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SCHOOL GYMNASIUM BOND ISSUE CARRIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Men Hold Two-Day Convention Here This Week

VOTERS DECIDE ON ISSUE HERE BY SMALL VOTE

Bids On First Part Of Contract To Be Let During August

As a result of Wednesday's school bond election, \$17,000 will be issued in bonds for the erection of a combination auditorium and physical educational building the issue having carried at the polls by a vote of 139 to 104. These bonds will be augmented by a Federal grant of \$13,909, made available to the school district through the WPA, to be used in constructing the new physical education building at the High School and West Ward buildings, and making important repairs on both of these structures.

According to school board members the services of Voecker and Dixon, architects, of Wichita Falls have been retained to draw plans for the new building which is to be built between the high school and ward school buildings, using a wall of each of the structures for the walls of the gymnasium. Bids will be let for the first part of the building program, including the repairs on the old buildings, August 26, according to announcement.

Work of erecting the new building will begin just as soon as contracts are let and the necessary preliminary procedure is executed.

This gymnasium project has been under consideration by the Memphis school board for several years, a preliminary floor plan and perspective having been submitted three years ago.

Surveyors On Dam Begin Work Here

An engineering crew composed of 18 men under chief-engineer C. L. Newsome of the United States War Department's office in Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Memphis Tuesday for the preliminary survey for the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation project dam. The crew, which came to Memphis directly from Tulsa, Okla., where they have been working on a similar survey, has established an office on the second floor of the Whaley building. W. T. Wadlington, time keeper for the crew, is in charge of the office.

The crew went into the field Thursday morning for their first field work. The survey will include the dam-site and only a small portion of the river in the dam-site vicinity. Work was begun near Estelline Thursday morning.

It is estimated that the work will require six weeks for completion.

Funeral Service Is Held at Hedley for Mrs. J. G. McDougal

Pioneer Woman of Donley County Dies Here Tuesday After Extended Illness

Mrs. Mattie Belle McDougal, wife of J. G. McDougal of Hedley, died at a hospital in Memphis Tuesday afternoon, August 16, at 3 o'clock following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. McDougal Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Baptist Church in Hedley, with the pastor, Rev. M. E. Wells, conducting the services, assisted by the Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church, and the Rev. D. B. Denison, pastor of the Matador Methodist Church. Interment followed in the Hedley cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Roy Jewel, Ed Kinslow, J. W. Noel, A. T. Simmons, Hobart Moffet, and W. C. Payne. Those in charge of the floral offerings were: Mrs. Spencer Sibley, Mrs. Luke Hart, Mrs. Frank Dewese, Mrs. Tommy Bain, Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. Clara Rains, Mrs. W. C. Payne, Mrs. Lola (Continued on page 4)

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STADIUM WORK REOPENS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Project Is To Be Rushed To Finish In Five or Six Weeks

According to information received here late Tuesday afternoon by H. D. Delaney, secretary of the Memphis School Board, work will be resumed on the high school athletic stadium Monday or Tuesday of next week and will be rushed to completion in time for the opening of the football season.

The information was received in the form of a telegram from the state office of the Works Progress Administration in San Antonio. According to Mr. Delaney, the stadium will be completed in five or six weeks.

Work on the construction of the new stadium was stopped June 22 of this year since the labor designated for the job ran out and no new appropriation had been made to care for the project. However, according to Mr. Delaney, through some miscalculation an error was made on this point, and a recheck of the labor (Continued on Page 4)

Prepare For Job Is Advice Given at CCC

James M. Martin, one of the assistant leaders at the Veteran's CCC camp here, led the open forum discussion Tuesday afternoon on the lawn in front of the recreational hall. These forums are a regular part of the educational program being carried on by the camp through its educational director, R. H. Williams. Mr. Martin led the discussion on "What are the possibilities for the future of the veteran."

In discussing this question, Mr. Martin pointed out that the CCC work is offering opportunity for the veteran to study soil erosion, learn something of engineering methods, become a good truck driver, learn how to handle poultry, hogs and truck farming, terracing, and soil conservation practices.

Mr. Martin urged veterans to make a careful study of the work they are doing in the camp and to become as efficient as possible since the training they receive in camp may become their vocation after they are discharged.

Mary Hardy Sings At Local CCC Camp

Miss Mary Hardy of Childress, pep squad leader at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was to have given a performance at the CCC camp here Thursday evening at eight o'clock, according to R. H. Williams, educational director at the camp. Miss Hardy, in company with a group of singers from Childress held a community singing at the camp at a previous date.

This is a part of the regular educational program conducted by the camp at the recreational hall.

LAST RITES FOR DR. J. M. BALLEW HELD HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Early Hall County Practitioner Died Friday at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Where He Had Been Ill for Two Months

Funeral services for Dr. James M. Ballew, 75, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, conducting the rites, assisted by the Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church and Dr. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. A guard of honor, composed of the Charles R. Simpson Post of the American Legion, of which Dr. Ballew was a member, attended the funeral services and conducted the Legion burial ritual at the graveside in Fairview Cemetery where the interment was made.

Dr. Ballew, long-time resident of Memphis and Hall County and one of this vicinity's early practitioners of medicine, died Friday, August 12, at 6:45 o'clock at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he had been ill for several months. Dr. Ballew had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Mesek, in Missouri when he became critically ill and was placed in a hospital, where his death occurred. His body was brought to Memphis Sunday and placed in the hands of the King Mortuary here who had charge of the funeral and burial arrangement.

Rites Are Impressive

The last rites were simple but impressive and a source of consolation to the bereaved family. The combined choir of three churches sang "Abide With Me," followed by the scripture reading by the Rev. Mr. Carter who spoke briefly of Dr. Ballew's life as a Christian and a benefactor of his fellow-man. The Rev. Mr. Cargill offered prayer and spoke words of consolation to the surviving relatives and friends. The choir and congregation sang the familiar hymn, "Amazing Grace," one of Dr. Ballew's requests before his passing. Also at the request of the deceased, Thos. E. Noel sang one of Dr. Ballew's favorite hymns, "Beautiful Isle (Continued on page 4)

Firemen's School Official Speaks

Frank Williams, of the State Firemen's Training School, who was here first of the week attending the firemen's district convention, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He told of the work of the training school and of the great saving to policy holders and of property itself, as a result of the efforts being made by the state organization.

H. D. Delaney told of the housing shortage in Memphis, citing the fact that some twenty people who are here to make the Red River dam survey have been unable to find apartments in Memphis and will have to go elsewhere to get living quarters.

The club voted to sponsor a Dads and Sons entertainment soon, and the arrangement will be in the hands of the boys' work committee.

Relative of Mrs. S. W. Black Dies

Mrs. S. W. Black received word Friday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Deaton, 81, had died at her home in Comanche, Okla., at 2:30 o'clock following an illness of two weeks' duration.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted from the Church of Christ in Comanche Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Curtis Camp, former pastor. Interment was made in the Comanche cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Black, the survivors are three daughters and two sons. Miss Lura Black was with her aunt when death occurred and attended the funeral services.

New Band Director Employed by Board For Local School

Oklahoma Teacher Moves To Memphis To Take Over Band Work In Schools Here

G. W. Johnson of Shattuck, Okla., was employed by the Memphis school board Friday as band director succeeding Milton Pullis who recently resigned to accept a position as director of the band at the Ranger Junior College. Mr. Johnson, his wife and their 3-year-old son, Don, moved to Memphis the forepart of this week and he will begin his work with the band here at the beginning of school.

Mr. Johnson comes to Memphis well recommended, according to the school board members. He received his B. S. degree in 1927 from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce and has been engaged in band conducting since that time in Oklahoma, Arizona and Texas. Mr. Johnson has specialized in band and orchestra work and during the past few years he has taken special courses in the various phases of his work.

He studied under Col. Earl D. Irons at North Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Arlington, in the Oklahoma City University, under George C. Baum at Tulsa University specializing in violin and conduction and at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Although Mr. Johnson can teach and play practically all of the instruments in the band and orchestra, he has specialized in violin and clarinet. Mrs. Johnson is also an accomplished musician.

Last year at Shattuck, Mr. Johnson had a 70-piece high school band and a 40-piece orchestra under his direction. He has fourteen years of successful teaching and directing experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home at the Mrs. R. C. Walker apartment on South 8th street.

New Mail Tie-Out Announced by P. O.

According to Henry Read, Memphis postmaster, a change has been made in the mailing schedule for Memphis, effective Wednesday of this week. The mail placed in the postoffice before 8 o'clock, when the lobby is closed, will be tied out at 8:30, according to Mr. Read, for Train No. 7, south, at 11:45. Heretofore, this tie out has been made at 6:30 and after that time Memphians have had to dispatch through the Memphis Hotel and FW&DC railroad depot.

According to Mr. Read the change will create more work at the postoffice and longer hours for the employees. The revision of the schedule will greatly facilitate the handling of night mail out of this city, according to Mr. Read, and will especially benefit the Memphis wholesale houses.

Pioneer Newsmen Dies at Childress

L. E. Haskett, veteran news paper man of Childress since 1889, died at his home in Childress early Wednesday morning, and burial was made this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Haskett was born in Illinois 75 years ago, came to Texas in 1886, working several months on the old Clarendon News; then he went to Childress to work on the Index, becoming editor and publisher of that paper June 4, 1889, which post he held until 1928 when he and his son Fred sold their interest to Nunn Warren. He was retained on the editorial staff until 1930 when he established the Childress News. He returned to The Index as agricultural editor, a position he retained until his death.

A civic leader for half a century, Haskett served as mayor, councilman, school board member, postmaster, Rotarian, Methodist, and helped in every cause for the upbuilding of his community.



H. J. GORE

Gore Resigns As Principal Here To Move To Freeport

Has Been Member School Faculty Here Since 1926 Teacher of Sciences

H. J. Gore, principal of the Memphis High School, tendered his resignation to the Memphis school board Wednesday night at the meeting following the gymnasium bond election. Mr. Gore, in resigning, stated that he had accepted a similar position in the Freeport High School at Freeport in Brazoria County.

