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Field Meet at Bush-Burnett Ranch

amply supplied with wholesome food, placed there on a basis of economy and thrift.

The south has long enjoyed a monopoly on cotton culture which is now no longer ours, but instead other countries with fresher land and cheaper labor are invading and usurping our profits, making it necessary for the south to develop other lines of upkeep or drop to much lower standards of living. If one has a living secure, the surplus crop can be large or small in proportion to cash requirements but if a living must be bought the cash crop income is burdened possibility, leaving nothing for emergencies, taxes and other cash requirements.

A Field Day of this character will be observed each year. Be ready to attend the next one.

Community S S Hold Annual Picnic

The Sunday Schools of the communities, Thorp, Hood, Hefner and Sunset held their annual picnic last Thursday in the beautiful municipal park at Seymour.

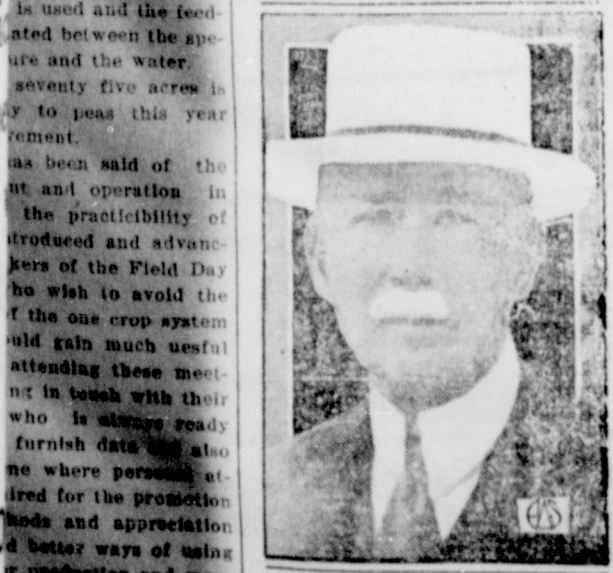
The Sunday Schools of the first three named are methodist while that of Sunset is Baptist. The event was sponsored by the Thorp school, which had the largest percent present. The superintendent of the Thorp school is J. Walter Moore, who has served in this capacity since 1924. Each year since that date there has been the picnic. Mr. Moore, according to the Baylor County Banner, "Was the main spring in shaping events for the picnic, being ably assisted by Reverend C. W. Marmer, pastor of the Methodist churches at Thorp, Hood and Hefner."

The picnicers numbered two hundred and following the bountiful fish fry (which came from lake Kemp) supplemented by basket lunches, the crowd scattered and enjoyed the various playing devices in the park. While some enjoyed swimming others were swinging, etc.

The crowd enjoyed Seymour's lovely park and found the city officials very courteous in their offering the use of the park to the picnicers.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of all the school trustees of both Knox and Haskell counties met here for a discussion of school problems this year. Thirty five or more men from out of Knox City were present in addition to the members of the local schools. Mr. J. W. Cloud, superintendent of the Knox City school, report encouragingly about the meeting, stating that the men all left the meeting feeling more encouraged about their school than before.

An American Warwick



Colonel Edward M. House, at 73, is back at his old trick of President-making. He is now busy promoting Governor Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate.

Cleaning Off Those W. — By Albert T. Reid



More Than \$1,000,000 Cotton Crop Is Forecast for Knox County This Year

Year	Production (Bales)
1923	28,944
1924	47,622
1925	38,637
1926	44,920
1927	48,251
1928	29,833
1929	22,656
1930	23,470

A conservative estimate of the Knox County cotton crop for this year, basing the price of cotton at 5 1/2 cents per pound, would have a total value of more than a million dollars. Cotton production for Knox County for the last ten years is as follows:

SPEECH BY MARVIN JONES TO STATE LEGION CONVENTION MONDAY AUGUST 24

This is a crucial time in our country's history. We are at the cross roads.

There is an age old struggle in the world. It is a contest between control of governments by a few in the interest of a few and the control by the many in the interest of all.

Five great principles are written into our constitution. Freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion and equality of opportunity.

