memphis.
 - Oct. 20—McLean at Memphis.
 - Oct. 27—Wheeler at Memphis.
 - Nov. 3—Wellington at Memphis.
 - Nov. 10—Clarendon at Clarendon.
 - Nov. 17—Lakeview at Memphis.
 - Conference games.
- (All home games are night games.)

In addition to the lettered crew, there will be a large group of squadmen and newcomers on hand to put up a stiff fight for first-string berths. Jimmie Smith and Joe Edwards will be candidates for the wing posts. L. E. Jenkins is in the running for a tackle slot, and Cecil Evans, Jimmie Bidwell, and Noel Bruce will try for guard positions.

Grady Smith is a candidate for the pivot position at center, and prospective backfield material includes L. A. Lester, Earl Foster, Ted George, Orval Jones, Louis Grimes, Y. Z. Taylor, Burl Jeffries, and Leo Hendrickson.

The Cyclone will open the season with a non-conference battle against Mobeetie on September 15—a night-cap under the lights at Cyclone Stadium. The September 22 date is still open, and may not be filled, Dees said, and may not be filled, Dees said, and may not be filled, Dees said, and may not be filled, Dees said.

In quick succession, the local gridsters will face Paducah, Shamrock, Quanah, McLean, Wheeler, Wellington, and Clarendon. With the exception of Paducah and Quanah, all are conference opponents, and the Quanah Indians are a strong Class AA aggregation. The final conference game of the season will be against the Lakeview Eagles on the local gridiron.

All home games will probably be played at night, Dees said.

Home Paper
VOICE OF THE
RIVER VALLEY



YOU'RE WONDERING TOO—No one is watching the situation with more interest than President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, pictured here as the chief executive hurriedly returned to Washington.

Memphians Want No Part of Der Fuehrer's War

The headlines this week, and became the subject of conversation on all sides. As The Democrat goes to press, Adolf Hitler, "Der Fuehrer" of the German Reich, is the question mark of the world and speculation is as to what move Hitler will make, and what the result

attempting to answer the question, The Democrat has a survey of opinion in Memphis this week, with special reference to the two groups most directly affected by the possibility of the war which will be fought in the last great war and the women who may be called on first to fight in the war should come. Their answers are interesting.

Among the veterans, however, there was a sharper difference of opinion. Many qualified their statements with the opinion that the United States should halt any aggression beyond its own boundaries.

In answer to the question, "Would you fight willingly if this country should enter a European war?", forty per cent of the youth group voted no. The division between men and women was equal. The opinion follows closely the results of national surveys among the same age group—the age which would be called first in a war-time draft!

A large majority of the younger group appeared strongly in favor of a strict "hands off" policy on the part of the United States in regard to European affairs. "Let the Europeans stop Hitler themselves" was one terse comment (Continued on page 7)

Men Get Run for Money as Bale of Cotton Rolls In

When the angel Adam and Eve out of Eden, racing has been the favorite sports of species. Some of the early days of the "buggy" when proud the new-fangled contrived their Model T fastest horses—and

at a certain Memphis race track when two men raced a race to the top with the "first bale" in tow—one driver, and the other a

Ward, still laughing Wednesday, told how he had first taken the bale to Lesley to be ginned. Kirby Higgins, manager of the gin, had already fired up, ready for the bale.

"If it had not been for F. N. Foxhall who called to Lesley just before we started to gin the bale there, I would not have won," Ward said. "Kirby and I loaded the bale immediately and started for Memphis. We'd have been a mile ahead if we hadn't started to gin at Lesley. I certainly thank Mr. Foxhall and Kirby for helping me win."

The "first bale" race is an every fall affair wherever King Cotton reigns, but Monday's photo-finish is one for the book.

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T. H. Jouett of Estelline Celebrates 75th Birthday at Family Reunion

Three quarters of a century is a long time, but T. H. Jouett of Estelline passed this span of life last Sunday. Mr. Jouett has ten children, all of whom are living, and all of whom were present as he celebrated his 75th birthday.

Fifty-four relatives and one visitor were present at the birthday party. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Metcalf and children and grandson; Willie Jouett and sons; Mrs. Riley Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk and children; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jouett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jouett and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Jouett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jouett; and Joe Jouett.

Relatives not present at the reunion were Riley Tipton, Mrs. Joe Jouett and children, A. I. Metcalf, and J. T. Jouett.

Fun Day Club Meets With Mrs. Elmer Teel

The Fun Day Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Elmer Teel.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charley Rousseau, Mrs. S. F. Rousseau, Mrs. G. A. Teel, Mrs. Frank Whitefield, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Jack McGee, Mrs. Millard Masters, Mrs. Glen Verden, Mrs. Edd Masters, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Jessie Butler, Mrs. Lollis, and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Teel.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. A. Teel.

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Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. V. D. Howard

The Pleasant Valley Needle Club met with Mrs. V. D. Howard Wednesday, August 23. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. T. C. Crawford, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Miss Grace Crawford, Miss Vera Molloy, and the hostess, Mrs. Howard.

'Home Missions' Discussed at Circle No. 3 Meeting

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday night.

The program opened with the song, "The Old Rugged Cross," which was followed by the devotional given by Rev. Billy Porterfield. Miss Frankie Barnes gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Home Missions." The program closed with a prayer.

Present were Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, and Misses Frankie Barnes, Grace Gowdy, Dorothy Gowan, Bernice Webster, Vada Webster, and Rev. Billy Porterfield.

Picnic for Visitors Given at Wayside Saturday Night

A picnic supper was enjoyed Saturday night at Wayside Park, and after the supper the evening was spent in visiting.

The picnic was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter Elizabeth of Littlefield and Anellee Brown of Amherst.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Luce, Miss Brown, Mrs. Albert Crump, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Jim Bob Brewer, Mrs. Bess Crump, Bettie Sue Wiley, and Joe Crump.

Farewell Party Honors Departing College Students

Miss Patty Nell Craver entertained with an ice cream supper at her home Monday night in the first of a series of farewell parties to be given in honor of departing college students by various friends.

A delightful evening was spent by the entire group. Refreshments were served to Mary Jones, Evelyn Selby, Louise Gowan, Owen Gilmore, Darlein Reed, and the honorees, Doris Vallance, Ruth Barnes, Charlotte Coursey, Anna Kathryn Davenport, and Mary Helen Lindsey.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Lynd of Corsicana is visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Rushing. Mrs. Ora Kennebrev of Dallas is also a visitor in the Rushing home. Mrs. Kennebrev and Mrs. Lynd arrived here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry and sons, Ernest Ray and Billy Fred, and Mrs. D. P. Webster spent the week-end at Brownfield with Mrs. Webster's daughter, Mrs. Fred Willingham and family.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenroyd are the parents of twins, born August 13. The twins have been named Kay and Dwain.

Campus Coat



College days will soon be here again. Here's a coat for the campus wardrobe, modeled by film actress Betty Field. Double-breasted reefer is fitted at waist, features notched revers and novel button trim.

Mrs. A. J. Fowler Of Lesley Hostess At Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. A. J. Fowler of the Lesley community last week. Honored guests were Mrs. Lee Eason and Miss Mary Etta Hall.

The day was spent making a quilt for Mrs. Eason, which was presented to her by the women of Lesley and Ashtola. In the afternoon a gift was presented to Miss Hall in honor of her homecoming.

Present were Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Ben Smith of Lakeview, Mrs. Lee Eason of Lakeview, Mrs. E. H. Boone of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Adams, Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. H. P. Adams, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Hatley, Miss Mamie Ruth Knight, Mrs. D. C. Hall, Mrs. M. M. Kenard, Miss Mary Etta Hall, Mrs. Ernest Moreland, and the hostess, Mrs. Fowler.

Plaska Club Meets With Mrs. C. W. Jones

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Jones Tuesday with 15 members present.

The afternoon was spent in quilting, piecing quilts, and in doing embroidery work. After a brief business session, each member received a Pollyanna gift.

Members present were Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Mrs. Elmer Murdock, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Edd Murdock, Mrs. O. H. Riddle, Mrs. T. J. Spry, and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Visitors present were Mrs. Bob Munsey, Mrs. J. T. Martin, and Mrs. W. W. Dunn. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harold Hodges Tuesday, September 5.

Miss H. Gilmore, Niece of Memphis Residents, Is Wed

Miss Helen Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler and niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Memphis, became the bride of Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor of Canyon, Tuesday morning at the First Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore attended the wedding, and following the ceremonies, Mrs. Gilmore cut the wedding cake at a reception, with Mrs. W. C. Gilmore of Turkey serving punch. Also attending the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, grandparents of the bride, and W. C. Gilmore of Turkey.

Mrs. Taylor is well-known to many Memphians, since she has visited here several times. Both she and Mr. Taylor are former students at West Texas State College, Mrs. Taylor having received her degree there at the close of this summer session.

After a two-week trip to the West Coast and other points of interest, the couple will be at home in Canyon, where Mr. Taylor is associated with his father in the grocery business.

Doris Vallance Entertains With Theater Party

Miss Doris Vallance entertained friends at her home with a supper and theatre party Saturday night, August 26.

The earlier part of the evening was spent playing bridge and other card games.

After the supper which was served in buffet style, the following were guests of Miss Vallance at the midnight preview: Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mary Helen Lindsey, Owen Gilmore, Louise Gowan, Darlein Reed, Charlotte Coursey, Ruth Barnes, Patty Nell Craver, and the hostess, Miss Vallance.

Earl Gilmore of Wheeler is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

Swearingen Boy Gets Scholarship

That Hughes Fish of Swearingen is doing outstanding work at Texas Tech is evidenced by the fact that he has been awarded a junior scholarship of \$100 for next year.

Twenty-three youths will receive scholarships totaling \$2,900 at the school this fall, Ray L. Chappelle, head professor of agricultural education, has announced. Sears, Roebuck, & Co. is making the awards.

Twenty-one freshmen will receive awards this year, while the other two scholarships go to one junior and one sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Burkhalter and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Curtis were visitors in the home of Ernest Burkhalter at Tahoka Sunday.

Foster Watkins of Dumas is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Pat Slaven and of Clarendon visited Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Conly Ward Announces opening of Studio of Music

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During the summer Mrs. Ward studied Piano and Interpretation with Silvio Scionti, eminent and teacher of Chicago. Violin with Elizabeth Colorado University.

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"...of human affairs"

Progress of human affairs cannot touch one branch of our daily life without affecting another. Beginning this month schools will open, football schedules will begin, the principal crop of Hall County—cotton—will begin being harvested, and in all probability the European crisis will terminate in either peace or war.