Mr. Gore has been identified with the Memphis school system for 12 years, having come here as a teacher in the high school in 1926. He has served as principal of the junior high school and as principal of the high school as well as teaching in the science department.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore and daughter, Margaret Ann, will move to Freeport shortly where he will assume the duties of his new post at the beginning of the fall term.

According to members of the school board, no one has been selected to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Gore's resignation.

Club Boys Attend 4-H Encampment

Five Hall County boys, including J. R. Mitchell of Salisbury, Keith Posey of Memphis, Don Sims of Newlin, S. D. Johnson of Brice and Elwyn Pate of Pleasant Valley attended the District one 4-H Boys Club Encampment in Moore County last week-end.

The encampment was held on the Sneed Ranch and 127 boys representing 22 counties were present at the three day session which opened Thursday and closed Saturday.

Nine members of the State Extension Department's staff at College Station were present at the meeting and helped with the discussions and training courses. These included H. H. Williams, director of the extension department; Cesar Hone, soil conservation specialist; R. E. Callander, wild-life director; Jimmy Potts, assistant state club agent; Parker Hanna, district club agent and others.

The Hall County group of 4-H club boys was accompanied on their trip to the encampment by County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo and his son Robert.

Revival Is To Begin Sunday at Eli

A series of revival services will begin at the Eli Baptist Church according to announcement made this week, next Sunday, August 21. The Rev. Vick Allen of Lelia Lake will be in charge of the preaching services each evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these evangelistic services.

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Society

PIONEER COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH PICNIC AT HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moore of Hereford, formerly of Memphis, who were married in Abbeville County, South Carolina, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Hereford on Sunday, July 31, when all of their children and grandchildren were present.

The couple came to Texas in 1900 and moved to Hall County in 1905 where he was engaged in farming for 23 years. They moved to Hereford in 1930 where he has been actively associated with a wholesale and retail oil and gas business and with the Moore Tourist Camp. They still own their farm in Hall County and home in Memphis.

Mrs. Moore was Miss Ida Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latimer. Mr. Moore was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, both families living in the same county.

The celebration included a luncheon at noon, served at tables placed in the yard under the trees. A tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, the gift of Mrs. Julia Sewell, was featured. Large baskets of flowers were presented to the couple by the children and many other gifts and messages were received during the day. A watermelon feast in the afternoon was included in the days entertainment.

Children with their husbands and wives present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Disheroon, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Dumas; Mrs. Lorenza Yarborough, Wellington; Mrs. Richard Moore, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. M. J. Longshore, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miller and Henry Moore of Hereford.

Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Disheroon, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Hightower, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hines, Amarillo; Miss Ida Moore, Memphis; Mrs. Z. B. Nolan, J. C. Moore and Estelle Moore, Dumas; Mrs. Ruby Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duke and Johnny Ruth and Herman Yarborough, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin, Quail; Pride Moore, Camille and Alan Moore, Detroit, Michigan; Sharon Dee Moore, Martin Reed Moore, and Patsy Ruth Miller, Hereford.

Great-grandchildren present were: W. C. and Tommy Disheroon, Lubbock; Shirley Jean Hightower and Glenda Knowles, Wellington; and Peggy Jean Rankin, Quail.

Other guests present included Mrs. Julia Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singletery and daughter, Jeannine, Mrs. Hepry Triefel and W. F. Newman, all of Hereford.

Relatives Gather At L. L. Waldrop Home for Reunion

Mr and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop of the Antelope Flat community were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a number of relatives gathered at their home for a family reunion.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Young Waldrop, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruce and son Bobbie Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Slade Walker; Miss Edith Waldrop, Amarillo; Mrs. Tommie Jones Channing; Raymond Waldrop, Palo Duro; Miss Sudie Waldrop, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersly and daughters, La Dell, Sammie Jean, Mary Helen and Dorothy Nell, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waldrop and children, Earl, James, Ruby and Della Jo, Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders; Virgil Sanders, Brice; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughters, Nadyne and Jean; Mrs. Young, Mrs. White, Ruth White, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Carter, Brownfield; H. H. Strodghill and Bill Strodghill, Silverton.

Young Waldrop, who is with the U. S. Navy, is a nephew of L. L. Waldrop and had not seen any of the family with the exception of one sister, Mrs. Albert Bruce since enlisting sixteen years ago.

Mrs. A. M. Riddle Plaska Needle Club Hostess Tuesday

The Plaska Needle Club met Thursday afternoon, August 16, with Mrs. Anna Mae Riddles.

The afternoon was spent in quilting, piecing quilts, embroidery and crocheting.

The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. A. S. Howell, Mrs. Ed Murdock, Mrs. P. J. Gardenhire, Mrs. Anna Mae Riddle, Mrs. Walter McCrackin, and Ina Ruth Spry.



MR. AND MRS. M. R. MOORE

Mrs. Bernie Davis Is Honoree at Kitchen Shower Thursday

Naming Mrs. Bernie Davis honoree, Mrs. R. C. Lemons delightfully entertained with afternoon bridge and a kitchen shower at her home on West Main Street Thursday afternoon, August 11, at 3 o'clock.

Summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms where three tables were arranged for a series of bridge games. In the games Miss Martha Draper scored high.

Following the presentation and display of the gifts, the hostess served a salad and ice course to the guests.

The guests were: Mrs. Sam West, Mrs. Hank Hankins, Mrs. Clarence Partain, Mrs. Landrum Stanford, Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mrs. David Hudgins, Mrs. Carl Periman, Miss Martha Draper, Miss Nell Walker, and the honoree, Mrs. Davis.

Y. W. A. Meets With Mrs. D. A. Grundy For Mission Program

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy, 221 North Twelfth street, Tuesday evening in regular meeting.

The vice president, Beth Weathersbee, opened the session by reading a scripture lesson, Matthew 11:19; John 11:11. Una Louard talked on "Our Neighbor's Land." Beth Weathersbee on "Maria Morales." Mildred Lindsey on "Matias Garcia." Mary Smith on "Our Neighbor's Need." These discussions brought out much interesting information. Mrs. W. Wilson closed the program with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Beth Weathersbee, Mildred Lindsey, Una Louard, Mary Smith, Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. Grundy.

Mrs. Marvin Webster Is Needlecraft Club Hostess Thursday

The Gammage Needlecraft Club met in the home of Mrs. Edward Hill Thursday afternoon, August 11, with Mrs. Marvin Webster as hostess.

Mrs. T. A. Messer, Mrs. Ruby Veteto and Mrs. Edward Hill were welcomed as new members of the club.

Following a short business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruth Barnes, Mrs. W. S. Malone, Mrs. Merle Childress, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Mrs. Zona Crono, Mrs. Grover Roden, Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. W. J. Goffinett, Mrs. Mack E. Dunn, Mrs. Ruby Veteto, Mrs. Houston Ferguson, and Mrs. T. A. Messer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Hill.

Intermediate G. A.'s Meet with Janet Hood For Mexico Program

Janet Hood was hostess for the Intermediate G. A. organization of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at her home, 409 South Seventh street.

Zinnias in pastel shades and other yard flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

The song, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nation", was used to open the program on Mexico. Rosalyn Williams led in prayer, followed by an interesting devotional, "In the Days of Youth," given by Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

"Getting Our Bearings in Mexico" was discussed by Anna Katiery Davenport; "Providential Beginning," Plina Hill; "Report of a Hero," Ernestine Smith, "What Are we Doing for Mexico Today," Roselyn Williams. "A Missionary to Mexico" by Janet Hill concluded the program.

During the social hour a game furnished entertainment after which refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mary Sue Huckaby, Plina Hill, Ernestine Smith, Rosalyn Williams, Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mrs. Mary Combest, and Mrs. William Hood.

VISITORS FROM SHERMAN

Mrs. Birdie Welch and daughter Nell of Sherman were the guests of Mrs. D. A. Grundy, 221 North Twelfth street, Tuesday and Saturday. They were en route from a vacation trip. Mrs. Welch is a niece of Mr. Springer and has been associated with the Sherman Nursery for the past twenty years. Miss Welch is a teacher in the Sherman high school.

ATTEND SESSION OF CETA CANYON GIRLS CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney went to Ceta Canyon Saturday and spent until Monday in attendance at the twentieth annual session of the Ceta Canyon Girls Camp. They went to take their daughter, Carole Jean Delaney who was elected official mascot of the camp last year. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Davis of Fort Worth.

Amilda Thomas and Maidee Thompson are also attending the camp from Memphis.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Guthrie spent Friday of last week in Vernon on business.

Pageant Presented At Missionary Meeting Monday

The three circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in a joint session Monday evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

The program was in the form of a pageant on "Mission Work Around the World," with Mrs. J. W. Slover as leader.

Each person on the program represented a different country and told of the mission work there. Appearing in costume to represent each country they made the representations very colorful.

From Circle No. 1, Mrs. N. A. Hightower told of the mission work at home. From Circle No. 2 Mrs. C. H. Compton represented Brazil; Mrs. C. F. Srygley, Japan; Mrs. L. B. Merrell, Korea; Mrs. Sam Cowan, China, and Mrs. Lloyd Byars, Cuba.

From Circle No. 3 Vada Webster represented Africa; Dorothy Gowan, Poland, and Miss Holcomb, the American Indian. Mrs. C. W. Broome dismissed the group with prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mrs. L. B. Merrell, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. C. F. Srygley, Mrs. Lloyd Byars, Vada Webster, Dorothy Gowan and Miss Halcomb.

