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## MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN WORK NEXT MONDAY

### County Shows Interest In Second Primary Election

### Several Teachers Resign During the Summer Vacation

First Day's Program Will Be Given Over to Enrolling Students in All Departments

After a vacation of some three months Memphis schools will open Monday for the 1938-39 term. Practically all the teachers have been employed, and it is expected that a full faculty will be on hand for the opening.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the school board in securing teachers this year due to several resigning to go elsewhere. The list of teachers will be published next week.

The programs for the three Memphis schools have been outlined by Superintendent W. C. Davis and the principals, and are given below:

**High School**  
The first day's program will be given over to the enrolling of the pupils, working on the daily schedule, and issuing of text books to all students. Because of the large enrollment expected this year and the many special assignments and individual student needs to be solved, the entire first day of the high school program will be devoted to enrolling students.

Many new faces will be found in the school faculty this year of teachers who have made splendid records in their respective fields and are looking forward to a successful year's work. Most of these teachers have been at work this week on plans for the work and have the plans well under way.

Several new courses will be offered in the high school this year, with special attention given to health and physical education departments. This year, music has been made a regular part of the high school curriculum, and as a result there will be no fees for the offered courses in band and choral club.

All students of the Memphis

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### Electric Plant Is Progressing Fast

Skilled workers are on the job at the West Texas Utilities Company, building a new home for a "stand-by" electric power plant which is expected to give Memphis residents ample assurance of uninterrupted service regardless of weather conditions.

A 575-horsepower oil-operated engine will be installed in the 28x50-foot structure. Ninety days has been designated as maximum time for completion of the building and installation of the auxiliary plant, which in the future will carry the power load here in case of storms or any emergency halting the flow of current in the 33,000-volt transmission line now serving cities in this area.

Unprecedented weather conditions of the past year made it obligatory to install stand-by facilities, local Manager Mac Wilson said. Heavy rains and tornado-like kinds caused several interruptions with accompanying inconvenience to customers. The old stand-by plant, steam-operated, could not be pressed into service without considerable delay and, in fact, had been made obsolete through lack of usage. It now will be dismantled and the building torn down in a cooperative move to widen Highway 5 where it crosses the oil mill spur tracks.

In charge of construction work is A. W. Stein of the WTU engineering staff. Some 15 men are being employed on the project.

The new building, located up-town, will be joined to the WTU office and salesroom and ice plant. Material includes steel frame and face brick. A force sufficient to operate the new plant in case of emergency will be on duty at all times. A line crew already has constructed a feeder line from the sub-station to the structure.

"Value of the plant mainly will be quick restoration of service in event of high-line trouble," Wilson said. "It will give Memphis a system second to none in West Texas and offers protection against interruptions except in cases where the local distribution system is disrupted—for which there is no protection other than speedy repair work."

### HEAVY VOTING IS NOTED IN HALL COUNTY

Balloting Lacks Only 79 Reaching First Primary

In spite of a short ticket and very little pre-election interest shown in the Saturday Democratic primary, balloting in Hall County in this election lacked only 79 votes of reaching the figure of the first primary July 23 a canvass of the unofficial returns reveal.

In the first primary election, Hall County voters marched to the polls 2,783 strong to reduce a ticket of 95 contestants for 30 offices to a second primary ballot of 22 candidates seeking 11 offices. In Saturday's primary Hall County voters ran up to 2,704. According to political observers in this vicinity, this is one of the few occasions in the history of the county's voting that the second primary figures have reached into the same bracket as those polled in the first.

In Hall County the O'Daniel endorsements met with a fifty per cent approval, with the voters giving Stevenson for Lieutenant Governor a majority as it did with Giles and Critz, aspirants for Land Commissioner and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mann for Attorney General, Sadler for railroad commissioner and Stephens for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals were accorded majorities in Hall County.

In the only district race remaining on the ticket, R. A. (Allen) Harp of Motley County was nominated as representative to the State Legislature from the 121st district made up of Hall, Childress, Motley and Cottle counties. In this race Harp received 5,045 votes as compared with his opponent's, Bob Alexander of Childress County, 3,686. In the balloting in Childress County Harp received 1,821 votes, Alexander 1,348; in Cottle County, Harp re-

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### Bond Election Is Called for Sept. 7

Due to a legal interpretation by the attorney general's office concerning the manner in which the documents attendant to the election were drawn up, the \$17,000 bond issue election for the Memphis Independent School district will be held again on Wednesday, September 7. The bond issue, which is augmented by a federal grant of \$13,909, is for the construction of a physical education building on the high school-west ward school campus and for making necessary repairs on the two buildings.

The election will be held at the office of the School District Tax Collector in the City Hall with H. A. McCasne as election judge and C. Lee Rushing, J. D. Shankle and A. Baldwin as clerks.

In the election held Wednesday, August 17, the issue carried by a vote of 104 to 139.

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### Shelter Belt Projects Are Proposed For Hall County by Government Official

Edgar H. Kemp of Childress was in Memphis Monday morning conferring with Carroll Smyers, secretary-manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, in connection with a proposed shelter-belt project in Hall County. Mr. Kemp, who is the government's representative in this district in connection with the shelter-belt projects, announced that a meeting of all Hall County farmers would be held Tuesday night, September 6, at the City Hall to discuss proposals for an extension of the shelter-belt work in the county.

Probably the most intensive shelter-belt work in the United States has been done in the Turkey vicinity, according to Mr. Kemp who pointed out that 55 miles of trees were planted in that locality in 1937 and that 205 miles have been planted during 1938.

It is Mr. Kemp's purpose to interest landowners and tenants in the shelter-belt work in other portions of Hall County including Lakeview and the territory west and north of Memphis and toward Estelline. These shelter belts, according to Mr. Kemp are planted every half mile adjacent to tillable land. He states that the project involves no obligation to the land owner except an agreement to cultivate the belt during the growing period and to care for the trees. Farmers who have land adjoining are urged to have shelter belts constructed to join at the property line, affording better protection from wind when the belts are in continuous strips.

The trees which are planted in the shelter-belt projects in this section of the state are grown in government nurseries at Plainview, and are planted when about the



**NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS**—W. C. DAVIS, left, superintendent of Memphis Public School System, this week announces plans for the opening of the local schools Monday. MISS VERA TOPS GILREATH, center, county superintendent, was re-nominated in Saturday's Democratic Primary for a second term of office. R. A. (ALLEN) HARP, right, of Motley County, was nominated as representative to the State Legislature for the 121st District in Saturday's Primary election.

### DEATH CLAIMS AGED CITIZEN OF THIS CITY

Funeral Rites Said For Mrs. Cynthia I. Gibson on Monday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Cynthia Isabelle Gibson at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, and Rev. W. B. Hieck, pastor of the Wellington Methodist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge. Mrs. Gibson died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, August 27, at her home, 115 South 17th street, following an illness of several weeks duration. She was 82 years, 6 months and 1 day of age.

Rites are impressive. The last rites were simple but impressive, bringing consolation to the surviving relatives. The choir sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," followed by the scripture reading by Rev. Mason. Harry Delaney then sang, "When They Ring the Golden Bells." Rev. Hieck offered prayer and spoke briefly of Mrs. Gibson as a Christian and friend. The choir sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," followed by a well chosen message by Rev. Carter, which brought to a close the comforting and inspiring funeral service, perfect in its description of Mrs. Gibson's life.

Fallbearers were Robert Breedlove, A. J. Joyce, Wayne McMurry, J. M. Wetherbee, J. W. Slaver, and Dale Hill. Honorary pallbearers were J. H. Read, R. L. Madden, Henderson Smith, Chas. Oren, Guy Clay of Wellington, Judge A. S. Moss, Lindsey Hill.

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### Hot Weather Noted During August With 109 Degrees as High

The hottest weather of 1938 was recorded in August, according to the records of J. J. McMickin, local weather observer and recorder. August 1 temperatures recorded reached 109 degrees, the hottest that it has been during the year. Several days during August reached 106, according to the records.

The low temperature for the month was 57 which was recorded during the early morning hours of August 25.

During the month, 24 days were clear, 3 were cloudy and 4 were partly cloudy. No rainfall, beyond a light sprinkle, was noted on Mr. McMickin's charts for the month.

### County Association Announces Plans For Dairy Show

Visiting Experts Will Talk To Farmers and Dairymen And Assist In Judging

Plans have been completed for the Hall County Dairy show here Wednesday and Thursday of next week according to announcement made by officials of the Hall County Dairy Association, sponsors of the exhibit. The cattle on display will be housed in an implement shed behind the Harrison Hardware Company, according to announcement, and will be brought to the Memphis public square for judging.

According to R. E. L. Pattillo, Hall County agent, D. T. Simons, field representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club and secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club of Fort Worth, will be in Memphis for the two-day exhibition and assist in judging the cattle and talk to farmers and dairymen concerning their dairy problems. Mr. Simons has just returned from Michigan where he has been working in dairy cattle shows in this portion of the United States and as official judge.

E. R. Eudaley, dairy husbandman of the state extension service and his assistant G. G. Gibson will be in Memphis for the exhibition and will speak at the meetings that will be held both days in the district court room, according to plans announced. Farmers displaying cattle will be given an opportunity of studying the score card to be used in judging the various classes of the show and will be given instructions by the visiting experts on cattle in the faults and how to correct them of the cattle on display.

Prizes will be offered to the various entrants according to their class, but it is the hope of the officials of the dairy association sponsoring the movement that three definite and lasting benefits will arise from the display according to Mr. Pattillo. These three benefits include cleaner milk, better cows and better methods of feeding.

Dr. L. M. Hicks is president of the association sponsoring the dairy show, Charles Williams is vice president and Andrew Womack is secretary.

### Highway Engineer Goes to Lufkin

According to an announcement released last Saturday by the State Highway Department at Austin, J. B. Nabers, highway engineer for division 5, has been transferred from Childress to Lufkin where he will serve in like capacity.

G. A. Bracher, who has been engineer of the Beaumont division has been transferred to this division and is already at Childress. The change is effective September 1.

Nabers was first stationed at Vernon when the division was established. Later he was moved to Paducah, then to Childress. During the six years he has been at Childress, hundreds of miles of concrete highways have been built in the division.

### Cotton Loans Will Be 8.30 Cents Base

The agricultural department announced Saturday it would make loans on 1938 cotton at the base rate of 8.30 cents a pound.

The 8.30 loan rate will apply to 7-8-inch middling cotton, with differentials for other grades and staple lengths. This compares with a base rate of 9 cents a pound on last year's crop. Loans are made to growers desiring to hold their crops off the market for possible better prices in the future.

The loans actually will range from 5.30 cents a pound of 3-16-inch or shorter low middling to 10.75 on 1-8-inch or long staple good middling or better cotton.

### WIVES OF NAMED FOR PLACES

Wives of Ticket by Governor Saturday

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## Local Parent-Teacher Associations Begin Year's Activities This Week

Local Parent-Teacher associations started the year's work Tuesday afternoon in a called meeting of the P-T. A. City Council with the president, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, presiding.

Plans for the new year were outlined by the presidents of the local units: Mrs. Ed Lofland, High School; Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Junior High; and Mrs. W. C. Davis, West Ward.

It was decided by the council to adopt the 1940 convention as their major objective. Plans were discussed for the first meeting which is to be a joint meeting the evening of September 15. It was also decided for each unit to have a committee present at all schools on Monday morning, September 5, to enroll new members.

The Council approved of a P-T. A. course of study, with Mr. Davis as teacher.

Members present were Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Vinson, Mrs. Angus Huckaby, Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Ed Lofland and Mrs. Theodore Swift.

**First Program September 15**  
The first program of the year of the Parent-Teacher associations will be given in a joint meeting Thursday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

The program chairmen of the three units will be in charge of the program and are planning a variety of entertainment that will be enjoyed. The home economics department and social committees are planning the social hour. The reception committee will consist of the presidents of the three units.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present, meeting each other and making it a get-together meeting.

## Mrs. Obe Holland Named Honoree at Shower August 25

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Obe Holland was given at the home of Mrs. Lamar West of the Friendship community Thursday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock.

As the guest arrived they registered, after which Mrs. Guy W. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Padgett directed a series of games.

Following the presentation and display of the gifts, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Doyle Simmons, Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. W. H. Spruill, Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. Hill Wells Jr., Mrs. J. F. Webb, Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. L. Scott, Mrs. Guy W. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. C. L. Padgett, Mrs. Alvin Pycatt, Mrs. S. W. McClaren of Cameron.