Today a giant has risen in the old world that challenges all these principles. Russia takes issue with both our principles and our institutions.

Again this is not a new struggle. Greece had the world's first democracy where the happiness of the individual is supreme.

Just to the south of Athens in the land of Sparta was the world's first communistic government. The individual existed for the state. Men and women were the pawns of the state. Children belonged to the state. America Must Meet This Challenge From the Old World

This is a contest that will test her metal and she must clean the barnacles off the old Ship of State.

During our flourishing periods we were so busy chasing the dollar that a few selfish groups have undertaken to saddle an economic feudalism on this country.

We have had too much of the philosophy of Andrew Mellon. He is a smart man, and when his interest do not conflict with the interests of the government he may be efficient, but when they do, it is too bad for the government, as he looks after Mr. Mellon.

The trouble is that he is interested in so many lines of endeavor.

He and his co-workers have reduced the amount of money in circulation until this policy has made hard times much worse.

In 1920 the per capita circulation was \$52.69. This is a reduction of nearly one-third.

It is hard to pay debts created during a period of liberal circulation with money that must be earned when the currency has been contracted until it has driven property values very low.

Money is the life's blood of the nation. If a human being had one-third of his blood removed, he would grow anemic, listless and his body would be very much weakened. The same is true of the nation's body.

The restoration of the circulation medium would do more than any one thing to restore normal conditions in this country.

Again this group has encouraged merger upon merger, the piling of holding company upon holding company, the organization of subsidiary corporations and the issuance of excessive stocks and bonds until business has gotten on economic straits so that if returns are to be had on these watered investments the prices are made to high.

A Few People Have Too Much of the Wealth of the Nation's

There are many discriminations in freight rate structure, especially against the agricultural sections.

We must meet the Russian system face to face. If we are to do so successfully these discriminations must be removed. The people must take an interest and see that their rights are protected.

I have every faith that this will be done. Americans have met every emergency and will meet this one.

Yards to be Judged

The Herald is authorized to announce this week that the yards entered in the Home Beautification contest will be judged some time next week. Mrs. A. E. Reese, contest chairman, was unable to say just which day the judging would be held, however, she announced that it would take place some time during the week.

Those who entered the contest, especially, are asked to be ready for the judges when they arrive at their homes.

Master Elmer Wall Junior is visiting this week with his uncle on the ranch east of Haskell. Elmer is probably riding horses and playing cowboy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison and O. L. Jamison left Knox City Tuesday on their vacation trip. The only place they had definitely decided to visit before their departure Tuesday was the Cavern in Carlsbad New Mexico; however they will doubtless decide upon other interesting places. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Word was received from Mr. Potter, who was called to Temple recently in the critical illness of Mrs. Potter, this week that Mrs. Potter has been getting along very well and that she would undergo an operation Tuesday of this week. No report has been received since the operation and it is hoped that Mrs. Potter will recover at an early date.

Knox for Acreage Reduction

This week a petition went out of Knox City to the Governor for a 50 percent cotton reduction next year. The petition was signed by ninety seven per cent of the people to whom it was presented, there being more than 200 signers.

After listening to people for the last ten years preach cotton acreage reduction, the people at last have seen the light. At present it is shining very dim.

COMMISSIONER McDONALD TO SPEAK OVER RADIO KWKH

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, will speak over radio station KWKH Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday at 8 p. m. and on Friday and Saturday both at 6 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Mr. Henderson is furnishing the station for McDonald, who has its use as long as he wishes to speak if we had a few more men like these two and Governor Murray, who do not fear in speaking our faults to us, we all might get along better.

C. W. A. to Meet Monday

The Christian Womens Association will meet here Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church. The public is invited to attend and all members urged to be present.

FOR A GREATER AND BETTER KNOX CITY

Christian Womens Association

FORGIVE AND FORGET

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors faults. Forget the slanders you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding. And give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life, they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only end to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable. From the Southwestern Journal July 2, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waggoner drove to Sweetwater Sunday accompanying Tom's sister home.

