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## Record Vote Expected To Be Polled Tuesday When Memphis Will Ballot On \$65,000 Gas Bond Issue

### Utilities Company Submits Report Of Earnings Of Plant

The long awaited report relative to the earnings of the Northern Texas Utilities Company in Memphis, together with information in connection with the operation of the properties here, the distribution system and rates in effect, has been submitted to the City Council. This report was placed in the hands of the mayor and every member of the council.

**Report Is Elaborate**

The report is an elaborate affair consisting of 28 pages of actual reading matter and four pages of schedules. It is divided into seven parts, as follows: Events Leading Up to This Report; Present Fair Value of the Company's Property and Business at Memphis; Expense and Revenue of the Company at Memphis for the Twelve Months Period Ending June 30, 1931; What It Costs at Memphis to Distribute and Sell 1,000 Cubic Feet of Gas after it is received from the Pipe Line; Effect of a Domestic Rate of 46 cents net per 1,000 cubic feet; Proposed Optional Rate and Conclusion.

The report is much too lengthy to give in detail but presents an interesting commentary on the company's contentions relative to the rates being charged for gas in this city.

### FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS WORK THIS WEEK

Thirty-Three Men Are Issued Uniforms By Coach N. Walter

Suits were issued to 33 aspirants for the Memphis High School Cyclone football squad Monday afternoon when Coach Nolan Walter held the first practice session for the 1931 season. It is expected that several other men will report for practice after school starts on September 7.

**Need Three Backs**

In building a team this fall, Coach Walter will have to find three backfield men, two guards, one end and one tackle. Among those reporting for practice are two men from Lakeview, two from Swearingen, one from California and one from Hamlin. None of the newcomers have had experience with the exception of Clifford Stewart, of Hamlin, who played the fullback position there several years.

**Flanery Is Back**

Charles Flanery, who lettered (Continued on page 6)

### HAMMOND AND CHAMPION WILL LEAVE FOR TECH

James Hammond and Ezell Champion will leave Tuesday for Lubbock where they expect to enroll in Texas Tech. They are leaving early in order to report for football practice. Both were regular players on the Memphis High School squad last year, James being captain.

### Barter Plan For Food Conservation Is Discussed At Conference Held Monday

A conference, attended by Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, E. W. Thomas, county agent, W. C. Dickey, chairman of District No. One of the Agricultural Committee, W. B. Quigley, county key banker, and Henry Read and Col. C. T. Matkin, representatives of the chamber of commerce, was held Monday for the purpose of perfecting barter plans to conserve the feed and food of Hall county.

**Barter Plan Explained**

The barter plan, as explained by the county agent, is a method used by which farmers can conveniently exchange their products. In case one man has an excess of

### The Bond Issue Is A Challenge To Good Citizenship

(An Editorial)

The Democrat is wholeheartedly in favor of voting bonds in the sum of \$65,000 by means of which to make possible the operation of a municipally owned gas system. Voters of this municipality will register their preferences at the polls next Tuesday. They will either go on record favoring cheap or high gas for Memphis.

There seems to be a "bugaboo" going the rounds to the effect that if the bond issue carries, it will mean increased taxation. This is a fallacy if ever there was one. The experience of such towns as Ponca City, Oklahoma, Chanute, Kansas, Colby, Kansas and Clayton, New Mexico, which are all said to be tax free towns, due to the profits of their municipally owned utilities, proves beyond any question that taxes can be greatly reduced by municipally owned utilities. The city of Mangum, Oklahoma, about the same size as Memphis, made a profit of \$20,000 from their municipally owned gas system in 1930, it is said, and have reduced their tax rate to 10 cents per hundred valuation. It may be that we do not have city officials and will not have city officials who are as capable and honest as those of the towns above named, but we do not believe this to be the case.