Mrs. Tom Roberts of Plainview, Mrs. Melvin Fitzgibbon of Amarillo, Mrs. Howard Shafer, Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. B. A. Pycatt, and Misses Clara Pycatt, Rebecca Edwards, Mary Lois and Quia Scott, Thelma Jenkins, Mary Jo Shafer, Lila Mae Oliver and the honoree, Mrs. Holland.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Blufford Burnett, Mrs. Buster Stewart, Mrs. Cecil Gilchrist, Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire, and Mrs. Louella Shafer.

## Methodist Young People Have Picnic At Library Park

Members of the young people's department of the Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic at Library Park Thursday evening, Aug. 25.

After the picnic supper the group attended the show at the Palace Theatre.

Those attending the affair included: Louise Williams, Dorothy Nell Evans, Louise Gowan, Owen Gilmore, Evelyn Selby, Darlein Reed, Neysanella Coursey, Joyce Duren, Kathryn Robinson, Marjorie Rogers, Mary Sue Huckaby, Vada Webster, Doris Jo Vallance, Marion Ruth Duren.

Charlotte Coursey, Ruth Barnes, Edna Dewlen, Elwanda Jones, Maxine Longshore, Freda Ward Erwin, Dorthea Dewlen, Jessie Lee Burks, Billie Lofland, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Garland Solomon, Henry Lee Solomon and Rev. Orion W. Carter.

## Birthdays Observed At Ice Cream Supper

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire of the Friendship community recently honored their son and daughter, Rudolph Jenkins and Ruby Gardenhire, with an ice cream supper at the Jenkins home on the occasion of their birthdays.

Games were played after which ice cream and cake were served to approximately 40 guests.



**GRADUATES** — Maidee Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, and Lula Faye Oren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren, who received their Bachelor of Science Degrees at the close of the summer session of West Texas State College. Miss Thompson will teach at Lefors and Miss Oren at Rule. Both are graduates of the Memphis High School.

## Sister of Local Woman Marries In Dallas Saturday

Boston ferns, palms and white gladioli banked the altar of the First Baptist Church in Dallas Saturday evening to form the setting for the marriage of Miss Frances D. Reese, sister of Mrs. B. E. Davenport of this city, and Mansel C. Hynds, Dr. Marshall Craig, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church read the ceremony. "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" were sung by Mrs. Earle J. Luck, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Houston, who also played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, J. S. Reese, the bride was gowned in white chiffon fashioned with puffed sleeves, molded waist and flowing, lace trimmed train. Her veil cascaded from a tiara of seed pearls. White orchids and lilies of the valley were arranged for her colonial bouquet.

Among the attendants was Peggy Lou Davenport, niece of the bride, who was flower girl.

Green and white was the color motif used at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Weiss, formerly of Memphis, where a reception was held after the wedding.

Mrs. Hynda, the daughter of J. S. Reese, is an ex-student of S. M. U. and a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Delta Pi sororities. Mr. Hynds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hynds of Nocona, attended the University of Texas Engineering school. After a wedding trip to Monterrey the couple will be at home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport and daughters were among the out-of-town guests to attend the wedding.

## Frances Simmons Entertains With Lawn Party

Frances Simmons delightfully entertained a group of friends with a lawn party at her home on West Robertson street Friday evening.

Various out-door games were played on the lawn, which was lighted for the occasion.

During the evening a refreshment plate and iced watermelon were served by the hostess to Billy Jo Prater, June Edmondson, Cassandra Morris, Genevieve McCool, Maurine Scott, and Betty Fultz.

**Mrs. O. N. Hamilton**  
announces the opening of  
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

**MRS. CONLEY WARD**  
Announces Opening of Studio of Music  
Improved Methods—Accredited Courses in  
**VIOLIN — PIANO — THEORY**  
Fall Term Begins September 5  
Studio at 1120 Noel Street

## Junior High PTA Officers Named By Executive Board

Owing to the resignation of several officers of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, the executive board of the association met Thursday afternoon, August 25, to elect officers and appoint committees.

Following are the officers: Mrs. R. G. Patrick, president; Mrs. Emma Baskerville, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Guthrie, second vice president; Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, third vice president; Mrs. Theodore Swift, corresponding and recording secretary; Mrs. Bess Crump, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Beckett, publicity chairman; Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, parliamentarian.

Program committee: Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. Mae Lofland, Mrs. Irene Beckett, and Clinton Voyles; Finance committee: Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. Lafayette Pounds, Jack Jarrell, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. Temple Deaver; Membership committee: Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. O. M. Perkins, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Dunbar Posey, Mrs. Forrest Hall.

Council representatives: Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. R. G. Patrick; Hospitality committee: Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. A. J. Joyce; Mother singers, Miss Mary Foreman, chairman; Social committee: Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, and Mrs. Robert Devin.

## Give Joint Birthday Party At Stem Home Friday

Mrs. Ted Montgomery and Mrs. Oscar Favors were honored with a lovely birthday party Friday afternoon, August 26, given in the home of Mrs. G. C. Stem in Lakeview, with Mrs. A. G. Smith and Miss Ione Stem assistant hostesses.

Iced punch was served to the guests on arrival.

The following program furnished the entertainment during the afternoon: Song, Mary Hugh Colley; reading, Mrs. Vera Davis Reed; song by a group of girls; reading, Mary Hugh Colley; poem, Mrs. George Payne; a birthday song was sung while little Miss Colley scattered flowers in the pathway of Mrs. Ono Mae Payne, who presented the gifts in traveling bags.

After the gifts were viewed refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. H. D. Payne, Mrs. C. Gosden, Mrs. Del E. Wells, Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. H. H. Colley, Mrs. Lee Gilbreath, Mrs. Marion Wiley, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, Mrs. O. L. Morris, Mrs. Pat Lewis, Mrs. Elton Morrison, Mrs. C. F. Maudlin, Mrs. Gilbert Young, Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mrs. E. V. Shirley, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. David Hodge, Mrs. Kay Smith, Mrs. John D. Reed, Mrs. R. A. Bowerman, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. C. J. Reed.

Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Mrs. J. F. Mann, Mrs. E. Moreland, Mrs. J. H. Boren, Mrs. Willie Wolf, Bobby Boren, Mary Hugh Colley, Thelma Atcherson, La Rue Long, Maxine Mitchell, Fae Ellen Morris, Oleta Favors, Patricia Montgomery, Mary Crow, Don Wright Jr., Donald Payne, and James Montgomery.

Those sending gifts who were not present were: Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. E. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Roy Sneed, Mrs. Vira Floyd, Mrs. Floyd Mann, Mrs. C. Duren, Mrs. G. R. Long, Mrs. John Blanks, Mrs. O. O. Hill, Mrs. Albert Bevers, Mrs. R. G. Brister, Mother Prichard, Mrs. Eron S. Gowdy and Miss Dorothy Jean Montgomery.



**MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE**, former County Superintendent, and a teacher in rural schools for a number of years, received her Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree at the Texas Technological College in Lubbock last week. She will teach in the Memphis school the coming year.

## Y. W. A. Girls Have Program on Cuba

The Y. W. A. girls met in the home of Mrs. W. Wilson Tuesday evening for a program, with Beth Weathersby leader.

A brief business session preceded the program when old and new business was dispensed with.

Prayer by Una Loard opened the program, followed with the scripture lesson read by Mildred Lindsey. Beth Weathersby had charge of the program which was on Cuba, with each member taking part. Prayer was led by Naomi Smith and closed by Helen Ruth Hammonds.

During the social hour iced watermelon was served by Mrs. Wilson to Mildred Lindsey, Una Loard, Mary Smith, Naomi Smith, Helen Ruth Hammonds, Desma Hale, and Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

## Three Memphians Awarded Degrees At Texas Tech

Among the 220 awarded degrees at the August graduating class of Texas Technological College last Wednesday night were Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Betty Dale West and St. Elmo Powell of this city.

Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. Powell received Bachelor of Arts degrees in education and Betty Dale West received a Bachelor of Arts degree in social science.

The commencement service was conducted on the lawn of the administration building. John W. Calhoun, acting president of the college, delivered the commencement address and Clifford B. Jones of Spout, conferred degrees upon the class. A number from Memphis attended the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Guthrie has been elected to teach in the Memphis school the coming year.

## Former Newlin Girl Weds in Plainview Tuesday, August 23

At an early ceremony on Tuesday, August 23, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church in Plainview Miss LaTrice Messick and Tom Dean were married by Rev. C. R. Hooton, pastor, who officiated at the impressive ring ceremony at 7 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Messick, formerly of Newlin, and a niece of Mrs. S. D. Ballard of Newlin.

She graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock two years. Mr. Dean is also a graduate of the Plainview High School and is employed with the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co. in Amarillo where the couple will reside.

Attending the wedding and reception from Memphis and Newlin were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick and son D. C. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard and children, Jeanie, Lou and L. D.

## Wedding Ring, Lost Twenty-Five Years, Found Last Week

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. T. K. Wilton of the Salisbury community missed her wedding ring which was a wide gold band with the initials TKW cut inside, and although she and others searched in every place they thought it might possibly be, no trace of the ring could be found.

Then on last Thursday morning while walking through the field looking over his crop on the Wilton farm, C. E. Lockhart, son-in-law of Mrs. Wilton, found a ring which he supposed had been lost by a cotton picker. His wife immediately recognized it as her mother's lost wedding ring, which was definitely verified by the initials inside.

The ring was apparently none the worse for having been in the fields for a quarter of a century. Because of the fact that her wedding band was given up as lost for good, Mrs. Wilton was very much elated over recovering the ring.

Miss Thelma Shankle returned Sunday from Long Beach, Calif., where she spent the summer with relatives and attended the summer school for elementary teachers. She will teach in the Memphis school again the coming year.

**MRS. LOUIE B. MERRELL**  
announces the opening of her  
**STUDIO FOR PIANO PUPILS**  
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System for beginners as well as for the advanced.  
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**ATTEND CONVENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and daughter Sue Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie left Memphis Friday morning for Austin where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and attend the American Legion State Convention. They will go from there to Houston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leath and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Guthrie, Bobbie Lee, who had been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass, accompanied them to his home in Austin.

**MOVE TO CHILDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagan and children left Thursday for Childress to make their home. Mr. Hagan goes to Childress as manager of the Childress office of the J. H. Morris Cotton Co.

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**Manager for Perry Bros. Arrives Here**

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McKinney and daughters, Ferrel Lynn and Ann Lee, arrived in Memphis Monday from Monday to make their home. Mr. McKinney comes to Memphis as manager of the Perry Bros. store, taking the place of J. C. Gay who resigned to go to Rotan to make his home.

Mr. McKinney has been manager of the Perry Bros. store at Monday for the past three years and has been with the company for the past four years. J. L. Lanmon, who has been manager of the local store since the resignation of Mr. Gay two weeks ago, was transferred to the Seymour store as manager.

Mr. McKinney and family are at home in Memphis at the Odum apartments on South Eighth street.

**PERSONALS**

Roy Fultz and son James spent Saturday in Mobeetie on business and visited with his brother, John Fultz.

Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Earl Barwick and T. J. Hampton spent Friday in Floydada visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reed of Lakeview were among Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Forrest Power and Miss Lois McCulloch were visitors in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Will Jenkins and children returned to their home in Ropesville Saturday after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Mrs. Earl Parker and children, Earlene and Ronald, of Odessa spent Friday of last week here visiting with friends.

Joe Scaling of Dalhart visited here last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Templeton, employees at the Palace and Ritz theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rank Howard returned to their home in Levelland Friday after a few days' visit here with his brother Dave Howard and family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Turkey came Saturday for a two-week visit here with his mother Mrs. R. C. Walker, and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton, Kate Dalton Williams and daughter Jerebel, and Billie Dalton and Don Q. Guest spent Thursday of last week in Amarillo.

J. B. Wright returned to his home in Abilene Friday after spending two days here doing accounting work at the Farmers Union Supply Co.

Mrs. L. D. Sanders, Mrs. Joim C. Wilson, Grace Wilson and Willie C. Wilson were visitors in Amarillo and Pampa Friday.

Miss Joyce Sheats of Childress spent Thursday here on business. Miss Sheats will teach in the Memphis school again the coming year.

Rev. M. E. Wells of Hedley and Rev. H. M. Weldon of Matador were visitors in Memphis Thursday.

**Estelline Dealer Given Publicity**

National publicity has been given Estelline and Grover C. Ewing, in an article in the current issue of The Red Triangle Magazine, describing the many years of service Ewing has spent in connection with Continental Oil Company products.