Luncheon Given For Firemen's Wives Monday

The luncheon given at the Pounds Cafe Monday at 12 o'clock for the firemen's wives was attended by Mrs. Frank William and daughter, June of Winters, Mrs. W. V. Coursey, Mrs. Ed McCreary, Mrs. W. B. McCreary, Mrs. Harry Boswell, Mrs. Alvin Massey, Mrs. Ellis Veteto, Bobbie Dee Wood, Inez Morrison, Charlotte Coursey, Gwendolyn Coursey and Neysnell Coursey.

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Locals and Personals

Miss Frances Reynolds returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reynolds in Chillicothe.

E. Bean and daughters, Bernice Bean and Mrs. Clarence Burks, and daughter, Merlene, and Mrs. George Hammond left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond in Garden Grove, California.

Mrs. B. E. O'Neal and son Max and Miss Nora McNally of Godley Mrs. Wesley McNeal and daughter, Mary Jane of Dallas and Mrs. Claude Gallagher of Wylie spent from Saturday until Monday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNally. The four women are sisters of Mr. McNally.

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Business	Old Rate	NEW RATE
1-Party Wall	\$4.50	\$4.50
1-Party Desk	4.50	4.50
1-Party Hand Set	5.00	4.75*
2-Party Wall	3.50	3.25
2-Party Desk	3.50	3.25
2-Party Hand Set	4.00	3.50*

Residence	Old Rate	NEW RATE
1-Party Wall	\$2.50	2.25
1-Party Desk	2.75	2.25
1-Party Hand Set	3.00	2.50*

2-Party residential service will be discontinued. Subscribers may have their choice of 1-party or 4-party line service.

4-Party Wall	\$1.75	\$1.75
4-Party Desk	2.00	1.75
4-Party Hand Set	2.25	2.00*

Extension, Wall	\$0.75	\$0.75
Extension, Desk	1.00	1.00
Extension, Hand Set	1.25	1.25*

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Owsley Speaks for Woodul Saturday

Henry Owsley of Denton spoke in Memphis Saturday afternoon on the courthouse square in behalf of the candidacy of Walter F. Woodul of Houston for Attorney General of Texas.

Mr. Owsley, in pointing out Mr. Woodul's qualification for office review his record in the State Senate and emphasized the part Mr. Woodul played in passing the state gasoline tax that has been a source of revenue in amount of \$70,000,000 to Texas for the building of highways and roads. Mr. Owsley also pointed out that Mr. Woodul was a lawyer of 20 years experience before the courts of Texas and that he was a veteran of the World War as well as an honored member of the Texas National Guard.

Mr. Owsley was accompanied to Memphis by Howard Anderson of Amarillo and Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock, defeated candidate for Attorney General.

Speaking dates were also filled at Childress and Wellington Saturday.

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New Manager For Perry Bros. Here

J. L. Lanmon of Stamford arrived in Memphis Tuesday to assume the duties as manager of the Perry Bros. store here, succeeding J. C. Gay who has gone to Rotan.

Mr. Lanmon has been assistant manager of the company's store at Stamford. I. W. Souwell, the company's district manager, also of Stamford, accompanied Mr. Lanmon to Memphis and assisted him in beginning his new work.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rea of Cleburne came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rea and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford.

Edwin Pate left Thursday for Moore County with the 4-H club boys. He returned Saturday.

School began Monday morning with a good attendance and a number of parents were present for the opening exercises.

Freda Grant entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Spencer is in McAllister, Okla., visiting her daughter, Maidee.

Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Maude Webster, Mrs. Lora Reagan and Mrs. Nora Reagan were visitors in the Vandeventer home Tuesday.

Bobbie Dutton and Claudia Vandeventer were visitors in the Spencer home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Crawford had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea and son J. L. spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Merrick and daughter Claudia of Sudan are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Yarborough went to Roaring Springs on a picnic Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vandeventer formerly of this community and now of Lampoc, Calif., announce the arrival of a 8 1-2 pound son born August 6. The new son has been named Loren Curtis and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vandeventer.

SCORE CARD FOR CONTEST IS RECEIVED

Canvass Is To Be Made in County of Work Completed

According to R. E. L. Pattillo, chairman of the Hall County Water and Soil Conservation committee, the score card for the county's participation in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest has been received and the work of canvassing the county for support will begin in the near future. Contest rules permit the entrants to catalogue water and soil conservation activities done in the county prior to January 1, 1938, and submit them to the committee to receive points toward the final judging.

Work in water and soil conservation done in Hall County since January 1 will be submitted to the committee and judged on its merits according to the point system set up by the score card. Twenty-five items are included in the rules and score card received here by Mr. Pattillo.

Mr. Pattillo stated that as soon as convenient, the facilities of his office of county agent would be set to work in preparing a questionnaire to be sent to all Hall County farmers asking their cooperation and inquiring about the work already done along these lines in the county.

Entry of Hall County in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization Contest last week brought the total number of counties participating in the contest to sixty-six. Official entry blank of the county was filed with the WTCC headquarters in Abilene by the local committee.

Other entries in the contest, launched by the regional organization June 15 for this calendar year, are being received daily according to WTCC officials at Abilene. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 are offered annually to the counties with best records in soil and water conservation work. The prize money will be administered by the local committees of winning counties to promote junior agricultural work.

PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. EDWARDS

School opened Monday with a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Anton are here to spend a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gerran and son of Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart and family of Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

Miss Rachel Denton of Amarillo is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Byron Todd.

Billy Ruth Harrison of Hedley spent last week with J. B. Richards.

Rev. Finkle of Newlin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Dexter Todd of Clarendon spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Todd.

A large crowd attended the singing here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Richards returned home from Amarillo where she completed a beauty course. She has accepted a position at Childress where she began work Thursday of last week.

The community would welcome a big rain as crops are beginning to need it.

Oscar Wilson spent last week in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Joe Lloyd Mothershead returned home last week on a furlough from the U. S. Marines.

Miss Augustine Mills of Lesley

is here to spend a few days with her sister, Lottie, who is staying with Mrs. J. M. Ferrell.

Mrs. Carby May and sons returned home Thursday of last week from Vivian, La., where they visited Mrs. May's people.

Carrol Berryman is home from Oklahoma to spend a few days with home folks.

W. B. Richards and daughter, Cara, of Floydada are visiting their brother and son, W. W. Richards and family this week.

Mrs. Nona McQuiston entertained the Parnell ladies with a quilting Thursday of last week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel of the arrival of a grand-daughter born on August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel of Palestine, Texas. The baby has been named Dorcile Lou.

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LEAGUE BALL

es of the play-county baseball Memphis defeated this by a score of 11 to 5. This semi-annual game between the league and the two three-year teams entered into a final game to determine championship.

second of the game will be played at Salisbury and the Parnell the Crossroads

BAPTIZING

J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the church near Shamrock where the baptizing service was over management with unity churches

and daughter Mrs. Sam Wellington were Tuesday. Mrs. Wellington's sister, Mrs.

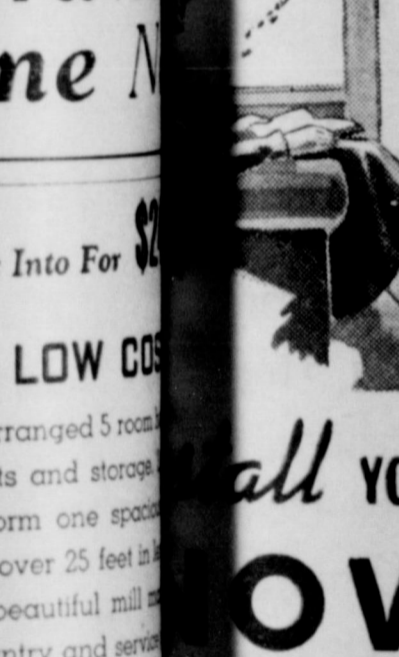
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FAIRVIEW

By MRS. ROSCOE ELLERD

Margaret Crowder of Memphis spent Sunday night with Dixie Beth Moore.

Mildred Howell, Erma Rogers, Maxine Vaughn, Mrs. G. W. Shearer and daughters, Rheva Jean and Billy Joy; Mrs. J. P. Painter and daughter, Jean, o. Mobbette, Mrs. Julia Gable and daughter, Edna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips Sunday.

Eart's Shearer of Red Wink, Colorado, is spending this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shearer.

Erma Rogers spent Sunday night with Maxine Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd visited in the H. W. Phillips home Tuesday morning.

J. S. Withers of LaGrange, Ky., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. B. J. Ellerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Key of Memphis visited in the R. Ellerd home Wednesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this as one means of thanking our many, many friends for the lovely and thoughtful expressions of sympathy and understanding of our bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father. We would like to thank each of you personally.

—Mrs. Wm. Gerlach and children



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—Shoes Dyed—

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WEBSTER

By MISS NELL COCHRAN

Rev. I. T. Hoggsett of Lakeview and Rev. Zibley of Oklahoma are conducting a revival meeting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and son, Don, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Wallace and son, Herbert, left Tuesday for Dallas where Herbert will receive medical attention and Mrs. Wallace intend to visit with Miss Edna Wallace.

Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Young and daughter of Chico and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of near Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson and Mrs. Bendie McMurry one day last week.

W. E. Henry and son, Dee, left last week for a few weeks visit in Arkansas.

Jeff Rice was a guest Monday afternoon in the M. L. Alexander home.