The plan devised by the city council at present is to contract with a pipe line company to buy gas at the city gate at about one-third of the present price paid for gas by domestic consumers. They have three independent concerns that are anxious to build a pipeline to furnish the gas. The price for which gas would be sold to the public would be such as to retire the bonds in from ten to twelve years and pay the expense of operating the system. Thus, there would be no preferred stockholders to pay dividends to and no high price officials to live in luxury from the profits of the system. The people would be furnished the gas at actual cost plus sufficient revenue to pay the interest and sinking fund. There should be no fear of an additional tax burden. The rate paid for gas would be regulated to take care of this matter and at the same time a rate reduction would be given.

A vote Tuesday for the bond issue is unquestionably a vote for the city's best interests and failure to vote for the bonds implies that the voter is satisfied with matters as they are. The bond issue is a challenge to good citizenship. Which side are you on?

### Much Food Canned By Co. Club Women

Incomplete reports from canning clubs over the county show that 11,209 cans of food have been canned to date, according to Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent. Reports were made last week when the county council held its regular meeting at the county home demonstration agent's office.

Reports show that the Lucky Thirteen Club, composed of women of Hulver and Estelline, have canned 1,500 cans of food with 12 cookers and two sealers being used. Salisbury women, with 18 cookers and five sealers have put up 1,768 cans of food for fall and winter use. Turkey club members, 1,800 cans with 11 cookers and three sealers being used and Lodge women, 1,528 cans with four cookers and three sealers. Indian Creek club women, with six cookers and four sealers, have 870 cans and Gammage women, with 15 cookers and eight sealers, have 1,575 cans of food. Parnell club women have 1,000 cans of food with five cookers and two sealers being used while Newlin club members have 1,100 cans of food with the use of five cookers and one sealer. (Continued on page 6)

### Water Fountains To Be Purchased By Rural Schools

A meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the office of the county superintendent for the purpose of considering propositions to place sanitary drinking fountains in the rural and independent schools of Hall county that do not have access to city water systems. Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, county superintendent, stated.

Representatives from all rural schools that need fountains were present at the meeting. Bids were received from several companies as well as Hall county merchants relative to installing the fountains in the various schools. Since bids of the Hall county merchants (Continued on page 6)

### Seven Foot Fence Is Being Built Around Track At Fair Park

A fence, seven feet high and five-eighths of a mile in length, is being erected around the race track at the Fair grounds this week, according to Henry Read, secretary of the Fair association. Sections of the fence surrounding the entire Fair grounds are being taken down for use in the new one while sheep wire will be replaced, Mr. Read stated.

The grand stand will not be used this year, but fans will be permitted to view the races from inside of the loop, it was said. This plan was used successfully last year during the Armistice Day races, Mr. Read said.

### AMERICAN LEGION CALLS MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Announcement was made this week to the effect that a meeting of the local post of the American Legion would be held at the legion hall Thursday night. The purpose of the meeting, according to the local commander, is to elect officers to serve during 1932. It is urged that every member be present at the meeting.

Pinetone Three—lower first cost, greater mileage. Odd Bros. 40 No. (Adv.)

### Mayor Grundy Has Confidence Bond Issue Will Carry

Mayor Allen C. Grundy has issued the following statement relative to the election next Tuesday when Memphis ballots on the \$65,000 bond issue to determine whether or not a municipally owned gas system will be installed in this city:

**Can Retire Bonds**

"I believe that if the people of Memphis will take the trouble to study the purposes of the election, that there is no question but that the gas bond issue will carry. I would be strongly opposed to a bond issue of any kind if, after a thorough study of the situation, I did not believe that the city could retire the bonds in ten years without a tax levy for the purpose, from the profits of the system and at the same time pay a nice profit into the city treasury. I base my conclusions in regard to this on the experience of other towns that have municipal gas systems. I have failed to find one town owning its own gas system that has not reduced its tax (Continued on page 6)

### FARMERS FAVOR CROP ACREAGE REDUCTION

Long Plan Fails To Meet Approval At Meet Saturday

Planting cotton on a fifty-fifty basis was the decision of the farmers of Hall county when one of the largest crowds that ever gathered for a mass meeting in this county was present at the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering relief measures for the cotton farmer. The plan offered by Governor Long of Louisiana, known as the Long plan, failed to meet with the approval of local farmers who believe that a "holiday" during 1932 would not be the best way to bring cotton back to a normal condition.