Following the "summer slack" and linked with local, national and international activities, business will pick up. Are you ready to handle this increase in business? Are your printed forms in proper order? Do you have plenty of statements, letter-heads, envelopes, invoices, business memorandums, business cards, and forms peculiar to the operation of your business?

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LOPE FLAT

By MARIE BULLOCK

W. N. Bullock purchased a new, Chevrolet pickup this week.

Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Bland Burson, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. N. Bullock and Mrs. W. N. Bullock attended the funeral services for A. Watson at Silvestra.

The Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Graves, Mrs. Edens Jr., and Mrs. Edens.

Mrs. Morris of Clarendon visited several days this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bullock.

Mrs. Waidrop, who spent the week-end with her uncle, Harrop and family in Waco, returned Thursday. Mrs. Waidrop accompanied her home.

Mrs. Howard Morris spent Friday with her son, Tom Blasingame.

Jack and grandson, Jack Vernon visited in the home here Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Bullock spent the week-end in Bullock, Oscar Bullock, Blasingame homes.

Mrs. Kermit Hopper spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopper.

Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty, and Mrs. J. C. children Clinton and here in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. Tobe Blackman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopper and Mrs. Kermit Hopper and here in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Durham and sister Cornie were in Thursday.

Mrs. Dennis Lindley, daughter Roberta Ruth, Bill and son Clifton, and Mil and Leon Sanders were visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Sanders, Aubrey and Glenn, who are visiting relatives in Oklahoma returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Childers accompanied for a week's visit.

Mrs. Durham of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. W. R. Durham, and Mrs. Tom Blasingame.

and son Tommie spent Saturday at Clarendon and Paloduro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and son Burrell and daughters, Joan and Ramona, and Miss Bernice King of Paloduro visited in the W. N. Bullock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter spent several days this week with relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son left Monday for Arizona where Mr. Blasingame has accepted the position of district foreman on a reservation cattle ranch.

Robert McGuire has moved to the Cherokee Camp on the J. A. Ranch, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame.

W. C. Beverly of Paloduro attended business here Monday.

George Hickman and son Ray and daughter Leola of Clarendon visited in the W. N. Bullock home Monday.

Henry Edens began pulling boles Monday. He hopes to get a premium bale.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington have for their guests Mrs. Billington's mother and father from New Mexico.

Charline McBride spent Saturday with Claudia Vandeventer.

Several from here attended the Baptist revival at Plaska the past week.

Claude Vandeventer is on the sick list this week.

Virginia Nell McBride spent Saturday night with Elmer Faye Gardenhire.

Mrs. Barney Burnett is ill in a Memphis hospital.

Lloyd and Clifford Vandeventer were visitors in the Billington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire, and Florence and Elmer Faye Gardenhire attended singing at Plaska Sunday afternoon.

Robert Billington spent Sunday with Tim Basham.

Mrs. Whitefield and daughter Katherine of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison and Pearl Brown left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives for about a week.

Mrs. Forrest Power and Mrs. B. F. Denny visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childers Sunday. Mrs. Power and Mrs. Carl Denny left Monday morning for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb of Wellington visited in the J. W. Vallance home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spieler were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitefield, Miss Thelma Whitefield, and Mrs. Henry Zink of Clayton, N. M., and Miss Floretta Whitefield of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Those attending the meeting were Edward Keoniger, R. J. Barnett, Bob Ewen, Gene Ewen, Edgar Ewen, James Hutchins, Roy Gresham, Terrel Reed, Lewis Cobb, Junior Rogers, and Robert Sweett, all members. Three visitors were also present at the meeting.

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GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

The Giles school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. Short talks were made by Rev. Roy Watson, E. H. Watt, J. W. Bland, and F. L. Behrens Sr. F. L. Behrens Jr. and Mrs. Marie Leslie are the teachers for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thaxton and children of Clayton, N. M., spent the week-end here in the Arthur Ranson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotts and daughters, Mary Ellen and Dora May, of Sudan visited relatives here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and daughter of Eli spent Friday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley and children, Theresa and Virginia, of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly.

Mrs. W. W. Bowden of Hedley visited friends here Wednesday.

M. H. Maxwell and son Charles and Dave Huddleston, who have been employed at Spur, returned to their home here Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Johnson and baby were visitors in Memphis Thursday morning.

Mrs. Theo Johnson and son Charles were in Memphis Friday visiting relatives.

Madeline Hudgins of Memphis was the guest of Lena Pearl Childers last week.

Alfred Tims has gone to Dallas where he is to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Demos Childers and daughters, Neva Joyce and Clea, have returned from a visit with relatives at Phillips.

Estelline F. F. A. Has First Meeting

Fourteen were present at the first meeting of the year of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Estelline Monday of last week.

James Hutchins and Lewis Cobb, official delegates to the recent state FFA convention at Temple, gave a report on the meeting.

Edgar Ewen was presented with the Lone Star Farmer key, the first to receive the honor in the Estelline chapter. Announcement was made at the meeting that the club's male sire, purchased in June, was first at the National Swine Show, being held at the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition. The sire was entered in the senior yearling division.

No encampment will be held by the club this year, it was decided at the meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected at a special meeting, to be held soon after school starts.

Those attending the meeting were Edward Keoniger, R. J. Barnett, Bob Ewen, Gene Ewen, Edgar Ewen, James Hutchins, Roy Gresham, Terrel Reed, Lewis Cobb, Junior Rogers, and Robert Sweett, all members. Three visitors were also present at the meeting.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Steed and Mr. and Mrs. S. Young of Childers spent Sunday in the home of O. K. Young.

Nathlee Russell of Denton spent the week-end with Miss Margetta Ewing.

Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb, Saturday night.

Those visiting in the Burkhardt home last week were Mr. and Mrs. James of Wewoka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Little of Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laver and son of Cooper. Hazel and Lillian Burkhardt returned home after visiting in Wewoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bell went to Galveston last week. Miss Jimmie Fern Bell returned home with them for a few days' visit with her father, Jim Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bandy of Cleburne visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Cobb, last week.

Mrs. S. S. Cooper and Mary Joe went to Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Edwards of Dumas were in Estelline last week.

Miss Jean Brister of Texline returned home after visiting Orabeth Young for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Thurman Hutchins is in Sulphur Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grundy of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grundy of Plainview visited their mother, Mrs. John Grundy, here Saturday.

The Baptist Church has just closed a two-week revival. Rev. Lofton of Spearman has been conducting the services, and he has been called to preach here full time.

Memphian's Sister Dies In Wellington

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lucy Clevenger, 70-year-old resident of Collingsworth County and sister to Mrs. B. J. Ellerd of Memphis, were held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ of Wellington.

Mrs. Clevenger was born in Gainesville in 1869, and moved to the Panhandle in 1906. She died Saturday morning shortly before noon, after suffering a stroke of paralysis early in the week.

J. Floyd Bates returned Thursday from Colorado Springs, Denver, and other points in Colorado, where he has been vacationing for the past week. Bates visited friends in Clovis, N. M., Saturday night and Sunday.

Ellsworth Howell and son John visited in the home of C. F. Stout, who lives near Memphis, last week-end.

Jessie Lee Meacham and Burl Blackhear of Turkey were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Zeb Moore Jr. and Burl Springer were Plainview visitors Sunday. Vondee Lewis of Brownfield is visiting in the home of Zeb Moore Sr. this week.

A. W. Guill, who has been working at College Station, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Guill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May visited Mr. May's mother, Mrs. R. C. May, and Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, in Leonard last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. May's son, Bob, and Miss Ellen Edwards, Mrs. May's sister, returned to Memphis with them. Miss Edwards will attend high school here this fall.

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WICHITA FALLS	3.20	2.55	—	4.70
AMARILLO	3.40	2.80	.44	4.50
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AMARILLO	4.20	3.55	1.25	3.70
WICHITA FALLS	4.50	3.85	1.55	3.40
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AMARILLO	5.95	5.30	3.00	1.95
WICHITA FALLS	6.50	5.85	3.55	1.45
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WICHITA FALLS	6.30	5.65	3.35	2.90
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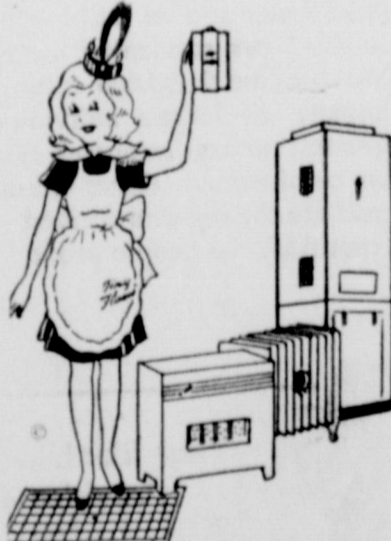
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PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

Guests in the home of Bud Clark and daughter Audnia Sunday were Mrs. Jessie Williams and Estelle Patton of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lookingbill and family of Springdale, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and children of Conway spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis. Jimmy Frank Grant returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel spent part of last week visiting relatives at McAlester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr and son of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett of Liberty. Bobby and Betty Burnett came home with them to spend a few days.

Miss Agnes Oliver of Electra has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells the past week.

"Granny" Owens returned home last week after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson and family of Amarillo.

Rev. Storey and family returned home last week after a visit with relatives at Brownfield.

Mrs. Bob Muncy and children of Lockney are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Mrs. Earl Renfro and children of Henrietta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Henderson and children of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferguson of Stamford and Bobbie Cecille Coughlinberry of Quitaque. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and family of Pampa Sunday and took Bobbie Cecille home Tuesday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Regal Coughlinberry of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith returned home Saturday after a ten-day vacation trip to Nevada, California, and New Mexico. They went by way of El Paso, visiting Boulder Dam at Boulder City, Nev. Going from there to Santa Maria, Calif., they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tittle. They came back by Carlsbad Cavern, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morrison of Melrose, N. M. Mr. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. Birdie Smith and Ophelia of Pittsburgh, and his niece, Mrs. Gene Orr of Texarkana, accompanied them on their trip and returned to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Province and Bud Clark and daughter Audnia visited relatives in Paducah Tuesday.

J. E. Ledford of San Angelo returned to his home last week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford, and his sister, Mrs. Aldon Edwards.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mrs. Arven Orr and James Spencer went to McAlester, Okla., Wednesday for a few days' visit with their sister.

