

Municipal Gas System For Memphis Is Forecast

PLAN TO SECURE PIPE LINE IN FOUR TOWNS

Officer Of Shamrock Company Meets With Committee Tuesday

A municipally owned gas system in Memphis is forecast as the result of a meeting held in Childress Tuesday afternoon, at which time representatives from Memphis, Childress, Wellington and Quannah discussed plans for running a pipe line into the four towns. The city officials conferred at length with J. M. Baldrige, vice-president of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company of Amarillo.

Gas Rate Uncertain

Mr. Baldrige agreed to put a pipe line into the four cities concerned as soon as Fort Worth had condemned its present gas system and the pipe line started to Fort Worth. On July 21, the citizens of Fort Worth voted to acquire possession of all gas distribution systems in that city, in effect ratifying the contract made with the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company to supply the city of Fort Worth with gas. It was stated that Mr. Baldrige made no definite offer as to the rate that his company would sell gas to the various towns represented at the meeting, but he agreed to submit figures as to a definite rate within a few days.

To Finance Installation

It was agreed by representatives of the four towns to take definite steps at once to finance the installation of the respective distribution systems so that the towns will be in a position to enter into a contract with the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company, or some other company, should a better proposition be offered. It was stated by a spokesman authorized to speak that it is the general consensus of opinion of the city council of Memphis that the necessary steps for the installation of a municipally owned gas system here will be taken immediately. It is understood that the matter will be gone into thoroughly at the next meeting of the city council which will be held Tuesday night of next week.

LOCAL GOLF PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO ELECTRA MEET

Golf players of Memphis are being extended a hearty invitation to attend the Second Invitation Golf Tournament of the Electra Country Club on August 17, 18, 19 and 20. The schedule calls for three flights of thirty-two players each and a handsome array of trophies will be offered in the various events. The club boasts one of the sportiest courses to be found in Northwest Texas and the greens will be kept in tip-top condition for the meet which is expected to attract some of the noted golfers of both the Greenbelt and Oil Belt Associations.

AUTO BELONGING TO ESTELLINE POSTMASTER IS STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The car belonging to Postmaster Oscar Wright of Estelline was stolen early last Sunday night from in front of Mr. Wright's residence. Mr. Wright had gone home to supper and had been out of the car only a short time, when he heard some one start the engine and saw his car being driven off. A search was instituted, but at last reports, the car had not been found.

Fire Departments Visit Here Sunday

Members of two fire departments visited the local department in Memphis Sunday. The Claude Department competed with fire boys here in contest drills at the Memphis and Cobb Hotels. These drills were won by Memphis. The Claude and Childress departments tackled Memphis in water polo, with Childress emerging victorious. The water polo was played on the south side of the public square.

Sixteen members of the Claude department were present and seven members from the Childress department.

Greene Dry Goods Store At Estelline Robbed; Loot Found; Thieves Escape

The Greene Dry Goods store at Estelline was burglarized of some \$775 in merchandise last Saturday night shortly after midnight. The robbers effected an entrance into the store by breaking through a panel of the back door. The stolen merchandise consisted mostly of ladies' silk dresses, men's suits, silk stockings and hats.

Night Watchman R. R. Edleman found the loot Sunday afternoon stored in sacks in the sand hills near the Estelline depot. It was decided to post a guard at the place and watch developments Sunday night. While Herd Williams, constable at Estelline and Zack Hood, constable at Parnell, were on

guard two men approached the place where the loot had been placed. Officers opened fire and the men started running and were lost in a plum thicket. The alarm was spread and some 20 Estelline citizens were routed out of bed and with shot guns aided in the search, but the thieves made a clean getaway.

It is believed by Estelline officers that the robbers were strangers to this part of the country as they think they would not have come back for the loot Sunday night if they had been local people, due to the fact that every one in Estelline was discussing the robbery Sunday.

Memphis Rivals Reno And Hot Springs In Granting Quick Divorce

Rev. Miller Holds Successful Revival Meet At Silverton

Rev. E. T. Miller returned to Memphis early Monday morning from Silverton where he had conducted a revival meeting from July 19 through July 26. Large crowds attended the services daily and much interest was shown in the sermons, it was stated. Ten additions to the church came as a result of the meeting. The song services were in charge of Rev. Chas. Bourns of Lockney.

Record Crowd Is Expected To See Wrestling Match

Advices from Clarendon are to the effect that a record crowd is expected to be on hand there Friday night when the curtain goes up on the scheduled wrestling card between Jack (Swede) Larson of San Antonio and Roy Welch of Borger. The preliminaries start at 8:30 and ring-side seats sell for 75 cents each.

MEMPHIS TENNIS STARS DEFEATED BY CHILDRESS

Memphis tennis stars were defeated in two out of three games here Sunday on the Country Club court by Childress players. W. Carter and Fletcher, of Childress, proved too much for the local boys. In the singles Malone Hagen defeated W. Carter in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. Hagen was defeated in his games with Carter Sunday before last.

About Three And One-Half Miles Of Paving Completed

Approximately three and one-half miles of paving have been completed on the new highway from Memphis to Mulberry Bridge by way of Lakeview. When the paving is completed within about one mile of the city, the mixer will be brought in to where the highway connects with Noel street. It will likely be the latter part of next week before the paving is completed from Eli to Memphis, according to Sam Riza, general superintendent. The mixer will be moved to Noel street Friday, Riza said, but some delay in completing the paving will be caused due to hand finishing work which has to be done on one of the curves.

After the paving is completed from Eli to Memphis, the mixer will be moved to Lakeview, and paving will be laid from that place to connect with that started from Eli.

Oh When, Oh When Will Post Office Building In City Commence, Begin?

Some of these sweet days, Memphis may awaken to find work has started on a post office building here, but seeing is believing. A. S. Page, of Fort Worth, lease and building inspector for the Post Office Department, was in the city last Saturday and renewed the lease on the present quarters occupied by the post office for the period of one year.

Mr. Page stated that the lease renewal does not necessarily mean it will be a year before Memphis gets a post office. In fact, he was of the opinion that bids for the construction work here would be advertised for by the first of August, but you never can tell.

JEFF STOTTS IS BURIED FRIDAY

American Legion Posts Have Charge Of Services; Full Military Honors Given

Thomas Jeff Stotts, of Giles, 43 years of age, died early Thursday morning of last week from a gun shot wound self-inflicted. Funeral services were held at the grave in Fairview cemetery Friday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. F. M. Griffin, Baptist minister, who resides near Giles. The services were in charge of members of the Hedley and Memphis American Legion posts.

Local Firing Squad Pallbearers Were Chas. Lowry, O. L. Ellis, H. L. Whitfield, Desota Biederback, Ray Doherty and Herman Kirkpatrick from the Hedley Legion post of which Stotts was a member. Those in charge of the flowers were Mary Sue Foster, Pearl Gary, Lela and Nellie Evans. A firing squad was furnished by the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion in Memphis and consisted of Roy L. Guthrie, Lewis Wheat, L. S. Ivey, Otis Gibson, H. H. Lindsey and R. C. Householder. Color bearers were Bryan Reynolds and Frank Smith of Memphis and two members of the Adamson Lane Legion Post of Hedley. Holmes McNeely, of Memphis, sounded taps.

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Books And Manuals Have Been Received For Rural Schools

Approximately 3,000 school books and 18 sets of teachers manuals, to be used in the rural schools for the fall session, were received Tuesday by Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, county superintendent. The books are counted and assorted, and the rural teachers, or members of the board of trustees, take them to the schools.

Most of the rural schools are opening in August. The Weatherly, Churchman, and Buffalo Flat schools will open August 3. Baylor will open August 10 and Leach will open August 17. The schools at Deep Lake, Wolf Flat, and Leslie, will begin work August 24.

DE SOTO SEDAN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A De Soto sedan owned by J. D. May was completely destroyed by fire late Thursday afternoon of last week, some 2-1/2 miles southwest of Lakeview. E. Gerlach and M. M. Stovall were in the car when the fire broke out. The blaze seemed to start from the carburetor. Dirt was used in an attempt to extinguish the blaze, but to no avail. The two front tires were the only parts of the car salvaged. Insurance was carried by May, but not enough to cover the loss, it was stated.

OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED TO LOCAL SINGERS TO COMPETE IN FIFTH ANNUAL RADIO AUDITION

Memphis and Hall County singers have a chance to win signal honors in the fifth annual national radio audition for America's talented young singers, made possible by the Atwater, Kent Foundation, according to Mrs. M. McNeely, who has been appointed county chairman for the auditions. An effort is being made to find some singer in Hall County who may qualify to participate in the division of \$25,000 in cash and ten musical scholarships that will go to the national finalists.

To Have Local Contests

Contests will be held in the individual cities and towns throughout Texas for the selection of local winners—one boy and one girl. From these local winners, the state's contenders for territorial and national honors (one young man and one young woman) will be selected. From this point, all expenses of participants in the contest will be borne by the Atwater Kent Foundation. The two state winners will be taken to a district contest and be placed in competition with the winners from the other states in this district. From among the state entrants, two district champions will be chosen. Similar eliminations will be held in four other districts, ten contestants in (Continued on page 4)

MILLER KNOCKS OUT DEPRESSION

'Press On' Is Central Theme Of Rotary Talk; Musical Program Well Rendered

"Knocking the 'dei' out of Depression" was the subject of a ten minute address at Rotary Tuesday delivered by Era T. Miller. He stated that 'dei' is the Anglo-Saxon for 'devil,' and therefore, his subject resolved itself into "Knocking the devil out of Depression." With 'dei' out of the word 'depression,' there is left 'press on,' and this proved the central note of Miller's theme. He cited three Biblical characters, Job, Elijah and Jonah, and told how depression affected them and how they "came out of it."

Two Artists Sing For the musical program, Miss Vernadine Jones sang "Joy Is In My Heart" by Rob Roy Peery and a popular number, "Blue Pacific Moonlight." For an encore she sang, "Dream a Little Dream of Me." She was in good voice and (Continued on page 4)

METHODIST CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL IN AUGUST

A revival meeting will be conducted at the First Methodist church, beginning Friday, August 21, and ending Sunday, August 30, according to Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, pastor. Rev. J. W. Watson of Lubbock will do the preaching and will be assisted by Rev. Alfred H. Freeman of Gruver, who will have charge of the young peoples' services. Special evangelistic singing will also be in charge of Rev. Freeman, it was announced.

July Term Of County Court Disposing Of Light Docket

The July term of county court convened Monday of last week with a light docket. Criminal cases are being tried this week, as well as some civil cases. All of next week will be utilized for trying civil cases.

The following cases were heard up to Wednesday of this week: State of Texas vs. Odessie Anderson, affray, fined \$5 and costs; Hall County vs. Mrs. S. O. Greene, J. M. Lane, P. O. Young, R. B. McMurry and J. R. Hanvey, condemnation proceedings, cases settled out of court and dismissed; State of Texas vs. Willie May Jones, drunkenness, fined \$25 and costs; D. & P. Chevrolet Company vs. Fred Turmon, suit for title, case dismissed at plaintiff's cost; J. L. McCollum vs. R. E. Jones (two cases), suit on note, cases

settled and dismissed. C. C. Meacham vs. J. L. Haas, suit for debt, plaintiff awarded \$256.03 with 6 percent interest; Earl Parker vs. Fred Turmon, suit for debt, \$578 to be paid to plaintiff or sale of Chevrolet car owned by defendant for the amount; Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, vs. W. A. Vickers, suit for title and debt, plaintiff to recover Ford car; Estelline State Bank vs. Bruce Johnson, suit for debt, defendant to pay \$225 and 10 percent interest on amount to plaintiff. State of Texas vs. John Smith, vagrancy, fined \$25 and costs; State of Texas vs. Lester Power, drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs; State of Texas vs. Willie Hammonds, drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs; T. V. Ward vs. S. B. Ros-

Effort Made For Securing Safety Device At Curve

An effort is still being made to have some sort of safety device installed at the end of the north pavement to prevent a recurrence of accidents there, according to Col. C. T. Matkin, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Col. Matkin, Henry Read and Judge A. C. Hoffman appeared before the Commissioners Court of Donley County in session at Clarendon Wednesday of last week and took up the matter with that court.

Judge Alexander and the commissioners are said to have inclined favorably to the plan and an effort is being made to enlist the services of District Highway Engineer Bailey. A meeting is to be held at a curve in the near future to decide definitely what is to be done to make the curve safer.

Brookhollow Lake Fills Up Rapidly

Approximately five feet of water came into the lake at the Brookhollow Country Club as a result of the rain Monday afternoon of last week, according to W. C. Dickey. Dr. Dickey said the water is backed up about three-fourths of a mile from the dam at the present time, and is 22 feet deep in some parts of the lake. Fishing is prohibited at the present time, but will be permitted by next July, after the spawning season is over.

The dam is 250 feet long and 50 feet deep, being constructed of dirt and reinforced with interlocking tile. At least fifteen engineers have looked the dam over and have pronounced it one of the best dirt structures they have seen. Dr. Dickey said.

Y ADAMS LEAVES END SHORT COURSE

Y. Adams, Hall County construction agent left for College Station to attend the annual short course at A. & M. Several other representatives of the women's clubs of the county also attended the course. They left Sunday. They will visit their parents, D. C. Adams at Denham this trip.

Unknown Destroys Story House

Unknown origin destroy-story frame house on street belonging to Sunday morning. Bill Jones and occupied the house at the time, visiting Oklahoma. The alarm is by neighbors. The flames before the fire. It is stated that two men about the house a short time before the fire broke out, but not sufficient to extinguish it. The house was the oldest in the neighborhood. Numerous signs made to the property.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Patty Irene Hicks Is United In Marriage Here To Mr. Donald H. Fischer

A wedding marked by beautiful simplicity was solemnized Thursday evening of last week at 6 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks, when Miss Patty Irene Hicks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks, became the bride of Mr. Donald H. Fischer, of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. The impressive ceremony was read by the bride's father, followed by prayer by Rev. W. B. Hicks, brother of the bride, before an improvised altar of ferns and pink gladiolus. Bows of roses were used about the living room.

Dr. L. M. Hicks, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks, sang "I Love You Truly" as a pre-nuptial number. The ceremony was read to the accompaniment of a subdued background of music, Miss Marguerite Hicks, niece of the bride playing "Flowers and Spring" by La France, in soft notes.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from Lehengrin, played by Miss Hicks. First to enter were the groom and his best man, Ward Hicks, brother of the bride, Jane Hicks, niece of the bride, dressed in a colonial costume of pink and green organdie approached carrying a basket of rose petals which she strewed in the path of the bride. Dudley Rowntree, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and entered carrying the ring in a white box. The bride's sister, Miss Mary Hicks, was maid of honor. She wore pink opalescent satin, with accessories to harmonize. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bride entered alone, radiantly lovely in her gown of white chantilly lace, lily of the valley pattern. She carried a shower bouquet of white rose buds and fern.

Only immediate relatives and a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks, Ward and Mary Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks and children, Lloyd and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Memphis. Out of town guests were: Mrs. H. D. Fischer, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and family, Muleshoe; Mrs. E. E. Rowntree and children, Stamford; Dr. H. H. Hicks, Pampa; Miss Joyce Hicks, Snyder; Miss Louise Harle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan and son, Wade, Wellington.

The bride is the talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks of this city. She graduated from the Memphis High school with the class of 1924, while her father was pastor of the First Methodist church. She attended C. I. A. at Denton where she received her B. A. degree. She then attended Columbia University and received her M. A. degree. For the past two years she has taught art in a private Girls' finishing school

at Plainfield, New Jersey. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fischer of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, and is an electrical engineer and is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and was held at the home of the bride's parents, at 719 South Seventh street. The guests registered in an elaborate hand painted bride's book presided over by Mrs. E. E. Rowntree.