### Proposed Small's Bill

The proposed rotation of crops bill that was introduced in the legislature by state senator Clint C. Small, of Wellington, which when properly enforced will place crops on a fifty-fifty basis, was approved at the meeting. This bill will be brought up again when the legislature meets next, according to Senator Small.

After hearing a number of (Continued on page 6)

### KEFFER REPLACES THROOP WHILE LATTER VACATIONS

J. M. Keffer, district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company with headquarters at Shattuck, Oklahoma, arrived in the city this week and will have charge of the office here during the absence of Carl Throop, who is leaving the latter part of this week to spend a two week's vacation in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Keffer is meeting the business men this week. (Continued on page 6)

### Athletic Council Adopts Program Of Economy In Keeping With Conditions

A policy of retrenchment to insure the financial success of the coming football season was decided upon at a meeting of the Memphis Athletic Council in the office of Superintendent H. A. Jackson Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. It was the consensus of opinion of those present that it would be necessary to "cut the corners" if the games are to be played without financial loss, despite the fact that prospects for a winning team are very good.

**Finance Committee**

In order to carry out the new policy, a finance committee was appointed with Frank Phelan as chairman, the other members being Tommy Potts and Sam S. Cowan, treasurer of the council. It was decided that little money would be spent to scout games; that cuts would be made in the amount of money paid officials to call the games; that printing costs would be materially lowered; that medical treatment for injured players will be obtained at a nominal cost; that long distance telephone calls in arranging for games and officials will be entirely done away with. Not only this, but equipment cost will be held to a minimum and every economy known will be put into practice.

**Interest Still Keen**

While it is believed that with the games to be played on Monday, (Continued on page 6)

## BOTH SIDES HARD AT WORK PREPARING FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME

Matter Is One Of Public Concern In Which Majority Of Citizens Are Showing More Than Usual Interest

A record vote is predicted when tax payers of Memphis go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their ballots in the election called to determine whether or not Memphis is to have a municipally owned gas system. The voters will decide whether bonds are to carry in the sum of \$65,000 with which to install such a system. The bonds, if voted, are to mature serially, or otherwise, at such times as may be fixed by the City Council not to exceed forty years from date and are to bear interest at the rate of five percent per annum, payable semi-annually.

### Show Keen Interest

Since the original announcement was made of the coming election, citizens of Memphis have taken an unusually keen interest in the outcome. The bond issue has met with both favor and disfavor, but it seems assured that more votes will be polled Tuesday than at any city election held here in years. Both sides have been hard at work presenting the bond issue as each sees it and both sides seem equally confident of the outcome.

The City Council entered into negotiations with the Northern Texas Utilities Company early in the year seeking to get lower gas rates for Memphis, but negotiations proved unsatisfactory and the bond election was called. The matter is one of public concern and one in which the majority of local citizens have an interest.

The Council has appointed T. M. McMurry as presiding judge at the election, to be assisted by J. M. McKeley, C. Lee Rushing and Zeb Moore.

### First Bale Of New Cotton Is Ginned Friday

Hall County's first bale of cotton of the 1931 crop was brought to town Friday and ginned Friday night at the Walter White Gin. The cotton was grown by G. L. Murphy who resides 11 miles southeast of Memphis. There were 2,000 pounds of seed cotton in the bale and the ginned bale weighed 555 pounds. The ginning was done free of charge by the White gin. Walter White bought the cotton for 6 cents per pound, the bale bringing \$33.30. Premiums were given by local business men amounting to \$15.50, making the total received for the bale \$48.80.

### Conservation Of Food, Feed Being Urged By Banker

**BY W. B. QUIGLEY**

In carrying out the Agricultural program of Texas, I have been asked to write this article on Feed Conservation as pertaining to Hall County.