MR. AND MRS. H. MORRISON ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

A son, weighing 10-pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Morrison of Parnell on Sunday August 14. The baby has been christened Howard Morrison.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips underwent an appendectomy Saturday morning at a local hospital. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

G. W. Johnson

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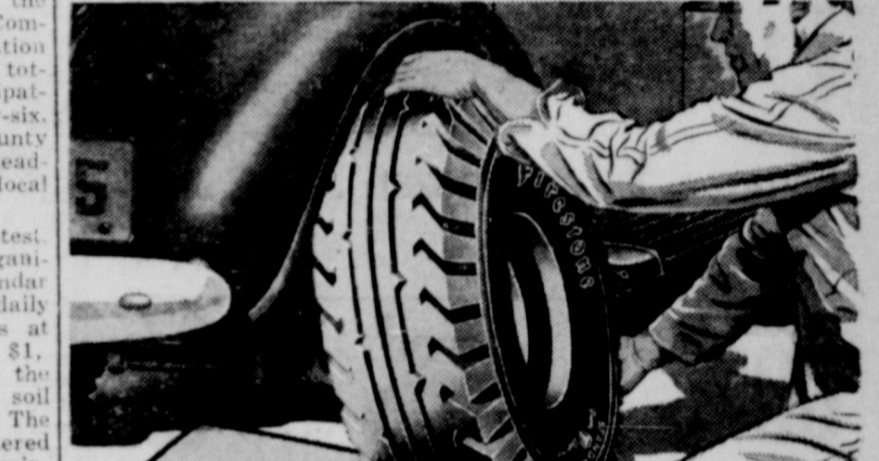
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HOSPITAL
 Mrs. A. D. McCrory, who has been visiting here with her daughter Mrs. Sid Baker for several weeks, went to Wellington Sunday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. G. N. Scruggs. Mr. and Mrs. Baker took her to Wellington and spent the day.

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 Tomatoes, real value No. 2 can . 7c

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 Corn Flakes, large size 9c

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 Pork & Beans, 24-oz can 9c

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 Spinach, No. 2 can, each 9c

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ANTELOPE FLAT

Those visiting in the Henry Edens home recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Conn and daughter, Joyce Lovella and son, Marion Buford and Paphyne Payne of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and sons, Wayne, Billy Joe, Jack and Jerry and daughter, Mildred Kathleen Salmon and daughter, Gaye Lynn and son, Nolan Leon of Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edens and daughters, Dorothy Faye, Bonnie Nelle and Una Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son Jimmy Rufus and daughter, Janice Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and son, Bonnie Roe; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and son Jimmy of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the W. N. Bullock home last week were Mrs. John Rhea and sons, Burrell and Beverly and daughters, Nancy Joan and Ramona Price of Paloduro; Mrs. Laura Springs and son, Oliver Scott of Riverside, Calif.; and granddaughter, Mable Franco Scott, Pasadena, Calif.; Birdie Lou Priestly of Logan, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and daughter, Dorothy Marie and Lorene Hickman of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons, Gail and Dwayne of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers of New Mexico spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves. Mrs. Myers is a niece of Mrs. Graves. Antelope and Lakeview schools opened Monday.

Miss Edith Waldrop of Amarillo who spent several days with her parents here returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter, Jeannine and Miss Studie Waldrop were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Oscar Bullock and Elmer Saunders were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Gaineville and Winnsboro.

Miss Naydene Waldrop who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill at Clarendon, returned home Saturday.

Jack, Glenn and Billy Bullock are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhae at Paloduro.

Mrs. Henry Edens was called to Brice Saturday because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Salmon. Mrs. Salmon is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Dan Dean and son, Zack, were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. R. Sanderson and son, and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Major Gibson at Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morris in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Virgil Sanders of Brice, who has been recuperating from an appendix operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill at Silverton is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders here.

Dan Dean, sponsor of the 4-H club boys, with six Antelope Flat boys and his son, Dan Nelse and Pat Salmon of Brice and a number of Quitaque and Silverton club boys returned Sunday from a week's camping trip to Silver Falls, Carlsbad Cavern and Juarez Mexico and other places of interest. Club boys making the trip from Antelope included Roy Waldrop, Ernest Dean Evans, Arlon and I. V. Merrill, Aubrey Sanders and Boyce Edens. Wesley Barclay was driver of the truck.

Telephone Rates To Be Reduced September First

Officials Were Here Tuesday
 Conferring with Manager and Met With City Councilmen

Effective September 1, the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company will place new rates in effect for Memphis according to announcement made here this week. The new rate schedule was received this week by local manager, Roy L. Brewer, from H. Swoboda, general plant superintendent at Lubbock and was authorized by R. B. Fairly, president of the company.

An advertisement appearing in this issue of The Democrat, inserted by the company, gives in detail the various reductions made in residential rates on private and party-line 'phones and on wall, desk and hand-set types of telephone instruments. Reduction in business rates were limited to the hand-set type of instruments.

Mr. Swoboda and Mr. Fairly were in Memphis Tuesday conferring with Mr. Brewer and met with the Memphis City Council and submitted the rate reduction. The city's governing body, who had previously requested that telephone rates be reduced in Memphis, approved the new schedule. The city also requested that better service be given over the local exchange.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall left Memphis Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where he goes for a two-week post graduate course in surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock visited relatives and friends at Brice Sunday afternoon.

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- heads 5c
 - fresh, per pound 5c
 - APPLES, per pound 4c
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 - size stalks 12c
 - White Swan, per pound 29c
 - WHITE SWAN PEPPER FREE
 - oz. bottle, 2 for 25c
 - E. Church's, Pint 17c
 - Quart 32c
 - SUGAR, 2 packages 15c
 - 7 bars 25c
 - lite, 24 lbs. 80c
 - 48 lbs. \$1.50
 - ICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
 - TAIL, 2 cans 25c
 - White Swan or Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2 17c
 - or SPAGHETTI, 2 packages 7c
 - No. 2 can, 3 for 29c
 - round 19c
 - per pound 35c
 - per pound 25c
 - per pound 15c
 - per pound 16c
 - zen, Large 30c
 - Medium 15c

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Concords, 2 baskets 43c
 lb. stick, 2 for 25c
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25-Pound Cloth Bag \$1.29

Mixture, carton 89c

10 Pounds For 15c

lb. sack \$1.00
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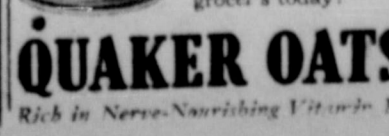
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SEIBERLING Vapor-Cured TIRES

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 Phone 380 Memphis—Eli—Plaska Phone 381

Game Warden Tells Hunters in County Of Season's Rules

Dove Season Opens for This Portion of Texas September First, Continues One Month

Austin O'Neil of Wellington, district game warden, was in Memphis Tuesday in regard to his duties in this vicinity and announced that the dove season would open September 1 and close October 31 in this portion of Texas. Mr. O'Neil pointed out that during the season for these game birds, hunters should inform themselves for the regulations set up by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Among the most important laws governing bird hunting in

Texas and the laws most likely to be violated during the hunting season, Mr. O'Neil included hunting out of the county of residence without a license, being in possession of more than fifty game birds of all varieties at one time, and the selling or buying of game birds, dead or alive.

Other common violations that Mr. O'Neil pointed out were hunting on a state game preserve, trespassing on lands posted by the owner, shooting firearms in, on, along, or across any public road, and the keeping of migratory birds or water fowls on cold storage 10 days after the hunting season had closed. Mr. O'Neil stated that the hours for shooting mourning doves during open season were from 7 a. m. to sunset and that only shot guns, not larger than 10-gauge, may be used. Rifles and repeating shotguns with over a three shell capacity are prohibited. Mr. O'Neil stated that the daily bag limit is 15 and that the possession limit is also set at 15.

Hunters are warned to practice caution this season to protect live-stock and the lives of other hunters.

Mrs. Maurine Scott and Mrs. Ben King Boswell went to Sanatorium Thursday to visit their husbands, Bonner Scott and Ben King Boswell. They will return today.

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PURE CANE SUGAR 25 Pounds **\$1.33**
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Dobry's Best FLOUR 24 pounds **70c**
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STEAK 23c
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Pork Chops, per pound **25c**
Sliced Bacon, per pound **25c**
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Oleo, per pound **16c**
Cream Cheese, pound **18c**
Assorted Lunch Meat, pound **25c**
Bologna, per pound **15c**
Barbecue, pound **25c**

Last Rites—

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of Somewhere." The funeral oration was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mason, who spoke touchingly of the life and service of the deceased and of the loss that Dr. Ballew's passing is to the community he had served so faithfully and so well for many years. Dr. Ballew, who was a prominent member of the Baptist Church, had been a member of the board of deacons since his coming to Memphis. It was his request that the deacons of this church, instead of sending floral offerings to his bier, send what money they would have spent for flowers to the Buckner Orphans Home, an institution of which Dr. Ballew had been a patron for many years.

Legionnaires Are Pall-bearers
Members of the American Legion served as pall-bearers, including D. J. Morgensen, John Deaver, W. V. Coursey, Oren Jones, Odie Gibson and J. M. Weatherbee. R. C. Householder and S. E. Browning were the flag-bearers in the impressive Legion ritual.

Members of the medical profession in Memphis and from the surrounding towns were in attendance at the funeral rites and paid honor to their deceased friend and fellow practitioner. Dr. Ballew was born September 25, 1862, at Resaca, Ga., where he grew to young manhood. After receiving his education and becoming a doctor of medicine, he came to Texas in 1890 and settled at Kopperl, in Bosque County, where he was engaged in the practice of medicine for 12 years. In November of 1902 he came to Memphis to establish his practice and has been a continuous resident of this community since. He has been active in both local and state medical societies for many years. His activities in this part of his professional work was notable as he held the record of having never missed a meeting of the state association during the years he was a member.

A resident of this city 36 years, Dr. Ballew had endeared himself to the thousands of people whom he had served as a man of medicine and as a friend and counselor, a fact attested to by the thousands of blossoms that were laid at his last resting place as a tribute to the life of service that his death had brought to a close.

He was a consecrated Christian, having identified himself with the Baptist Church early in life and had lived faithfully to the Christian creed during his many useful years.

Veteran of World War
Although Dr. Ballew, at the outbreak of the World War, lacked only one month for enlistment, he volunteered his services for his country and became a member of the United States Army Medical Corp and was stationed at Fort Logan at Houston where he served 18 months. At his request he was buried in his uniform that he had used while in the service of the nation and the American flag was draped on his casket as a badge of honor for his service in the army.