"The oldest Mileage Merchant in Texas, in years of service," the article states, "is the record of Grover C. Ewing, Estelline, whose experience dates from the time of horse-drawn gasoline wagons. The first gasoline pump, and only one, in his first service station was a blind, one-gallon stroke, yet he sold ten to twelve thousand gallons monthly with this pump."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. L. S. Edmondson, and Mrs. Allie D. Weaver of this city and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Lelia Lake left Memphis Sunday for Austin to attend the State Convention of the American Legion in session there Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Deaver is representing the local auxiliary as president and the 18th district as president.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of acknowledging with deepest gratitude the kindness and sympathy extended us during our bereavement in the death of our dear mother and grandmother. We are truly grateful. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

C. D. Stine, Emma Stine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard and Family, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Durham and Family.

Rev. Weldon is pastor of the Matador Baptist Church and was in Hedley assisting Rev. Wells in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Lon Montgomery and daughter Billie Frances returned last Friday from Denton where Mrs. Montgomery attended the summer session of the North Texas State Teachers College.

Mint Harris of Nocona visited here Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Wafford and her daughter Jack, of Brice were visitors in Memphis Friday. During the time Mr. Schott had his name added to The Democrat subscription list. They are pioneer residents of Hall County and the Schott's Cap near Silvertown was named after him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter Elizabeth of Amherst spent from Friday of last week until Monday of this week here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Bess Crump and Mrs. W. L. Patton.

Mrs. W. C. Starr of Quail was a visitor in Memphis last Friday.

Fred Brewer, who is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer in Childress, visited in Memphis Thursday of last week. Fred has been employed with the West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene and has resigned to accept a position with an electric company at Shreveport September 1.

Mrs. Lucy Grant of Denton, who has been in Amarillo visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Whatley for the past two weeks, spent from

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes returned Saturday night from their vacation in Colorado Springs.

Roy Coleman, Joe DeBerry, Otis Jones and son Hubert returned last Friday from a trip to points on the coast and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and children, Cearley R., Geraldine and Dwight Lewis, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent near Meredith, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Eva Womack of Clarendon are here spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Mrs. Si Wood of Amarillo spent last week-end in Memphis visiting with relatives and friends. Mary

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Etta Martin who is attending the Amarillo Business College accompanied her to Memphis and spent the time with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

J. D. Morrison, Don Tyler, Curtis Harrell and Boyce Bruce returned home Friday from Junction where they spent two weeks with the Memphis High School football boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards received a message Friday of the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Edwards at Lubbock. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Gerald Dean.

Miss Ada Pierce of Vernon was a visitor in Memphis Thursday of last week.

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I want to take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation to my friends and supporters for the votes I received in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday. I deeply appreciate your interest in my campaign and I deeply appreciate the votes you gave me in both primary elections.

Although I was not the nominee for this office, I pledge you my best efforts during the remaining months of my term and give you my complete co-operation in the matters that come under my jurisdiction.

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## Local Parent-Teacher Associations Begin Year's Activities This Week

Local Parent-Teacher associations started the year's work Tuesday afternoon in a called meeting of the P-T. A. City Council with the president, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, presiding.

Plans for the new year were outlined by the presidents of the local units: Mrs. Ed Lofland, High School; Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Junior High, and Mrs. W. C. Davis, West Ward.

It was decided by the council to adopt the 1940 convention as their major objective. Plans were discussed for the first meeting which is to be a joint meeting the evening of September 15. It was also decided for each unit to have a committee present at all schools on Monday morning, September 5, to enroll new members.

The Council approved of a P-T. A. course of study, with Mr. Davis as teacher.

Members present were Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Vinson, Mrs. Angus Huckaby, Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Ed Lofland and Mrs. Theodore Swift.

### First Program September 15

The first program of the year of the Parent-Teacher associations will be given in a joint meeting Thursday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

The program chairmen of the three units will be in charge of the program and are planning a variety of entertainment that will be enjoyed. The home economics department and social committees are planning the social hour. The reception committee will consist of the presidents of the three units.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present, meeting each other and making it a get-together meeting.

## Mrs. Obe Holland Named Honoree at Shower August 25

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Obe Holland was given at the home of Mrs. Lamar West of the Friendship community Thursday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock.

As the guest arrived they registered, after which Mrs. Guy W. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Padgett directed a series of games.

Following the presentation and display of the gifts, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Doyle Simmons, Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. W. H. Spruill, Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. Hill Wells Jr., Mrs. J. F. Webb, Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. L. Scott, Mrs. Guy W. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Neely, Mrs. C. L. Padgett, Mrs. Alvin Pysatt, Mrs. S. W. McClaren of Cameron.

Mrs. Tom Roberts of Plainview, Mrs. Melvin Fitzgibbon of Amarillo, Mrs. Howard Shafer, Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. E. A. Pysatt, and Misses Clara Pysatt, Rebecca Edwards, Mary Lois and Qu Scott, Thelma Jenkins, Mary Jo Shafer, Lila Mae Oliver and the honoree, Mrs. Holland.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Blufford Burnett, Mrs. Buster Stewart, Mrs. Cecil Gilchrist, Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire, and Mrs. Louella Shafer.

## Methodist Young People Have Picnic At Library Park

Members of the young people's department of the Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic at Library Park Thursday evening, Aug. 25.

After the picnic supper the group attended the show at the Palace Theatre.

Those attending the affair included: Louise Williams, Dorothy Nell Evans, Louise Gowan, Owen Gilmore, Evelyn Selby, Darline Reed, Neysanelle Coursey, Joyce Duren, Kathryn Robinson, Marjorie Rogers, Mary Sue Huckaby, Vada Webster, Doris Jo Vallance, Marion Ruth Duren.

Charlotte Coursey, Ruth Barnes, Edna Dewlen, Elwanda Jones, Mazine Longshore, Freda Ward Erwin, Dorothee Dewlen, Jessie Lee Burks, Billie Lofland, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Garland Solomon, Henry Lee Solomon and Rev. Orion W. Carter.

## Birthdays Observed At Ice Cream Supper

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire recently honored their son and daughter, Randolph Jenkins and Ruby Gardenhire, with an ice cream supper at the Jenkins home on the occasion of their birthdays.

Games were played after which ice cream and cake were served to approximately 40 guests.



**GRADUATES** — Maidee Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, and Lula Faye Oren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren, who received their Bachelor of Science Degrees at the close of the summer session of West Texas State College. Miss Thompson will teach at Lefors and Miss Oren at Rule. Both are graduates of the Memphis High School.

## Sister of Local Woman Marries In Dallas Saturday

Boston ferns, palms and white gladioli banked the altar of the First Baptist Church in Dallas Saturday evening to form the setting for the marriage of Miss Frances D. Reese, sister of Mrs. B. E. Davenport of this city, and Mansel C. Hynds, Dr. Marshall Craig, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church read the ceremony. "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" were sung by Mrs. Earle J. Luck, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Houston, who also played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, J. S. Reese, the bride was gowned in white chiffon fashioned with puffed sleeves, molded waist and flowing, lace trimmed train. Her veil cascaded from a tiara of seed pearls. White orchids and lilies of the valley were arranged for her colonial bouquet.

Among the attendants was Peggy Lou Davenport, niece of the bride, who was flower girl.

Green and white was the color motif used at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Weiss, formerly of Memphis, where a reception was held after the wedding.

Mrs. Hynda, the daughter of J. S. Reese, is an ex-student of S. M. U. and a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Delta Pi sororities. Mr. Hynds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hynds of Nocona, attended the University of Texas Engineering school. After a wedding trip to Monterey the couple will be at home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport and daughters were among the out-of-town guests to attend the wedding.

## Frances Simmons Entertains With Lawn Party

Frances Simmons delightfully entertained a group of friends with a lawn party at her home on West Robertson street Friday evening.

Various out-door games were played on the lawn, which was lighted for the occasion.

During the evening a refreshment plate and iced watermelon were served by the hostess to Billy Jo Prater, June Edmondson, Cassandra Morris, Genevieve McCool, Maurine Scott, and Betty Fultz.

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## Junior High PTA Officers Named By Executive Board

Owing to the resignation of several officers of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, the executive board of the association met Thursday afternoon, August 25, to elect officers and appoint committees.

Following are the officers: Mrs. R. G. Patrick, president; Mrs. Emma Baskerville, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Guthrie, second vice president; Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, third vice president; Mrs. Theodore Swift, corresponding and recording secretary; Mrs. Bess Crump, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Beckett, publicity chairman; Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, parliamentarian.

Program committee: Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. Mae Lofland, Mrs. Irene Beckett, and Clinton Voyles; Finance committee: Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. Lafayette Pounds, Jack Jarrell, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. Temple Deaver; Membership committee: Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. O. M. Perkins, Mrs. C. H. Comp-ton, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Dunbar Posey, Mrs. Forrest Hall.

Council representatives: Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. R. G. Patrick; Hospitality committee: Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. A. J. Joyce; Mother singers, Miss Mary Foreman, chairman; Social committee: Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, and Mrs. Robert Devin.

## Give Joint Birthday Party At Stem Home Friday

Mrs. Ted Montgomery and Mrs. Oscar Favors were honored with a lovely birthday party Friday afternoon, August 26, given in the home of Mrs. G. C. Stem in Lakeview, with Mrs. A. G. Smith and Miss Lome Stem assistant hostesses.

Iced punch was served to the guests on arrival.

The following program furnished the entertainment during the afternoon: Song, Mary Hugh Colley; reading, Mrs. Vera Davis Reed; song by a group of girls; reading, Mary Hugh Colley; poem, Mrs. George Payne; a birthday song was sung while little Miss Colley scattered flowers in the pathway of Mrs. Ono Mae Payne, who presented the gifts in traveling bags.

After the gifts were viewed refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. H. D. Payne, Mrs. C. Gosden, Mrs. Del E. Wells, Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. H. H. Colley, Mrs. Lee Gilbreath, Mrs. Marion Wiley, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, Mrs. O. L. Morris, Mrs. Pat Lewis, Mrs. Elton Morrison, Mrs. C. F. Maudlin, Mrs. Gilbert Young, Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mrs. E. V. Shirley, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. David Hodge, Mrs. Kay Smith, Mrs. John D. Reed, Mrs. R. A. Bowerman, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. C. J. Reed.

Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Mrs. J. F. Mann, Mrs. E. Moreland, Mrs. J. H. Boren, Mrs. Willie Wolf, Bobly Boren, Mrs. Mary Hugh Colley, Thelma Atcherson, La Rue Long, Maxine Mitchell, Fae Ellen Morris, Oleta Favors, Patricia Montgomery, Mary Crow, Don Wright Jr., Donald Payne, and James Montgomery.

Those sending gifts who were not present were: Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. E. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Roy Sneed, Mrs. Vira Floyd, Mrs. Floyd Mann, Mrs. C. Duren, Mrs. G. R. Long, Mrs. John Blanks, Mrs. O. O. Hill, Mrs. Albert Bevers, Mrs. R. G. Brister, Mother Prichard, Mrs. Eron S. Gowdy and Miss Dorothy Jean Montgomery.



**MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE**, former County Superintendent, and a teacher in rural schools for a number of years, received her Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree at the Texas Technological College in Lubbock last week. She will teach in the Memphis school the coming year.

## Y. W. A. Girls Have Program on Cuba

The Y. W. A. girls met in the home of Mrs. W. Wilson Tuesday evening for a program, with Beth Weathersby leader.

A brief business session preceded the program when old and new business was dispensed with.

Prayer by Una Loard opened the program, followed with the scripture lesson read by Mildred Lindsey. Beth Weathersbee had charge of the program which was on Cuba, with each member taking part. Prayer was led by Naomi Smith and closed by Helen Ruth Hammonds.

During the social hour iced watermelon was served by Mrs. Wilson to Mildred Lindsey, Una Loard, Mary Smith, Naomi Smith, Helen Ruth Hammonds, Desma Hale, and Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

## Three Memphians Awarded Degrees At Texas Tech

Among the 220 awarded degrees at the August graduating class of Texas Technological College last Wednesday night were Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Betty Dale West and St. Elmo Powell of this city.

Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. Powell received Bachelor of Arts degrees in education and Betty Dale West received a Bachelor of Arts degree in social science.

The commencement service was conducted on the lawn of the administration building. John W. Calhoun, acting president of the college, delivered the commencement address and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, chairman of the board of directors, conferred degrees upon the class. A number from Memphis attended the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Guthrie has been elected to teach in the Memphis school the coming year.