**Feed Is Sufficient**

If the feed in this county is properly conserved, there will be sufficient to take care of our farming operations. Large quantities of feed were purchased last fall at a high price. The major portion of our 1930 cotton crop was spent for feed. This year, we are not confronted with that situation. Our present feed crop, if properly handled, will take care of our work stock, our pigs, chickens and dairy cattle. Pastures, as Rye, Wheat and Winter Oats, should be sown this fall to supplement whatever shortage of grain might appear on the individual farms. I have now in mind several farmers who used but lit (Continued on page 6)

### Clarendon Artists Are Heard Tuesday On Rotary Program

Miss Anna Moores, R. S. Cope and Gus Stephenson, all of Clarendon, furnished the program for the regular meeting of the Rotary Club, Tuesday. W. B. Quigley, county key banker, spoke briefly on the barter plan of food and feed conservation.

Mr. Cope, director of the Clarendon Choral Club, sang two numbers, "Roll on Thou Deep and Dark Ocean" and "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride." He was accompanied by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley.

Miss Moores, reader, gave two interesting pieces in negro dialect. The numbers were: "Higher Culture in Dixie" and "A Highly Colored Sketch."

Gus Stephenson, director of the Clarendon Band, played two saxophone and one clarinet solos. He played "Serenade," by Schubert, "The Piggly Wiggly," by Edward Barrole, and "Lightning Fingers," by Henry Fillmore. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shelley.

### District Court To Be Opened Monday With Light Docket

District Court of Hall County will convene in regular session Monday, September 7, in the district court room with a comparatively light docket, according to D. H. Arnold, district clerk. The court is scheduled to be in session for six weeks.

The grand jurors summoned to report are: Jim Webster, T. J. Cope, J. H. Young, J. M. Whaley, J. M. McKeley, Jake Lamb, James O. Adams, D. L. C. Kinard, J. P. Watson, Joe Westerly, M. L. Alexander, Wade Davis, J. D. Henly, John Russell, J. T. Dennis and B. L. Gresham. The grand jury will be composed of 12 members out of the 16 listed above. The grand jury will convene Monday, (Continued on page 6)

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# SOCIETY NOTES

## Mrs. Bryan Entertains Large Group Friday With Lovely Afternoon Party

Mrs. M. P. Bryan entertained Friday afternoon at her home, 604 South Eighth street, with a prettily appointed party. Garden flowers in varied colors and dainty covers on tables ready for a series of games made the rooms unusually attractive.

Mrs. Horace Tarver won high score in bridge and Mrs. W. P. Dial made high score in "42" and Mrs. R. C. Walker cut consolation prize. They were presented with pictures of colonial design.

A color scheme of pink was artistically carried out in the lovely refreshments that were served when the tables were covered with Madeira cloths and centered with vases of pink rose buds.

The guest list included Mesdames H. D. Delaney, John Deaver, T. J. Dunbar, S. T. Harrison, Malone Hagan, G. D. Beard, W. C. Dickey, W. P. Dial, A. H. Miller, Louie Goffinett, C. W. Kinslow, L. P. Lane, J. R. Jones, H. E. Tarver, Frank Foxhall, Jr., Thos. E. Noel, Allen Grundy, Maynard Drake, O. R. Goodall, D. E. Brumley, S. A. Bryant, James E. Bass, Archie Copeland, W. R. Cabaness, R. S. Greene, C. A. Powell, Elizabeth Johnston, V. O. Williams, Landrum Stanford, Chauncey Thompson, B. F. Roan, G. W. Saxauer, Clyde Hill, Jack Boone, W. H. Ballew, T. M. Harrison, R. C. Walker, J. E. Roper, J. P. Watson and Misses Martha DeBerry, Vernadine Jones, Mildred Harrell, Lillian Guill and Wilie Guinn.