He was married to Miss Clara H. Johnson, December 25, 1890, in Georgia shortly before coming to Texas. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive. His wife preceded him in death some four years ago.

He was married to Mrs. Pauline Johnson Rogers in Amarillo on September 25, 1935, who survives him.

Survivors are the widow and three sons, Raymond Ballew, of Memphis; Tom Ballew, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jim O. Ballew, Abilene, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Meseck of Kansas City, Mo.; ten grandchildren, Mrs. Dale Stephens, San Antonio; Jesse and Ione Ballew, Fort Worth; Mrs. James Hammond, Portales, N. M.; Bobby Ballew, Los Angeles; Reta Meseck, Kansas City; Gwedolyn, Billy David and Raymond Ballew, Jr., Wichita Falls.

Out-of-Town People Attend
Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballew and son Bobby of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim O. Ballew and daughter, Jo Ann, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meseck and daughter Greta, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Jesse Ballew and Ione Ballew, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Marie Ballew, Wichita Falls.

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Dr. H. Gilmore, Turkey; Dr. P. L. Vardy, Estelline; Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. Charlie Jones, Wellington and Dr. J. D. Michie, Childress.

Funeral Service Is—

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Dishman, Mrs. C. Barnett, Myrtle Willis, Annie M. Curtis, Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

Mrs. McDougal, who before her marriage was Mattie Belle Pyle, was born June 6, 1875, in Blanco City, Texas. She was married to J. G. McDougal October 16, 1898, at Newlin and was a resident of Hall County a number of years before moving to Hedley in 1905. She united with the Baptist church at the age of 15 years and was baptized at Lakeview by her father, the late Rev. J. L. Pyle. She lived a consecrated Christian life and had many friends who loved her for her kindness and neighborly qualities.

The pastor paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. McDougal who had lived and worked in the Hedley community for a third of a century as a Sunday School teacher, church member, neighbor and friend. "More lives have been touched for good by Mrs. McDougal in the Hedley community than by any other person," Rev. Wells said.

Besides her husband she is survived by an only son, Tom McDougal; two grandchildren, Tommy Irene and Joe Gale McDougal all of Hedley; a sister, Mrs. E. M. Ewen of Memphis; two brothers, T. M. Pyle of Van Horn, N. M. and Paul Pyle of Hedley.

Attending the services from Memphis were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Vivian Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, F. N. Foxhall, John Deaver, T. T. Harrison, W. P. Dial, Mack Dial, Mrs. Mary Ellen Guthrie, and Mrs. Mable Laven-der.

Mrs. Clay Crow and daughter, Connie Kay, left Thursday for their home in Long Beach, Calif. after a visit here and at Childress with relatives. They were accompanied by her sister, Lee Ella Johnson of Childress for a visit.

WEEK SPECIALS END FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 pound **28c** 2 lbs. **55c**
- SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. **56c** 25 lbs. **\$1.39**
- SPRY, 3 pound bucket **53c** 6 lb bucket **\$1.06**
- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars **19c**
- LUX FLAKES, small pkgs. **9c** Large pkg. **23c**
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans **15c**
- SANIFLUSH, large can **20c**
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans **22c**
- TEA, Maxwell House, ¼ lb. **22c** ½ lb. **41c**
- MIRACLE WHIP, pints **22c** Quarts **36c**
- JELL-O, all flavors, 2 for **11c**
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 pkgs. **15c**
- PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 3 cans **25c**
- CORN, Primrose, No. 2 can, 2 for **25c**
- ENGLISH PEAS, Mission, 2 cans **25c**
- PORK & BEANS, Phillip's, per can **25c**
- CAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury's Snosheen, package **5c**
- WHEATIES or POST BRAN, 2 packages **23c**
- CORNED BEEF, 12-oz can **18c**
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans **15c**
- SALMON, Best Pink, 2 cans **25c**
- PIMENTO, small can **9c**
- BACKBERRIES, No. 2 can **10c**
- CHERRIES, Red Pitted, No. 2 can, 2 for **27c**
- PEACHES, large can, Gingham Girl **15c**
- PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 for **25c**
- VINEGAR, pure apple, quart flask **14c**
- SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado, per peck **26c**
- SWEET POTATOES, New East Texas, 5 pounds **19c**
- LETTUCE, nice heads, 2 for **9c**
- FRESH TOMATOES, Arkansas, per pound **5c**
- BLACKEYED PEAS, Home Grown, 3 pounds **10c**
- ORANGES, nice, fan-y, per dozen **14c**
- LIMES, large size, dozen **10c**
- LEMONS, large Sunkist, per dozen **23c**
- GRAPES, Thompson Seedless, 2 pounds **15c**

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Speakers And—

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Andrew Carroll of Floydada selected as first vice-president of the organization. R. A. Massey, chief of the Memphis department, was elected as second vice-president and W. V. Coursey, secretary of the Memphis department was named as secretary and treasurer. No meeting place for the next convention was decided upon at the Tuesday business session, but Childress has made application to be host city to the firemen in 1939.

During the Tuesday afternoon session drill teams representing the various departments attending the convention participated for prizes in contests held on South 5th street. In the pumper hook-up contest, the Claude Volunteer Department won the \$35 first prize and the Vernon Volunteer Department won the \$15 second prize. Paducah won the water polo contest and its prize of \$10. These prizes were offered by the association.

Representatives from Winters, Vernon, Electric, Borkburnet, Crosbyton, Claude, Paducah, Wellington, Childress and Yoakum were present at the convention. Quincey Wilson, of Yoakum, retiring secretary of the association was the only delegate from out of town who had attended the Panhandle Firemen's Association meeting here twenty-two years ago. The association was reorganized in 1929, and Mr. Wilson has been an active member both before and after the reorganization.

During the convention special numbers were given by Violent Ritchie, impersonator; Roy Alvin and Margaret Ann Massey; and Evan Roberts, Cullin Chapman, Misses Elizabeth and Ann Maxwell and Miss Betty Johnson. This latter group sang "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," with Miss Ann Maxwell at the piano.

Misses Bobbie Dee Wood and Inez Morrison presided at the registration desk in the City Hall, registering guests, distributing programs and giving information concerning the meetings.

Bill Barley of Dallas spent last week-end in Memphis as the guest of Miss Willie Mae Wilkerson.

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TARVER'S PHARMACY

Stadium Work—

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schedule revealed that enough labor is available through the WPA to complete the project. Mr. Delaney points out that in face of these facts the sponsor of the project, being the Memphis school district, will have little expense to bear in finishing the stadium. All of the labor for its construction comes through the WPA agencies and most of the materials used in the building of the stadium is being supplied by WPA funds.

Workers under the WPA relief set-up are being transferred from various highway and road work projects in the county to the stadium project and the work will go forward as rapidly as possible, according to Mr. Delaney.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis left Thursday on a trip to Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, and other points in South Texas.

Miss Lois Waggoner visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

S. S. Montgomery spent from

Friday, Aug. 9, 1938

Sunday until Tuesday near Encino, Cal. with his son, Duster Helms, Montgomery.

Mrs. Cora Clarendon spent till Wednesday her brother, L. J. M. Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. son Jack Ben came to attend with his wife, Boone.

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Salmon, pink, 2 for
Fruit Cocktail, DelMonte, 2 for
Tomato Juice, all kinds, 2 for
Corn, W. S. or Primrose, No. 2
Peaches, No. 2½ Mission
Pork & Beans, No. 2½ Phillips

WHITE SWAN Quart
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Milk, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for
Pineapple, crushed, sliced, 3
Grape Juice, W.S., pint 15c
Soap, Palmolive or Camay, 3
Scot Tissue, 3 rolls
Soap, P&G, Crystal White, 6
Soap Flakes, Big 4

Amaryllis 12 Pounds
FLOUR 24 Pounds
48 Pounds

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Tomatoes, fancy vine ripened
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Cantaloupe, each
Lime, per dozen
Lemons, Sunkist, dozen
Spuds, No. 1 red or white, 8

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IS THE SOUTH A BAD BET?

IN A RECENT report to President Roosevelt, the National Emergency Council described the Southern States as "a vast underprivileged section where relatively poor wages, health, housing, credit and educational facilities prevailed." Although the council deplored the situation they had found in the South in preparing the reports, no recommendations were made to alleviate the situation. In the main, cotton was pointed out as the reason for such conditions, since southern people pin all their economic hopes on this one crop.

It is a sad picture that the Council has painted of the South, and sadder still the report gives a true picture of many sections of the southland and of our own Texas. Cotton farmers in many sections of the south have so long depended on cotton as a solution for all their economic problems that they cannot see the possibilities of other crops, dairy products, sheep and beef cattle as a source of cash on the farm.

However, many localities have seen that diversified farming with its attendant flow of money each season of the year is the answer to the great economic problem that is facing all of the southland. Hall County, fortunately, is in the vanguard of these localities who are turning to diversified methods of farming and abandoning the "one crop-one season" method that has long held sway in every section where cotton is grown.

A trip through the Hall County farming area would change the National Economic Council's report on this portion of the South. Of course, Hall County's fields soon will be white with cotton, all the 1938 farm program will allow, but at practically every farm flocks of chickens, herds of dairy and beef cattle, pens of hogs, and small flocks of sheep can be found. There form an additional source of farm revenue to augment the cotton money in the fall, create a cash reserve and bring in an income each season of the year. Hall County farmers are to be congratulated on their progress in diversified farming and for the example they have set before their neighbors and the adjacent counties.

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OUR HOUSING PROBLEM

THIS WEEK Memphis is enjoying a wild scramble for rooms, apartments and houses, either furnished or unfurnished, to house the twenty or so families that are moving to this community for the survey of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation project dam. It seems that Memphis' housing situation, beginning with early summer, is becoming more acute each day, and it appears that something must be done or the families, with their attendant payrolls, that are to be stationed in this locality for the work that is to be done here during the next few months will move to other towns. The surveyors for the dam are not the only newcomers to Memphis. Work has been ordered resumed on the high school football stadium and work at the high school will begin soon, and both projects will bring more people to Memphis.