## Former Newlin Girl Weds in Plainview Tuesday, August 23

At an early ceremony on Tuesday, August 23, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church in Plainview Miss LaTrice Messick and Tom Dean were married by Rev. C. R. Hooton, pastor, who officiated at the impressive wedding ceremony at 7 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Messick, formerly of Newlin, and a niece of Mrs. S. D. Ballard of Newlin. She graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock two years. Mr. Dean is also a graduate of the Plainview High School and is employed with the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co. in Amarillo where the couple will reside.

Attending the wedding and reception from Memphis and Newlin were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick and son D. C. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard and children, Jeanie, Lou and L. D.

## Wedding Ring, Lost Twenty-Five Years, Found Last Week

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. T. K. Wilton of the Salisbury community missed her wedding ring which was a wide gold band with the initials TKW cut inside, and although she and others searched in every place they thought it might possibly be, no trace of the ring could be found.

Then on last Thursday morning while walking through the field looking over his crop on the Wilton farm, C. E. Lockhart, son-in-law of Mrs. Wilton, found a ring which he supposed had been lost by a cotton picker. His wife immediately recognized it as her mother's lost wedding ring, which was definitely verified by the initials inside.

The ring was apparently none the worse for having been in the fields for a quarter of a century. Because of the fact that her wedding band was given up as lost for good, Mrs. Wilton was very much elated over recovering the ring.

Miss Thelma Shankle returned Sunday from Long Beach, Calif., where she spent the summer with relatives and attended the summer school for elementary teachers. She will teach in the Memphis school again the coming year.

## Mrs. Edward Hostess Needlecraft

Mrs. Edward Hostess, 211 Montgomery street, the Gammage Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting.

During a brief session the members had an all day meeting to manage school home regular meeting date, for the purpose of quilts for the orphanages. A business session was spent in quilting the hostess.

Refreshments were the following members: Mrs. Ruth Barnes, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Mrs. Mrs. W. S. Malone, Mrs. W. F. Roden, Mrs. Fay Roden, Mrs. M. E. W. E. Hill, Mrs. and Mrs. D. P. W.

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No games were played in the league last Sunday because of the Parnell team playing in a tournament at Lockney and calling their game with Cross Roads off due to absence. However an exhibition game between Cross Roads and Memphis was played Sunday afternoon at Memphis resulting in a 13-7 victory for the visitors.

**PERSONALS**

Roy Fultz and son James spent Saturday in Mobeetie on business and visited with his brother, John Fultz.

Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Earl Barbrick and T. J. Hampton spent Friday in Floydada visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reed of Lakeview were among Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Forrest Power and Miss Lois McCulloch were visitors in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Will Jenkins and children returned to their home in Ropesville Saturday after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Mrs. Earl Parker and children, Earlene and Ronald, of Odessa spent Friday of last week here visiting with friends.

Joe Sealing of Dalhart visited here last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Templeton, employees at the Palace and Ritz theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rank Howard returned to their home in Levelland Friday after a few days' visit here with his brother Dave Howard and family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Turkey came Saturday for a two-week visit here with his mother Mrs. R. C. Walker, and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton, Kate Dalton Williams and daughter Jerebel, and Billie Dalton and Don Q. Guest spent Thursday of last week in Amarillo.

J. B. Wright returned to his home in Abilene Friday after spending two days here doing accounting work at the Farmers Union Supply Co.

Mrs. L. D. Sanders, Mrs. John C. Wilson, Grace Wilson and Willie C. Wilson were visitors in Amarillo and Pampa Friday.

Miss Joyce Sheats of Childress spent Thursday here on business. Miss Sheats will teach in the Memphis school again the coming year.

Rev. M. E. Wells of Hedley and Rev. H. M. Weldon of Matador were visitors in Memphis Thursday.

day. Rev. Weldon is pastor of the Matador Baptist Church and was in Hedley assisting Rev. Wells in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Lon Montgomery and daughter Billie Frances returned last Friday from Denton where Mrs. Montgomery attended the summer session of the North Texas State Teachers College.

Mint Harris of Nocona visited here Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Walford and her daughter Jack, of Brice were visitors in Memphis Friday. During the time Mr. Schott had his name added to The Democrat subscription list. They are pioneer residents of Hall County and the Schott's Cap near Silverton was named after him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter Elizabeth of Amherst spent from Friday of last week until Monday of this week here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Bess Crump and Mrs. W. L. Patton.

Mrs. W. C. Starr of Quail was a visitor in Memphis last Friday.

Fred Brewer, who is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer in Childress, visited in Memphis Thursday of last week. Fred has been employed with the West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene and has resigned to accept a position with an electric company at Shreveport September 1.

Mrs. Lucy Grant of Denton, who has been in Amarillo visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Whatley for the past two weeks, spent from

Friday until Sunday in Memphis visiting among friends. Mr. and Mrs. Whatley accompanied Mrs. Grant to Memphis for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes returned Saturday night from their vacation in Colorado Springs.

Roy Coleman, Joe DeBerry, Otie Jones and son Hubert returned last Friday from a trip to points on the coast and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and children, Cearley R., Geraldine and Dwight Lewis, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent near Meredith, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Eva Womack of Clarendon are here spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Mrs. Si Wood of Amarillo spent last week-end in Memphis visiting with relatives and friends. Mary

Etta Martin who is attending the Amarillo Business College accompanied her to Memphis and spent the time with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

J. D. Morrison, Don Tyler, Curtis Harrell and Boyce Bruce returned home Friday from Junction where they spent two weeks with the Memphis High School football boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards received a message Friday of the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Edwards at Lubbock. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Gerald Dean.

Miss Ada Pierce of Vernon was a visitor in Memphis Thursday of last week.

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**ATTEND CONVENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and daughter Sue Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie left Memphis Friday morning for Austin where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and attend the American Legion State Convention. They will go from there to Houston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leath and Mr. and Mrs. Clea Guthrie. Bobbie Lee, who had been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass, accompanied them to his home in Austin.

**MOVE TO CHILDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagan and children left Thursday for Childress to make their home. Mr. Hagan goes to Childress as manager of the Childress office of the J. H. Morris Cotton Co.

**Manager for Perry Bros. Arrives Here**

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McKinney and daughters, Ferel Lynn and Ann Lee, arrived in Memphis Monday from Monday to make their home. Mr. McKinney comes to Memphis as manager of the Perry Bros. store, taking the place of J. C. Gay who resigned to go to Rotan to make his home.

Mr. McKinney has been manager of the Perry Bros. store at Monday for the past three years and has been with the company for the past four years. J. L. Lannon, who has been manager of the local store since the resignation of Mr. Gay two weeks ago, was transferred to the Seymour store as manager.

Mr. McKinney and family are at home in Memphis at the Odson apartments on South Eighth street.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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C. D. Stine, Emma Stine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard and Family, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Durham and Family.

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I want to take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation to my friends and supporters for the votes I received in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday. I deeply appreciate your interest in my campaign and I deeply appreciate the votes you gave me in both primary elections.

Although I was not the nominee for this office, I pledge you my best efforts during the remaining months of my term and give you my complete co-operation in the matters that come under my jurisdiction.

**A. R. McMaster**

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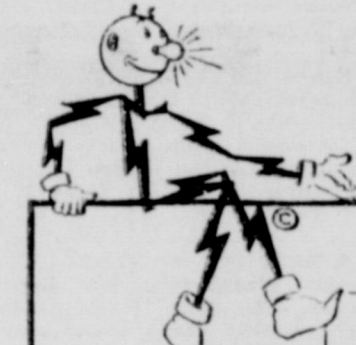


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## BACK TO EVERYDAY CHORES

**T**HE SECOND PRIMARY is now history, and Mr. John Citizen may return in peace to his every-day business with the feeling that the country is saved for another two years, regardless of how "hot under the collar" he may have been over his chosen standard bearer.

Before elections people get the idea that certain candidates, if elected, will bring order out of chaos, reduce taxes, increase jobs, increase incomes, and such like, and that his opponent, if elected, would send the country to the demnition bow-wows in a hurry. But the truth of the matter is that, regardless of which candidate wins, we never know the difference between the new administration and the old except that perhaps taxes are higher and those in power manage to get a political set-up designed to perpetuate them in office.

During an election campaign candidates talk good government and a desire to serve the people. Some of them play the game in a straight-forward way, while others do not. The theme song is "Get the Votes." Rash promises are sometimes made, but the thinking voter will take such with a grain of salt, having been fooled so many times in the past.

All know that conditions are in a mess, governmentally and individually speaking, and look for a leader to bring us out of the wilderness of bewilderment. When the promising candidate appears, we take to him, hoping he is the long-looked for Moses, and he usually turns out to be like his predecessor.

Be that as it may, there has been considerable house cleaning done, politically speaking, this year, and the incoming leaders have a better opportunity to do some effective and constructive work in government reform than has been the case in a long time. The citizens of Texas should get behind the new men when they get in office and help to put over a program worth while. Political differences should be forgotten, and they will be, if we know our people.

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## FORWARD FARMING

**N**EXT WEEK Hall County will present its first dairy show. This exhibit will have more significance than just the display of the fine dairy stock that has been accumulated by the farmers of the county. It is another step toward diversified farming that means prosperity and a successful future to Hall County farmers.

The show itself will be carried on along educational lines rather than for prizes, although prizes are being offered for the best stock exhibited in each of the classes. Farmers and dairy cattle men will have an opportunity of studying the cattle on display and compare them with the score card offered by the state extension service. By this method the faults of the cattle can be clearly seen and steps to correct and improve dairy herds can be made.

Plans have been announced by the officials of the Dairy Show to have extension service dairy husbandmen here for the show and to discuss with Hall County exhibitors the various phases of dairying and the approved methods of improving breeding, milk production, and care of the herd.

The benefits of the Hall County Dairy Show should be many, but it is the hope of its sponsors that three definite accomplishments be attained by farmers and dairymen as a result of the exhibit: cleaner milk, better cows and better methods of feeding.

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President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull in their "Hand Across Niagara" policy is the exemplification of good neighborliness and good sportmanship and the desire to protect Canada from the foes of the world is a noble sentiment. We wonder if the fact that Canada has had no major enemies in nearly 200 years had anything to do with the international handshaking.

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Ask the man who wants to go back to the good old days how he'd like to split a cord of wood and carry up the wash water before breakfast. In the final analysis, people have changed as much as the times.

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It used to be you could put your finger on politics. Now politics puts its finger on you.

## 'There Ain't No Such Animule'



## Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

Some folks don't seem contented and happy unless they read shocking revelations of scandals every day.—Happy Herald.

There was a time when the strong men of America had families, slept on beds of straw renewed each year at threshing time; men whose home folks rose before dawn and finished their day's work by milking and other chores by lantern after dark. Hardships? Yes, lots of them. Misery, poverty, sickness, lack of education, beset by parasites and profiteers, and yet they were the strength of America. They were loyal citizens of the greatest nation on the globe. Flags were unfurled on the Fourth of July and patriotism was theirs. Today, their children and grandchildren grope in darkness and vote for most anything for a change and wonder what we are coming to anyhow.—Donley County Leader.

Twenty years after the war "to make the world safe for democracy" 35,000,000 out of Europe's 550,000,000 people are living under dictatorships in 12 European countries, and democracy is banished from four-fifths of the continental Europe. Woodrow Wilson must turn uneasily in his grave in the crypt of the National Cathedral in Washington at such a report.—Dalhart Texan.

Hot weather plays havoc with strained nerves—especially during election times—and one may easily give offense by some thoughtless remark or a careless gesture. No use to fly off the handle about nothing and feel like a fool afterwards.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The federal government plans to make a count of every house in America. Those gray hairs you see in the heads of census department officials are a result of worrying over how to tabulate trailers.—Texas Outlook.

The shatter-proof windshield

has been a big help. Now if we can get rubber telephone poles the worst will be over.—The Paducah Post.

We've had a siege of halatosis and B. O. for some time. Now comes S. A. Never heard of it? Well it's nothing more than "stocking appeal." The fancy-colored magazine advertiser says "S. A. is spoiled by runs, holes, twisty seams and wrinkles." Well, sister, men admire shapely legs just the same, or at least the preacher says they do.—Donley County Leader.

We wish we had our life to live over again so we could avoid the old mistakes and see what new ones we could make.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Comes news of a California lad who drove over a cliff while he was thinking about his girl. In other words, while he was dreaming of taking the plunge he took the plunge.—Wichita Falls Record News.

A professor at Tulane University always takes his dog to classes with him. It seems the dog's snoring keeps the students awake.—The Wichita Times.