J. W. Molloy and family visited relatives in Lefors Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Lowe is visiting her mother and sister in Arlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Craig head are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley, at Friona this week.

Miss Cellie Lowe underwent a tonsillectomy at a Memphis hospital Saturday.

Truman Guthrie of Lefors spent last week in the home of his uncle, J. W. Molloy.

Elmer Watson and family visited in the home of E. W. Pate Sunday.

Mrs. Denison and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Weatherly visited in the homes of J. W. Molloy and R. E. Lowe Sunday.

Grannie Molloy of Lefors is here for a six-week visit with her son, J. W. Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey returned home-Friday from Colorado Springs, where they have been vacationing for the past two weeks. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders at Portales, N. M.

L. H. Grant and family, Rev. C. L. Taylor, and Olen Earsy were guests in the home of H. C. Grant Sunday.

Leroy Pate of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Meeting Begins

Revival services began at the local Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. L. J. Crawford, preaching at the Sunday morning services and Rev. Pepper of Falls preaching at night. Rev. Tidwell of Abilene will have charge of the services beginning Monday night.

Rev. Ivey, Methodist pastor, returned from Dallas Sunday where he underwent a serious throat operation. He began a revival meeting at Estelline Monday.

Percy Johnson Killed

Percy Johnson, 38, one-time resident of Newlin, was killed in Phoenix last Wednesday, according to reports received here.

He was the son of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, a resident of Newlin for many years who now resides in Amarillo. No details were learned of his death. He is survived by his widow and three children who reside at Estelline, his mother, Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Amarillo, seven sisters, and one brother. Burial was in Phoenix.

Mothers Club Has Picnic

The families of the Newlin Mothers Club enjoyed a picnic at the Childress Fair Park Friday night. A bountiful picnic supper was spread on one of the many tables provided at the park

by the various clubs and organizations of Childress. After the lunch, the beauties of the park were enjoyed for several hours. Nine families, with 27 people, were present.

Leon Townsend Improving

Further information of Leon Townsend's accident was received from his mother, Mrs. J. E. Townsend of Bowie. Leon was working with a bridge construction crew in Yellowstone National Park, building a bridge from one span of the canyon to another. He fell 30 feet, receiving a broken leg and several crushed ribs. He is able to be up in a wheel-chair, but his leg is in a plaster cast and he will not be able to walk for three months.

Citizens Listen to Radio

Even a sleepy little village like Newlin is very aware of the grave European crisis. With each news report on the various radios in the stores, the men at domino games and whittling immediately drop everything and gather closer to hear reports with tense faces, each with different predictions of the outcome.

Mrs. Roy Wayne Medlin of Freer and her father-in-law, Louis Medlin, visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ketter, here last week.

Mrs. Will Jarrell returned to her home here last week after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hightower, in Houston, and other relatives at other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon and daughter Cecile Laverne spent Sunday with Mrs. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton, near Shamrock.

Miss Omega Crawford of Amarillo, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford, is spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Moore returned last week from an extended trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado, visiting relatives and seeing the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves and daughter Betty are visiting friends and relatives this week in Bridgeport and Decatur. They will return Friday to make preparations for the opening of school here Monday morning.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

I. O. Huggins has been returned home, and is still improving from his recent illness.

Ramon and A. C. Sims spent Sunday afternoon with Martin Hodnett.

Rev. Ford spent Tuesday of last week with W. F. Hodnett.

The revival meeting closed last night. There were several conversions. Six joined the church by baptism, and three by letter.

Rev. Todd and family are moving to Fort Worth to attend Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd were dinner guests of L. L. Mitchell Sunday. Lola Eunice Mitchell returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vines were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mrs. Will Ford had as her guests last week her sister, her sister's husband, and her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickinson and children, J. O. and Elbert of Plaska visited Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingketer and Mrs. Fariss Lee Denton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Denton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rice and son were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake West of Lakeview.

Miss Marie Hodnett spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Mabel Vines. Miss Vines returned home with her and spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McGill and daughter of Happy visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Mosely, this week. Lase Hancock of McLean visited his father, J. P. Hancock, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Carlie of Clarendon visited her father, J. P. Hancock, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mosely, Christine Moreland, and Sandra Jo Bownds were dinner guests of Scott Hancock and family Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter Sandra Jo spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon in Clarendon.

Dewey Martin is conducting the singing services for the meeting at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart visited at Lubbock last week with their daughter, Mrs. Oren Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Locals and Personals

Miss Jane Guinn of Abilene returned home last week-end after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

S. W. Sellars of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver Tuesday of last week.

Scotty Sigler of Stephenville came Sunday to visit in the home of R. R. Fultz. Mrs. Sigler has been visiting here for the last two weeks.

Carley Read Kinard of New York City is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoover of Childress visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover of near Memphis.

Sadler Tent Show Here September 7

Harley Sadler and his well-known company of actors, vaudeville artists, and musicians are coming to Memphis for a one-night stand Thursday, September 7, under the auspices of the local American Legion post.

The tent will be on the ball ground at the Veterans' CCC camp. Sadler will play one of his favorite parts, that of "Dad" in the play "He Couldn't Take It," only recently released.

In addition to the play, there will be a strong array of variety vaudeville. Among the featured artists are Henry, world traveler, artist, and magician; Jesse Rogers, cowboy singer from station XERA, Del Rio; Gloria Sadler, singer and dancer; the Musical Battens, eccentric musicians; Billy Heath, singer; Eddie LaVerne, accordionist; Virginia Goodman, blues singer; and a ten-piece orchestra under the direction of Robert Siler.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mergensen returned Sunday from an extended trip through California, Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mahan of Childress were Memphis business visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Clarendon visited Miss Lena Mclear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance are vacationing at Eagle Nest Lake, N. M.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. ROSCOE ELLERD

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Painter visited in this community last Sunday night.

Mrs. W. G. Shearer and daughter Yreva Jean returned last week from a vacation in various parts of Oklahoma and East Texas.

Mrs. Lester Vaughn and daughter Maxine went to Silvertown last Sunday for an extended visit with relatives.

L. W. Messer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellerd.

Bud Vaughn went to Silvertown Sunday night, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellerd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lucy Clevenger, at Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips and children, Freddie and Retta Sue, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilks and children of Taylor are visiting Mrs. Wilks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennedy returned to their home in Sentinel, Ariz., last week after an extended visit in the W. G. Shearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt and family returned last week from Kentucky where they visited relatives.

Sylvia Gable, Norma Jean Townsend, and Allene Henderson of Amarillo visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Henderson and children of Sanford visited relatives here over the week-end.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish of Abernathy spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Mrs. J. F. Hargrove this week in Clayton, friends. She will go to Denver, where she will visit with relatives.

Dwight Kinard spent in Childress visiting in the summer with Dr. L. Lewis of Childress.

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Stratford Star 8/11/34
City Council Will Publish Periodical Financial Statements

The Stratford City Council is making preparations for periodical publications of the financial condition of the City in the Stratford Star to furnish information for tax payers. Reports have been completed for the first financial statement and publication will follow soon after members of the City Council return home from vacations.

Sale To Utilities Profitable

One of the most profitable moves made during the last few years was the sale of the City water and light plants to the West Texas Utilities Company, the report shows. Funds derived from the sale of the City property which have been placed on the time deposit have paid all the utility expenses of the City and have cleared approximately \$2,000,000 for the City since the plant was sold. The sale is also partially credited with lowering of the status tax from \$1.65 to its present status of 80 cents. Tax exempt property which was sold to the West Texas Utilities pays some of the heaviest taxes to both the City and the local School of any in Stratford.

Crabb No. 1 Test Abandoned

The Shamrock No. 1 in Moore County, is the I. T. C. B.

The City of Stratford now has transmission line electric service. The first transmission line in West Texas was built by this company in 1914 and extended 16.2 miles from Abilene to Merkel. By giving better service at lower cost, it made obsolete the small, isolated light plant of that day and time and gave birth to a new industry that serves all the people.

Movies to 'Ice' Soon

Films made during Old Settlers Reunion have been announced as the next few days, secretary of the commerce, said Wednesday.

at Amarillo has a staff and voice will be re- company the film

time 25 minutes by the Old Settlers Rodeo, Inc., and shot by Herman court reporter and rapher. It will be ising medium for Golden Jubilee cele-

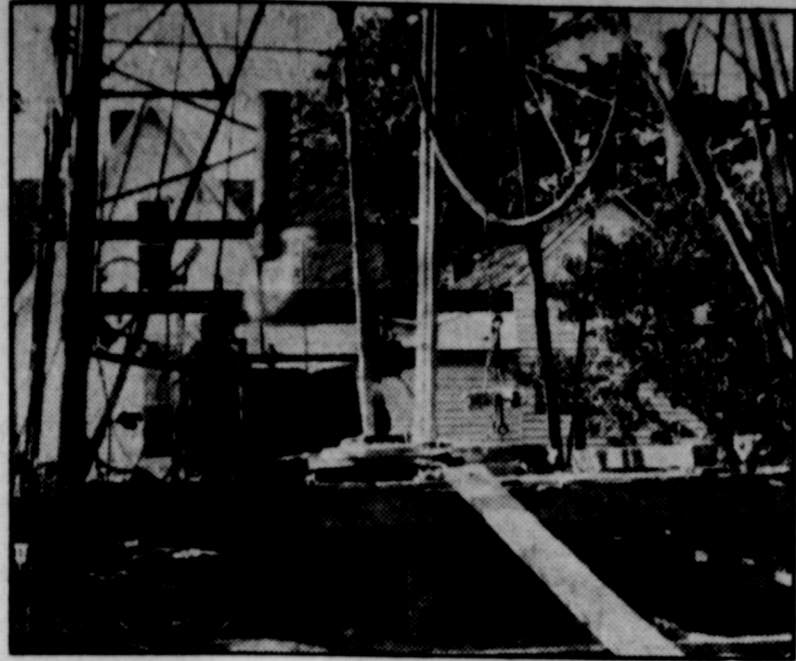
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Back-Yard Oil Well in Illinois



Oil wells grow in back yards as Keensburg becomes newest center of southern Illinois boom. More than a thousand workers have invaded town, which rests over oil field.

Singing Convention To Meet Here

The Hall County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, September 10, in the Memphis High School gymnasium, Edgar Foster, president, announced Wednesday.

The convention is to last all day. Seats will be provided in the gym for those taking part in the singing.

Several out-of-town quartets are expected to be present. Anyone interested is invited to attend, Foster said.