## Mesdames Jones And Copeland Are Bridge Hostesses

Mesdames J. R. Jones and Archie Copeland entertained four tables of players with bridge Thursday afternoon, honoring their hospice guests, Misses Fay Bell and Elizabeth West of Wellington, at the home of Mrs. Jones, 816 Cleveland street.

Iced watermelon was served after the games, in which Mazie Perkins made high score. Misses Bell and West were presented with guest favors. The tally cards, represented miniature girls dressed in afternoon frocks, suited for the occasion.

Players were Misses Ruth Harrison, Frances Joy Tomlinson, Mazie Perkins, Pauline Ross, Mildred Phelan, Maurine Thompson, Tommie Mae Boren, Loreece Webster, Loree Duke, Jim Browder, Jo Ann Estes, Iris West, Jessie Mae Jackson, Shamrock, house guest of Mazie Perkins, and Jean Slocum, Bristol, Oklahoma, house guest of Pauline Ross.

## Miss Crozier Is Honor Guest At Bridge Party

Miss Abbie Mae Crozier, of Fort Worth, was honor guest at a bridge party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. R. Webster and daughter, Ione, at their beautiful home on Memphis Heights. Garden flowers made the home fragrant and colorful.

In the games, Miss Dorothy Madden won the high score prize. The honoree, was presented with a pretty guest favor.

Delicious cream and cake with salted almonds and pecan meats were served.

## Baptist B. Y. P. U. Gives Program At Wellington

Members of the local B. Y. P. U. organization of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood, went to Wellington Sunday evening and furnished the program for the B. Y. P. U. meeting there.

The program was given as follows: A one act play, "Missionary Honeymoon" was presented by Dock Polk, Marie Barber, Ernestine Walker, Charles Flanery, V. L. McGlocklin and Rebecca Sitton. Ova Lee Wood played

a piano solo and Mollie and Estelle Harris sang a vocal duet. The program was featured by the string instrument music, furnished by Edward and Gordon Gillam.

Those attending from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood and son, Joe, Jr., Misses Ernestine Walker, Rebecca Sitton, Mollie and Estelle Harris, Marie Barber, Shirley Hill, Ova Lee Wood, Marjorie Sigler, Johnnie Carlton, and Charles Flanery, Dock Polk, V. L. McGlocklin, E. M. Ewen, Jr., Cleron McMurry, J. C. Hill, Spurgeon Miller, Gordon and Edward Gillam.

## R. E. Martin, Jr., Gives Theatre Party At Ritz

R. E. Martin, Jr., entertained Friday afternoon with a theatre party at the Ritz Theatre. After the show, the guests returned to the Martin home where games were enjoyed and iced watermelon was served.

Those attending the party were: Floy Gerlach, Floy Wattenburger, Harold Foxhall, Dorothy Evans, Billy Kinslow, Pat Noel, Tommy Noel, Annie Ruth Williams, Nell McNeely, Bobby Clark, Ann Palmeyer, Margaret McElroy, Mary Miles Hall, Evelyn Lamb, Tom Bob Harrison, Raymond Powers, Jessie Mont Reed, Joe Whaley, and Lewis Foxhall.

## Lodge Couple Are Married Recently By Rev. Evans

Leo Orr and Miss Annie Spencer, of the Lodge community, were married, Sunday, August 16, at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. Emmett J. Evans, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and close friends of the contracting party.

The newly weds will make their home at Lodge.

## Mrs. C. R. Webster Presides At Meet Federated Society

A most delightful open meeting of the Federated Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian ladies as hostesses. An interesting program was given with Mrs. C. R. Webster, president, directing.

The meeting opened with a song followed by prayer. Mrs. Conly Ward brought a beautiful devotional taking for her subject "God and Nature." Special music for the occasion was a piano number by Miss Nell Walker. Mrs. Sliver made a splendid talk on "What Spiritual Advantages are derived from Civic Improvements."

The program was closed with two clever readings by Miss Vernadine Jones.