Mrs. Sawyer and son, James Reed, of Oklahoma were here the first of the week to see her mother, Mrs. M. A. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Arnold of Eastland moved recently to Knox City. They are living with Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Mr. Arnold is now manager of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Gin Co.



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DEATHS PARADE

It is not possible for the human mind to comprehend the significance of ten million men and boys killed in the war. All of us have stood in line for hours as we watched some huge procession. No one of us, however, has ever seen a procession of a million men. A parade of ten million soldiers, marching from daylight to dark, ten abreast, with each line only two seconds behind another, would require 46 days to pass a given point.

As ghastly as these figures appear they do not tell the whole story. Of the 5,983,600 men listed as "prisoners or missing" a considerable percentage were undoubtedly killed in action. It was officially estimated in England that 60 per cent of the missing were probably dead. The estimate in Canada was 50 per cent and in France 40 per cent. If, therefore, half those listed as "prisoners or missing" be presumed to be dead the

His 57th Birthday



President Hoover yielded to the cameraman and stood for the photograph the day before he celebrated his birthday on August 10.

total death toll is increased by 2,991,800.

Mrs. Derring and Daughter, Beulah returned to their home Sunday in Parker after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

CUBA

We have learned a few things about Cuba and the Cuban people since we went to war with Spain, 33 years ago, to set Cuba free. The Cuban people are about as badly off under self-government, so-called, as they were under Weyer. When sugar and tobacco sell at high prices they are happy; when these commodities are cheap, as they have been for some years, there is revolution. We gave them political freedom but we did not give them the more important economic freedom.

Nobody today wants to annex Cuba to the United States, least of all the American speculators who have built race-tracks, hotels and gambling houses there to attract Americans who want to carouse and waste their money. Under American rule Cuba would have to be officially dry and that would start another revolution.

Greenland the latest scientific explorers tell us, is a great bowl of ice several thousand feet deep, surrounded by high mountains. This ice has been gradually melting since the last Ice Age, some 20,000 years ago. As it melts, the land below it will rise and tropical vegetation which once flourished near the North Pole and of which traces are still found, will grow there again.

By that time all of the white races of man will have moved much farther North than they live now. Then will come another Ice Age and population will be driven back toward the Equator. That is what has happened at least three times in the earth's recent history, and there is no reason to doubt it will happen again. Explorers from the universities of Nova Zemba and Spitzbergen will find traces of human handiwork in the tropical jungle growing where Chicago now stands, and will wonder what gods these primitive people worshipped.

AGE

I got a bill the other day from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where I vote, for \$1, with the information that this was my annual "Old Age Assistance" tax. It seems to me like a good way of creating a fund for the care of aged persons. The direct tax which every individual has to pay has the effect of bringing government and its activities more closely to the attention of everybody who pays it. Massachusetts voters are going to watch the Old Age Assistance program more closely than they would if it were merely a matter of paying for this sort of relief out of the general funds.

HEAINS

Reading Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart's fascinating autobiography, "My Story," I was struck by one phrase she uses, "the physical lethargy of the brain worker." I have never known a great athlete who was at the same time a great thinker, nor a person with a creative mind who excelled in any form of sport. The two attributes do not go together.

Charles P. Steinmetz, perhaps the greatest scientific mind we have ever known in America, was a tubercular hunchback. Einstein gets his exercise by playing the violin. Edison, mentally keen at 84 never took any form of exercise in his life. Charles Dickens died comparatively young because of his notion that he could keep his brain in condition by vigorous daily physical exertion. Persons of average ability can combine physical development with enough mental development to "get by" in their jobs. But the person who would excel in either field must concentrate solely on the one or the other. Perhaps the best method is Mrs. Rinehart's own. She drops all mental work for long vacations on her western ranch driving and riding in the open until her bodily vigor is restored, then resumes her writing.