It would hardly be a hyperbole to say that Memphis will have a tent city unless something is done about the housing situation. The Democrat is not advocating an extensive building campaign of small homes and apartment houses at this time, since some of the projects that will serve to increase Memphis' population are still in formative stages, but we do urge that every available spare bedroom and light housekeeping rooms be placed at the disposal of those who are moving to Memphis. Let us all combine our efforts to bring as much prosperity to Memphis as we can.

If you have a spare bedroom or extra rooms in your home that could be converted into a light housekeeping apartment, call The Democrat or the Chamber of Commerce and list them. Help build Memphis, bring prosperity to our community, and keep the payrolls that are rightfully ours here at home. Your co-operation will be a forward step in the advancement of your community.

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Just a few years back we heard a lot about the forgotten man. However, since he has been taken from the headlines, we suppose that some one has remembered him.

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A Lancaster, Pa., burglar broke in every house in the block the other night, except one—the home of a newspaper man. Evidently he was well informed of the vicinity in which he was working.

CLAUDE'S Comments

J. C. W.

This community was saddened when it was learned that Dr. J. M. Ballew had passed away in a Kansas hospital. For more than a third of a century Dr. Ballew had practiced medicine in this community, alleviating suffering, ushering new souls into the world, and closing the eyes of many whose work on earth had been completed. Besides, he had given words of cheer to the discouraged, aided those in want, helped in the development of the community, and in other ways did what he could and served in every way possible to better mankind and conditions. People in all walks of life will miss his kindly smile and glad hand. Pioneers who came to this section at the turn of the century have lost a sympathizing friend who went through the days of hardship and sacrifice, and those who came later will miss the wholesome talks gleaned from a life of rich experience. One by one the pioneers are getting away from us.

Publishers of the Amarillo News-Globe are to be congratulated upon the splendid 280-page edition issued last Sunday on the occasion of the Golden Anniversary of Amarillo and Potter County. It was the greatest newspaper ever published in West Texas, and was filled from front to back with interesting and well-written reading matter.

My friend, W. L. Rains, president of the Donley County Old Settlers Association, has invited me to attend the annual meeting of the old-timers at Tate's Grove this Friday. Also, another friend, and old-timer, E. H. Watt of Giles, and his estimable family have invited me to have dinner (or lunch) with them at the meeting. Both invitations were accepted. The Donley County neighbors always have a great reunion.

The engineer of this column and the Mrs. Ernest E. Hayley to Seymour last Thursday night to be on hand early Friday morning for the two-day session of the West Texas Press Association. We spent all day Friday with a large group of West Texas boosters, listened to a splendid program under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Mary Dunbar, had lunch at the expense of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce, and spent the afternoon on Lake Kemp as guests of Judge James A. Stephens of Benjamin, who is in the run-off campaign for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Many indulged in boat and surf-board riding while others found cool places in the cabins on the shore of the great lake and talked shop and what have you. Then, about 6:30 Judge Stephens announced that chuck was ready. He had one of the most delectable meals ready for the guests that was ever served. Fish and chicken fried to perfection, roast beef that would almost melt in one's mouth, with all the trimmings. We had in the course of time attended fish fries, but this one climaxed them all. Judge Stephens proved the perfect host.

At the Saturday session Douglas Meador, that writer deluxe of the Matador Tribune, was elevated to the presidency of the W.T.P.A. and Pecos, in Southwest Texas, will be the meeting place next year. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce gave a breakfast to the group Saturday morning.

Seymour is a live town and the citizens did themselves proud as entertainers. O. C. Harrison and Seymour Cedric, publishers of the Seymour Banner, left nothing undone to make the meeting a great success.

Many people of this section attended the Will Rogers Highway celebration in Amarillo first of the week. They report a great parade each day and a gorgeous pageant each night. In putting on celebrations that really count, Amarillo has them all outclassed.

As usual at this time of year, hot dry weather threatens the crops, and keeps everyone guessing as to the outcome. Each little cloud is eyed until it disappears in the distance, and each flash of lightning and clap of thunder renews the hope that rain may follow. Even the storm on the gulf first of this week was kept in mind, with the hope that it would push northward. After all, nothing can be done about it, for what may happen is in the laps of the gods.

Candler Hawkins is the only farmer I have heard remark "I am not ready for it to rain." When asked the reason for such statement he said that he is threshing alfalfa, and the threshed seed is worth more than a good-sized cotton crop. However, he believes that cotton is not suffering beyond recuperation, as it comes out of the wilt at night or when it is cloudy. Feed crops are rapidly deteriorating, and it will take rain and cloudy weather to do such crops any good, he said.

BIG GAINS ARE NOTED IN FARMS UNDER TERRACE

SCS Work in County Proving To Be Boon To Grazing Lands

The value of contour furrows and ridges in pastures is becoming more and more evident as the summer advances, points out J. T. Reese, camp superintendent of the Soil Conservation Service erosion control demonstration area near the Memphis CCC Camp at Memphis.

Numerous farmers of this area report increased grass growth in their pastures this year as a result of moisture having been held on the land by the furrows, Mr. Reese says. In some instances the increase has amounted to as much as 100 per cent.

Farmers whose pastures have been treated for soil and moisture conservation observed last spring that the first green grass appeared along the contour furrows where the water has been held and permitted to soak into the soil, Mr. Reese says. During the summer, they also have observed that the tallest and greenest grass is growing along the furrows and that livestock usually can be seen grazing along the contours.

During the heavy rains, farmers found that the furrows and ridges held practically all the water on the area where it fell. With extended periods of hot, dry weather, it can be observed that the grass along the furrows remains green while vegetation in untreated areas has a tendency to become dry and turn brown. One of the outstanding examples of this can be observed on the Anderson Ranch a few miles south of Estelline in Hall and Childres counties. It is very noticeable at a distance the streaks of green along the contour furrows and the brown area in the interval between the furrows. The furrows on this ranch were plowed in during the past winter and spring and this is the first year this treatment has been on this pasture. On a close examination of the grass along the furrows the increase in density can be readily observed.

Mr. Lee Elliott, who operates the J. L. Casper farm 4 miles east of Memphis, has done an excellent job of improving a section of range by a combination of conservation practices. In cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service Camp at Memphis Mr. Elliott contour-furrowed all of his range except the part that is too rough and rocky. Of equal or more importance in improving this range was the fact that Mr. Elliott restricted his grazing to allow the grass to make a complete cover of the ground. Up until the time Mr. Elliott took charge of this farm in 1935 it had been so heavily stocked that it was practically bare of any grass whatever. The first year Mr. Elliott only grazed 13 head of cattle on the section. There are now 45 head on it and they are being kept in excellent condition on this section.

Improvement of pastures is only one phase of the soil and moisture conservation program being demonstrated in this area. Mr. Reese points out. Terracing and contour tillage is practiced on cultivated land for moisture conservation and distribution, together with rotation of strips of erosion-resisting crops with non-erosion resisting crops.

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Galloway and family returned to their home in the Madina Valley last Thursday after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford came Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis who will visit with them for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith left Saturday morning for a vacation to be spent in Colorado and points of interest in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver and children, Miss Agnes Oliver of Electra and Mrs. Edith Dunn left Monday morning for Colorado and Mexico to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mardock and son of Muleshoe and W. E. Murdock and John Whitfield left last Thursday for Madina Valley for an indefinite stay with relatives and friends.

Granny Owens is visiting her children in Amarillo this week. Miss Nina Province was able to be brought home from an Amarillo hospital Saturday night. Her many friends are proud to have Nina home again.

Mrs. Henry Foster left Monday for a week's visit with her mother at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hale had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert ale, Mrs. Bob Muncy and children of Lockney and Mrs. Renfro and children, Herschel, Billie Lou and Gale of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lad Hagen have moved back to this community after living at Lakeview for several months.

Mrs. A. Gidden returned home Sunday after spending a two week's vacation trip in California.

Memphis Pastors Association Is Opposed to Beer

Ministers of Four Churches Make Statement in Regard To September Beer Election

Meeting on both Saturday and Monday afternoons; the Memphis Pastors' Association, composed of the pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Nazarene churches of the city, announce their purpose to oppose the legalization of beer which will come before the Hall County voters in September. The association's statement was signed by Rev. E. C. Cargill, Rev. O. W. Carter, Rev. J. William Mason and Rev. B. W. Taylor.

The statement reads: "It is our tasks and we are constantly studying the highway in the great principles of a well ordered and well protected county wide program of conduct that might save the home, the young people, and others from the blighting results of the use of beer.

"No kind of plea can be produced to show an advanced step in the path of civilization and the road to greater success by the drinking of beer.

"It weakens the physical, the moral, and the spiritual man from its upward growth to better purposes, better aspirations, better homes, better education, better financial conditions.

"It does not build the units of society in a way to bring fine and lasting results to our boys and girls in whom we are all deeply interested. Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; and whoever ereth thereby is not wise.

"Contrasts if you please where there beer is allowed, and you will find a most deplorable order of evils and bad judgment, bad results, a tendency to bad morals, a constant letting down of high ideals, the releasing if you please of immorality and the down fall of character as some of the fearful consequences of drinking beer.

"Without any question of doubt we do desire of protect Hall County from such a blight, a blight of sorrow, a blight of regrets, a blight upon the fair name of Hall County, a backward step to ruin and a curse instead of blessing in every community where its deadly poison is allowed.

"We cannot bring ourselves to believe that parents and others who are deeply concerned are willing in any sense of the word to sit idly by and not protest against the votes of others to bring to our very doors that would destroy life itself, that that would abuse and curse human society and bring an increase of the death rate on our highways and convert peace loving neighbors and homes into veritable deluge of sin and shame.