During the social hour, ice cream and wafers were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Webster will be hostess to the executive board of the Federated Missionary Society, Monday, September 7.

## Miss McBee And Clyde Hardin Are Married Tuesday

Miss Lillie Mae McBee and Mr. Clyde Hardin surprised their many friends Tuesday when they motored to Hollis, Oklahoma, and were united in marriage by Rev. D. K. Welch, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hollis.

Miss McBee is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will make their home in Burk Burnett.

Lester W. Fisher and family returned to Memphis last Wednesday from points in Texas and Oklahoma where Mr. Fisher has been conducting revival meetings during the summer. They left Wednesday for Taylor, Oklahoma, where he will hold a revival.

## Mrs. Guthrie Takes Sunday School Class On Picnic

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie's Sunday School Class, of the First Methodist church, went to Shot Cap, Tuesday morning at six o'clock, for an all day outing. While the lads were exploring and swimming, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. Guthrie cooked a camp fire dinner. During the dinner hour the boys "swapped yarns" and told jokes.

After the lunch, a hike was made which lasted late into the afternoon. On the return trip, the cars were stopped several times in order that the boys might scale some hill or cliff. A stop was made at Cruise's Lake, near Brice, so that a final swim could be made.

The occasion was the outcome of a contest which closed recently when each member was graded during the period on attendance, promptness, daily Bible study and knowledge of the lesson. The winning side was to be entertained by the losing side. During the last period of the contest Floyd Wattenburger and Lewis Foxhall were the leaders and it was found to be a tie and it was decided for each one to furnish his part of the lunch.

Those attending the outing were: Billie Cosby, Frank Williams, N. A. Hightower, Jr., Lewis Foxhall, W. C. Crump, Floyd Wattenburger, Jewell and Julius Jones, Raymond Jarrell, Grant Evans, Jewell McCrary, Durwood Jones, Henry Boyd Newman, and Mesdames Hightower and Guthrie.

## Miss Nell Walker Is Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan presented her pupil, Miss Nell Walker, 15 year old daughter of Mrs. R. C. Walker, in piano recital at the studios, 202 North Tenth street Friday evening of last week at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Walker was assisted by Miss Tomie Boren, expression pupil of Mrs. Marshall Allen.

Miss Walker played from memory four groups in which were included numbers from the old masters and modern composers. The last selection was a two piano arrangement, Gondolieri by Nevin, with Mrs. Morgan at the second piano. Miss Walker received her Junior Certificate, having completed the required theoretical and private piano work necessary for this recognition.

The youthful artist played with poise and understanding. She seemed perfectly at home in difficult passages and showed indubitably her understanding and mastery of advanced compositions. Her teacher is due credit for the splendid showing she made.

Miss Boren was at her best in the two readings she gave. In her

study the last three years with Mrs. Allen, she has acquired a speech arts education easily understood and assimilated on the part of her audience.

The program was as follows: Prelude, Op. 28, No. 20, Chopin; Prelude, Op. 28, No. 7, Chopin; Mazurka, Op. 68, No. 3, Chopin; Orientale, Cui, and Hark, Hark the Lark, Schubert-Williams; Nell Walker; The King's Picture, Griffith; Tomie Mae Boren; Chinese Dance (Nutcracker Suite), Tschaiikowsky and Russian Dance (Nutcracker Suite), Tschaiikowsky; Fifth Mazurka, Lynnes, Nell Walker; Cinderella Dyes 'Em Black, Kilbourne, Tomie Mae Boren; Gondolieri, Nevin, Nell Walker, Mrs. Morgan at the second piano.

## Miss Lofland Is Presented In Piano Recital

Miss Audrie Beth Lofland, pianist, assisted by Miss Betty Dale West, reader, was presented in recital Tuesday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock in the studios of Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan. Miss Lofland is the pupil of Mrs. Morgan and Miss West the pupil of Miss Vernadine Jones.