TAXES

The Government deficit and the question of how we are to pay for the great public works program increased largely to provide employment, have combined to revive interest in the subject of taxation. Two major proposals are being strongly advocated. One is an increase in inheritance taxes, the other a general sales tax. We have sales taxes now (local and State), on automobile sales, on gasoline, on theatre tickets, on shares of a certain price, on stocks, on amusements, cigars and cigarettes and many other commodities, why not extend the principle to every article anybody buys? Inheritance tax is low, especially on large estates. Inheritance is a privilege bestowed by law, not an inherent right.

an right. Who would be injured by a law which provided that nobody might inherit more than a million dollars, or enough to care for a dependent widow and children comfortably?

I fully expect to see much higher inheritance taxes and a more widely spread system of sales taxes generally adopted before many years.

WISDOM FROM THE MOUTH OF A JESTER

Those who know Charles Chaplin only as the king of slap-stick artist, the comedian of the screen, were no doubt surprised at his recent deliverance in England. When importuned on patriotic grounds to participate in some public function, contrary to his practice, he replied: "Patriotism is the greatest form of insanity the world ever suffered. It is rampant everywhere and what is going to be the result? another war. I hope they send the old men to the front next time, for they are the real criminals of Europe today."

How often is the wisdom of the jester greater than the wisdom of our wise men!

CHURCH OF CHRIST ADDS 37 TO MEMBERSHIP

The Revival Meeting at the Knox City Church of Christ closed Sunday night with a total of 37 additions to the church, the evangelist, Reverend Wilhite, as well as the local church members were grateful for the success with which the revival ended.

Reverend Wilhite will begin another Revival Friday night of this week in Idabel Oklahoma.

Mr. Otto Lawson returned home with his sister, Miss Olga Jones in Vernon for this week. Miss Jones spent last week here with Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder and Mary and Uncle Ben left Tuesday for Estellene where they are visiting Mrs. Reeder's sister, Mrs. Green.

Nazarene Revival Begins

We wish to announce that the annual Nazarene Revival will begin at the tabernacle here on Friday evening, August the 28th with Reverend H. M. Land of Lamar, Colorado, as evangelist and Reverend and Mrs. Severin of Colorado Springs as song evangelist. We feel that Reverend Land needs no introduction to the people of Knox City since he has held and assisted in several previous meetings here.

Good congregational and special singing will be a feature of the meetings. Services every night at 7:45. The public is cordially invited and urged to come and work with us in an effort to save souls.

Rev. Mrs. Pearl Keaton, pastor

Latham-Wagoner

Jess Latham and Miss Juanita Wagoner, both of Knox City were married Sunday in the home of Juanita's parents, at nine o'clock. Reverend Wilhite pronounced the ceremony. Jess and Juanita will live with his parents who live on a farm east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers had as their guests the past weekend Mr. M. J. Barton and Mrs. J. A. Barton, Mrs. G. H. Deyeral and little T. J. Deyeral all of Lubbock, Mr. M. J. Barton is Mrs. W. L. Rodgers's father.

Casey Jones of Sweetwater was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clarke and son Martin Swayze are returning home this week from a two weeks trip to Colorado.

Jack Clarke returned home Monday from Waco. He also visited other points of interest during his two weeks visit.

WANTED

Some clean rags.

Will give subscription to Herald in exchange for rags.

This does not include overall rags;

Want rags now, not next month.

MRS. SWEENEY

We Ginned

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And Hope to Gin the Last One of the Season

Our Gin is in good shape and we are anxious to serve the farmers of Knox City and vicinity in anyway possible.

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Meal, 10 pound bag 24 pound bag

Compound, Swift Jewel 8 lb pail

Syrup, Golden Star

Catsup, Large Bottle Scott Co. 2 for

Milk, Popular brands 6 small or 3 tall

Salmon, Chum tall cans Pinks

Soap, Luna 10 Bars Crystal or P. & G. 10 Bars

Tomatoes, Medium Cans 3 for

Matches, Satin Tips per carton

Corn, Number 2 Fern Brook Number 2 Primrose

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Guiding and... BEWARE

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The College of Industrial Arts, Houston, boasts a library of 42,000 volumes and added four hundred this year.

Weatherford, Texas, claims that fifty per cent of all pecans in America are produced within a radius of one hundred miles of that city.

To promote living-at-home and the conservation of food grown on Nolan county farms, the Sweetwater Board of City Development owns six canners which are loaned to farmers for canning spinach, peas, corn and other vegetables common to that section.