"For these reasons, and many others, we ask you in the name of good morals, good behavior, good thinking, and good reasoning to cast your vote against the bringing of beer to Hall County. This is our plea and this is our prayer for you and for the entire county we love.

"Other pastors not in town at this time, but we are sure they would make the same appeal were they here."

Date Changed For Employment Man

The representative of the Texas State Employment Service, who has been visiting Memphis on Wednesday of each week in connection with the work in that department will now make regular visits to this city on Friday of each week according to announcement received here this week. The office hours for this department have been changed to 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Any person interested in seeing this representative may contact him at the county court house during those hours on Friday. His purpose in Memphis is the taking of applications for employment and claims for unemployment compensation from those who are eligible to make such claims.

This change in time has been made necessary because of the amount of work to be done in Hall County and in the other counties in this area, according to O. H. Williams who is in charge of this district. Mr. Williams' office is in Childres.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR IS TAKING ANNUAL VACATION

Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left Tuesday on his vacation. En route to Georgia for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Trindle, he stopped in Shreveport for a visit with his brother, B. D. Cargill, and will preach at the First Presbyterian Church there Sunday.

Mrs. Cargill will return with Rev. Cargill after the 16th of September after spending several months in Houston and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore and son Zeb Jr. spent Sunday in Childres with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller. Her brother, Craig Miller of Calver City, Calif., who was visiting his parents accompanied them home for a visit.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

How many of you ever heard a sermon preached on "The Golden Rule"? Possibly you have never heard one. It is preached so little, and we might say practiced so little that we thought it well to give consideration to it Sunday morning. You will find the text as a part of Jesus' sermon on the mount, Matt. 7:12.

The Sunday evening message will be on the subject, "The Treasure and the Pearl" or "The Value of the Kingdom". The scripture for this subject is found in Matt. 13:44-46.

The Sunday school and B. T. U. attendance has been holding up splendidly for these hot Sundays. If we all will work we can make it better this Sunday. For Sunday school we are going to see if the men and boys can out-number the women and girls. A special call is made for all the men and boys to put forth a special effort and be on hand. All of those who come to B. T. U. Sunday evening will hear an announcement concerning a B. T. U. picnic. Let us all be on hand and prepare for a good time.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School hour is a most sacred time in the study of God's word, and next Sunday in our Church will be a very interesting course of study.

During our vacation period we will be very happy to have reports of good being accomplished in that regard.

Many thanks to our Church and good friends in permitting us to have one month vacation.

We have you in our hearts to think of you during the weeks to come. Our sincere sympathy to our friends who are sick at this time, and to the bereaved ones of our community. Our address for the next four weeks will be Emory University, Georgia, Box 725.

E. C. Cargill.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School has been very good indeed for the summer. Our average for this year has been the best for some time.

Sunday morning worship, 10:50. Sermon subject, "The Rich Young Ruler at the Age of Seventy."

Evening worship, 8:15. Sermon subject, "Ten Commandments for Texas."

Pig Proves To Be Source of Profit To Newlin 4-H Boy

After 99-day Feeding Period Profit Is Shown in Project; Other Projects in Progress

Hall County farm boys and girls are finding that diversified farming pays through their projects in the 4-H Club work, according to R. E. L. Pattillo county agent. Don C. Sims, 10-year-old son of A. M. Sims of the Newlin community, realized a net profit on \$6.64 on one pig over a 99 day feeding period according to the county agent's records.

He started his pig, a white O. I. C., on March 1 and sold it on June 7. During that time the pig showed an average daily gain of 1.2 pounds and the production costs were 2-3 cents per pound.

Other projects in 4-H Club work are in progress in the county according to Mr. Pattillo, that are proving profitable to the farm boys and girls.

CONDUCTING REVIVAL

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the local Baptist Church, is conducting a revival meeting at Friendship this week. Services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mason is in charge of the music and young people's services.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler of Parnell were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Roy L. Brewer, V. S. Reynolds and Bill Baggett made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stuart and daughter of Boise, Idaho, spent the week-end in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Everett.

Mrs. Glen Q. Street of Graham will arrive in Memphis Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Roger Martin and daughter, Mary of Gainesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Springer Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West attended the Highway 66-Will Rogers celebration in Amarillo Monday.

Bits of News

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ARMER FINDS CHICKENS PAYING PROPOSITION

Building An All-Jersey Herd; Has Flock of 100 Leghorn Layers

mulch cows and white Leghorns... easier to care for. From experience he finds that in starting a flock of this type it is better to get them all at one time...

Alterations Being Made in WPA Work

Hall County's case-load under the Works Progress Administration is 378 persons, all of whom are heads of families...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith of Walters, Okla., came Sunday and spent until Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Seago.

trip to El Paso and other points en route. They will visit the Carlsbad Cavern while on the trip.

other relatives. They will be accompanied by Fort Worth by their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Paulsen and son Lee Allen.

Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden. She attended Northwestern University during the summer session.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION... COUNTY OF WICHITA.

has been recorded in the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, and further...

conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted...



BETTER LIVING

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West Texas Utilities Company

REDDY KILOWATT
"And it doesn't cost you much, honest, does it?"
REDDY KILOWATT

PERSONALS

John Arnold of Altus, Okla., came Thursday of last week for a visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bayouth and children of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meseck and daughter, Greta left Memphis Wednesday for Piqua, Ohio, where they will visit before returning to their home in Kansas City. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meseck's father, Dr. J. M. Ballew.

Mrs. Mozelle Stout spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Amarillo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballew and son, Bobby, left Wednesday on their return to their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Ballew and Bobby have been here visiting relatives and friends both in Memphis and Estelline for several weeks. Mr. Ballew came on account of the death of his father, Dr. J. M. Ballew.

Mrs. F. W. Maxwell returned Tuesday from a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ambrose at Eagle Mountain Lake near Fort Worth. Mrs. Ambrose brought Mrs. Maxwell home and was accompanied home Wednesday by Ann and Elizabeth Maxwell for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Denny and Jean Denny went to Abilene Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts. Mrs. Denny returned Thursday and Jean remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Walter Dennis of Lubbock came Sunday to spend until Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hughes and son, Adrian of Amarillo were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Mae McFarland returned to their home in Dallas Monday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill. While here they made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Floyd Wattenbarger of the Childress Index force is spending a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger.

Robert Turner spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo, attending the Highway 66-Will Rogers celebration Monday.

S. E. Mayfield, salesman at the Greene Dry Goods store, who is on

his vacation, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield in Shamrock this week. He visited relatives in Wheeler last week.

Mrs. Parks Mitcham, who underwent a major operation in a Wichita Falls hospital three weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered to be brought home Friday of last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Blair of Clarendon, went for her.

J. R. Harrell and family made a visit to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Highway 66-Will Rogers celebration.

Frank Bayouth returned Friday from New York where he spent five weeks buying fall and winter merchandise for the Frank's Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay and daughter Juana left Tuesday for Odessa on a business trip. They will go from there to Rotan to make arrangements to make their home. Mr. Gay, who has been manager of the Perry Bros. store here for more than a year, has resigned to go to Rotan.

F. E. Gowan of Saint Jo arrived in Memphis Monday to make arrangements to move his family here to make their home. He is visiting with Vesta Thompson.

C. A. Reynolds who has been ill for several weeks went to Wichita Falls Tuesday for medical observation at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Lemon of Giles was brought to a local hospital Wednesday night for treatment. She was reported to be resting well at Cookeville, Tenn.

Mary Sue Huckaby went to Amarillo Tuesday to spend until Friday visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Grundy and to attend the Highway 66-Will Rogers celebration.

Mrs. J. C. Ketzman and Mrs. L. A. Wheeler and daughters, Marie and Peggy, of Houston are here visiting their father and grandfather, J. R. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grundy and children, Larry, Scotty and Elizabeth, returned Monday from a trip to Corpus Christi and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whatley returned Saturday from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pritchard at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Earnest E. Hayley is visiting with friends and relatives at Plainview and Lockney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson attended the Highway 66-Will Rogers celebration in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Elizabeth Johnston and Tommy Noel returned Saturday from a vacation to Galveston.

Russell and Tom Lovelass of Roswell, N. M., were visitors in Memphis first part of the week. They visited with their sister, Mrs. D. H. Davenport at Lakeview.

Jots in Jest

ILLINOIS couple, married 71 years, first met on a blind date. Let this be a lesson to romantic youngsters.

The latest men's fashion decree says that clothes should be wrinkled. So the well-dressed man will no longer be the well-pressed man.

Hall County Schools To Open August 29

Plans have been made, according to announcement from the office of the Hall County superintendent of public instruction, for the opening of three Hall County schools this month. The Plaska school will open Monday, August 29 with C. T. Howell, Mrs. Henry Foster, Miss Opal Davis and Mrs. Clarence Morris on the teaching staff.

The Salisbury school, with Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweatt will open August 29, also, according to the announcement. Ira McQueen and E. W. Solomon are the trustees of the Salisbury school. J. R. Mitchell, who was a member of the board, resigned recently.

The Eli school will also open August 29, with Misses Edna and Maxine Bryan and Miss Emily Smith at teachers.

Lakeview Schools Opened Monday

The Lakeview Public School system opened Monday with a total enrollment of 370. Of this number 200 are in the high school and 170 are enrolled in the grammar school.

C. L. Taylor, minister of the Lakeview Church of Christ, was the principle speaker at the opening exercises. Talks were made by members of the Lakeview school board. Rev. R. G. Brister also spoke at the exercises.

The system has twelve teachers including Vance Swinburn, superintendent; H. C. Collier, H. L. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dunlap, J. W. Tidwell, Mrs. H. C. Collier, Miss Thelma Atcherson, Miss Ruth Welch, and C. F. Mauldin, principal.