The bride's table was lovely with a normandy lace cover with green tapers in crystal holders and was centered with a large wedding cake, surrounded with a wreath of shasta daisies. The cake was topped with a white wedding bell suspended from an arch under which stood a miniature bride and groom.

Patty Joyce Hicks and Dixie Christine Hicks, in gowns of pink and blue chiffon, assisted in the dining room where the cake was cut by the bride and served with green ice cream frozen in the shape of a wedding bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left immediately after the reception for a honeymoon trip to Colorado. Mrs. Fischer wore a traveling suit of eggshell corduroy with brown and white accessories. Mr. Fischer wore brown flannels. They will be at home to their friends after September 1, in New York City.

Miss Abby O'Neal Married Sunday To Mr. Alvin Massey

Alvin Massey and Miss Abby O'Neal were married Sunday at the home of Rev. H. W. Stigler, pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, in the presence of his family. The bride has been employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company for the past three years and has made her home with Mrs. Atta Mae Lane, during that time.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massey. He is a graduate of Memphis High School and has been employed for several years as bookkeeper at the Memphis Compress Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey returned to Memphis Sunday night and will be at home to their friends at 741 North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop and daughters, Nelma and Mildred went to Fort Stockton Friday for a visit with Mrs. Bishop's father, T. C. Rogers. They will be away about ten days.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Meeting Monday In Church Auditorium

"Around the Gulf of Mexico with the Gospel," proved a most interesting topic, Monday afternoon when the Baptist W. M. S. held its missionary and social meeting in the auditorium of the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer. Mrs. J. S. McMurry led the prayer and Mrs. Byron Baldwin directed the program, pointing out the most important features of each subject in her introductory remarks. Mrs. W. L. Wheat conducted the devotional, reading from the fourteenth chapter of St. John, basing her subject on love. Mrs. Henderson Smith, in a costume of the natives of Cuba gave a description of the country. Mrs. P. M. Randal talked on Florida and Mrs. George Thompson gave important facts concerning missionary work in Louisiana. Mrs. Rich represented Mexico. Mrs. Durden's subject was Texas and Mrs. Stidham talked on the Isthmus of Panama, in native attire, after which Ruth Harrison featured the program with a vocal number. Mrs. Roy Leverett playing her accompaniment. Mrs. L. G. Racco told stories in keeping with the occasion.

A brief business session was held when reports were called for from the various committees. The report on benevolence was most gratifying. Mrs. George Thompson making the report. In the W. M. U. pin contest, circle No. 3 came out winner. At the close of the program, all repaired to the dining room where refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cantaloupe were served to about forty-five women, by the following hostesses: Mesdames J. C. Wells, E. H. Whittington, Scott Sierler, E. F. Forkner, T. M. Harrison and R. C. Parks.

Classmate, Cousin Of Mrs. McMurry Visits Her Here

T. L. Henslee, a cousin and classmate of Mrs. W. A. McMurry, his two sons, Harris and Charles, and daughter, Miss Bertha, and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Smith, all from Shelbyville, Tennessee, were Mrs. McMurry's guests last week-end.

Mr. Henslee is 82 years of age, had four sons in the World War, two served overseas, and all returned home, sound in mind and body, with never a wound.

Needless to say the meeting here was a happy one. They had been visiting other relatives in south Texas.

Mr. Henslee is well preserved for his years and quite active. Living again their college days, the time was delightfully spent, yet tinged with sadness, for only four of their class of 1876 are living.

W. C. D. Club Has Meeting Last Week With Mrs. Mabry

The W. C. D. club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Mabry on Wednesday of last week. The lesson was on first aid and proved quite interesting and beneficial. Those present were Mesdames Berli Smith, Frank Jackson, Sloan Baker, Henry Scott, Clyde Roden, E. E. Shipman, Bury Brown, W. D. Mabry, and Misses Mary Lee Mabry, Mildred Brown, Inez Shipman, Florence and Gloria Scott, Dorothy Nell and Gene Baker and Tootsie Mabry.

Locals and Personals

D. C. Hyder, Jr., returned to Amarillo Saturday after a few days visit here with his father, Dr. D. C. Hyder. He has been attending school in Kansas City, where he graduated from the Kansas City High school. He also attended the Kansas City Horner Institute of Music, studying piano and violin.

E. Wayne Thomas, Hall county farm agent, left Sunday to attend the annual short course at A. & M. College which convenes there from July 27 to July 31, inclusive. Mrs. R. T. Jones, Salisbury; Mrs. J. D. Morrison, president of the Indian Creek home demonstration club; Mrs. Bertha Padgett, Harrell Chapel, went to represent the clubs from the different places and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie went to attend the classes for county superintendents.

F. N. Foxhall and sons, Harold and Lewis, left Saturday for Raton, and other points in New Mexico on a fishing trip. Mrs. Foxhall, Leslie and Mrs. John Deaver left Sunday for a vacation to be spent in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Dorace Powell left Friday for Abilene to resume her studies at Simmons University after a visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell. She is studying dramatic art during the summer session.

Mrs. Fred H. Frewin and children, J. P. Frewin Ward and Horace of Plains, Kansas, came the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard at Ell.

Ed Foxhall left Friday for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will re-enter Georgia Tech after a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall. This is Ed's fourth year and he will complete his course in Commerce next June receiving his B. S. degree.

George Bugbee of Clarendon was a Memphis business visitor Saturday.

Jot Montgomery of McLean, spent Friday here with his sister, Mrs. Mary B. Arnold.

Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson went to Corsicana Friday for a visit with her brother, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKeivy and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday at Hedley with her father, Hodge Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby and daughter, Mary Sue, visited Mrs. Huckaby's sister, Mrs. J. S. Edwards at Hedley Sunday.

Miss Mildred Harrell went to Mineral Wells Friday for a week's vacation.

Green Powell of Paducah came Saturday for a visit here with his sisters, Mesdames R. N. Gillis and Mary E. Combest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden and daughter, Helen and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Wise county.

E. W. Gray was a business visitor at Matador Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Pearson spent Sunday at Pampa with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemons of Amarillo spent Sunday here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Stanford.

Henry Goodpasture and Elmo Powell were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Layman arrived from Independence, Kansas, last week and are at home at the Roberts apartments, 815 West Main street. Mr. Layman is manager of the Strickler store here.

Miss Geraldine Moreland of Durant, Oklahoma, came Saturday and will be the house guest of Mary Gardner here this week.

B. F. Shepherd returned Saturday from a ten days trip to Abilene, Amarillo and Lubbock. Buddy Armstrong of Lubbock accompanied him home and visited B. F. until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughter, Chrystal and Phyllis, returned Saturday from the Howard Ranch near Clarendon where they have been since the close of school. They left Monday for San Antonio for a visit with relatives. Mr. Howard will likely buy cotton near San Antonio for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Hollis Boren and children Tommie Mae, Jackie Lee and Billie Joe left Wednesday of last week for Clayton, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. Boren's sister, Mrs. C. B. Lively for two days. They went from there to Colorado Springs and Denver for a stay of several days.

Miss Mary Beckum, with the State Telephone Company, left Friday for her vacation to be spent at Lubbock and other points.

Arthur Yonge, Jr., wire chief for the State Telephone Company, spent last week in northern Oklahoma on business for the company. He returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Miss Maggie Bryan left Sunday afternoon in response to a telephone message from DeKalb, Texas, announcing the serious illness of their father, H. B. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has been at DeKalb for several weeks doing road construction work and was stricken suddenly ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt spent before him in Central Park. Mrs. Holt was a bad case to set, and it depended on a circumstance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whatson, Berry Cruse, went to Falls Monday where Mrs. Whatson will go through the Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster Scott went to Littlefield to look after their interests there.



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HIT OR MISS
a column by
T. R.

Mrs. H. D. Fischer, 1000 S. W. 10th, New York, is, at least, one of the magicians of the United States who is coming to help the unemployed. She is the wife of the late Gottlieb of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Street, 2222 S. W. 10th, New York, were each to 22 men recently. Mr. Street was in the house of the late Gottlieb of New York. Mr. Street was in the house of the late Gottlieb of New York.