**Ginning Season Nears**  
 Only a few weeks and the first bale of the new crop will be hauled to Chillicothe, to launch another season of cotton marketing. We always welcome the cotton season because it means more to this community than any other crop produced. It means more business to a greater number of people. That makes sales for Chillicothe stores.—The Chillicothe Valley News.

Friday the 13th used to be regarded as bad luck. Now the average citizen knows the unluckiest day is the first.—Dallas Morning News.

The Spectator, a daily paper published two centuries ago, bar-

red news from its pages as being unimportant.—Amarillo Daily News.

Two Tennessee mountaineers who killed each other as the result of an argument over a passage of scripture have probably got it straightened out by this time.—Wellington Leader.

Don't get discouraged. It has been said of Columbus that when he started out he didn't know where he was going; when he got there he didn't know where he was and when he came back, he didn't know where he had been.—McLean News.

When the noise has subsided and the votes are counted on August 27, Texas voters will very likely have endorsed six men—six that Mr. O'Daniel named a few nights ago, to the amazement of everybody.—Clarendon News.

Four German flyers have set a record in traveling from Berlin to New York and back. Regardless of their political heresies we feel the Germans have done much to further the cause of air-travel and that the world owes them gratitude.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

If the world is really interested in ending the unrest of its peoples, it will do some hard serious thinking about the job which the International Refugee Conference is tackling.—Childress Index.

## HALL COUNTY FARMER PLANS TO GET REGISTERED HERD

Chickens, Cows and Pigs Are Good Investment; He Plans To Get Away from Cotton Growing

J. L. Patterson, who lives two miles south of Memphis on his 160 acre farm, states that it is his intention to get away from cotton farming as soon as possible and devote his entire acreage and time to livestock and feed stuffs. Mr. Patterson, who has been a resident of Hall County for 37 years, has already started in this direction with a dairy herd of six Jersey cows and he states that they are all good milchers for graded cattle.

Mr. Patterson's six cows are producing about 21 gallons of milk a day or an average of three and one-half gallons per cow and at the same time are feeding their own calves. He always finds a ready market for the calves out of his herd.

Mr. Patterson states that although his dairy herd is more than paying its way with a good margin of profit he is not satisfied with it and after the first of the year he will begin to build a new herd of all-registered stock.

Diversification at the Patterson farm is not limited to the dairy herd. At the present it boasts of a flock of 185 chickens, about half of the flock being pullets and half laying hens. The present egg production for the flock is about 4 dozen eggs a day which find a ready market and contribute to the family income. Mr. Patterson states, that this being an off season for egg production, his hens are not laying at their usual standard, but even considering this fact, he is well pleased with the results he is getting from the flock.

Mr. Patterson is feeding nine pigs at present with feed grown on his farm. He expects to have the pigs ready for market shortly. This year, as in other years, Mr. Patterson has plenty of feed stuffs to take care of his farm needs with some left over. He is pleased with the prospects for a feed crop this year, stating that the cool nights are off-setting the drought and the dry hot days that seem to be damaging feed in this portion of Hall County. Should a rain come, he is confident that his feed crop this year would yield a half a ton per acre. In passing he mentioned that he had noticed it always rained during the latter part of August or the first of September, basing his statement on his observations of years past.

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## Townsend Pl Outlined

Miss Roberta Schmale, old exponent of the Townsend Plan and speaker in behalf of the send Old Age Pension here Monday afternoon on the east side of the Hall County house, having been in Memphis by popular demand, Schmale spoke here Monday afternoon in regard to the proposed old age program and proved to be an able speaker that led to the movement which will turn engagement.

The Garden City, Kan., has been in the movement for a number of years, pointed out that more than an assistance aged people of the practical method of the wealth to all classes. Although the plan for a maximum payment a month to all those also provides that distribution be made in smaller amounts the needs and wants of applicants, she stated.

The applicant for assistance, according to Schmale, can distribute amount they desire, up to \$200 a month, assuming responsibility of these funds spending them only in the States and its possessions a month after it is received.

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<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>															
Brooks	243	237	33	39	68	121	25	55	23	86	21	39	23	120	14
Stevenson	267	272	51	65	97	116	34	59	16	96	25	53	41	191	14
<b>For Land Commissioner:</b>															
Giles	330	357	53	68	71	131	39	85	25	88	24	52	35	186	23
McDonald	163	144	25	34	41	88	18	24	11	90	19	33	25	110	8
<b>For Attorney General:</b>															
Woodul	206	200	34	43	49	91	22	62	17	60	16	47	31	195	18
Mann	302	305	52	59	46	153	39	52	24	120	29	57	35	135	18
<b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b>															
Sadler	277	272	61	67	88	166	45	69	34	111	35	65	41	123	23
Terrell	232	241	24	39	30	86	17	53	12	71	12	41	28	197	1
<b>For Justice, Supreme Court:</b>															
Davidson	196	200	30	45	54	98	27	60	20	83	29	31	29	115	14
Critz	286	287	43	45	57	112	29	41	17	89	10	46	33	140	11
<b>For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:</b>															
Graves	239	236	33	43	50	97	32	53	14	65	14	44	31	122	1
Stephens	232	246	44	45	60	105	25	46	24	110	25	40	28	123	28
<b>For Representative 121st District:</b>															
Alexander	293	353	27	51	57	146	34	88	15	80	16	52	36	141	14
Harp	212	166	57	48	61	110	28	39	28	104	34	51	31	175	17
<b>For County Clerk:</b>															
Gilmore	204	229	14	11	32	47	14	34	13	62	8	82	19	182	2
Dial	311	296	72	99	98	221	51	100	34	124	38	54	52	153	24
<b>For County Superintendent:</b>															
Gilreath	285	307	34	95	27	137	45	76	1	122	28	3	39	196	23
Todd	236	222	50	14	92	125	18	58	46	65	20	114	23	125	23
<b>For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:</b>															
Davis	72	102	115	36	67	30									
McMaster	37	19	153	27	70	17									
<b>For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:</b>															
Perkins	238	269													
Merrick	296	254													

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Miss Roberts ...

# JOE MERRICK

... Thank You!

... Thank You!

# Football Boys Are Home From Camp

Members of the Cyclone football squad returned Saturday from near Junction where they spent ten days in training.

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... and Ballew

# THANK YOU!

Words are inadequate to tell you how much I appreciate your vote, your support and the influence you gave me during the campaign just closed.

... Thank You!

# Auto Accident Is Fatal To Sister of Mrs. M. P. Turner

Funeral is Held Wednesday At Bluff Dale for Crash Victim, Mrs. J. R. Deaver

# GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

# To Open 3 Rural Schools Monday

Teachers at Friendship include Mr. and Mrs. David B. Myers and Mrs. Guy Smith.

... Thank You!

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Daniel and son Hicks Jr. of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Womack of Amarillo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley.

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S. P. Wells and family lost everything except their night clothes when the farm residence in which they were living caught fire and burned with all the contents Sunday night.

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era Tops Gilreath

MOVE BACK TO HALL

Mrs. Estelle Landis and sons, Winfred and W. R. Landis, arrived in Memphis Tuesday from Visalia, Calif. They are former residents of Hall County and have returned to make their home after living in California several years.

Mrs. Ike Bryan and son I. B. of Carlsbad, N. M., are here spending this week with her sisters, Misses Cora and Carrie Belle Lee. They were accompanied to Memphis by Mrs. Lois Barrick who went from here to Paris, Ark., to visit until today.

We have just received a new shipment of the latest styles in Young Men's Shoes See Them Before You Buy. THE THRIFT SHOP 420 1/2 Noel Street

Heavy Voting—

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received 1,509; Alexander, 625; in Motley County Harp received 540 and Alexander 292; and in Hall County Harp received 1,175 and Alexander 1,421. Hall County was the only one of the four in the district giving Alexander a majority of the votes.

In the county races, Murray Dial was nominated county clerk receiving 1,754 votes and his opponent, Bailey Gilmore receiving 950. In the race for County Superintendent, Vera Totsy Gilreath was nominated receiving 1,425 votes with Byron F. Todd receiving 1,269.

Only two precinct races remained on the ballot for the second primary election. Tracy Davis was nominated county commissioner in precinct No. 2 receiving 423 votes to A. R. McMaster's 323. Joe Merrick was nominated Justice of the Peace in precinct 1, receiving 520 votes to his opponent's, L. G. Perkins, 498.

Rob Land spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo on business, attending a meeting of the Resettlement Administration.



G. A. JERRY SADLER



BASCOM GILES



HARRY N. GRAVES



COKE R. STEVENSON

NOMINEES—As a result of Saturday's Democratic Primary, the four pictured above were nominated by the Democratic party to fill state offices. Sadler was nominated railroad commissioner, Giles as land commissioner, Graves as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and Stevenson as Lieutenant Governor of the state. Gerald Mann and Richard Critz, not pictured, were nominated as attorney general and associate justice of the Supreme Court, to complete the six state offices before the voters in Saturday's election.

Miss Nell McNeely left Thursday of this week for Raymondville where she will teach music in the city schools. She will visit in Fort Worth and Corpus Christi en route.

W. H. Bralley, principal of the McLean school, spent Tuesday in Memphis on business.

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WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE For expelling Round Worms and for reducing Pin Worm infestation in children. Price 35c. TARVER'S PHARMACY

Death Claims—

(Continued from page 1)

D. S. Baker, Earl Pritchett, Floyd McElreath, A. Gerlach, C. J. Nash of Lakeview, W. L. Wheat, C. R. Webster, Roy Guthrie, Ira Lawrence, W. D. Orr, G. M. Bass, J. E. Burnett, J. G. Brown, Guy Smith, and T. K. Wilton.

Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. C. E. Bentley, Mrs. A. Joyce, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. Char. Oren, Ida Mae Long, Ann Hancock, Ellie Foster of Claude, Mrs. Jack McClendon, and Imogene King.

The deceased was born Cynthia Isabelle Messick on February 26, 1854, in Marion County, Ark. She was married to William L. Gibson on November 28, 1868, moved to Farrant County in 1877, and came to Hall County February 16, 1924. To this union five children were born, one son and four daughters. In 1877 they lost three of their daughters, dying within three weeks of each other and later they lost their other daughter, leaving only the son, J. K. Gibson, of this city.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church for more than half a century, having affiliated at an early age, living a consecrated Christian life to the end. She was an associate member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She lived through the War Between the States, and often related harrowing experiences of the war and the reconstruction days that followed.

Besides the son J. K. Gibson of this city, survivors are nine grandchildren, Willie Mae Wilkinson of Hobbs, N. M., and Gilbert Gibson of Los Angeles, both of whom she reared; J. O. Gibson of Memphis, Mrs. Omer Booth of Colorado Springs; Mrs. Duval Brunley, Jess Gibson, Pete Gibson, Jim Gibson and Earl Gibson, all of Los Angeles; and 14 great grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilkinson and Jess Gibson of Los Angeles, Willie Mae Wilkinson of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leake and children of Shamrock, Faye Messick of Raton, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash of Dimmitt.

Claude Ferrel of Parnell has accepted a position with Perry Bros. effective Thursday, September 1. Mr. Ferrel will be assistant manager.

Miss Lois Waggoner made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday returning Thursday.

Several Teachers—

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five school buses, all of which have been repaired to top condition. School district will be served by efficient and comfortable transportation for the students they serve. As an additional precaution for the safety of the pupils they carry all buses has been insured and all the drivers bonded.

Junior High School All students in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades are to report to the Junior High School building on South Ninth street where they will assemble in the auditorium at 9 o'clock for the general assembly, at which time all the new teachers will be introduced and the various grades assigned rooms in which to enroll. In these rooms they will be issued their books and given their daily schedule.

The balance of the morning will be devoted to the making of announcements and to familiarize all new students with the building and grounds.

Monday afternoon school will begin at 1 o'clock, at which time students will proceed with their regular daily schedule of classes, allowing 20 minutes to each period instead of the regular hour.

During the afternoon the pupils will be introduced to their individual teachers and begin work in each class. Starting Tuesday all classes will be the regular length of an hour.

West Ward School The usual procedure of enrolling pupils of the West Ward school will be at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The students will report to their respective rooms as they enter the building. A placard marked with the teacher's name and the grade will be at the entrance of each room.