Thursday morning, P. O. Young left Monday for

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Rent

FOR RENT: 10 x 18 room over garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Garage included, if desired. E. M. EWEN 1t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment or bedrooms. Mrs. R. C. Walker. 8-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. M. L. McCormick, Fourth and Davis Streets. 9-2p

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a good piano to sell or will trade for two Jersey milk cows. R. F. Cope, Lakeview. 8-3p

FOR SALE—28 Whiteface cows, in good condition; will bring calves this fall. J. W. Bookout, Hartley, Texas. 8-2c

FOR SALE—\$500 share of Farmers Union Supply Co. stock at half price; also 37 shares Farmers Union Gin Co. stock cheap. E. J. Galloway, Lytle, Tex. 8-5p

Wanted

WANTED—Good used piano. See Raymond Ballew. 7-tfc

WANTED—A limited number of students to teach, either individual or class instruction. Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, 216 North 12th St. 6-tfc

WANTED—To buy used clothing of all kinds. We pay highest prices. The Thrift Shop, Noel street. 7-tfc

WANTED!

25 Couples to Get Married in Mass Ceremony at the Community Picnic Labor Day!

EVERYTHING FREE! including License, Marriage Ceremony, Free Gifts to Brides and Grooms, also one night at Honey-moon Hotel.

Write-Wire-Phone CHARLIE MAISEL Box 820 Pampa, Texas

WANTED: Furnished apartment. Call 15, Democrat office. 1-p

WANTED: To buy a garage. See Howard Randal. 1-c

WANTED: By couple, clean, cool apartment, real close in. CALL 219-R 1-p

Prescription No. 444

For the relief of High Blood Pressure, it cleanses the blood, reduces the pressure, stimulates the gall duct and relieves ulceration of the stomach, which causes one to feel much stronger in one or two hours after taking this PRESCRIPTION.

If not satisfied your money refunded.

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Wolfman Named As Assistant at Camp

Walter G. Wolfman, member of the Memphis CCC camp, has been promoted to the position of assistant educational director of the camp according to R. H. Williams, educational director, this week. Wolfman has been a member of the camp here since it was established. His home is San Antonio.

Mr. Wolfman will assist Mr. Williams in preparing the programs, entertainments, recreational and educational activities at the camp. According to Mr. Williams, Mr. Wolfman, who has been a professional actor with many years experience on the stage, is preparing a minstrel show to be presented both at the camp and in Memphis some time early in September. There are fifteen members in the cast of the all-CCC show, with three or four professional actors.

FRIENDSHIP

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night with good preaching. The community gave Rev. Sargent and old-fashioned pounding at the close of the meeting. Rev. J. Wm. Mason of Memphis started a meeting at the Baptist church Monday night with a large crowd present.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rainey were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parnell and son of Plaska; Mrs. Roberts and daughter of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts and children of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells, Jr. and children moved back to our community Saturday. We are glad to have them in the church and Sunday school again.

Mrs. J. D. Saunders and Mrs. Riley W. Carlton of Memphis visited Mrs. Claude Harris last week. Misses Murrell Veto and Ruby Gardinere were guests of Dorothy Scott Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford of Pleasant Valley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison Saturday night.

L. E. Jenkins, Merle and Eldon Padgett were among the FFA boys that spent Friday and Saturday at Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell Sunday and attended the birthday dinner given for her father.

Miss Vilo Nix of Amarillo visited Lula Belle Rainey Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards and children Rebecca, R. C. Jr. and Wanda were guests in the Padgett home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Harrell honored her husband with a dinner Sunday in observance of his 62nd birthday. All the children were present except one who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Veto of Memphis were guests of their son Carl Veto and family Wednesday.

Arnold Whitten returned from Colorado Tuesday where he went to take I. F. McBride for his health.

Those leaving with the football boys for the Davis Mountains Monday were Boyce Bruce, Don Tyler, J. D. Morrison and Curtis Harrell. They will be gone two weeks.

Miss Lucile West of Memphis attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Russell Harrel of Amarillo attended his father's birthday dinner here Sunday and visited among friends.

Mrs. A. P. Nabors returned from Archer City last Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. O. A. McCoy, brought her home and returned to Archer City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitten visited his parents near Deplake Sunday.

A. T. Parker returned home Saturday from Lakeview where he has been employed this summer.

Sixty-nine were present at Sunday school Sunday with five new members and one visitor. There are still others that could attend. We give you a special invitation.

Herschel Montgomery of The Memphis Democrat is spending his vacation in the Ozarks of Arkansas. He was accompanied by his brother Arval Montgomery from Shamrock.



EXPERT TRUSS FITTING WE GUARANTEE TO FIT AND GIVE YOU COMFORT PRIVATE FITTING ROOM DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY

HALL COUNTY RANGES IN GOOD CONDITION UNDER SCS PROGRAM

Deferred Grazing, Tank Building and Removing of Unwanted Vegetation Are Principal Ways of Compliance

The grazing lands in Hall County are in fifteen percent better shape this year than last year according to Ben T. Prewitt, of Estelline, inspector of ranges under the Government Range Program. The ranges have from five to fifteen percent less weeds this year, according to Mr. Prewitt who has been making inspections over the county this week.

According to Mr. Prewitt, compliance with the range program can be made through several channels, including contour planting, deferred grazing, tank building and removing of mesquite and prickly pear. Under the program in the county, 40 head of grazing cattle are allowed to the section according to Mr. Prewitt and the government allows \$1 per head plus 2 cents per acre for deferred grazing. By this method fifty percent of the program can be carried out. The rest of the allowances under the program can be carried out through building tanks and other methods approved by the range conservation bill.

Deferred grazing, according to Mr. Prewitt, means keeping all livestock off the range during the five months growing season from May to November.

According to Mr. Prewitt, about thirty Hall County farmers and cattlemen are complying with the 1938 program.

W. J. Lewis and J. Melesworth of Clarendon, who have land in Hall County, together have 83,000 acres under the program and Mr. Lewis, alone, has 44,000 acres in compliance with the range conservation movement. Tank building and deferred grazing are the principal methods used by these two land holders in compliance with the program. One of the largest tanks in the county, requiring the removal of 14,000 yards of dirt, was built by Mr. Lewis as a part of the range conservation.

D. H. Davenport of Lakeview is removing mesquite and practicing deferred grazing on 1,200 acres in the program. T. W. Bell of Turkey has built two or three tanks, according to Mr. Prewitt, on the 22,000 acres he has under the range program. J. M. Ferrell of Parnell, who has 3,870 acres in the program is building a tank and practicing deferred grazing.

B. F. and Tom Cope of Deep-lake and Parnell, who have 1,800 acres each, have adopted the deferred grazing method of compliance and B. F. Simpson of Northfield, who has 6,000 acres in the program has added tank building to deferred grazing for his part in the compliance. M. D. House and R. Canada of the Parnell community are building tanks removing prickly pear, and practicing deferred grazing under the program. Paul Simpson of Northfield is building a tank as his part of the program.

According to Mr. Prewitt the purpose of the conservation work is to build the range and improve grazing conditions in the county. He reports that in areas where compliance with the program is being made, conditions are much improved.

Revival Meeting To Be Held Next Week

A series of revival services for the Memphis Freewill Baptist Church will begin Wednesday night, August 24, at the East Ward school building, according to announcement made this week by Rev. S. M. Ziegler, pastor of the church. The Rev. M. M. McKee of Sulphur, Okla., will be in charge of the services which will be held at 8 o'clock each evening. The local pastor, the Rev. Mr. Ziegler, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver returned Monday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Judge Chapman To Speak Here Saturday

District Judge Alton B. Chapman of Spur will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Gerald C. Mann for Attorney General here Saturday at 3:30, according to announcement received here Wednesday.

Judge Chapman will also speak at Wellington Saturday.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby returned Tuesday from a ten-day vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Brewer in Dalt and attended the XIT reunion on August 9, and then on to Red River Pass and Eagle Nest Dam, spent two days at Santa Fe, N. M., where they saw the Pueblo Indian Cliff Dwellers homes in Frijoles Canyon, and on to Grand Quivira Indian Fort and Ruins, and went through the Carlsbad Cavern.

FIREMEN THANK CITIZENS

The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department has authorized The Democrat to extend their thanks and appreciation to the Memphis merchants and citizens for their co-operation during the Panhandle Firemen's Convention here this week. According to Chief R. A. Massey, the success of the convention was largely dependent on this wholehearted co-operation and, speaking in behalf of the local company, Mr. Massey extended the department's appreciation.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Representative, 121st Dist.: R. A. (Allen) HARP of Motley County

BOB ALEXANDER of Childress County (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: VERA TOPS GILBREATH (Re-election)

BYRON F. TODD For County Clerk: MURRAY DIAL BAILEY GILMORE

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: L. G. PERKINS

JOE A. MERRICK For Commissioner, Precinct 2: TRACY L. DAVIS A. R. McMASTER

TEXAS THEATRE MEMPHIS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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"TWO GUN JUSTICE"

Also "THE FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS" and "DOGGONE MIX-UP" Added attraction, A special reel on the life of the greatest lover the screen has ever known

Rudolph Valentino

First Time To Seek Public Office Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. If elected I will attend to the duties of the office and will not neglect the office for any other work. BYRON F. TODD candidate for County Superintendent (Political Advertisement)

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SALIS By MRS. R. Betty Jo spent Sunday Billy Nadine Mr. and Mrs. daughter, D. H. L. Yarnall H. L. Yarnall Miss Jessie rell Chapel and Sunday Davis. J. R. Mitchell munity attending the 4-H Club County this week. Mrs. S. D. Hayes of Memphis Several of the attending the ing held at the in Memphis. Misses Anna and Odessa Yarnall community Odell at Memphis Mr. and Mrs. family of new week end visit Mrs. Lester in community. Those visiting V. L. Yarnall Mrs. Verna Fairview, Mrs. Sylvia Odell Banister and City and Esmer Caryl.