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Will Conduct Revival At Nazarene Church



Pictured at the left are Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, evangelists and singers of Prescott, Arkansas, who will have charge of the revival services at the Nazarene church here which are to begin Thursday, August 6, and continue through Wednesday, August 19. Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., at 715 West Montgomery street.

"Dishonored" And "Skippy" To Show At Ritz Theatre

Headlining the programs at the Ritz Theatre next week are two big feature releases. Monday and Tuesday, August 3 and 4, "Dishonored" will be presented, featuring Victor McLaglen and Marlene Dietrich and Wednesday and Thursday, August 5 and 6, "Skippy" will be the attraction with Robert Coogan, Jackie's younger brother, Jackie Cooper, Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl. "Skippy" is a character too well known to need elaboration.

He is a household favorite that Percy Crosby, the cartoonist, has made available to every one. "Skippy" on the screen is a story of happy boyhood days—those golden hours that linger for a moment and are gone. "Dishonored" is the story of a noted woman spy in wartime and is said to be packed through with thrills and exciting sequences.

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Bryant Resolution Would Have Hoover Convene Congress In Special Session

A concurrent resolution has been prepared by Representative Sam A. Bryant of Memphis and filed for introduction in the House of Representatives that would memorialize President Hoover to call an extraordinary session of congress in an effort to "solve the present widespread economic distress."

The resolution reads as follows: "WHEREAS money is the great instrument of association, the fiber of social organism and the vitalizing force of industry, without which civilization could not have had a beginning; its increase and decrease the tide in human affairs upon which all things must rise or fall, and

"WHEREAS it matters not how great the natural resources of a country may be; how genial its climate, fertile its soil, ingenious and enterprising its inhabitants; if the supply of its money or moneys substitute is shrinking or withheld from circulation, prices will fall, its merchants overwhelmed with bankruptcy, its industries paralyzed, its citizens out of employment and destitution and distress will prevail; and

"WHEREAS those who framed our federal constitution, understanding the evil effects of a fluctuation currency, knowing that a change in the supply alters the price of every pound and yard of merchandise and every foot of land; were unwilling to intrust this power to any other agency than the chosen representatives of the whole people; denied this power to the states, charging Congress with the responsibility of coining and regulating the value of the dollar; and

"WHEREAS Congress has delegated this power—the greatest power that could possibly be exercised by man—to selfish private corporations, making them absolute dictators of all business and finance of the whole country; and

"WHEREAS this power has im-

posed upon the people conditions that have drained the wealth of the country into the hands of the few; enhanced the value of their securities and their incomes beyond precedent; while depressing prices of all products until the burden of debt and taxes has become more than doubled; perpetrating the greatest injustice ever done to a free people; and

"WHEREAS it is a physical impossibility for the people to pay their debts and taxes with low priced products and unemployment as now existing, and

"WHEREAS it is impossible for state legislatures to provide a remedy for low prices, nor for private enterprises to furnish employment for the unemployed, which condition threatens untold physical suffering and privation for millions and bankruptcy for others to the extent as to threaten the stability of our government and of civilization,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: "THAT the Legislature of the State of Texas memorialize President Hoover to call an extraordinary session of Congress at a very early date that it may again assume the power, duty and responsibility of controlling the volume and the value of money, restore it to a value approximating its value at the time our debts were contracted, and so regulate the same that it may not work a repudiation of debt nor a confiscation of property; thereby correcting the evils complained of and preventing the threatened calamity.

"RESOLVE further that the Secretary of State be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to President Hoover and a copy to each Texas member of Congress and of the Senate."

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wo-door sedan model of the Plymouth, received recently from the Plymouth dealers, has been giving considerable interest in this among those who have favored with a demonstration of outstanding mechanical features are featured by the model, the most interesting of which are the new power plant vibration system, termed by the Plymouth engineers as "floating power," and "free wheeling."


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The engine in the new Plymouth is suspended at two points, rubber insulated, thus permitting it to vibrate freely, but not to transmit its vibrations to the engine under the hood. The value of this feature is that it does almost entirely with the vibration of the motor. On the road, the car rides with the smoothness and ease of a six or eight cylinder engine, of course, the economy of a four.

Has Free Wheeling
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Other New Features
Additional new features of the Plymouth include an all steel double drop frame, automatic spark advance, and efficient hydraulic brakes. Prices on the eight new models in the line range from \$535 to \$645, f. o. b. the factory.

SMITH

The women of the W. C. D. club gave their husbands and children a picnic supper Thursday evening of last week, just below Berl Smith's place. The supper consisted of several different kinds of sandwiches, pickles, iced tea, ice cream and cookies. Before supper, the men played forty-two; the women talked and the children played games. Those enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Henry



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On The Level—

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ood and pure, and I'm not getting paid for writing this, either. Believe it or not, we use a considerable amount of water at the Democrat office. It is often the case that the typewriters get overheated and have to be cooled off. Then there is the shower bath we make use of at intervals, and we also keep a cooler. I drink as much from the cooler as I bum from the drug stores. When I admitted this to an acquaintance recently, he said he felt sorry for the drug stores, meaning of course, that my capacity for water is unlimited.

A co-worker, after surveying a part of this column, reminded me that a super-abundance of water is often disconcerting—whatever that means. I asked him to explain and he replied there is such a thing as water on the brain. "Provided, of course, there's a brain," he added.

Miller Knocks—

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her part of the program registered well with her audience. David Fitzgerald sang "Friend o' Mine" by Wilfred Sanderson and "Ol' Man River" from Flo Ziegfeld's "Showboat." Both numbers elicited tremendous applause, especially the latter. Mr. Fitzgerald was forced to respond with an encore, and sang over a part of "Ol' Man River." Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan accompanied both Miss Jones and Mr. Fitzgerald.

Opportunity Is—

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all being qualified for the final audition. These boys and girls will be taken by way of Washington, D. C., to New York, where the National Finals will be broadcast through a coast-to-coast radio network. The final rating of these contestants will be made by a board of distinguished musicians. \$5,000 First Prize. Winners of first place (one young woman and one young man) will each receive \$5,000 in cash, a gold decoration and two years' tuition with an American institute of music, or recognized teacher. Second place winners will receive \$3,000 and one year's tuition each; third place winners will get \$2,000 and one year's tuition each; fourth place winners will receive \$1,500 and one year's tuition each and fifth place winners will get \$1,000 and one year's tuition each. Auditions in August. Mrs. McNeely stated that the local auditions would be held the latter part of August. Judges to pass on the merits of the contestants will be secured outside the county. The state auditions will be held in Dallas in October. The district auditions will take place in November and the national finals in December. Entrants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive. Additional information will be gladly furnished by Mrs. M. McNeely.

Jeff Stotts Is—

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over the grave. Commander Lowery of the Hedley Legion post acted as chaplain and presented Mrs. Stotts with an American flag. Service in France. Mr. Stotts enlisted in the army on May 27, 1918 and saw active service in France. He was in France 11 months and was discharged on June 21, 1919. He was a member of Co. L, 144th Infantry, 36th Division. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Stotts, one son, Boaz; six brothers, Robert, Tom, Harvey, and J. O. Stotts; "Giles"; John Stotts of Sudan and S. E. Owens, of Snyder, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Gies; Mrs. S. A. Edwards, Fort Worth, and Mrs. O. L. Allen, Royce, New Mexico.

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BETHEL

The farmers of this community are almost up with their work until it rains.

Harry Lee Williams entertained the young folks of this community with a party at his home Saturday night.

Mrs. Virgie and Ethel Shields spent Saturday with Mrs. Ben Booth.

Ed Allen Pattillo of Leslie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dennis Lindley.

School will start here August 3.

Nannie Mae Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eva Lee Barham.

Truett Hatley of Ashtola was visiting J. W. Hatley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Garrett left here Saturday morning for Sulphur Springs where they will make their home.

Miss Julia Shaffeur and Amie Ellis, Hester, and Ethel Shields spent Sunday with Faye Darnell.

Several from here attended the singing at Brice Sunday afternoon.