Ray Burkhalter of Tahoka spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Burkhalter.

Former Memphian Dies in Tennessee

Mrs. Azalea Johnson, 69, who moved from Memphis to Knoxville, Tenn., 17 years ago, died last week at her home in Knoxville. Mrs. Johnson was the widow of Dr. A. L. Johnson, who died about a year ago.

The former Memphian was buried in Knoxville Friday of last week. She will probably be remembered by many old-timers in Hall County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders and family are vacationing this week in New Mexico and Colorado.

60-Year-Old Light Bulb and Inventor To Be Honored October 21 by Nation

The electric industry—among the nation's youngest and most progressive—will join the country at large in paying homage to the inventor of electric light on October 21, according to E. M. Wilson, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who cited statistics showing the economic importance of the industry after 60 years of existence.

It was on October 21, 1879, that Thomas Alva Edison announced his invention of the electric light bulb. Three years later the first commercial, privately-owned power plant was opened for public service in New York.

"The industry developed to its present stage of efficiency and service at low cost without subsidies from the government," Mr. Wilson recalled. "So many companies went broke trying to improve their service and grant low rates at the same time that the transmission line type of service was evolved whereby several towns might be served from a single large generating plant and thus reduce production costs for all.

"It was discovered that interconnections between these plants gave double assurance of uninterrupted service. If a plant was temporarily disrupted for any unforeseen reason, then electricity from another plant automatically was switched into the lines. Under this plan only a major catastrophe could shut off light and power for any length of time."

The first transmission line in West Texas was constructed by the West Texas Utilities in 1914 between Abilene and Merkel, he said, and proved so beneficial in lowering production costs, and as a result rates could be lowered correspondingly, that other lines were constructed to surrounding towns

which either had no electric service or small, isolated plants which gave poor service at high rates.

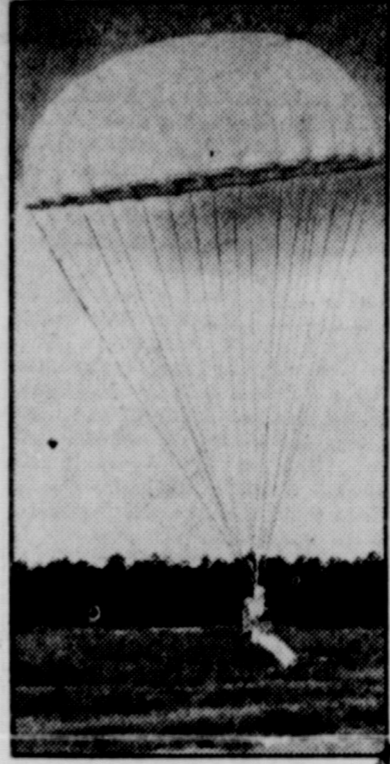
Benefits from the transmission line, he said, are indicated in a recent U. S. Bureau of Labor report which shows that a dollar today buys 70 per cent more electricity than in 1913. The report states that a dollar buys 20 per cent less food; 30 per cent less clothing; and 15 per cent less shelter.

"Electric service," he added, "is about the only thing that has gone down." According to WPA social research report, only one and one-half cents out of every household dollar goes for electricity. Food takes 35 cents; housing, 17 cents; clothing, 14 cents; recreation, 10 cents; fuel, 5 cents; household equipment, 4 cents; transportation, 4 cents; medical care, 4 cents; life insurance, 3 cents; and miscellaneous, 2 cents.

"While rates were dropping," he said, "taxes and operating costs have been rising. Taxes paid by electric companies, according to the Standard Trade Securities Journal, have risen 2-3 per cent since 1929. Net income during the same period has dropped 30.2 per cent."

The West Texas Utilities, he revealed, last year paid \$489,983.21 in city, county, state and federal taxes—amounting to \$9.75 per residential customer. Savings to

Graduation Exercise



Ordinary commencements call for exhibits of oratorical and literary aptitudes. This is how student graduates from U. S. Navy parachute school at Lakehurst, N. J., naval station. Class of '39 completed training in August.

customers, through rate reductions made just within the last three years, total approximately

\$150,000 a year—or about \$4 a customer.

The company provides jobs for 1,000 men and women each year and has an annual payroll exceeding \$1,300,000.

"Proof that Edison's discovery and the development of the electric industry has contributed much to progress and to raising the standard of living is found in the latest statistical yearbook of the League of Nations," Mr. Wilson declared. "This report shows that the average American uses three and one-half times more electricity than the average person in any other nation in the world. That is the primary reason why we live so much better than the Germans, Russians, Frenchmen, and even the English."

Memphian Gets Degree at Tech

Bertha Lorene Patrick of Memphis received the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at the Texas Technological College commencement exercises Friday, August 25, at 8 p. m.

Congressman George Mahon of Colorado City addressed the 206 graduates. Fifty-two of the graduates received master's degrees.

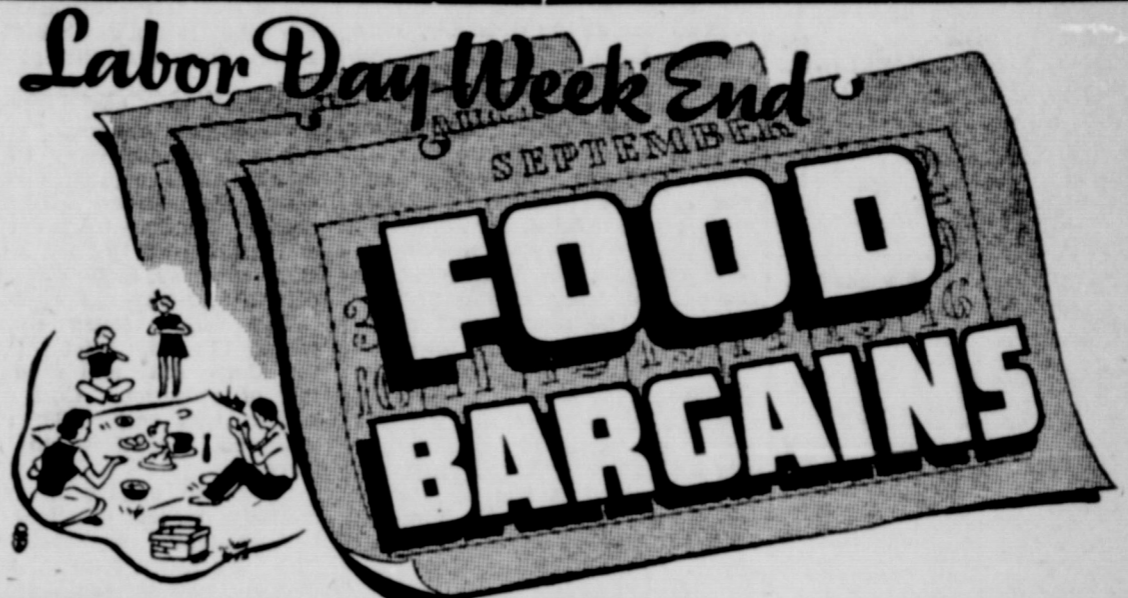
Credit for breaking a former German monopoly on potash goes to Dr. J. A. Udden, late director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. Dr. Udden discovered potash bearing minerals in Texas in 1812, later led research to develop an economic means of extracting it from its ore.



Last Chance before Labor Day

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BACON, smoked, lb.	18c
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CORN FLAKES, Jerseys, 3 for	25c
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MAYONNAISE, qt., Tri-State	22c

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No. 1 Red	
per peck	28c
LARD	
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TEA	
Tetley's	
1/2 lb. box	33c

LETTUCE	
Large Firm Heads	
2 for	9c
BEANS	
Nice and Tender	
2 lbs. for	15c
GRAPES	
Tokay	
3 lbs. for	25c
PEAS	
Fresh, Blackeyed	
6 lbs. for	25c

BRAN	95¢
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Bewley's Red A EGG MASH	\$2.50
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PRINT, fruit of the loom, per yard	18c
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How Chicken Should Be Fried Is Told By Expert on America's No. 1 Dish

Since fried chicken is now probably "America's No. 1 dish," some tips for making the favorite drumsticks and wishbones more palatable have been offered by Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

For improvement of technique in chicken frying, checking the temperature is suggested, for the meat will cook to a tender and juicy doneness if the heat is moderate throughout the frying period. The fat should be hot, but not to the smoking point, before the pieces of chicken are placed in the skillet, the specialist adds. A half-inch or more of well-flavored fat in the skillet is preferable.

"Of course, the thickest pieces should be placed in the vessel first," she says, "and enough space should be allowed to let the fat rise around the edges of each cut. Partly cover the pan to keep the fat from splattering, but allow the

steam to escape. When brown, the pieces should be turned."

At least 20 or 30 minutes should be computed as frying time for the thickest pieces of a three-pound chicken. When a number of chickens are fried at a time she says the housewife might prefer to finish the cooking in a moderate oven, 300 degrees.

The well-browned pieces should be removed from the skillet and placed on a rack in a covered pan for finishing in the oven until there is no pink next to the bones. For the last 15 minutes of cooking the cover should be removed to dry out the brown crust, she advises. When the chicken is done it should be drained on paper to lose its excess fat.

New Wage Rates Raise W.P.A. Pay In Hall County

Become Effective Sept. 1; Represent Increase Over Former Subsistence Rates

A new scale of wage rates for WPA workers in Hall County was received Tuesday by County Judge M. O. Goodpasture from A. A. Meredith, district director of the WPA.

The new rates represent an increase over the former rates, Judge Goodpasture said, and have been raised in accordance with the WPA law passed by the recent session of the U. S. Congress.

Wage rates, which are effective September 1, are as follows: Unskilled "B" labor, \$31.20 per month; "A" labor, \$35.10; Intermediate, \$42.90; Skilled, \$44.60; and Professional and Technical, \$55.90. The rate applying to Unskilled "B" is for unskilled inside work on non-construction projects, Mr. Meredith stated in his letter to Judge Goodpasture. The rates listed under Unskilled "A" applies to unskilled workers on construction projects on outdoor work.

When the old rate was set, the subsistence scale for this county was set too low, Judge Goodpasture said, and it has been hard for WPA workers with families to live on the old wages paid. The new wage rates, however, will allow WPA families better conditions under which to live, he said.

Mr. Meredith stated in his letter that the delay in forwarding the new wage rates was due to delay in the district office's receipt of official notice of rates applying in this district.