With the completion of paving on State highway 36 in Haskell county early this fall, the entire highway from the Red River bridge entering Texas near Burckburnett, south on to San Angelo, Texas, passing through Wichita Falls, Seymour, Stamford, Abilene and other West Texas cities will be permanently paved.

A federal building and postoffice costing \$130,000 is to be built at Sweetwater on a site purchased seventeen years ago for that purpose.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company has just completed the construction of a \$30,000 passenger station at Sweetwater.

The production of Irish potatoes on a large commercial scale was successful at De Leon, Texas, this year

when forty thousand pounds were shipped and yields ran as high as seven thousand pounds per acre. Their telephone system, an \$8,000 telephone building has just been completed at Sweetwater.

Big Spring, Texas is to have a combination city auditorium, city hall and fire station to cost \$200,000.

Ten additional miles have recently been added to the twenty-one miles underground in Carsbad Caverns near Carsbad, New Mexico.

A large Guard Armory costing \$30,000 is to be built at Clovis New Mexico.

An oil refinery with a daily capacity of 300 barrels of gasoline is under construction at Fort Stockton, Texas.

The Pecos Valley of Texas leads the United States in production per acre of green beans. One hundred fifty-five bushels per acre were harvested from the first picking this season with an estimate that twenty-five percent more will be gathered on subsequent pickings.

Mrs. Frizzell and Mrs. Roy Baker returned home Tuesday from Abilene having finished their work at Simmons for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and children returned home Monday from a visit with her sister in Galveston. They were gone a week.

Very Latest

BY MARY MARSHALL

Here is the new chiffon evening scarf that is rather mystifying the first time you see it worn—but extremely simple once you see it unfolded. You see it consists of a square made of three strips of chiffon in three tones of the same color or in three different colors and when it is folded over diagonally there is a charming blending of tones.

The colors you choose for your scarf will depend on the colors of the dress with which you wish to wear it. With a white and black combination you will find a combination of black, white and gray chiffon charming. With pink and rose, you might choose pale, pink, light rose and deep rose with a green dress, three shades of green. Or to wear with a figured chiffon dress, choose three shades of chiffon in three tones shown in the print.



The finished scarf is about one yard square, so each of your three strips should be one yard long and twelve inches wide. The three strips should be joined in a narrow French seam of French fell and edges are finished with a fine rolled hem. You will probably have about a yard of chiffon of each color, so you can make three of these smart scarfs from the material that you will need to buy for one. That means one scarf for yourself and two to use for gifts.

When the scarf is worn it should be folded diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner—draped round the shoulders and tied in a loose knot. To wear with a daytime dress you might make the scarf a trifle smaller, of crepe de chine in three contrasting tones, such as eggshell, brown and orange, or red, black and orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridges have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradberry.

Mrs. Moorhouse and baby of Oklahoma where here Sunday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans. Miss Francis Evans returned home with her sister for a visit.

Mr. Hassie Huntzman is now employed as night operator of the cold storage plant of the Western Produce Company in Stamford. Hassie writes the editor stating that he wants the Herald and to include last weeks issue. We are glad to add Hassie's name to our subscription list.

W. H. Clonts Gets 1st Bale

The first bale of cotton for the year was brought to town Friday August 21 by Mr. W. H. Clonts. It was ginned and bought by the Swift Gin Company. The bale weighed 454 pounds and brought six cents.

The premium received by Mr. Clonts as offered by the Merchants of Knox City totaled approximately \$20.00 in cash and merchandise.

Christian Church Notes

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday in August the Pastor Brother A. R. Caudle will preach at 7:30 a. m. on this subject, "The Way or Walking in the Old Paths". Everybody asked to be present and receive this message which is vital to the needs of the age in which we are living. Have we departed from the delivered to the saints of old? If so, how far have we departed? Come and hear this address. It will do you good and may strengthen your faith. A. R. Caudle, pastor.