ELI

Rev. Jones of Memphis brought to us Sunday evening a wonderful sermon. A large crowd attended.

Several from this community have been attending the revival meeting at Plaska.

Billie Nelson who has been in the harvest fields returned here Sunday.

Loy Lewis was a visitor in Clarendon Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites in the Fairview community Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Erwin and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig visited Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Craig, last week-end.

A party will be given Friday night, July 31, by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, who live two miles north of Eli on the Dennis home place. A large crowd is expected.

Miss Eva Mae Gregory has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart visited Sunday in the Stargel home.

Grandpa and Grandma and Bill Nelson of Newlin spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

Miss Maudie Patrick spent Sunday with Florine Coldiron.

Miss Evelyn Craig and mother visited Mrs. Loy Lewis Monday.

Several from here were Memphis visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson have moved to this community to make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and son Cullion of Farwell, Texas, visited here Monday.

Miss Evelyn Craig and mother,

Locals and Personals

Dr. W. C. Dickey went to College Station Tuesday night for a week's stay on business.

Mrs. Chauncey Thompson was called to Breckenridge Friday on account of the illness of her brother, Ross Sloan. She will go from there to Mineral Wells to visit her mother before returning home.

Mary Winston Walters was a visitor in Amarillo from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Meadows and children of Plainview spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Neeley returned Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City and Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Fort Worth. They left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Milam at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ross and son Fred, Jr., and John Cox of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford from Monday until Wednesday.

Glenn Street of Graham came Saturday after his mother, who had been here for two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat. He made the trip to Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wheat and Mrs. Street.

Miss Emma Lucile Siepert returned to her home at Quannah Sunday after a visit here with Mary Gardner.

Mrs. James McKelvy of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Elmo Whaley and daughter, Mary Frances, of Shamrock, came Thursday of last week for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver.

Marcus Rosenwasser left Tuesday for a vacation trip to be spent in Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio.

Miss Marie Hicks, nurse at the Memphis Hospital, returned the latter part of last week from a month's vacation spent at points in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Miss Laura Stinson of Hedley underwent an operation at the Memphis Hospital Sunday. She is reported resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Raymond Ballew and son, Billie David, returned home Thursday of last week from Little Rock, Arkansas, where she has been the past two months visiting her father, for the benefit of her health. She is much improved.

Mrs. R. M. Craig, and sister, Mrs. P. C. Merritt spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Williams.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and son Cullion of Farwell, Texas, visited here Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Hoy and children are expected to arrive in Memphis the first of the week from Geneseo, Illinois, for a visit with Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Word was received in Memphis by friends of Mrs. John A. Wood Wednesday that she was not doing so well. Mrs. Wood was taken to the Baylor Hospital at Dallas Monday of last week. Her many friends in Memphis will regret to learn that she is not improving as rapidly as at first.

Herman and Frank Saunders of Hart, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting their sister, Mrs. Rube Sisk, and mother, Mrs. Jennie Saunders.

J. D. Jackson and R. C. Weatherly, of Clarendon, visited friends in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Victor Walsh, of White Deer, is here this week visiting his grandmother and old friends.

Miss John Evelyn Moreland, who has been the house guest of Mary Gardner, from Durant, Oklahoma, went to Amarillo Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Lemons.

Miss Margille Sigler is spending this week at Turkey with her aunt, Mrs. Bailey Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins, of Turkey, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Watson and children came Saturday from Childress and will be here indefinitely.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss left Thursday morning for a vacation and fishing trip to Taos and Tres Ritos, New Mexico.

Roy Mayes returned Tuesday from a several days business trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockton, of Fort Worth, spent last week-end here with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stijham, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Reba and Otha Fitzjarrald, Maidee Thompson, and Rosemary Sigmon of Fort Worth, who is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, spent Thursday of last week at Lake Pauline, near Quannah, on a fishing trip.

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See the fall Traveler's Crepes, Velvets and Flat Crepes. The Marilyn Shoppe.

H. H. Lindsey went to Hollis Sunday after Mrs. Lindsey and children, who have been in Hollis for two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Morrow.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts and Miss Margaret Fwagle of Amarillo spent last week-end here with

Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbaker.

V. O. Williams and Oren were visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. family returned to the Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mrs. J. T. Hicks, and the wedding of his sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank Wright of Fort Worth arrived in Memphis Tuesday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wicker. They were accompanied to Memphis by S. P. Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Mollie Warren, who will visit in the Wicker home.

Misses Inez Hoover, Clytie Cunningham and Ola Mae Srygler of Lakeview, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

W. R. Cabaness went to Cisco Saturday after Mrs. Cabaness, who had been there visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Ford. They returned Sunday.

Misses Annie Ruth Johnson, Oneita Hollis and Vernadine Jones were visitors in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Lee Cason, Mrs. Kedron Ward and Doll Merrick went to Dallas last week-end after Hattie Dem Ward, who had been visiting her grandparents in Dallas for the past several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey and children and Mrs. J. B. Wrean returned Tuesday from a vacation and fishing trip at Gunnison, Colorado.

C. E. Bentley spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Gainesville visiting relatives. He was accompanied home by his sister, Lela Mae, who will spend an indefinite time in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunsaker, of Dallas, were in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the Stone Department Store. Mrs. Hunsaker returned to Dallas Tuesday night and Mr. Hunsaker remained over Wednesday. He is district manager of the Stone chain stores and was making a visit over the district.

Winifred Cooper of Turkey spent from Thursday of last week until Wednesday here with his aunt, Mrs. Glenn Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver and sons, Temple, Jr., and Jim, returned Monday from a month's vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Storm, of the Northern Texas Utilities Company returned Thursday of last week from a several days vacation trip to Los Angeles and San Diego, California.

Mrs. G. D. Beard and Mrs. Malone Hagen and daughter, Nell, spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls visiting in the home of Mrs. Beard's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright were called to Bellevue Wednesday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson went to Turkey Wednesday after her mother, Mrs. D. L. Cooper, who has been visiting relatives at Plainview and Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatchet of Acme spent from Saturday until Wednesday here as guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mrs. R. R. Alexander and daughter, Mary Jane of Nocona, came Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, 623 South Sixth street.

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Miss Jones, the very successful in that large number of children examined. As a whole, those examined proved to be in a good condition, however, a number showed the need for medical attention.

During the conference, it is stated, "I am well with the success of the conference, I am very grateful to the doctors and members of the committee who assisted in the examinations."

The local health conference will be held August 10 and plans for further work in this county with Miss Jones, who is in charge, plans to be in county six days each week.

Will Star in Palace Picture

"The King's Rosie" is Robert's newest picture that will be shown at the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4. This is the first picture that Woolsey has made with fellow comedian, Bert and local picture fans are very interested to see him do by himself.

Woolsey is Anita's partner in "Millie," which was directed by Clyde and produced by R. K.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL HAS CLOSED

Weekly vacation Bible school has been conducted at the Presbyterian church for six weeks, was brought to a close Wednesday night, when the program, a playlet consisting of playlets, was presented by the school.

The program, a handiwork was shown and a picnic was held.

Mr. Martin operated a picnic which he had conducted with Russell MacMillan and a radio set of his son on display.