Preachers Take Over Town, Stop Crime and Accidents



The men who cleaned up Shelby: Police Chief LeRoy Coffey and Mayor D. B. Young.

CRIMINALS shun Shelby, an Ohio town of 7000. Reckless drivers are scarce there, too. The little city had no fatal traffic accidents last year or the year before, won national safety awards in recognition of its record.

How come? Because two ministers stepped out from behind their pulpits, went into action on community vice instead of just talking about it. One of the men is Mayor D. B. Young, pastor of the First Lutheran church; the other is Police Chief LeRoy Coffey, former Baptist preacher.

SHELBY now has police force technique that many a larger community could envy. In place of the usual night officer who walks Main street calling children's attention to the curfew and turning off the lights in the store windows, Shelby has squad cars, a two-way radio system.

The town's seven cops installed the radio set-up, learned the Morse code and fundamentals of operation. Cost of the system was only \$800; it has produced results worth much more.

Policemen engage in regular monthly target practice, have become famed as crack shots. The town has a criminal identification bureau, complete with cameras for "mugging" law-breakers and fingerprinting equipment.

Elected a couple of years ago

—by a none too healthy margin —Young has won friends as he has gone along. One of his first acts was to bring about the rebuilding of the municipal light plant.

When he named Coffey to head his crime clean-up, citizens didn't object. Coffey was a preacher, yes, but he had been a cop at Mansfield, O. And he went to work immediately on the crime problem.

The Young-Coffey theory is to nip crime before it becomes a habit—as much as possible. Juvenile delinquents are segregated from adult prisoners, guided, helped. Drunken drivers are fined \$100 on the first offense.

The chief of police still makes use of his oratorical ability. He appears before luncheon clubs, giving talks on criminology. He goes into school classrooms to instruct children in accident prevention.

"We believe in enforcing sentences once they are decided upon," says Mayor Young. "There are few pardons. We don't believe in suspended sentences, in pulling our punches in any way."

Both men keep accurate records of all arrests, all prosecution, all traffic rules infractions. Coffey helps the mayor with the bookkeeping and with municipal court activities.

Enrollment—

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assemble, receive instructions, and begin enrollment. A formal assembly program to which the public will be invited will be staged after the school term is underway.

At the high school, the doors will open promptly at 9 o'clock and students will assemble in the auditorium to receive instructions regarding the times and method of enrolling. All high school students should be present at that time.

A general assembly program will be held at the Junior High school auditorium at 9 o'clock, Clinton Voyles, principal, announced. New teachers will be introduced, general announcements made, and enrollment procedure explained. Each grade will be assigned to sections, and enrollment will be completed Monday morning, Voyles said. There will be short-period classes Monday afternoon, and regular school work will start Tuesday.

Enrollment at West Ward will begin at 9 o'clock. Sup. Davis announced an important change in the method of enrolling and classifying students at the ward school this year, and asked mothers to cooperate by allowing the principal and enrolling committee to place the children in classes.

In the case of beginning students particularly, Davis explained, requests from parents that their children be placed under certain teachers has caused considerable confusion. The youngsters will be assigned to classes by the enrolling committees in order to balance enrollment in each section and to give each child the best opportunities.

There are only two new additions to the faculty of the local school system this year. Buren Carr, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been elected to succeed Miss Mary Foreman as music instructor in the Junior High School. Miss Foreman resigned to accept a position as county music supervisor. Carr will conduct a Junior High Band, which will be organized immediately. There will be no charge for instruction to any pupil. The band will be organized as a separate unit from the Memphis High School's Black and Gold Band.

Gene Barnett, graduate of Texas Technological College, is a new addition to the High School faculty. Barnett began his duties as vocational agriculture instructor this summer, succeeding J. T. Warren in that position, and already has the work in his department well-organized.

The high school faculty includes W. C. Davis, superintendent; Noah Cunningham, principal and head of the department of mathematics; Mrs. Alfred Burks, English; Wilson Dees, social science and assistant coach; Miss Joyce Sheats, dean of girls; Miss Mary Helen Hardin, vocal music; Gene Barnett, vocational agriculture; Miss Rachel Deahl, home economics; Frank A. Hubbell, physical education; Robert Devin, science; Sam S. Cowan, distributive occupations; Mrs. Melrose Henderson, commercial department; G. W. Johnson, band; Miss Gladys Schantz, Spanish; and A. B. Murphy, head coach.

In the Junior High School, Clinton Voyles is principal and the faculty includes Miss Ira Hammond, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. C. S. Compton, J. H. Jarrell, Mrs. Forrest Hall, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, J. W. Dotson, Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain, and Buren Carr.

In the West Ward, Mrs. H. B. Estes is principal, and the faculty members are Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Miss Norma Hunt, Mrs. G. J. Foxhall,

Miss Thelma Shanks, Mae Scott, Miss Mae Ezzell, and Miss Estelle. Three new bus drivers on the roster this year are mechanic J. R. Grover, Roden from last year. E. W. Evans is in high school, Mr. H. Ward, and J. D. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. daughter Elizabeth and Annelise Brown spent the week-end at Luce's sister, Mrs. Check Wherry's school supplies before the school boy and girl this year.

Mrs. I. D. Bigham Burrow came from Burrow from Tulsa to homes in Memphis, and Mr. Burrow and began managing old's Bakery here.

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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs.	55c	25 lbs.	\$1.35		
TEA, Lipton's, 1/4 lb.	22c	1/2 lb.	41c	1 lb.	81c
MIRACLE WHIP, pints	21c	quarts	31c		
SPRY, 3 lb. bucket	54c	6 lb. bucket	\$1.04		
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars	19c				
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans	15c				
SANIFLUSH, large can	20c				
DREFT, large pkg.	23c				
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box, Sunray	14c				
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 for	22c				
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, pkg.	25c				
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 pkgs.	15c				
JELLO, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	11c				
POST'S BRAN or POST TOASTIES, 2 for	19c				
POTATO CHIPS, 2 large pkgs.	15c				
EGGS, stamped infertile, doz.	17c				
TOMATO or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 2 cans	15c				
PIMENTO, small can 7c; large can	9c				
TUNA FISH, Del Monte, can	17c				
CORNED BEEF, Armour's Star, can	18c				
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c				
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission, 2 for	25c				
CORN, No. 2 cans P. R. or O. D., 2 for	23c				
PINEAPPLE, flat cans, sliced or crushed, 3 for	25c				
CHERRIES, No. 2 cans red pitted, 2 for	23c				
SPUDS, No. 1, red or white, 5 lbs.	12c; peck	32c			
BLACKKEYED PEAS, home grown, 3 lbs.	10c				
GREEN BEANS, fresh Colorado, lb.	5c				
OKRA, nice home grown, lb.	8c				
CARROTS, nice bunches	4c				
SQUASH, fancy, white or yellow, lb.	4c				
CABBAGE, hard, green, Colorado, lb.	3c				
SWEET POTATOES, new crop, lb.	4c				
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GRAPES, new Tokays, lb.	8c				
PEACHES, Colorado Elbertas, 2 dozen	25c				

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Students in D. O. Classes Must Get Part-Time Jobs

Occupations Courses May Enroll 20 Students This Year, Cowan States

All high school students planning to enroll for distributive occupations courses in the local schools this fall must be employed on a part-time job before entering the class, Sam S. Cowan, D. O. instructor, announced this week in preparation for the opening of school Monday.

Arrangements for jobs are made between the students and the cooperating merchants, Cowan said. The department assists in making contacts, but cannot provide jobs for any student.

Distributive Occupations is a two-year course. Students should be 16 years of age or older before enrolling for the course, Cowan stressed.

Students are employed on part-time jobs by cooperating merchants, and their classroom instruction is co-ordinated with and designed to assist them in the work in which they are engaged. Fifteen students were employed last year, and Cowan plans to have 18 or 20 in the class this year.

He urged both students and merchants to make arrangements for the coming year before the opening of the school term next week, pointing out the importance of having each student enrolled for the beginning of the term.

O'Neil Is Made Warden Captain

Austin "Polly" O'Neil of Wellington, state game warden for this district, has been named captain of game wardens in the Panhandle-Plains section.

Five of the state game wardens were named captains in order that more effective supervision and law enforcement might be made. Each of the captains will have from 13 to 19 men under him, Will J. Tucker, secretary of the state commission, explained.

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Pineapple Juice, 3 for 25c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 cans for 28c
Grapefruit Juice, 2 for 15c

TEA 1/4 lb. can 22c
White Swan 1/2 lb. can 44c

Magic Washer, 25c size 20c
Saniflush, per can 20c
Soap, P&G or Crystal
White, 6 for 23c
Wax Paper, Cut Rite, 2 for 15c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, 3 for 10c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for 15c
Peas, luncheon, No. 2 cans 17c
Tuna, Del Monte, can 18c
Jello, all flavors, pkg. 6c
Cake Flour, Swansdown, pkg. 25c
Pineapple, No. 1 flats, C & S, 3 for 25c

Heart's Delight Spinach 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

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The project is for the coming fiscal year, and will provide a year's WPA work on roads for the entire county...

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Troop News from the Donley-Hall Scout District

Investiture services were held at the meeting of Troop 34 Tuesday night...

An election of officers was held at the meeting also...

Gordon West, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 33, led a discussion at a meeting of his troop...

J. Troy Israel, field scout executive of the Adobe Walls Council, was in Memphis last week...

CORRECTION

In last week's Democrat it was stated that Arvil Johnson purchased the Pioneer Shoe Shop...

Mr. Johnson came to Memphis from Pampa, where he has been working in Mack's Shoe Shop for the past six years.

Memphis Golfers Defeat Clarendon Sunday Afternoon

Local Team Wins 13, Loses 3 in Inter-City Matches On Country Club Course

Memphis golfers came within three games of making a clean sweep in an inter-city match on the Country Club course here Sunday afternoon...

Sixteen matches were played. The three losers were E. Howell, who lost to J. T. Patman of Clarendon 1 up...

Results of other matches (Memphis golfers named first) were O. B. Smith defeated Bill Cooke 2 up, Jack Walker defeated Alec Cooke 1 up...

C. O. Davenport won over Milt Shaver 1 up, Russell McClure defeated Kenny Lane 1 up, Bill D. Hart routed Frank Whitlock 5 and 4...



HARLEY SADLER—Who will bring his company of actors, musicians, and vaudeville artists to Memphis for a one-night stand Thursday, September 7, at the CCC ball grounds.