Miss Lofland played well. She charmed her hearers with her unquestioned knowledge of music and its interpretation and expression. Her program was a heavy one, requiring real skill of execution to delineate, but she proved more than equal to the occasion. Miss West's readings were happily chosen and she was well fitted to the interpretation of each.

The program was as follows: Sonata in F. Major, Allegro, Mozart; Valse, Op. 64, No. 1, Chopin; Elfin Dance, Grieg; Song of the Lark, Aschaikowsky; Scotch Poem, MacDowell, Miss Lofland; The Musical Dumb Belle, Sharpe, Miss West; Minuet, Paderewski; Russian Romance, Friml; Scarf Dance, Chaminade, Miss Lofland; Thread Needle Street, Bonnell, Miss West; Hungary, Koelling, Miss Lofland.

## Fort Worth Girl Is Honoree At Picnic Monday

Naming Miss Abbie Mae Crozier, of Fort Worth, who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, as honoree, a group of friends gathered near the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome Monday evening for a picnic.

A lovely picnic lunch was served and the evening was spent in reminiscent of old times.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tarver and children, Winifred and Don Q., W. B. Quigley, Mrs. W. P. Dial, Mrs. C. A. Powell and son, C. A. Jr., Mrs. G. L. Tipton,

Shirley Greene and Allen Finch, of Dalhart and the honoree, Miss Crozier.

## Delphian Club Has Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The Delphian Club met for its first regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes, with Mrs. Jack Boone as assistant hostess.

After the business session an interesting program was given, as follows: "Greetings from the New President," Mrs. L. P. Lane; and the response, by Mrs. C. A. Powell; Mrs. J. S. McMurry gave "A Glimpse of the Year's Work." The club will study "Traveling in Literature" during the club year.

Roll call was answered by 25 members, who gave in response to their names, famous American battle grounds, and the book, "War Paint and Rouge," by Robert W. Chambers, was beautifully given by Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

Misses Janice Miller, Dorrace Powell, Florence Wherry, and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan were welcomed as new members.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Barnes, W. R. Cabaness, W. P. Dial, W. C. Dickey, George Greenhaw, H. A. Jackson, L. P. Lane, John Lofland, E. T. Miller, Z. A. Moore, J. W. McMurry, C. A. Powell, J. W. Stokes, Nolan Walter, R. V. West, R. H. Wherry, Jack Boone, Harry Delaney, Bill Bryan, J. A. MacMillan, and Chauncey Thompson, and Misses Janice Miller, Dorrace Powell, Florence Wherry, and Maude Millam.

## Baptist G. A.'s Have Meeting With Mrs. J. R. Jones

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Jones, in a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

The meeting was presided over

by the president, Tomie Mae Boren, and the following officers were elected: Tomie Mae Boren, re-elected president; Ouida Rice, vice president; Katherine Barber, secretary and reporter; and Pauline Turlington, pianist.

After the business session the group went to Broome's Park and were served iced watermelon.

Those present were Misses Tomie Mae Boren, Loreece Webster, Annie Louise Hudgins, Lula Fay Oren, Ouida Rice, Etta Mae Hill, Pauline Turlington, Katherine Barber, Marvil Lucille Dickson, and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

## Social Calendar

**Monday**  
A business meeting of the First Methodist Missionary society will be conducted at the church at 3 o'clock.

Trinity Guild of the Presbyterian church meets at the home of Helen Kinslow, 803 South Sixth street at 6 o'clock, with Jewel Grundy as leader.

Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church meets at the church in business meeting at 3 o'clock.

The Executive Board of the Federated Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. C. R. Webster on Memphis Heights in their first meeting and luncheon of the new year.

**Tuesday**  
Miss Edna Bryan will be hostess to the Business and Professional Women's club at her home on Memphis Heights at 6 o'clock.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Broome in their opening meeting in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon. Mesdames W. L. Wheat and J. H. Norman will be assistant hostesses.

Mrs. J. B. Odom is in Turkey this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nat Bradley.