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The First National Bank
Knox City, Texas

By Ed Kressy



Learn what a difference six cylinders make

any other low-priced car into a Chevrolet the difference six cylinders make. engine—and the whole car remains in the throttle—power flows evenly. Throttle and engine office in the same line as you with you whatever you actually built into the motor—and vibration never even starts!

ness is only one of many six-cylinder. There's greater quietness, less vibration is gone. There's greater comfort, less in smoothness doesn't tire you out. Greater flexibility, less use the power in six overlap. And a six is much easier

- in smoothness*
- quietness*
- flexibility*
- handling ease*
- riding comfort*
- dependability*
- economy*
- long life*

the hood of a Chevrolet and watch the thing so smoothly, you'll realize that it also means greater dependability.

when you do—that no other car is equal to operate as the Chevrolet Six.

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When BABIES are Upset

BABYs and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one— for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies. Let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle laxative will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



UNION GROVE NEWS

Last Friday the vaccinations for diphtheria, typhoid and small pox were given to one hundred and ten people in the Union Grove community. The work was done at the school house. The second shots will be given on Friday of this week beginning at nine in the morning.

Due to the vaccinations given last Friday morning the ladies of the AM club failed to meet in the afternoon as was announced. The club will meet next on the third of September, which is the first Thursday of the month. All members are urged to be present at three in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hulse of Houston spent last week with friends and relatives in the Union Grove community.

TO SHOW AFRICAN COUNTRIES AT STATE FAIR

The African Village of the Triangle Frontier which will be one of the features of the Buckman and Governor's World's Best Show in the Midway of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 24 to 27, is said to be one of the most unique presentations of Africa ever seen in this country.

In a transported miniature village they live their primitive life, making their own clothes from skins of animals, wearing their money over their necks, and living their entire lives much in the same fashion they would be in their native African lands. Each of these miniature black people has his or her own amusing story to tell in the daily presentation of their routine.

The Buckman and Governor's exposition is bringing to the State Fair of Texas many new and novel amusements and devices. The Midway attraction will feature 22 riding devices and 22 shows during the State Fair season.

Whitman county, Texas, has increased production nearly every year of cotton each of the past twelve years and has 1,300 producing all with normal annual production of 20,000,000.

Contract for the construction of a Federal building at Fort Worth costing \$1,517,000 has been awarded.

The Way of Life

GOOD NEWS

By Bruce Barton

Last summer I went to a white church in a New England town. The preacher for the day was a famous man from a big city, who happened to have a summer home near-by.

The church was only about one-tenth filled. Even this famous man was not enough to pull people away from the cool woods and beaches.

When the preacher arose to announce his text, I thought: "Now we'll catch it. We shall be told these curly peeps mean that the world is going to the dogs. We shall hear a half-hour of lament about human wickedness. We, too, who have come to church, shall be crucified for the sins of those who have strayed away."

I have listened to many church sermons and I am sick of them.

But I was due for a picnic sermon. He announced a text from Paul's letter to the Christians. He explained that in this passage Paul was really making a plea for a generous collection from the Corinthians for the struggling churches elsewhere. He had an offering motive, but that does not change the fact that he whole chapter is full of praise for the Corinthians.

Nothing told them how kind they are, how courageous, how faithful. Paul concludes by saying, in effect, "There you have all these many good qualities. I ask you to have also this grace which was in Christ Jesus, who being rich became poor for our sakes."

In other words, you are great folks; come on, now and be generous.

The preacher then proceeded to tell us what a grand thing it is to belong to the human race—how good people are, how courteous in each other, how brave under their sufferings, how helpful in the face of an inscrutable Fate.

He said that God created men and women because He wanted companions, and that He was pleased with His creation.

He made us all proud of our humanity, and set us up more cheerful and better able to fight the world. I wondered why there are not more such sermons.

Jesus did very little denouncing and hardly any "viewing with alarm." He came with a joyful message. "You are sons of God," he said, "because of eternal happiness." People liked that sort of talk. They called it "gospel," which is to say, "good news."

Personals

Mrs. Leibel is visiting her brother, J. W. Calvert in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Parrish of Abilene is here visiting Mrs. A. B. Rowan.