County 4-H Club Boys Have Picnic

Hall County 4-H Club boys are observing Achievement Day with a picnic celebration at Brookhollo Club Lake near Memphis today (Thursday)...

The boys gathered at the county courthouse this morning, and were taken to the lake by members of the U. S. Forest Service.

From 10 until 10:30 the boys heard talks by local business men. The remainder of the morning was devoted to various games and boating on the lake.

Young Memphians

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which summed up the majority opinion.

The veterans, in general, concurred in that opinion, but appeared to lack the confidence expressed by their sons and daughters in the ability of the United States to stay out.

One of the more militant of the younger generation, referring to Hitler, made the following suggestion: "Send one man over there with 6 bullets and hit him with all of them. He's an international idiot."

Most outstanding facts brought out by the poll were that young Memphians regard Hitler, and not Germany, as the enemy; that almost everyone thinks the United States should stay out of war; that the war-experienced veterans believe we cannot, and the inexperienced younger generation

is certain that we must; and that everyone is interested in what the outcome may be.

Burl Springer will leave Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Texas Tech. Zeb Moore Sr. made a business trip to Plainview Thursday.

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APPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 3 cans 25c
Fireseed, 2 cans 17c
O. D. or W. S., 2 No. 2 cans 23c
BEANS, 16 oz. cans, 4 for 25c
TOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans 7 1/2c
or SNOWDRIFT, 3 lbs. 55c
LARD, 4 lbs. 42c
FLAKES, Big Four, pkg. 34c
MILK, New Crop, gallon 60c; 1/2 gallon 35c
EGGS, gallon 30c
EGGS, gallon 36c

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Armour's Star, sliced, lb. 28c
lb. 9c; DRY SALT, lb. 11c
Loin or T-Bone, lb. 25c
ROAST, lb. 18c
DINNER, pkg. 15c
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GRAPES lb. 5c

LEMONS dozen 15c

PEACHES 15c

SPUDS No. 1 Red or White PECK 25c

CABBAGE Colorado Fresh Green 10 LBS. 25c

OLEO 2 LBS. 25c

BACON Rex Sliced lb. 19c

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JOWLS For Boiling lb. 8c

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For Sale
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For Sale
FOR SALE—Ice cold watermelons. Gate City Creamery at Memphis. 8-4c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Or trade for car, one newly repaired 3 room house and two lots well located in Wellington, Texas. Call at Commercial Hotel, Wellington, Tex. 10-3p

For Sale
FOR SALE—Good reconditioned alfalfa seed. Allen C. Grundy. 10-3p

Table Model
TABLE MODEL cream separator. Bargain. See Mrs. Chas. Welch, 2 miles North Compress. 11-2p

Joe Forkner
JOE FORKNER Cabinet Shop at City Feed Store. Furniture built and repaired. Phone 213. 11-3p

Wanted
WANTED to buy top hogs on California market on Tuesday and Friday; also cattle and yearlings. T. J. Cochran, Phone 193J. 29c

Wanted
WANTED, to RENT—Suitable unfurnished house for family of three. O. K. Howe, North 10th street. 10-2p

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NOTICE TO LEASE DEEP LAKE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT. In accordance with House Bill No. 861, being Article No. 5400a

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OLEO, Meadolake, lb. 20c
BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c
DRY SALT, No. 1, lb. 8c

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WAR CLOUDS OVER EUROPE have not failed to cast their shadows across the United States today. Hourly bulletins are flashed from radio stations in all parts of the country, and newspaper headlines have been devoted to war news to the exclusion of all else during the past few days. Americans, as always, are taking an avid interest in world affairs.

The situation in this nation, however, is unique in this modern world. Nowhere else on the face of the globe are the people so well informed of the trend of events, and nowhere have facts been presented in so impartial a light. The effect of propaganda has been minimized through impartial and unbiased reporting. American newspapers and American commentators have succeeded in presenting both sides of a difficult controversy in a highly creditable manner.

So far in this country there has been no war hysteria—no blind unthinking condemnation of any nation or people—no expressed desire to go to war for any Cause. Fervent cries of "Make the World Safe for Democracy" such as echoed throughout the nation in 1916 are not heard in 1939.

Americans are, perhaps, remembering the bitter lesson of 25 years ago. While the people of this nation are concerned over events in Europe, as they must be since any major war will affect this country, there is no agitation to send the United States headlong into the struggle. Instead, public opinion here is curiously detached. There is, apparently, no race hatred.

Americans do not want war, and they are not being prepared for war through an aroused hatred against the German people as they were in 1916. Instead, they are given an opportunity to view the situation from all sides through the eyes of interpreters who are endeavoring, with a great deal of success, to remain impartial.

We as a nation cannot be oblivious to the events that are shaping now in Europe, but the United States, through an enlightened citizenship, is building up the greatest protection against war which it is possible to build. It is certain that as long as the American prerogative of freedom of speech is exercised as it is today, the American people will not be forced blindly into any entanglement. Understanding is the firmest foundation for peace.

The American newspapers and radio commentators deserve a great deal of credit for keeping this nation informed of the true state of affairs—a difficult job when one considers the false propaganda which is hurled at them from all sides. If there is any safety for America, it lies in freedom of the press and freedom of speech which makes understanding possible.

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WHAT ABOUT FAIRVIEW?

FOLLOWING RECENT EDITORIAL suggestions in The Democrat, hundreds of Memphians responded favorably to a plan for beautifying Fairview Cemetery and providing water on the grounds with funds raised by public subscription. Leaders of the movement were encouraged by the response, and immediately replied with an invitation to all to "put your money where your mouth is."

It was estimated that approximately \$1,000 would be necessary to drill a well, install a storage tank, and pipe water into the cemetery where it might be used to beautify the grounds and make Fairview a place of beauty... a tribute to the loved ones who are buried there. The plan, apparently, met with unanimous public approval.

During the weeks that have followed, however, contributions to the fund have been noticeable chiefly by their absence. The number can be counted on the fingers of one hand, and a fund which should have been over-subscribed long ago still lacks \$962 of reaching the figure set.

Contributions may be deposited to the credit of the Fairview Cemetery Association at the First National Bank in Memphis, with the Memphis Democrat, or with Herbert Estes, secretary of the cemetery association. The work will be started as soon as sufficient funds are available. Small contributions are welcome.

This is work that needs to be done now... and now is the time to act. All money must be returned to the contributors unless the entire amount can be raised. If you favor the project, give the sponsors some concrete evidence to back up your opinion. Do it now!

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Is it thoroughly understood that, if Europe buys a war, it is not to be put on our charge account? worries the Amarillo Daily News.

THE BIG CHANCE AT LAST, BUT—



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

From A Veteran

Deskins Wells in The Wellington Leader: Dewey Ellis, who was in the army during the World War, was just in. I asked him what he thought. He said: "If England backs down now, the English people will lose faith in their government and the British empire will disintegrate. The whole picture would be different today if Anthony Eden had been in charge. Chamberlain represents the old school of protecting the ruling class. Eden wanted to defend the pax Britannica regardless of what it cost British business. Chamberlain has tried to defend the interest of big business, and his nation may have to pay a great price for his decision."

The Chillicothe Valley News: It happens some folks get all flustered—too optimistic, in other words—once some drilling company starts digging a hole for oil. They are unable to control themselves, despite the fact that previously—several times—holes had been sunk without results to their liking. These folks convince themselves right off that oil will be struck.

At present there are two companies drilling for oil in Hardeman County. We sincerely hope they strike—and strike gushers. They haven't done so as yet; and until they do we must look upon these wells as tests, wildcats, where there is no reason to become over-excited. There will be time—after oil comes—to plaster the front page of this newspaper with a banner headline. When oil comes.

It's Simple
 The Floyd County Hesperian: The market for hogs and eggs is sorter bad now, not to mention poultry, which is selling too cheap.

Right now eggs are begging. A fellow could fix up, to store a few hundred cases, as his ability would permit, and make money selling them later on when the price condition is better. Anything anything is too cheap is a good time to own it. When it is higher than it ought to be is a good time to sell. We know all about how to make money!

More on War
 "Ed-Aches" in The Dalhart Texas: War, WAR, WAR! It looks like it is a cinch that there will be war in Europe. Hitler has called all bluffs, England and France must now "put up or shut up" and it looks like they are not going to shut up. Personally I hope the President does not call a special session of Congress, there may be some hot heads in Washington who can see too many reasons for



Those "Ditches" Again

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Some of our readers already have trench silos, some others are perhaps tired of hearing about those "ditches" to bury feed in; and still others are just waiting until a "more convenient season" for trying out the idea. Those who are already using trench silos, or any other kind, need no convincing, and our apology for continually harping on the subject is that there are still too many "unconverted" who are missing the benefits to be had from feed stored in this manner.

There can't be anything seriously wrong with the trench silo idea when it has been adopted by thousands of farmers and ranchmen throughout the Southwest within a few years, and we have yet to hear of one who would go back to the old way after using ensilage a season or two. Texas alone had 250 miles of these "ditches" in use the first of this year, and thousands more were dug to store the early feed crops during the past summer.

There's more truth than poetry in the jingle set out last year by the Dallas office of FSA.

"Farmer Jim's nobody's fool, And though he didn't go to school, He learned a thing or two. The neighbors came for miles around To see Jim's silo in the ground— And now they've got 'em too!"

There's no mystery and no complex "figgerin'" about a trench silo. Here it is in the a-b-c's, from the FSA circular:

"Fix width and depth according to the number of livestock to be fed—length to suit the feeding period. Each cow needs four square feet of cross section area from which a six-inch slice is cut daily. For six head make a trench six feet deep averaging four feet wide, with properly sloped walls. Slope is needed to help settling and prevent caving. For 120 days feeding, the length should be sixty

feet. Trench four feet by six feet by sixty feet will hold about twenty-five tons."

There is still a great deal of late feed which will be worth more in the silo than in any other form. Even lightly frost-bitten grain sorghum can still be saved by cutting it promptly and ensiling it. If the trench is not already dug, cut the feed the day after frost and let it lie on the ground while the trench is being prepared. Then use plenty of water with the ensilage, whether cut or ensiled in whole bundles, pack closely, cover with about a foot of dirt, and forget it until the ensilage is needed.

In the old days the silo was a sky-scraper and filling it was both laborious and expensive. It was so costly that few farmers could afford one. Now many of those expensive, sky-scraper structures stand empty while their owners use the trench silo. It is so cheap that anyone can have it. It is less laborious and expensive to fill, and the ensilage can be fed out with less labor and time.