Mothers will be welcomed to come with their children, get acquainted with the teachers, and enroll in the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association, it was stated.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 5 2 miles East of Miami, on Route 60. Sponsored by American Legion Everybody Welcome Come and bring your basket

WEEK SPECIALS END FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1-pound 28c; 2 pounds 55c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10-lb. sack 56c; 25 pounds \$1.39
SPRY, 3-pound can 53c; 6-pound can \$1.06
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c
LUX FLAKES, small package 9c; large package 23c
WHITE KING, large package 32c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c
SANIFLUSH, large can 20c
VINEGAR, Pure Apple Cider, quart flask 14c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c
MIRACLE WHIP, Pints 22c; Quarts 36c
POTATO CHIPS, large packages, 2 for 15c
CAKE FLOUR, Sno-Sheen, large package 25c
SUGAR, Powdered or Brown, 2 packages 15c
JELL-O, all flavors, 2 packages 11c
WHEATIES, 3 bananas free with 2 packages 23c
CORNED BEEF, large can 18c
SALMON, best pink, 2 cans 25c
SALMON, Del Monte, Red Sockeye, large can 23c
PIMIENTO, large 7-oz. can 10c
TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c
PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 3 cans 25c
CHERRIES, No. 2 can, red pitted, 2 for 25c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c
PEACHES, large cans, Gingham Girl 15c
APRICOTS, Heart's Delight, No. 1 cans, 2 for 25c
Large cans 20c
PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission, 2 for 25c
CORN, No. 2 cans, Primrose, 2 for 25c
SPUDS, No. 1 grade, Reds or Whites, peck 25c
BLACKKEYED or CREAM PEAS, 3 pounds 10c
FRES TOMATOES, fancy Colorado, pound 6c
CARROTS, nice bunches 4c
GRAPES, Thompson Seedless, 2 pounds 15c
ORANGES, nice juicy, dozen 14c
LEMONS, Large Sunkist, per dozen 19c

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White Swan Quart . . . . . 33c
SALAD DRESSING Pint . . . . . 19c

Tea, Maxwell House, 1/4-pound . . . 22c
GLASSES FREE!!

CRUSHED or SLICED Pineapple, No. 1, 3 for . . . . . 25c

Pork & Beans, No. 2 1/2 Phillips . . 10c

Peaches, No. 2 1/2, Mission . . . . . 15c

Tomato Juice, all kinds, 2 for . . . 15c

Salmon, Pink, 2 for . . . . . 25c

Corn, W. S. or Primrose, No. 2 . . . 12c

Pears, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 . . . . . 19c

Wheaties 2 Pkgs. . . 25c
3 Bananas Free!

Spuds, No. 1, peck . . . . . 25c

Peaches, large Elbertas, dozen . . 15c

Tomatoes, fancy Colorado, lb. . . . 7c

Limes, per dozen . . . . . 10c

Lemons, per dozen . . . . . 23c

Gold Medal 12 pounds . . . . . 45c

FLOUR 24 pounds . . . . . 84c

FLOUR 48 pounds . . . \$1.59

Soap, Palmolive or Camay, 3 for 19c

Scot Tissue, 3 rolls . . . . . 23c

Soap, P & G, Crystal White, 6 for 22c

Soap Flakes, Big 4 . . . . . 32c

MARKET

- Home Fed, Home Killed Beef STEAK, Round or Loin, pound 30c
BUTTER, Steffen's Sweet Cream, pound 30c
SAUSAGE, all pork, per pound 25c
LUNCH MEAT, assorted, per pound 25c
BARBECUE, plenty of gravy, per pound 25c
BACON, dry salt, per pound 17c
JOWL MEAT, per pound 12c

My Appreciation

Permit me to express my appreciation to the Democratic Primary. I am thankful and pledge my efforts to the discharge of the duties of the County Clerk . . . Many thanks.

Murray Dial

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CAMAY FREE \$69.600 IN PRIZES 3 Cakes 19c

FREE TEN 15 LONGINES 170 WINDMILL EVERY DAY FOR 30 DAYS OXYDOL

Odreft Large 22c Medium 9c

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LAVA SOAP

Super-Creamed DIGESTIBLE CRISCO 3 lb. can 57c 1 lb. can 22c

IVORY SOAP PURE SOAP

- ARMOUR'S TIP TOP Loaf Meat, per can
White Swan Spread, Dressing, qt.
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 4 for
Corn, No. 2 can, 4 for

Spuds No. 1 Reds Per Peck Per Sack

- Pickles, full quarts, 2 jars for
Potted Meat, 7 cans for
Peaches, per gallon

FLOUR Dobry's Best 48-lb. sack \$1.59

Blackberries, per gallon
Lard, 8-pound carton

SUGAR Pure Cane 10-lb. sack

- Crackers, 2-pound box
Peanut Butter, per quart

MARKET SPECIALS

- Dressed Fryers, each
Sliced Bacon, per pound
Cured Ham, sliced, pound
Boiled Ham, per pound
Assorted Lunch Meat, pound
Cream Cheese, pound
Oleomargarine, pound
Dry Salt Bacon, per pound
Sugar Cured Jowls, pound
Steak, round or loin, pound

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### Program At High School Next Friday

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be present at the Memphis High School auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Charles Crouch, Mrs. B. F. Hardin and Mrs. W. T. Phillips, wives of enrolling at the CCC camp and featuring many of the children of the camp's enrollees. No admission charge will be made at this performance and the public is urged to attend.

The program, which is made up of 17 numbers, features drills, songs, dances, reading, instrumental numbers and skits all presented by the children.

Children appearing on the program include: Lara Richardson, Odessa Richardson, Maxine Woodall, Priscilla Mueller, Jarnell Ziegler, Ouida Camp, Freida Ziegler, Dorothy Evans, Juanelle Evans, Norville Woodall, Lorene Childress, Pauline Hartman.

Ralph Hill, Ed Smith, Maudie Childress, Imogene Ziegler, Ray Ziegler, Carmen Phillips, Lorene Comer, Mary Smith, Cleopatra Ziegler, Othelie Curry, Jean and Juanita Rountree, Mildred Stevens, Ruth Holmes, Juanita Bidwell, Jack Holcomb, Delbert McAbee.

Elmer Childress, Sonny Parvis, Juanita Stickland, Eleanor Mueller and Dorothy Curry.

### SOCIETY.

#### Woman's Council Meets at Church Monday Evening

The Woman's Council of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening at the church in regular meeting.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Conley Ward, on the subject, "Being Prepared."

The president, Mrs. Ira Foster, presided over a brief business session during which Mrs. G. A. Sager was elected secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. J. Gore, who recently moved away.

Mrs. Allen Grundy gave the lesson on the Four Texas objects of the Presbyterian Church. They are: Trinity University; House of Neighborhood Service; Mary Allain Seminary; Reynolds Orphanage.

The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

Food watermelon was served to the following members: Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. G. A. Sager, Mrs. Forrest Power, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. Mamie VanPelt, Miss Mary Noel, and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Dr. D. C. Hyder is leaving this week-end for a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco, where he will take a graduate course in medicine. En route he will visit his sister, Mrs. Fred White in Tucumcari, N. M., and while in Los Angeles he will visit with his brother, Dr. R. C. Hyder, and his daughter, Mrs. Willard E. Edwards at Fullerton, Calif. He will be away two or three weeks.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—Cool front bedroom. Mrs. I. W. Thomason, on pavement, 1 mile north of City. 10-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment. Mrs. R. E. Martin, 1021 Main street. 10-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and bedrooms. Phone 1931 T. J. Cochran. 10-3c

#### For Sale

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

WANTED—Office girl. Apply to Raymond Ballew. 1c

WANTED—Phileo Radio salesman. See Raymond Ballew. 1c

#### Miscellaneous

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY. Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in Childress and Collingsworth counties. No experience required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 1p

DURHAM BULL for service. City Dairy. 10-3c

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DISCOUNT—We are offering a ten per cent discount on all furniture, stoves and rugs carried in stock during the next 30 days, for cash. G. G. Perkins, Furniture. 11-3c

#### Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HALL. Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of July, 1938, in favor of the said Martha E. Broad and against the said N. L. Patterson (sometimes known as L. R. Patterson), J. L. Patterson, F. N. Foxhall, T. E. Noel, T. H. Deaver, the last three of whom are the trustees of the assets of the Hall County National Bank of Memphis, and J. R. Wilson, are defendants, and being No. 18343-A on the docket over said Court, I did, on the 10th day of August, 1938, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said N. L. Patterson to-wit: All of Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), and the South one-half of Lot No. Four (4) and Five (5), in Block No. 11-A of Dodson Addition to the town of Memphis, being the same property described in deed from O. N. Sprague and wife to Mrs. A. N. Patterson, recorded in Book 35 at page 499 of the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, and on the 4th day of Oct., 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said N. L. Patterson, sometimes known as L. R. Patterson, J. L. Patterson, F. N. Foxhall, T. E. Noel, T. H. Deaver, the last three of whom are the trustees of the assets of the Hall County National Bank of Memphis, and J. R. Wilson in and to said property.

### Mrs. Wilma Davis Plaska Needle Club Hostess

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilma Davis for the regular meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. I. T. McWhorter, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Mrs. Elmer Murdock, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. A. S. Harwell, Mrs. Guy Oliver, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mrs. Ed Murdock, Mrs. F. J. Gardenshire, Miss Ima Ruth Spry, Mrs. Anna Mae Riddle, Mrs. T. J. Spry, Mrs. A. Gidden, and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hubert Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes and daughter Daisy Irene of Sulphur Springs, Russell E. Baldwin of Dallas, and Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon all spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

C. W. Crawford Jr. of Taft, Calif., and James Perkins and Homer Shankle of Long Beach arrived in Memphis Sunday night for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford, G. L. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle.

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Largest carnival in history. First time in Southwest. New attractions.

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1/2 pound or dill, quart	14c
2 medium cans	25c
all cans	25c
condensed, 2 boxes	15c
No. 1 Red, per peck	23c
choice firm heads	6c
per bunch	4c
CANS, 2 pounds	15c
per gallon	29c
Blackeyed, 3 pounds	10c
MAGIC, large package	22c
white, 12 pounds 45c; 24 pounds	80c
JUICE, 3 cans	25c
TAIL, 2 cans for	25c
10-pound bag	56c

**MARKET**

per pound	18c
cured, sliced, pound	25c
MEAT, per pound	15c
and tender, pound	19c
Hale's pure pork, pound	25c
BACON, lb.	17c; JOWLS 13c

### Camp Educational Director on Trip

R. H. Williams, educational director at the Memphis Veteran's CCC Camp left the first of the month for a district wide survey of the CCC camps in this district. Mr. Williams will assist in editing a special edition of "Happy Days," national publication of the CCC camps, which will feature the work being carried on in this part of Texas.

Mr. Williams will be away from his regular duties at the camp for the entire month of September, he states, but will resume activities in his department about the first of October.

The regular educational work at the camp will be carried on during his absence by his assistants. The forums that are held at the camp each Tuesday afternoon will be conducted by the educational department's sponsors made up of Memphis business men.

Durward Jones returned from Pluff Dale Thursday morning where he went Wednesday to take his mother, Mrs. Wilber Jones, after learning of the automobile accident in which her daughter, Mrs. Coleman Campbell was slightly injured. He reports Mrs. Campbell doing nicely from the injuries and nervous shock. Mrs. Jones and two children remained with Mrs. Campbell for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Henry Scott went to Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with relatives.

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5 POUNDS FOR  
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**THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES**  
2 POUNDS FOR  
**15c**

**STEAK** Good and Tender, lb. **17c**

Boiled Ham, Armour's Star, lb. 45c  
Lunch Meat, Armour's spiced, lb. 27c  
Roast, brisket or rib, pound. 12½c

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### LESLEY

By MRS. JAMES SMITH

**Handkerchief Shower Given**  
Honoring Marie Braddock who has been confined to her home the past three weeks from a severe broken arm, the Junior Sunday School class entertained with a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. S. J. Braddock Sunday afternoon. The class took refreshments of cookies and lemonade.

**Home Destroyed by Fire On McNally Farm**  
The home of Buster Emmons on the McNally farm was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The family was at Memphis when the flames started and it was too late to recover any of their possessions when the fire was discovered. Neighbors, in expression of their sympathy, have made several donations for which Mr. and Mrs. Emmons extend their thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip James left Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis. Mr. and Mrs. James will teach at Scuddy this year.  
B. B. Brewer went to Cooper last week for a visit with his parents.  
Mrs. J. Wm. Mason and daughter, Billie Claire, of Memphis have been attending the meeting here. After searching a week for a lost cow and calf, Milton Evans found them in the James Smith pasture recently.  
Mrs. Kerby Hagin and Gladys Booth went to Groom recently to take Joe Woods where he remained for medical treatment.  
Miss Little Smith of Oklahoma

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came Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Buster Emmons.  
James and Joe Evans of Memphis visited their aunt, Mrs. James Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis of Groom spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. M. M. Kennard returned with them to spend the week.