As served to quite a number of youngsters and parents.

and Personals

Ethel Thornton is in Colorado, on a vacation with a school friend, Merle Price, of Minn. with her parents, stopping in Colorado for Miss Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater and Mrs. Genevieve and Mrs. Mary were visitors in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mr. Spurgeon Miller and Mrs. Mary went to Ceta to attend the annual Baptist Assembly here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned from a visit here with

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Bran	100 lb. sack	78c	Cocoa	Hershey's, 1/2 lb.	15c
Cow Chow	100 lb. sack	\$1.95	Cocoa	Mother's, 2 lbs.	28c
Purina Lay Chow	100 lbs.	\$2.20	Brooms	Each	24c
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Coffee	Maxwell House, 3 lbs.	89c	Tomatoes	No. 2 cans	7c

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Coffee	Bulk Peaberry, 4 lbs.	49c	Hominy	Large cans	9c
Coffee	Wamba, 3 lbs.	89c	Kraut	Large Cans	11c
Honey Extract	10 lbs.	\$1.00	Soup	Vegetable or Tomato, 4 for	25c
Syrup	Mary Jane, gal.	64c	Steak	Good and Tender, lb.	15c
Syrup	Karo, gal.	64c	Roast	Lb.	12 1/2c
Syrup	Brer Rabbit, gal.	75c	Sausage	Lb.	10c
			Bacon	Sliced, lb.	24c



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 5. A Diversified Farming Program.
 6. The Planting of Staple Seed.
 7. Closer Cooperation Between the Public and the Farm Agents.
 8. Public School Music.
 9. Adequate Support of Every Benevolent Enterprise.
 10. Encouragement of the Fine Arts.
 11. More Generosity and Less Animosity.
 12. Accentuation of Religious Endeavor.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

IT is getting about the time of year when interest locally centers on the approaching football season. The question is already being asked: what chance has the Cyclone squad this year? In the very nature of things, chances for a championship team are none too rosy. With few regulars back, Coach Nolan Walter will have to make the most of players who showed up rather well last year, much green material, and a bevy of youngsters. If he can get these to deliver, then Memphis will have a football team. If he is unsuccessful in turning the trick, then that is another matter.

We are hopeful that the same spirit of fair play and hard fight that animated the Cyclone squad this past season will be apparent again this year. The situation was much the same when the Coach issued his call for practices late last summer. Memphis teams in the past have had a way of surmounting obstacles and overcoming seemingly impossible difficulties that have stood in the way. It has been several years since we have had an abundance of material, but the shortage has been more than made up for in team work, coaching, and the inherent desire and ambition of the players to make a good showing.

Football in Memphis this coming season will have its setbacks other than those enumerated above. The times through which we are passing will materially affect gate receipts, but with it all, Memphis is expected to carry on in the tradition of the past. With proper backing from those interested enough in the game, in the team and in the outcome of the contests to be present to lend their moral support to the players, an eventful season, if not a successful one, may well be expected.

THE FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

NO single event in the survey of rural life is of more importance than the annual Farmers' Short Course, held each year at A. & M. College. Here, the best minds of the country bring messages of interest to the farmer, his wife, and their children. New and practical methods of doing things that tend to make farm life more remunerative, more enjoyable and eminently worth while from every viewpoint are discussed and demonstrated.

We feel particularly proud of those who represent Hall County each year at the short course. They bring back with them a finer conception of things, a wider knowledge of how to proceed, and withal, an understanding of values as they are applied to rural surroundings. While the county representation this year is smaller than is usually the case, we feel confident that with better times, a fuller representation will be secured. The short course combines both the theoretical and laboratory side of the work the county agents are doing. Representatives from the farms are permitted to see these teachings applied in a broad and understanding way that are of infinite benefit to the observers.

TURNING WHEAT INTO LIQUOR

REPORTS have been received in Washington, D. C., that some western farmers are turning their 25 cent wheat into hard liquor. The whiskey is said to sell for \$8 the gallon, which seems to be a fair return on the investment. Not that we sanction the idea of making whiskey from wheat, but we do feel that wheat farmers are justified in finding added uses for their bumper crop, and if they turn to violating the prohibition laws, the wheat fixing rings in Washington and elsewhere alone are to blame.

The report states that wheat whiskey after the first run or so has the appearance of corn liquor, but when aged by the addition of charcoal, turns a dark green. Figures are not available as to the extent of this new industry which has sprung up, but it is safe to say that wheat whiskey will be manufactured on a large scale as long as prices for wheat remain at 25 cents per bushel.

ANOTHER OKLAHOMAN WISERACKS

WE thought that Will Rogers, some time of Oklahoma, but now a citizen of the world, was the original Oklahoma wisecracker. It seems that we are mistaken as the news story arrives from Austin that United States Senator T. P. Gore of Oklahoma, the blind statesman, sprinkled a thirty minute talk with wisecracks before a joint session of the Texas House and Senate last week.

Gore was not at all particular where his jibes hit. He discussed the controversy that has been raging between Oklahoma and Texas over the opening of the free bridge between Durant, Oklahoma and Denison, Texas, hitting Governors of both states.

With so many weighty matters coming up for consideration before the Legislature, we can imagine it was a relief to hear a good speaker wisecrack himself into the affections of our own honest-to-goodness lawmakers.

THE COST OF WAR IN HUMAN LIVES

KIRBY PAGE, writing in his book, "War, Its Causes, Consequences and Cure," gives an astounding account of what the world war cost in human lives. The whole world was shocked and stunned when the Lusitania went down with a loss of a thousand lives. To equal the twenty-six millions dead in the war, it would be necessary to sink a Lusitania every day for seventy years, or one every week beginning nearly a century before the discovery of America by Columbus and continuing to the present hour. Or to express it another way, the average loss of life was 16,585 for each 1,587 days the war lasted.

Lights o' Los Angeles

By Earl C. Johnson

Whiled away a couple of hours Sunday afternoon late by a drive with friends through the mountains. Paused at Burbank for a Chow Mein dinner in a Chop Suey Cafe. This chink cookery may suit some folks, but it doesn't seem to sit well on our stomachs. While eating it, we can't help wondering what it is made up of, and for our peace of mind it is perhaps best that we do not know. The only redeeming feature is that they do serve good tea, and we like the little sweet cakes they serve with it.

From Burbank, winding through the hills, to Tujunga, famous as a resort for people with weak lungs. The architecture here and at Sunland, adjoining, is a distinct relief from the ever prevailing stucco of Los Angeles. Here most of the houses are constructed of water-worn cobbles from the beds of the mountain streams. Somehow, they look solid and homey, and we'd like to live in one if it were not for the heat in these mountain valley communities.

From Tujunga, back through La Caynada and up into the Flintridge Mountain district, where beautiful homes, almost castles, perch precariously on benches balised out of the rock mountain-side.

A few minutes pause at the Flintridge Biltmore, famous mountain winter resort, under the management of the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel interests. This imposing tavern is now closed, but will be open for business early in September. Covering several acres on the crest of the mountain, this exclusive millionaire's playground looks rather shabby now and needs a new coat of paint over its stucco walls, but with the coming of the winter season it will bloom out in full glory.

On up the mountain road a quarter of a mile, to the very summit, where is one of the most attractive mountain homes we have ever seen. . . . La Casa de Paso, which means, we believe, "The House of the Pass." Of typical old Spanish construction, this house and grounds look to be hundreds of years old. The high wall in front is of adobe construction, cunningly made to simulate age, with the mud plastering falling off the sun-dried mud bricks in places, and with weather-beaten posters on the wall, advertising bull-fights and fandangoes. The house itself looks like a ruin, but it must have cost a pretty penny to achieve this effect. But the crowning glory of the place is in the grounds surrounding it. Here one finds no wide spread lawns and imported plants, but rather a masterpiece of landscape gardening utilizing only the native mountain shrubs and plants. As one practical-minded member of the party remarked, "You wouldn't have to keep a place like that up. The more dilapidated it gets, the better it looks."

From the crest, on down the winding paved mountain roads into Pasadena. These roads which wind about through the mountains, giving access to the many beautiful homes, cost lots of money to

build and keep in repair. The highway leading from the city to the Flintridge Biltmore is lighted all the way. Coming down, your car purrs contentedly along, but you can't keep from hoping that the fellow on the other side of each sharp curve is keeping to his side of the road, and you sometimes wonder if the white-painted fences guarding vertical drops along the road are as strong as they look.

Into Pasadena, past the famous Rose Bowl, which is usually a disappointment when you first see it. The name, somehow, brings to mind a great natural amphitheatre, lovely with vines and blossoms. In reality, the Rose Bowl is an ugly monstrosity of concrete and rough beams, but it houses many a beautiful pageant of blooms.

Cut rate drug stores have taken the day in Los Angeles. In fact, any drug store, if it is still in business, is a cut rate store. We wonder where it will end, but there is perhaps comfort in the thought that most drug stores are in reality cafes now.