If an ensilage cutter is available use it, and pack the cut ensilage thoroughly. Cut ensilage costs a little more to store, but is less wasteful, and takes less time and trouble to feed out. If no ensilage cutter is available, store whole stalks, lengthwise of the trench, lapping the heads and butts with each layer to keep level. If well watered and packed it will be just as good ensilage as if the stalks were cut, but it will have to be "cut out" from day to day with an axe or a special heavy tool made for the purpose.

Jots in Jest

THE hay fever season makes thousands sneeze. Just the same, it's nothing to sneeze at.

If you take your girl to a baseball game one of these days, don't point out the league's leading base stealer. She'll just want to know why they don't kick him out of the game for it.

The young folks are now beginning to talk up the advantages of going to college which they'll be trying to talk their parents out of in a few months.

A New Yorker has had the same telephone number for 49 years. Yet, when he calls his home from another phone, he probably has to look it up.

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The Vision of Isaiah

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 3
 Text: Isaiah 61-13

ISAIAH'S vision evidently came in the form of a dream. It was in the year that King Uzziah died, after his long and prosperous reign of 52 years. In the dream, Isaiah saw the Lord sitting upon a throne "high and lifted up." The figure is not very clear, for Isaiah speaks of the seraphim which stood above the Lord. We do not know what sort of beings these six-winged figures were. This is the only place in the Bible where the word occurs.

While we may not understand the details of the vision, its full effect is very plain. The seraphim cried one unto another, "Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory." It was this impression of holiness that was dominant in the mind of Isaiah, and that remained with him to dominate his life after the vision had disappeared.

WHAT is holiness? It consists in relationship, but its essence is the idea of consecration and devotion. When Moses was ordered in his vision on the Mount to take his shoes off because the place on which he was standing was holy ground, it was the relationship that made the ground holy. Ground in itself has no character, either holy or unholy. But man has character, and his character is determined by his relationship. Holiness has the sense of righteousness, and it was this that was overpowering in the effect of the vision upon Isaiah.

In the presence of revelation of holiness and the revelation of his own unholiness, Isaiah felt his unholiness too literally. He said, "Woe is me! for I am an unclean lips, I am a man of unclean lips, and in deep humility, I have heard the voice of the Lord. Depart from me for I am a man of unclean lips, O Lord!" The Lord does not depart from men who approach Him in spirit. Rather, it is He who chooses to be his servant.

Thus it was that the revelation of holiness touched Isaiah, symbolizing the way in which another man to serve a people when above all things needed a prophet to lead from the faithness of the spirit and the material realities of spiritual health.

It is at times when the vision is most forgotten or the man is most needed, that he stands as the type of the spiritual reformer leading a nation back to the vision upon which its very life

is getting into it. I don't think the U. S. will ever be involved in another European conflict but that depends on our leaders, not on the people. You and I are followers of the flag and we'll be doing and saying what the leaders lead us to do and say.

Potter County News: Mance began by a splash fall at a summer camp on the rocks beside a wash tub. Those who wear the little old love the danger shoals best.

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OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden and children and Mrs. Tom Jones visited Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mr. Wendel Mitchell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey.

Mrs. Jessie Butler is spending the week with her sisters near Lakeview.

Alden Whitefield of Whiteflat visited his uncle, Frank Whitefield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Yarbrough of Lakeview visited in the Glen Verden home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal and Mrs. G. A. Teal attended church at Plaska Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Henry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and children of Weatherly spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield. Mr. Allen left Sunday morning for California, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rousseau honored her father, Mr. Ward of Lakeview, with a birthday dinner at Deep Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hill and son went to Amarillo Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Hill's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel and children of Plaska and Mrs. G. L. Sonts of St. Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver Sunday night.

Agnes Oliver returned to her home in Electra Sunday after spending a week with home folks.

Mrs. Bruce Dameron of Weatherly visited in this community Thursday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields are the parents of a girl, born Saturday, August 26, in Memphis. The girl has been named Linda Lee.

To Query Women All Over South

Touring Reporters have now asked over 1,200 women and girls of leading Southern Cities the now famous question: "Were you helped by CARDUI?"

Averaging all replies so far shows that 93 out of every 100 users questioned declared CARDUI benefited them!

Users by thousands are eager to tell how CARDUI has given them appetite; helped them gain strength; has thus relieved them of the symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Many also say that, when symptoms indicate the need, CARDUI in larger doses helps "at the time" to soothe pain.

U.S.C., Tennessee, Fordham Early Gridiron Favorites

BY IRVING DIX

IT'S just a matter of days before a couple thousand husky collegians start crowding baseball and tennis from the sporting scene. Football camps are buzzing with activity, so its time to get out on the limb—even at this early date—with a few forecasts.

In the east the finger points to Fordham as the team to watch. The Ram of Rose Hill should be a high-geared animal this fall with what potentially is the greatest backfield in Jimmy Crowley's tenure as coach.

Returning are Capt. Billy Krywicki at quarter, Len Eshmont at left half, Steve Kazlo at right half and Dominic Principe at full. Behind a typical rock-ribbed Fordham line the Ram backs ought to go places.

Once mighty Pitt is on the decline with 10 of 11 starters from last year's club gone. Syracuse, on the other hand, is coming up fast and strong. There's a word of warning out to watch the Big Orange.

BELOW the Mason-Dixon line the experts pick Tennessee, undefeated and untied last year, to lead the parade again.

All-America George Cafego returning to spark their march the Vols and Maj. Bob Neyland is set at every position but end. Tulane and Alabama will be tough and you can't count Duke out of any championship picture.

Midwest critics point to Northwestern as the team to beat. But Lynn Waldorf's Wildcats, even though three deep at every post, will have some torrid competition in Purdue, Notre Dame and Minnesota for midwest supremacy.

The Irish of South Bend have a great backfield returning in Steve Sitko, Bob Saggau, Lou Zentini and Joe Thesing, and if Elmer Layden can mold another strong line they'll be practically unstoppable.

Nebraska, after a lean year in 1938, and Oklahoma, champions last season, are figured to tattle it out for Big Six honors, with Missouri snapping at their heels.

Down in the southwest, where anything can happen and usually does, Texas Christian is on the spot. A champion never re-



George Cafego... Tennessee's All-America rides again.

peats in the Southwest Conference and the Horned Frogs no longer have Davey O'Brien. But Dutch Meyer has plenty left and if he can hold off Rice and Southern Methodist he may beat the jinx.

On the coast no one can see anything but Southern California. Howard Jones is swamped with material. Amby Schindler, Granny Lansdell, Bob Peoples, Joe Shell and other backfield holdovers give the Trojans a powerful offense. The line is more than adequate with veterans at every post.

Stanford hopes for some sort of revival and California may surprise everyone with a fast, smooth-working machine despite the absence of All-America Vic Bottari.

But when all's said and done, picking a football champion in early September is only court-ing disaster.

AAA Range Program Shows Increase In Acreage and Other Improvements

ELI

By MRS. J. T. NELSON

The Baptist revival started with a large number present at each meeting. Rev. J. C. McKenzie is conducting the services, and Ed Smith is in charge of the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ayers and family visited in Cassie last week-end.

Joe Williams of Amarillo visited his uncle, C. E. Nall, Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Bud Gilreath, of Memphis were at Eli Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Patrick is ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newbrough and children are attending church at Eli.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel and son Roy Lee and grand-daughter Nedra Stargel are returned home.

PERSONALS

Zeb Moore Sr. made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Martha Thompson, Tommy Noel, June Power, Mrs. James Greer, Dorothy Moreland, and Ouida Read visited friends in Clarendon Thursday night.

Jack Edmondson returned from Canyon last Thursday, where he has been attending summer school at West Texas State College. He will return to Canyon next week, where he will be employed until the opening of the fall session of school.

Ann Palmeyer returned to her home in Memphis last week, after attending the summer session of West Texas State College at Canyon.

Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental dullness.

It's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its unusual help comes from its principal ingredient—an intestinal tonic-laxative which imparts tone to lazy bowels muscles.

Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit. Try it.

Health Department Warns Against Inattention to Dangers of Appendicitis

LAKEVIEW

By MRS. JACK ALLEN

Mrs. J. H. Boren and daughter Bobbie Nell, Mrs. Dewey Martin, and Carolyn Brister visited in Petersburg, Lubbock, and Crosbyton from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isham visited in Amarillo from Thursday until Sunday.

R. M. Holt Jr. of Tyler visited the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holt, and his sister, Mrs. R. C. Ellis and family.

Mrs. Joe Melton of Newlin is visiting relatives here.

Joe Melton and Sam Melton are visiting in Wolf City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman and children of Edmond, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelley and daughter Jewel of Snyder, Okla., visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cunningham and family.

Valerie Joyce Dial of Memphis visited Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Middleton are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Binger and Curtis Hankins and wife of Hobbs, N. M., have been visiting their brother and grandson, Carl Hankins and family, the past week.

Mrs. Jack Allen visited Thursday in Memphis with Mrs. Bill Crowder and children and Mrs. Carl Williams and children.

Pete Payne returned home from Corpus Christi, where he has been visiting the past month.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

The Methodist meeting will continue until Friday night. Rev. Frank Storey is delivering some excellent sermons.

Miss Ruby Thornton of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitten are the parents of a baby girl, born August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pycatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Obe Holland Sunday afternoon.

L. E. Jenkins was a guest of Merle Padgett Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Storey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards and family visited near Turkey Sunday.

The H. Y. N. Club met with Mrs. C. L. Padgett Thursday in an all-day meeting. A plate lunch was served at noon. Shelling and canning peas was the work of the day. Refreshments were served in the afternoon to Mesdames Irene Stewart, Ada Baker, Carrie Bruce, Willie Basham, Artie Edwards, Tommie Edwards, Nettie Blum, Imogene Morrison, Kattie Veteto, Ida Brown, Minnie Taylor, Katie Belle Wells, Viola Jenkins, and Misses Rebecca Edwards, Alma Bruce, Thelma and Zetta Jenkins, and Mary Helen Padgett, and the hostess, Mrs. Jimmie Padgett. The next meeting will be with Miss Viola Jenkins Thursday, September 7.

A. T. Scott returned Saturday from Gatesville where he attended the funeral of a brother.

Mrs. Roy Coleman is spending several days with Mrs. Guy W. Smith.

It has been estimated that an operation for acute appendicitis is performed every minute in the United States; moreover, that peritonitis, a result of this disease, takes the life of someone every twenty-nine minutes. Against this frightful toll may be placed the significant fact that if peritonitis does not occur the appendicitis fatality rate is but one in two hundred cases, emphasizes the Texas State Department of Health.