Glenn Fox and Leiton Huntman visited in Altus Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. G. D. McCarty and Bobby made a trip to Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stine spent Monday with relatives in Ober.

Miss Geneva Liles celebrated her birthday Tuesday with a party in the afternoon. She was eleven years old.

Mr. B. H. Oliver of Imperial California is visiting his father A. L. Oliver and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash and Miss Eun Page Hutton returned home from Carzon, where they attended school during the summer, Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Herring was quite surprised Tuesday with a party given her by her mother honoring her birthday.

We have both ready seed for Fall sowing. Also a variety of Fall planting seed.

City Food Store

A \$60,000.00 railroad depot is being erected by the Panhandle Santa Fe Railway Company at Littlefield, giving the city the best depot on the Union division of the railroad.

Mrs. Shaver and Dick left here Monday with the car Shaver daughter for Oklahoma. They are expected home the last of the week.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

Featured by the extension of dependable transmission line electric service to new residential and commercial customers, construction work is being carried forward by the West Texas Utilities Company includes the building of new lines, extension of service, according to a report made available from the company's offices here yesterday.

Much of the work on electric facilities will center around San Angelo, where four projects are under way at the present time. These include the building of a 4,150 volt primary line to serve new customers; the extension of service to the Dr. Taylor dairy the construction of a three-phase transformer bank, a four wire 4,000 volt line and a three-phase 220 volt secondary line to serve two new irrigation customers, and strengthened construction to serve the increased demand of a new oil refinery.

Two new lines will be built at Hawley to serve new customers. At Hamlin, a 2,300 volt single-phase primary line and a 220-110 volt three-wire secondary line will be erected at the Moore and Moore gravel pit. A 110 volt single-phase line will be built into a residential section at Denard, and a new residential addition in Junction will be served around the building of 2,300 and 110 volt lines. The Bartlett and Wallace gin at Santa Anna, the Farmer's gin at Wilmett, and the Russell county gin and Winzette will be electrified through the building of new lines.

Rural extensions will be made from Hamlin, Matador and Verden. Each of the lines will furnish power for domestic and farmyard tasks.

Other electric projects include the building of a three-wire secondary line to serve new demands in the Fisher County Rowston offfield, and strengthening and improving of the Crowell system.

At Dalhart, a modern semi-automatic chlorinator for treating and sterilizing the city's water supply will be installed. This new equipment has a daily capacity of two and one-half million gallons of water, and will be simpler in size to take care of Dalhart's rapidly increasing growth.

At Stamford and Demas, new fire hydrants will provide more adequate fire protection.

California Girl Weds



Ruth Valer, girl of the West, who recently married...

Work on these projects is going forward at the present time, with regular construction and maintenance crews of the West Texas Utilities Company handling the work.

Baptist Sunday School

Reverend C. W. Baldwin will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Reverend Baldwin is a fine young man, and a good preacher. Since finishing his work at St. Louis two years ago he has been in Louisville Kentucky in the Seminary. We are expecting every member to be at the service Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45
Prayer 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 7:20
Prayer 8:15

Come and help make the service what they should be.
Mr. Claude Stine and family of Amherst are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton.

To The Farm

Men become best acquainted they transact business together

As members of the ginning industry we invite your business. Gins are in A-1 condition and guarantee satisfaction.

We have secured the services of Mr. Barney Arnold, a competent gin man and cotton buyer, several years experience and that you give him a trial.

Cotton Growers Cooperative Gin Co. Inc.

Knox City, Texas

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FORWARD-LOOKING TOWNS must consider their power supply. Is it reliable? Is it ample? And can it be increased quickly when industrial growth calls for more power?

These requirements are met when a town is served by an inter-connected electric power system. New demands are met at once, because power is available from many different sources.

Making this elastic, dependable and cost-easy type of power supply available throughout West Texas, it is the privilege of the West Texas Utilities Company to serve 124 prosperous cities and towns in this "Land of Opportunity." Three major generating stations, nineteen auxiliary plants and over 2,500 miles of high tension transmission lines place inexpensive electric power at your command every minute of the day.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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