Rev. J. Wm. Mason of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Houston Neal were dinner guests in the Dock Fowler home Sunday.

The Baptist meeting is in progress with Rev. J. Wm. Mason of Memphis doing the preaching. The interest in this revival is increasing each day and good crowds are in attendance. Several have already presented themselves for church membership. Rev. R. G. Brister of Lakeview, is the pastor.

### LAKEVIEW

By CAROLYN BRISTER

Miss Altha Mae Duren who has been visiting her cousin, Carmen Duren, for the past three weeks has returned home.

Maxine Mitchell entertained a group of her friends with a watermelon feast Monday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Bob Clark, history instructor in the Lakeview high school, has returned to fill his place as teacher. He spent the summer at a camp in Wisconsin.

Roy Dunlap has returned after a week's trip to College Station where he attended an agriculture meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and daughter, Juanita, and son, Jack, spent the week-end in Pampa visiting relatives. Jack also visited in Canyon. They were accompanied by Carolyn Brister who visited friends and relatives in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Prichard and two daughters of Pampa visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. G. Brister, last week. Thomas Harris was a visitor in Lakeview Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carmen Duren entertained a group of her friends last Tuesday night with a party. Games entertained the group with intense interest. Following the games refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and punch were served.

#### MOVE TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley left Memphis Wednesday for Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Corley has been an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. since coming to Memphis about a year ago.

### NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

#### Barn Burns at Gilpin

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn at the Gilpin teachers' Sunday night according to J. Henry Lewis, superintendent of the Gilpin school. The family retired near 9 o'clock without having been around the building and were awakened near 10:00 to find the blaze well under way. A small amount of chicken feed was destroyed with the building. The loss amounted to about \$200.

#### Meeting Started

Rev. R. L. Pepper of Ralls is conducting a revival at the local Baptist Church. Rev. Griggs who was to hold the meeting, was ill and could not come. Rev. Cook of Amarillo and several cars of his singers are to be present sometime during the services. The meeting will close Sunday morning.

Rev. Pepper received a message that his mother was seriously ill and had to leave Tuesday.

#### School to Start

Patrons of the Newlin school met early Tuesday and spent the entire day cleaning the grounds and building and repairing the playground equipment for the opening of school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves and Miss Rebecca McCanne of Lakeview, compose the faculty.

#### Mrs. Ballard Finds Money

Finding a dollar bill isn't such an unusual happening to many people but when it is attached to your purse handle after giving the preacher the only dollar bill you have in your purse, it is like "casting your bread on the waters" and having it returned immediately, according to Mrs. Jennie Ballard. This happened to her Sunday when after services she gave Rev. Crawford the only bill she had with her, and found when she got in her car to go home that she had another bill on her purse. She asked the preacher later if she really gave it to him to be sure she had and he assured her she had.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon and J. S. and Cecile spent several days with relatives at Lela and Shamrock, last week.

Mrs. Grover Roden and Billy Darrell are visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford.

J. E. Townsend and son Paul returned last week from a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend at Fort Towson, Okla. Mrs. Townsend has been sick but is better now.

Elmore Barker and John Montgomery of Frederick, Okla., are here visiting their uncles, Bob and George Nelson and G. B. Mullins. James Tinkle returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with his sister at Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper and children left last Wednesday for Brownfield where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alexander at Sudan before returning.

Mrs. N. L. Kellison of Memphis and son Taylor spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Vardy. Mrs. Kellison has recently returned from a trip to Houston and other South Texas points. She says she had a swim in the gulf and also took a boat ride in the gulf going far enough to be out of sight of land. She went with her daughter Mrs. Marv Davis and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hillis and sons, Lester and Teddy of Roy, N. M., visited relatives here the past week and at Friendship. Mrs. Hillis is Mrs. J.O. Hemphill's niece.

Joe Nelson of Austin and Hugh Nelson of San Marcos are here visiting their mother Mrs. Mary Nelson and their sisters, Mrs. Helm and Mrs. Wilton and Miss Agnes Nelson.

Mrs. Lydia Lawrence who resides with her son Clarence Lawrence at San Juan, N. M., is here looking after her place and visiting relatives. She also visited her son Leo Lawrence at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pigford and daughter Bobby spent Sunday with relatives at Magenta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover and children of Odessa are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Basham and children of Lompoc, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude and Loyd Fowler.

Mrs. S. L. Daniels of Snyder, Okla., is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Archie Collins.

Mrs. D. W. Lawrence spent Friday at Swearingen visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and children of Hedley spent Sunday with Mrs. Wade's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Partain moved Thursday from 1221 1-2 West Montgomery street to the R. L. Brewer apartment at 711 West Harrison street.

Mrs. T. S. Warren has returned to her home in Lone Wolf, Okla., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ballew.

Grady C. Brooks of Olton visited here Tuesday night and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

### DEEPLAKE

School News

#### Theatre Party

The volleyball team and several others of Deep Lake school spent a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in Memphis seeing Shirley Temple in Little Miss Broadway. Those enjoying the show were Ray Nell Lawrence, Arline Bevers, Juanita Hill, Troy Lee Halcomb, Dean Lawrence, Lucile Kennedy, Joyce Koeninger, Emma Lou Halcomb, R. E. Lawrence, Pholen Witherby, Alton Blewer and the teachers, Miss Mattie Mae McMaster and Mrs. Olo Frank Byrd.

#### Girl Scouts Enjoy Swim

The Deep Lake Girl Scouts, sponsored by Mrs. Olo Frank Byrd and Miss Mattie Mae McMaster enjoyed a swim in the lake last Friday evening followed by an old-time chicken fry with cake and ice cream for dessert.

#### Softball Team Plays

The Deep Lake softball team with their sponsor, Loran Denton, went to Lesley Friday for a game with the Lesley team. The score was 3 to 4 in favor of Lesley.

#### P-T-A Has Meeting

The Deep Lake P-T-A met in regular session last Friday night with a good attendance. Several interesting subjects were discussed before the body. The next regular meeting will be held September 9 and all who are interested in the work of this organization are requested to be present. An entertainment is being planned for this occasion by the social committee.

### WEBSTER

By MISS NELL COCHRAN

Rev. Hoggett filled Rev. Sargent's place here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochran and children were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Byars and children of Pampa were visitors in this community last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Lloyd Byars and children of Memphis, and Mrs. Barton Durrett of Lakeview.

Ernest Parker was a guest of John Orrell Sunday.

Earl Robertson returned last week from a several days' visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and children of New Mexico were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ward of Cole, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochran and children of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cochran and daughter of Lexington, Okla.

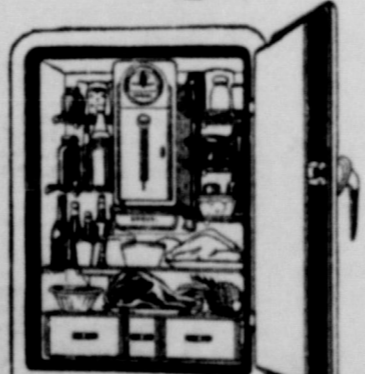
H. H. Newman went to Amarillo Saturday night and spent until Monday visiting with his son, Henry B. Newman.

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### CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Cross" with Galatians 6 as the scriptural background and Galatians 6:14 as the text. We are hoping that now since the vacations are just about over and school is ready to start on Monday that everybody will be in their places Sunday. The church needs you and you need the influence of the church.

Sunday evening Miss Lillian Thomsson, a returned Missionary from China, will be with us to bring the message. This is indeed a wonderful opportunity that is afforded us and we know that you will want to take advantage and be on hand to hear this most interesting missionary. If you were not in Sunday school and B. T. F. last Sunday you do not realize what you missed. We are hoping that you will be in your place Sunday.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The subject of our Sunday morning church service will be "The Christian Antidote for Fear." The average life today is heavily taxed by fears. Many live constantly under the dread that they may lose their jobs—or indeed that they may not get any job to lose! Young people just out of school sense the insecurity of the future. You, the reader, can make your own endless list of the personal fears that are very common today.

If the Christian religion can make a contribution to the solution of this tremendous problem, then this should be made known. In support of our claim that it has something to say on this matter, we suggest that you read the following passages of Scripture: Matthew 8:25-27; II Tim. 1:7; I John 4:18-20.

Economic insecurity was not as great a problem in Bible times as today because the social structure was much simpler. Few of the necessities of life came to the consumer from a great distance. Nevertheless the Bible does present a psychological principle about how to overcome fear which abides through the ages.

Joe Findley, Minister.

#### Locals and Personals

Misses Neville Wrenn and Mildred Lindsey left Wednesday for Hierford where they will teach in the Hierford school the coming year. This is Miss Wrenn's sixth year as instructor in the Hierford school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson and daughter Maidee left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in San Marcos and Austin. They will visit Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Brumley while in San Marcos.

Mrs. Bertha Padgett went to Iowa Park Saturday and spent until Monday with her brother, Jack Allison and family. From there she went to Lamesa to spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carroll.

### ANTELOPE FLAT

By GUSSIE MARIE BULLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Barclay and daughter and Mrs. Zetta Barclay and children of Quitaque returned last week from a visit with relatives in Montague County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and son Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeannine were in Memphis Tuesday where Jeannine received medical treatment.

Milton Sanders who has been employed on the Rowe Ranch is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and children were in Memphis Saturday. Mrs. R. Graves returned with them for a visit in the C. S. and C. W. Graves homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo James of Seymour, who were married recently, came Saturday for his children, John Edward and Dorothy Ann who have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James for the past year. Her daughter, Margaret Ruth accompanied them on the trip.

Elmer Sanders and Oscar Bullock were in Amarillo Saturday. W. N. Bullock and sons, Earl and Charlie, and J. C. Bullock were in Silvertown, Parnell and Memphis Sunday.

Rev. Saffet is conducting a Baptist revival here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham and daughters of Heckman attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James and Misses Carolyn McCall and Emma Bullock were visiting in Memphis Sunday.

Pat Salmon of Brice spent Sunday in the Dan Dean home.

Dan Dean, Elmer Sanders and W. N. Bullock were in Silvertown Monday.

### PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Mrs. Lorene Irvin of Sweetwater is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Givins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope and son, Tommy, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Gore at Estelline.

Mrs. Hazel Cooper spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman.

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CARD OF THANKS

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hamma Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate.

Nelda May Regan spent Sunday with Lura Jean Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weaver visited in Quail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durham visited in the Charlie Stone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crabb were guests in the Hapley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb moved Monday to the Henry Foster farm to make their home.

Those from this community to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stine Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weaver, Mrs. Nora Ragan, Mrs. Mary Watson and Mrs. Nora Vandeventer.

A P. T. A. meeting was held at the school house Thursday afternoon.

The Baptist meeting will begin at Plaska Saturday night, the Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo doing some of the preaching and having charge of the song services.

Mrs. Carmeta Francis was honored with a shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Hall. Ice cream and cake were served to a large crowd.

Mrs. R. L. Vallance is at Sunset this week visiting her parents.

Mrs. Lora Ragan entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic supper at Red Bluff on Thursday night. Sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served to those present.

PERSONALS

Jack Baldwin, who has been a student at Texas Tech during the summer session, is home spending between terms with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. He will be a student at the college again the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper of Childress spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw spent Sunday and Monday in Pampa and Lefors.

Sidney Mayfield and Billy Thompson returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they went to make arrangements to enlist in the flying corps.

Coy Dennis submitted to a tonsilectomy at a local hospital Sunday. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Helen Boswell spent last week-end in Amarillo.

James Broome left Monday for his home in Houston after a visit here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome, and his aunt Mrs. B. Webster.

Miss Gertrude Rasco left Tuesday for Brownfield to make arrangements to open her class in piano September 5.

Wanda June Rasco of the Hurrell Chapel community spent last week in Memphis with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rasco.

Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald left last Friday for his home in Sylvan Grove, Kan., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poole of Dallas came Sunday to spend until Wednesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew and son Billie David visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond in Portales, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents and Mrs. O. L. Fink of Clarendon visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. May.

Mrs. William Hood and daughter Janet returned Sunday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood in Clovis. Mr. Hood and son Billy went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Webster and children, Charles and Elizabeth Ann, returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after a visit here with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Chancey is manager of the Farmers Union Supply Co. store at Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett and daughter returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at points in Oklahoma.