The perforated appendix, which is the cause of peritonitis, is a preventable condition. Prevention lies in prompt recognition of acute appendicitis and prompt surgery. Though this fact is well known to the medical profession and has been definitely proved in hospitals throughout the land for years, the public as yet is not sufficiently impressed with it.

Thus it happens that the high appendicitis mortality rate in this country (incidentally, the highest in all civilized nations) is not due to a lack of skill in diagnosis and surgery but to the American tendency toward self treatment with the accompanying factor of delay.

Appendicitis is essentially a disease of the young, 75 per cent of the 20,000 persons who die annually from this cause in the United States being under the age of 30, while only 10 per cent are over 40.

Hospital records disclose that delay in seeking medical advice was the outstanding reason for appendicitis deaths. An impartial survey of deaths from appendicitis in an eastern state proved that "the chances of dying are four times greater on the second than on the first, five times greater on the third, six times greater on the fourth day of the disease."

The tragedy of procrastination in the presence of appendicitis is enacted only too often.

Personal intelligence, then, is the key to the appendicitis mortality problem. The predilection for laxatives upon any, every or no occasion at all, is the great and up to the present time, insurmountable stumbling block. In the presence of abdominal pain, NEVER take laxatives and call your family physician at once if the pain continues.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Misses Carmon Duren and Geraldine Tyler of Lakeview were overnight guests of Misses Johnnie Sue and Mary Lou Byars last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell and son Luvoys, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Orrell were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Lorene Robertson of St. Joe, Mo., visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Robertson, and other relatives here last week.

Norene, Lorene, Earl, Weldon, Leon, and Harless Robertson visited in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of High

Chickens - Turkeys

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DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY

Point visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Scoggins visited in Wellington last week.

C. L. Durham of California is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durham.

Audrie Mae Mullins of Turkey visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Byars and family, during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son of Deep Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson and family Sunday.

Several from Lakeview and Mes-ley have been attending the meeting here.

W. E. Henry and children, Devine, Glendon, and Eugene, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brock and son Roy of Memphis, Mrs. John Creager of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Golding of Los Angeles, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

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Locals and Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Freeman of Oklahoma City have been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely here for the past week.

Mrs. Kedron Ward and daughter Hattie Dem and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture visited in Dallas from Thursday of last week until Sunday of this week.

Mary Lois Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Memphis, Dallas where she will enroll in the Nurse's Training School of Parkland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Godfrey left Thursday morning for Fort Worth where Mr. Godfrey will receive medical attention.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Rita Johnson and Walter Pidgeon in "6,000 Enemies"



Thanksgiving Day Switch Should Worry Turkeys Most

FARMERS are feeding their turkeys an extra cup of cracked grain these days. The birds must be fattened a week earlier this year because President Franklin D. Roosevelt has announced his intention to set ahead the date of Thanksgiving.

The young turkeys that now roam country farmyards popped out of their shells late last February and early in March. Their owners began fattening them on mash, grain, and corn, pointing toward the last week in November when the birds would reach their full growth.

Now a week of this fattening process must be trimmed off somewhere, or a group of smaller turkeys will lay stuffed on the nation's tables.

FARMERS in Texas have more to worry about than getting their turkeys fat by Nov. 23, the new date. Their industry is threatened for it will be difficult for them to transport their birds to eastern and northern markets in time for the holiday trade.

Most turkeys do not mature until cold weather sets in. And cold weather will not come to Texas until late October.

New Hampshire's Senator H. Styles Bridges suggests that the President abolish winter altogether, in which case the Texas turkeys will never mature.

Merchants in small and large towns alike seem happy over the Thanksgiving announcement. The shift will give them six more days in which to advise the country to do its Christmas shopping early.

Shopkeepers can begin to de-



orate stores and windows earlier. They need not follow custom and wait until November's last Thursday. Business men see a 10 to 15 per cent gain from the shift.

On the other side of the turkey roost are football coaches and calendar makers. Gridiron mentors pace empty stadia and rumple their thinning hair as they wonder how to change the 35 games scheduled for play on Nov. 30.

Loyal alumni may have to plead a sick grandmother to get off work to see Cornell play Penn, Missouri play Kansas, or U. C. L. A. play Washington State. Players might have to skip more classes to keep pigskin dates with their rivals.

The calendar men are mulling over the prospect of reprinting five million dollars worth of 1940 date sheets. They hesitate, even now, to re-ink a 1941 figure.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT defended his right to change the date and said he made the shift in response to many requests.

Some governors resent the change, charging it was made for purely commercial reasons—to stimulate pre-Christmas trade. Several plan to keep Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving in their states. Here they follow a precedent set by the governor of Oregon in 1894, who refused to obey presidential dictates.

At outset, there appears but one solution. Thanksgiving could be permanently set for Nov. 31. Then business men could not complain, coaches would have no more schedule worries, and turkeys could look forward to a secure old age.



How the bazooka was invented and how it received its name were narrated to this chronicler by Bob Burns, a few days ago. It was while he was in Fort Worth to appear before two huge crowds for one night at Casa Manana.

"We members of the Van Buren Silver Cornet Band were practicing in Haymon's plumbing shop," he drawled, "when I picked up a piece of gas pipe and stuck a roll of music in it and actually blew a few notes."

Later, he changed the instrument so that it was made of two pieces of gas pipe and a whisky funnel—"and it makes just the kind of music you could expect two pieces of gas pipe and a whisky funnel to make," he added.

When a fellow did a lot of talking about himself, folks used to say that he "blew his bazoo," so Bob just took the word, changed it a little and called the instrument a Russian bazooka.

Soon afterward, a minstrel show came to town and he joined it. After a few weeks, it folded—"only about two folds were necessary, anyhow," Bob amplified but by that time he definitely was an "actor."

Burns has a great friendship for Irvin S. Cobb, the Kentucky short story writer.

"When we were making 'The Arkansas Traveler,' it was a wonder any scenes were ever made," Bob said, "because Irvin and I sat around swapping stories. While I'd be telling one, he'd be twiddling his fingers impatiently on his knee for me to finish so he could tell one, and I'd do the same while he was talking."

Afterward, Cobb wrote to Burns: "I've been using your stories and they get lots of laughs; it must be the way I tell 'em."

Cobb added, "I always give you credit at the end but I speak your name in such a low and reverent tone that I doubt if anybody hears it."

The Kentuckian invited the big, raw-boned Arkansawyer to visit the Cobb home, explaining: "My wife has a morbid desire to meet you."

Incidentally, back in 1909, when Burns was riding around over the country on freights, he landed in Fort Worth and went on south and helped to build the railroad into Menard. So the other night, N. H. Pierce, editor of the Menard News (prize-winning paper at the recent West Texas Press Association convention) went back stage at Casa Manana and interviewed Burns.

More about that day in the tropics of Mexico: As our cars rolled into the little town of

Fortin, native girls came forward with sections of banana stalks hollowed out as containers for beautiful gardenias and orchids, which grow wild in that region. One could buy a whole "box" for fifty centavos (a dime, American money).

The small, new hotel was a jewel in a perfect setting. Its cool corridors surrounded a patio with grass of an unbelievably deep green—a green that looked as though someone had been using buckets of paint to touch it up. Bright flowers were blooming. The air was bland. Back of the hotel was its beautiful private swimming pool and, in the distance, was the haze of mountains. A peon slept in the shade of a tropical tree.

As we awaited the call to a leisurely dinner, Mrs. Adolfo Dominguez (wife of the Dallas Mexican consul) seated herself at the piano and her marvelous voice rendered songs of her native land in soft Spanish. Simple and plaintive, the melodies were; and, in those surroundings, the singing gave the touch of perfection to the end of our journey. Because it was the end, for here we turned back toward Mexico City and Texas.

Benny Estes will leave Sunday for Lubbock, where he will enter Texas Tech this fall.

Druggist-Bowlers Still Lead League

League leading bowlers of Durham-Jones remained idle last week and held their top position by a narrow margin as the Independents took three games from the Charm Beauty Salon to place them within "touching" range of the leaders.

Completing the card for last week, the First National Bank team took two of three games played with the Memphis Grocery all-women's team; the Post Office team downed the J. C. Woodriddle team in a three-game series; and Cudd-Combest's team took two of three games from The Democrat team.

Only one more week of the scheduled tournament remains. Standings through last week are as follows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Durham-Jones, Independents, Memphis Gro., Bank, Democrat, Gulf Service, Post Office, Charm Salon, Woodriddle, Cudd-Combest.

PERSONALS

Leo Fields and J. J. Simons were Children's visitors Wednesday.

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Jake Webster and Zeb Moore Jr. made a business trip to Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter of Corpus Christi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King Boswell of Kingsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey this week.

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Increase of Dairy Products Results In Cooperation of General Public

The Texas farmer and dairyman are going earnestly about the business of improving blood lines and production records on the one and a half million cows in the state. This is being accomplished by the organization of herd testing associations and the introduction of new and better sires.

Efforts along this line have been carried on consistently and successfully by agricultural workers and Texas agricultural schools over a long period. Only in recent months, however, has the general business public been awakened to the necessity of joining the various agencies and farmers in their efforts.

It is a move that may well claim the interest of the entire state, for despite the fact that eighty per cent of our dairy cattle are well bred and of milk type, and that the state stands 10th in the United States in production of milk, 8th in gross income from the sale of milk and 4th in number of cows on farms, she has the lowly record of 42nd per cow in the production of milk. There can be no thought of uniform dairy profits until this condition is improved.

Two factors are responsible for this condition—failure to build and maintain the highest blood lines by the use of better sire, and failure to raise and store a sufficient supply of cheap, succulent roughage for use in winter months or drought years.

The matter of sires is receiving first consideration. Leading dairy cattle authorities in the state have set a standard for the purchase of these which will result in better cattle almost immediately if followed out. Reports from throughout the state indicate that sires of even higher standard than that set

are finding their way into dozens of communities each month. Their financing and care are the work of county committees made up of business men, farmers and state and national agricultural workers. Effort is being made to improve dairy herds and conditions county by county.

The matter of feed supply is also receiving major attention as the number of trench silos on Texas farms increases by thousands. Cheap land, year around grazing, and ensilage grown and stored at much less cost as compared to Northern and Eastern dairy states give Texas an unequalled competitive advantage. It would seem that the days of the "town bull" and dry fodder bundle are over in the Lone Star State.

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