Sailors strolling down the streets, always accompanied by their sweeties. And we often ponder the fact that you never see one sailor with one sweet young thing. It is always one sailor with two girls, or two sailors with one girl. Congress should do something about this, if the Navy Department cannot.

Walk down Broadway, past the many theatres to be found on this downtown street, and you will marvel at the sameness in the monotone speling of the ushers in the lobby. Droning their story about the wonders within, they stand hour after hour and never lift their voices from a level monotone that urges you to slip up and stick a pin in one of them, just to see if he'll yell "ouch."

E. C. Throop, district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, spent two days the latter part of last week in Lubbock on business.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. C. B. Weaver and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and children, Grace and Gerald, all of Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting with Mrs. Weaver's brother, W. E. Johnsey, and sisters, Mesdames L. L. Moses and S. W. Culbreth. They visited relatives at McLean the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilburn of Lincoln, Kansas, came Thursday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Wilburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassel returned Friday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. A. White, at Eldorado, Oklahoma. Miss Frankie Allison returned Sunday from a vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison, near San Antonio.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
A. B. Sharp, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Christ Ambassadors
4:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Missionary council 8:30
p. m.
THURSDAY
Mid-week prayer meeting 8:15
p. m.
SATURDAY
Preaching services at 8:15 p. m.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
Rev. J. R. Williamson, pastor of
the First Methodist church at
Plaska, conducts services at
Swearingen on the first Sunday
of each month, at Plaska on the
second and fourth Sundays of
each month, and at Eli on the
third Sunday of each month.

HARRELL CHAPEL

A light rain fell here Saturday
afternoon.
Men and boys who have been
away working in the harvest have
returned.
The revival meeting to be con-
ducted by Brother Treadwell of
Memphis will begin the second
Sunday in August.
The Sunday school contest was
a success. The losers entertain-
ed the winners Wednesday night
of last week in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth. Every
one reported a good time.
Miss Dorothy Jones of Claude
spent the past week with Miss Ro-
berta Morrison.
Miss Cosetta Anderson spent
Sunday night with Mrs. Ed Hol-
lingsworth.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gable at-
tended church at Memphis Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore
spent Sunday with her parents
near Hedley.
The home demonstration club
met with Mrs. C. L. Gable Mon-
day, July 27. Seventeen members
and several visitors were present.
The August meeting will be in
the nature of a recreational pic-
nic.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutch-
erson of Salisbury visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Moore Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes
and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs.
Otho Jones Sunday night.
Lon Moore, Triton Davis, Carl
and John Morrison went to the
creek fishing Saturday night.
They reported having to hunt shel-
ter from the shower that fell.
Miss Mary Forman spent the
week-end with Miss Ruby Thorn-
ton at Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes
spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Moore and canned corn.
The singing was well attended
Sunday afternoon.

FAIRVIEW

The majority of the farmers are
up with their work. Crops
are looking fine at present.
Ben Stephens and family, Ivy
and Mattie Ora Lambert, have re-
turned from a visit to Amarillo
and New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Evans of
Amherst were visitors in this
community Sunday.
Miss Aileen Chapman, recently
of Wichita Falls, is visiting with
her sister, Mrs. Ivan McElreath.
Frankie Hall has returned home
for a few days visit with home-
folks.
Mrs. Evans and son, James,
visited in the Painter home Sun-
day.
Mattie Ora Lambert returned
home to Childress Sunday. She
has been a visitor in this com-
munity for the past few weeks.
Mrs. Henry Tittle was a visit-
or in Wellington last week.
Miss Nina Painter visited with
her aunt, Mrs. Forest Painter, at
Lakeview last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Waites and fam-
ily spent Sunday in Lelia Lake
visiting relatives.
Allen Ray Webster is spending
the week with Leon Painter.
The party which was given at
the Waites home Friday night was
enjoyed by every one.
The young boys defeated the
married men in baseball Sunday.
Mrs. Ray Rountree visited with
Miss Rose Lee Waites one day
last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Webster an-
nounce the arrival of a son,
Charles Lon, Monday, July 27, at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, 121 North
Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster
of Estelline spent Sunday in Mem-
phis with Mrs. Webster's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Turner.
Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Galloway
of Clarendon were guests of Dr.
and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald Sunday.
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days more hot weather. Take ad-
vantage of the Marilyn Shoppe
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GILES

Miss Maurine Hoggard spent
several days last week at Hedley
with her cousin, Miss Zelma John-
son.
B. H. Stotts is spending this
week in Amarillo with his sister,
Mrs. John Ode.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker
came down from Claude Friday
for a few days visit in the J. B.
Evans home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood and
little son of Memphis were Giles
visitors Sunday afternoon.
Miss Cordie Stotts visited rel-
atives and friends in Amarillo last
week.
Mrs. Lula Edwards came up
from Wichita Falls Friday to at-
tend the funeral of her brother
Jeff Stotts.
Mrs. W. L. Cope spent several
days last week at Hedley visiting
in the homes of her brothers,
John and Charlie Shaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Dutton and little daughter, Novella, and Mrs. Ed Bailey, all of Evant, were here the first of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmons. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass spent the past week visiting old friends and relatives in Navarro county. Joe M. Baker and family came in one day last week from Denton where Mr. Baker has been attending school.
John Stotts and family came over from Sudan Friday to attend the funeral of Jeff Stotts.
Charlie Greenwood came in Thursday from Pampa where he has been working in the harvest. Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday here in the J. O. Stotts home.
Miss Nelle Evans left a few days ago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Baker at Claude. Elder James Wilborn of Kansas, preached at this place Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Byrum and little daughter of Kingsville, Texas, vis-

ited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Kelley here the past week.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Lois Malloy spent Sunday at Plaska with Joy Bradford.
The home demonstration club met with Mrs. T. E. Lenoir Friday. Twenty-two members were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancy of Lakeview spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Forest Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Province are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby this week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodge spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Mosley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton.

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COMPARE PRICES

Size	Firestone Special Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Special Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each
4.40-21	\$4.90	\$4.98	\$9.00
4.50-21	5.00	5.09	11.10
4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90
5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70
6.00-19H.D. (8 ply under the tread)	11.40	11.40	22.10

TRUCK & BUS TYPE

Size	Firestone Special Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Special Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each
30x5 (10 ply under the tread)	\$7.95	\$17.95	\$34.90
6.00-20 (10 ply under the tread)	15.35	15.35	29.00

"When the National Better Business Bureau realized that their Bulletin No. 634 was being taken advantage of by some advertisers who issued a Bulletin dated July 10th as follows:

"In our Bulletin No. 634 entitled 'Definitions of Terms Used in the Tire Industry' we published definitions of First Line — Second Line — Third Line — Heavy Duty and Super Heavy Duty Tires.

"Our definitions pointed out, 'Although each manufacturer's or distributor's first line tire may represent his best standard size 4 or 6 ply tire, there is not necessarily any equality of competitive first line tires as to materials, workmanship or price.' This interpretation also applies to all lines of tires.

"We therefore recommend that advertising to the consumer shall avoid the use of these terms for the purpose of comparing competitive products."

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COMPARE PRICES

Size	Firestone Sentinel Type Cash Price Each	Special Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Sentinel Type Cash Price Each
4.40-21	\$4.35	\$4.35	\$8.50
4.50-20	4.78	4.78	9.20
4.50-21	4.85	4.85	9.40
4.75-19	5.08	5.08	11.14
4.75-20	5.75	5.75	11.20
5.00-19	5.99	5.99	11.60
5.00-20	6.10	6.10	11.90
5.00-21	6.30	6.30	12.40
5.25-21	7.37	7.37	14.52

8 PLYS UNDER THE TREAD

COMPARE PRICES

Size	Firestone Anchor Super Heavy Duty Type Cash Price Each	Special Mail Order Super Heavy Duty Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Anchor Super Heavy Duty Type Cash Price Each
4.50-20	\$6.55	\$6.70	\$16.70
4.50-21	6.75	6.85	16.90
4.75-19	9.70	9.75	18.90
5.25-21	12.95	13.05	25.30
5.50-19	13.35	13.35	25.90
6.00-19	14.90	14.95	29.00
6.00-20	15.00	15.35	29.50
6.50-19	16.65	16.65	32.30

*A "Special Brand" Tire is made by a manufacturer for distributors such as Mail Order houses, oil companies and others, under a name that does not identify the tire manufacturer to the public, usually because he builds his "best quality" tires under his own name. Firestone puts his name on every tire he makes.