Billy Hood returned Thursday of last week from an extended visit with his grandfather, Walter Johnson, at Carlsbad, N. M.

D. L. Bennett of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and daughter Rosalya of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and other friends.

Foster Watkins of Dumas was a Memphis visitor Monday and Tuesday. During his visit he was a guest in the Seth Palmeyer home on South Eighth street.

Benjie Estes returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Walker in Canyon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Flake of Plainview visited here Monday with Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

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Miss Norma Ruth Cole of Fort Worth spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole.

J. A. (Bert) Brewer, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., with headquarters in Childress, was in Memphis Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. H. Newman and her mother Mrs. J. M. Hammond, and her sister Miss Ira Hammond left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Nocona, Saint Jo, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack of Amarillo spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack. Mrs. Womack will be remembered by pioneer residents as the former Lulu Fortenberry.

Horace Erwin, Bill Robertson and Gayle Pyeatt of Memphis spent Monday night with Gayle Pyeatt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pyeatt.

Mrs. H. D. Tyler and son, Harry, returned home Saturday from Fort Worth after spending several days with their father and grandfather, Turner Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins and family and their grandsons, Coy and Loy Holt of Rogers, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire and family and his brother, L. E. Jenkins and family, last week.

Glynn Bruce, Chester Carson and Lila Mae Oliver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith Saturday night.

Butler Stewart made a trip with his father of East Texas the first of the week.

Mary Helen Padgett spent Monday with Rebecca and Wynenna Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGehee and Mrs. G. T. Parker of Amarillo spent Sunday with their son and brother, H. A. Parker and family. A. T. and Addie Parker returned home with them after spending a week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards and Wynenna visited in the Plaska community last week.

Murriel and Mickey Veteto visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McQueen at Salisbury Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart and sons Billy and Don spent Thursday with his brother, Charlie Stewart and family near Memphis.

Mrs. Nellie Ables and baby of Lesley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scott Saturday night.

Rebecca Edwards and Mary Scott visited at Plaska last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler and sons, Harry and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith and daughter, Loraine, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Gibson in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Cloma Lee Evans of Fort Worth came Saturday to spend this school term with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Cooper. She will be a freshman in high school at Memphis.

Rev. Brister of Estelline preached here Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Rev. Cookey. Rev. Sargent will fill his regular appointment at Friendship Sunday, September 4 at both the morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Jess Gibson left Wednesday for his home in Los Angeles after being here to attend the funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. W. I. Gibson and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gibson.

Mary Sue Huckaby spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hedley visiting with her cousin Sue Beth Edwards.

Mrs. Annie Oakley of Ladonia came the latter part of last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Seth Stewart.

Miss Gertie Haskett of Childress spent from Monday until Wednesday in Memphis on business.

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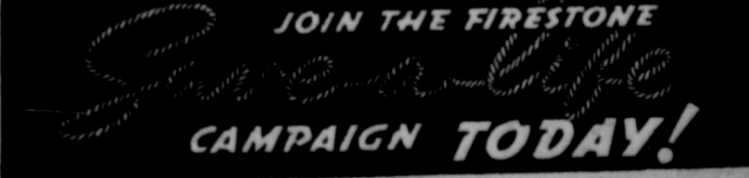
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TO WOMEN

If you suffer every month you owe it to yourself to take note of Cardui and find out whether it will benefit you.

Functional pains of menstruation have, in many, many cases been eased by Cardui. And where malnutrition (poor nourishment) had taken away woman's strength, Cardui has been found to increase the appetite, improve digestion and in that way help to build up a natural resistance to certain useless suffering. (Where Cardui fails to benefit, consult a physician.) Ask your druggist for Cardui (pronounced "Card-u-i").

### Legion Celebration At Miami Monday

A big one-day Panhandle-wide community picnic will be held two miles east of Miami Monday, Sept. 5, sponsored by the Pampa American Legion. This is to be the second annual get together basket picnic, and 20,000 people from all over the eastern Panhandle are expected. Last year's event drew 12,000 people.

Legion officials point out that the picnic is not merely a picnic for Legionnaires, but a gala event planned for all the people of this section of country.

A complete and entertaining program has been prepared for the picnic, and it promises to be the leading Labor Day affair of the Panhandle.

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### Palace

THURSDAY LAST DAY  
"MARCO POLO"  
with Gary Cooper

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
"When G-Men  
Step In"  
with Don Terry

FREVUE SAT. NIGHT,  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
"Hurricane"  
with Jon Hall and Dorothy  
Lamour.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
and THURSDAY  
"Hold That Kiss"  
with Mickey Rooney and  
Maurine O'Sullivan.

### Ritz

THURSDAY LAST DAY  
Simone Simon and Don  
Amesche in  
"JOSETTE"

10c FRIDAY 10c  
"Little Miss  
Roughneck"  
with Edith Fellows.

SATURDAY  
Noah Beery Jr., in  
"Forbidden  
Valley"  
10c Serial-Comedy 15c

FREVUE SAT. NIGHT,  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
"Sinners From  
Paradise"  
with John Boles.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
and THURSDAY  
"The Rage of  
Paris"  
with Darricelle Darricieux and  
Douglas Fairbanks Jr.  
10c Serial-Comedy 15c

### Former Memphis Boy and Dog Are Happy Pepper Comes Home—This Time to Stay Again As Reunion Is Joyously Effected

A new chapter has been added to the old, old story of a dog and its love for the boy who is master—written in Dalhart recently by a pup named "Pepper" and a boy named Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeVinney, former residents of Memphis. Mr. DeVinney, who was associated with the Palace and Ritz theatres here, is manager of the Mission Theatre in Dalhart.

Some three months ago Billy acquired a four-month-old pup, part cocker spaniel and apparently part shepherd and in keeping with her disposition she was promptly christened "Pepper." About six weeks ago Billy's parents decided the dog would have to find a new home. Twice they gave her to a man who kept her locked up for several days, but as soon as she was released, the loyal little pup would find her way back to her master. After a third attempt to find a new home for the dog, Mr. DeVinney took "Pepper" to Channing, 30 miles southeast of Dal-

hart. Saturday afternoon, about a month after Pepper's enforced departure from the DeVinney home, while Mrs. DeVinney was taking up tickets at the theatre, Pepper, footsore and weary, dusty and bedraggled from many hours of wearisome traveling, presented herself at the door of the theatre, with exhaustion mingling with joy at the prospects of seeing her little master again.

Mrs. DeVinney brought Pepper out of the darkened theatre where she had rushed to find her master, and it wasn't long till Billy arrived for the show. Pepper leaped into his arms and placed her paws on his shoulders as if she was trying to hug his neck while she licked joyously the lobe of one of his ears.

Pepper and Billy saw the show—together, Pepper lying contentedly in her master's lap. Needless to say, Pepper's future and permanent address will be the DeVinney home.

### Farmers Co-Op Gin Plans Open-House

The Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1 of Memphis will hold open house at the gin Saturday, September 3, beginning about 2 p. m., for the membership and friends. Dividend certificates will be given out to those entitled to them at this meeting, it has been announced.

The patrons, stockholders and all interested are invited to attend the open house and to inspect the equipment, especially the new cleaning machinery which has been installed for the purpose of taking out all trash and foreign matter from ginned cotton and make it look like picked cotton.

C. A. Crow is president of the organization and Horace DuVall is manager.

### New Type Gas Is Introduced Here

The Taylor Appliance Store of Memphis is this week announcing the addition of Butane Gas System to their stock. Butane gas, a new by-product of petroleum, is used in special equipment for which the Taylor concern is agent in this vicinity, and is delivered to the consumer in a liquid form which turns into gas when placed under pressure.

The price of the liquid, according to the manager of the Memphis appliance business, is about the same as kerosene and supplies the same service as natural gas.

In an advertisement appearing in this issue of The Democrat, the Taylor Appliance Store invites the public to visit their place of business and inspect the new type of equipment that is especially adaptable to farm home and rural church and school use for cooking, heating and lighting.

### Son of Former Memphian Dies

Word was received in Memphis Monday of the death of Walter Power of Throckmorton, son of Mrs. J. R. Power, formerly of Memphis but now of Childress.

Mr. Power has been in ill health for some time and died in a San Antonio hospital where he had been since June. He was well known in Memphis having visited his mother here a number of times, while she lived here and on several occasions since.

Funeral services were held in Seymour Wednesday, with burial in the Seymour cemetery.

Besides his widow and mother he is survived by a son, three brothers and a sister.

### TEXAS THEATRE MEMPHIS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Fred Scott, the silvery voiced baritone, in  
"THE RANGERS  
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Also "The Fighting Devil Dogs"  
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Bring Us Your Broken Down Radio. No Better Repair Service Anywhere.

### TAYLOR APPLIANCE STORE

### Tax, Budget Work Give Commissioners Court Busy Week

#### Tax Rate May Be Lowered And New Budget Estimated To Leave Small Reserve

The Hall County Commissioners Court sat as a board of equalization Monday and Tuesday of this week and heard claims of taxpayers in regard to the reduction of Taxes on property in the county.

According to Judge M. O. Goodpasture, a number of Hall County citizens presented themselves before the court during the two-day session for a discussion of individual tax matters.

Thursday of last week the court held a public hearing on the 1939 budget for the county at which time the citizens of the county had opportunity to meet with the commissioners court and make recommendations of revisions and point out errors in the budget for the coming year. According to the judge no protest or recommendations were received by the court, so the proposed budget was accepted and placed in the hands of the county clerk for recording.

In the new budget for the county, the 1939 tax receipts were estimated at \$116,872.45 as compared with the receipts for 1938 of \$111,635.50. The estimated resources of the county for the coming year were set at \$133,824.45 while the estimated expenditures were \$113,401.98, leaving a balance of \$20,422.47.

Judge Goodpasture announced that he was certain that the 1938 tax rate would be approximately 6 cents under the 1936 rate and 2 cents lower than the current rate.

Mrs. Alvin Massey and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Talco. Her sister, Ruby O'Neal of Talco and a brother Bartow O'Neal of Fort Worth accompanied them home and spent until Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony of Burkburnett and their granddaughter Patricia Herrington of Rodessa, La., spent last week-end here with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony.

Mrs. J. M. Lane went to Estelle Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks who had just returned from a visit with their son Royce Brooks in Houston.

### Memphis Girl Hurt In Auto Accident

Anna Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport of this city, received a lacerated chin and lip and an injured hip, and two others received cuts and bruises in a traffic accident in Dallas Monday night of last week, and were taken to Baylor Hospital for emergency treatment.

The driver of the car in which she was riding, James S. Saper of Los Angeles, and Miss Frances Reese of Dallas, Anna Kathryn's aunt, were the other two to receive injuries. Miss Virginia Green of Los Angeles was with them in the car, but escaped injury.

Mrs. B. E. Davenport and four daughters were in Dallas to attend the wedding of their sister and aunt. They arrived home Sunday night.

Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mrs. B. F. Denny. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Forrest Power accompanied her home and spent Wednesday.

Miss Lesta Wines of Memphis spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wines, at Alaska.

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Prices seem to be on the bottom now. Buy up on FEED, FLOUR and COAL before advance. There is no better place than BISH.

MILO HEAD CHOPS, for horse or cow  
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You still have time to place your order. Gordon Colorado Lump Coal on August 15th. September prices will be higher. City or rural. Phone 84.

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### BLOOD TEST

The poultry business is one of the largest business and brings more money in the county than any other business we have. Our customers are demanding the best and in order to supply the best as hatcherymen we have to have the best to meet competition and supply the best baby chicks. In order to do this we will require those who furnish us setting eggs for the next season to cull and blood test their flocks.

Worms, parasites and diseases are the greatest causes of poor hatches and weak baby chicks. Breeder should be healthy and of good type, size and free from insects and parasites. September and October is the best time to clean up your flock and select your breeders.

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Fall Colors! **49c** yd.

Your smartest fall frocks will be of these interesting novelty weave rayons. Why not make your own and save money! Puff-dot and smocking designs in the latest autumn colors. 39-inch.

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Sizes 1-16 yrs. **98c**

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Remarkable bargains! Attractive and serviceable. With hemstitched trimming. 2 to 14.

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Carefully tailored from serviceable fabrics! White, solid shades, smart patterns. Roomy!  
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Fast Colors!

The fine quality, the attractive plaids and colors make them look like fine woolen. 36-inch.

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