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6 PLYS UNDER THE TREAD

COMPARE PRICES

Size	Firestone Courier Type Cash Price Each	Special Mail Order Courier Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Courier Type Cash Price Each
30x3 1/2	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$7.50
4.40-21	3.80	3.80	7.50
4.50-21	4.45	4.45	8.00

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SOCIETY and Club

Geraldine Watson Hostess At Meet Christian Society

Geraldine Watson was hostess to members of the Christian Endeavor society Tuesday evening at her home, 720 Menden street, when they met in their regular meeting with Geraldine Watson as leader.

The meeting was opened by singing, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with prayer by Donald Shepherd. Then the song, "In My Heart There Rings A Melody," was sung. Elizabeth Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Frances Willburn featured the program with two vocal numbers, "Dream of Love" and "Get Out and Get Under the Moon." Frances Wright conducted the Bible contest, "Bible Gists for Boys and Girls." Then various games were played.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Watson, in serving delicious refreshments to Mrs. C. C. Morgan, Mrs. Frances Willburn, Donald and B. F. Shepherd, Nell Walker, Dorothy Elliott, Loree Duke, Mary Gardner, A. E. Evans, Martha Draper, Robert Dewlen, Elizabeth Morgan and Frances Wright.

Ruth Harrison Is Hostess At Meet Kingdom Builders

Ruth Harrison was hostess to the Kingdom Builders of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at her home, 603 South Eighth street in a social meeting, with Sarah Bradshaw as leader.

The meeting was held on the beautiful lawn at the Harrison home among beds of summer flowers. Outdoor games were the diversion of the evening entertainment.

The hostess served iced watermelon to Mesdames J. S. McMurry, J. H. Smith, Iris West and Misses Ernestine Walker, Ethel Pearson, Sadie Mae Pland, Mildred Lamb, Ova Lee Wood and Sarah Bradshaw.

Miss Tomlinson Entertains Group With Bunk Party

Frances Joy Tomlinson entertained a group of her friends Friday evening with a bunk party at her home, 721 South Seventh street.

Bridge and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour and Saturday morning a lovely breakfast was served the guests. The guest list included Misses Jim Browder, Catherine Easterling, Frances Denny, Jo Ann Estes, Ruth Harrison, Mildred Phelan, Loree Duke, Pauline Ross and Mrs. Iris West.

Fred and Ida Glenn Champion left the latter part of last week for a month's visit with relatives at Snyder.

George Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Carter, Annie Laura and George Carter and Jack Baldwin spent from Thursday of last week until Monday at Medicine Park, Oklahoma, on an outing trip.

PALACE

Friday-Saturday
Buck Jones in
"The Fighting Sheriff" and Comedy
Monday-Tuesday
Robert Woolsey in
"Everything Rosy"
Fox News and Comedy
Wednesday-Thursday
Loretta Young and John Wayne in
"3 Girls Lost" and Comedy

Christine Allen Society Meets On Monday Evening

The Christine Allen Missionary society of the First Methodist church met in business meeting at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney read the scripture lesson and Verna Crump led in prayer. Interesting reports were given from the different officers present.

Members present were Misses Ruby Hoffman, Ida Jones, Ira Hammond, Naomi Phillips, Verna Crump, and Mrs. Delaney.

Miss Thurman Is Hostess To G. T. Club Wednesday

Members of the G. T. Club were delightfully entertained Wednesday when they met at the home of Miss Daisy Mae Thurman, 603 North Bradford.

After the business session, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to the following members: Misses Mildred, Hazel and Viola Hagemier, Mildred Cooley, LaVerne Pullen, Mary Etta Arnold, Tressie Graham and Willetta Thurman. Visitors were Mrs. C. U. Mullins and Mrs. Fordy Knott.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Cooley, Wednesday, August 5.

B. Y. P. U. Program For Sunday Night Is Announced

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening, August 2, the following program will be given on the topic: "My Part in the Great Commission."

The meeting will be opened by singing "I Love to Tell the Story," followed with prayer by Mrs. L. G. Rasco. Introduction, "God's Plan," will be given by Ouida Rice which will be followed with a conversation with several taking part. Tom, Albert Hill; Mary, Vallie Harrell; Nell, Ruth Thompson; Kate, Thelma Lindsey; George, Andrew Hill; Agnes, Lula Fay Oren. Mr. Hamilton will give the closing prayer.

Business Women Enjoy Social Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening in their regular business and social meeting, with Mrs. Della Webster and Altha Tom Bridge as hostesses.

They went near Wayside Park for an outdoor meeting and picnic supper. After supper the group returned and went to the Palace Theatre for the show.

Mrs. Chas. Gober of Phoenix, Arizona, house guest of Mrs. Webster, was a visitor at this meeting.

Birthday Of Young Daughter Observed At Wayside Park

Celebrating the occasion of the fourth birthday of her daughter, Brownie Nan, Mrs. J. B. Lamb entertained with a picnic at Wayside Park Wednesday evening. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, topped with four pink candies was served with ice cream. After the honoree blew out the candles she read, "Four Years Old," and "Alexander." This was followed by the following program: Anita Meacham read "Happy Birthday" and Durad Pounds read, "My Dorgie." Betty Jo Hooker sang "Yours and Mine," Jacqueline Pounds read, "Baby Mine." Betty Jo Bowman sang, "Springtime in the Rockies," "Four Little Girls Sat Down to Talk" was read by Billie Jo Prater. Mary Jo McLeer sang and Louise Prater danced. Bobbie Jack McMurry gave a reading and Gloria Webb danced. Brownie Nan Lamb closed the program by reading "Morning Call."

Those present were Patsy Ruth Doherty, Betty Margaret Hooker, Betty Jo Bowerman, Jack Gordon, Gloria and Joyce Webb, Max Webb, Frank Holland, J. W. Luttrell, June Kirkpatrick, Jean Marie Boone, Dan Boone, J. E. Bowerman, and Mesdames Jess Boone, E. R. Hooker, B. H. Hooker, Eva Bowerman; Misses Ella Kirkpatrick and Opal Hess, Hedlev: Durad Pounds, Jacqueline Pounds, Anita Meacham, Bobbie Jack McMurry, Mary Joe McLeer, Hershel Bob McLeer, Billie Jo Prater, J. C. McClure, Imogene Lamb, Mary Jo Lamb, and Mesdames J. W. Vallance, M. M. Pounds, Hershel McLeer, Lafayette Pounds, J. B. Lamb, and Miss Lena McLeer, Memphis.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Picnic Supper Is Held Near School Wednesday Night

A group of young people enjoy-

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THOSE FOOLISH FEMININE STYLES



Dear Professor:-

Who is it writes these funny jokes about the women's dress? Our silly styles he always soaks Who is he, dear Profes.?

Janet



Herewith his picture you may see—this chap who loves to jest. You'll note, my dear, how sensibly this wise old bird is dressed!

Prof. Noodle

ed a picnic supper near the Salisbury school house Wednesday evening.

Those attending were Catherine Easterling, Jim Browder, Loree Duke, Frances Denny, Mazie Perkins, Mary Batson, Frances Joy Tomlinson and Ted Read, T. E. Easterling, Bill McKelvy, J. C. Roberts, Regnal Greenhaw, David Hudgins and Carl Gerlach.

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TOMATOES "Fresh," 4 lbs.	25c
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Practically every store has quantities of odd lot merchandise, broken stocks and scattered sizes that missed connection with the proper customer. Goods that date back to spring and fall.

This merchandise has honest value—but its value will not be enhanced if it is carried over until next year.

Now is the time to get rid of "headaches." were customers more alert for values in merchandise. If the quality is right and the price is right they will buy—NOW!

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