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**Man Made  
Of Roberts  
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Dodds, recently made of the Roberts Marble Company, of Amarillo, was in last week and announced he had been transferred to Amarillo to head the company. The Amarillo company is associated with the Dallas company. The mills were established in Georgia. They are the of tombstones and other marble and bronze material. Dodds stated that a company was at the disposal of customers at Amarillo at anything in their line had by writing them.

**Special Newspaper  
Advertising Starts  
for Prince Albert**

Special newspaper advertising campaign in behalf of Prince Albert smoking tobacco has been started by R. J. Reynolds Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The campaign is being handled by Wasey & Company, which handles Camel cigarettes for the first copy appeared last in Texas newspapers and is to start Friday in a big Ohio paper. Both dailies are being used, this in both states approximately four hundred newspapers. The theme of the campaign is, variations of the "roll in" idea.

**Wauford Is  
Buried Thursday**

Lou C. Wauford, 87 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at home of her son, W. C. Wauford, near Lakeview. Burial services for Mr. Wauford were conducted at the Skinsme Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lakeview. Burial bearers were her grandsons, Skinner, J. B. Woodington, Sam Howard, Laurel Danks Skinner and Lee Skinner. Those in charge of the services were her granddaughters, Woodington, Opal Davis, Earle Skinner and Oma Wauford.

Wauford was born in Indiana. She moved with her parents to Arkansas when she was 11 years old. She came to Texas 61 years ago and settled in McClellan county, near Waco, where she lived more than 50 years. She was married 11 years ago. She is survived by five sons, Skinner, Lakeview; M. L. Wauford, Newlin; Joe Howard, Lakeview; Clint Woodington, Lakeview; and Woodington, Memphis; and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Mc-

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Expelling Worms**  
FARVER'S PHARMACY

**Is Visitor Here**



D. F. Dodds, manager of the Roberts Marble Company, Memorial Architects and Builders, with headquarters in Amarillo, was in Memphis last week and paid The Democrat a visit. His company is makers of granite, marble and bronze works.

Elfresh, Chandler, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Salisbury, were present at the funeral with the exception of Clint Woodington, and Mrs. Frank McElfresh.

**MISS ABBIE MAE CROZIER  
IS WEEK-END VISITOR HERE**

Miss Abbie Mae Crozier, of Fort Worth, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Webster, in Memphis Heights, from Saturday until Tuesday. Miss Crozier has been in Boulder, Colorado, for the past six weeks working on her master degree at the University of Colorado. She will teach in the Fort Worth public schools this coming term. Miss Crozier will be remembered as the daughter of the late C. A. Crozier, having lived in Memphis a number of years before moving to Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews, of Vernon, came Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major.

**J. K. GIBSON AND SONS  
MOVE GARAGE THIS WEEK**

The garage belonging to J. K. Gibson and Sons was moved from its old location to the building formerly occupied by the Veta Electric Shop, adjoining the General Tire Company and Gulf Service Station, Monday. Mr. Gibson stated that the same prompt service is obtainable at the garage in its new location.

**DR. ERNEST E. ROBINSON  
CONDUCTS FUNERAL MON.**

Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, of the First Methodist church, was called to Plainview Monday to conduct the funeral services of an old friend, J. N. Donohoo, retired merchant and banker of that city, who died Sunday at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. P. Brewer left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Abilene.

Miss Quay Adams, of Houston, who has been attending the summer session at the University of Colorado spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Ruby Adams, en route to Houston where she will teach in the public schools the coming term.

Mrs. Chas. Drake and family returned from Lubbock Friday and will again make Memphis their home. Mrs. Drake moved to Lubbock six years ago for the purpose of sending the older children to Texas Tech.

J. W. Noel of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Miss Mamie Patrick, of Mobile, Alabama, was a house guest of Mrs. W. C. Dickey here from Saturday until Monday. Miss Patrick taught in the Memphis High School several years ago.

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Rich—full-flavored—digestible as milk itself! Cook with Velveeta. It melts quickly to a smooth sauce—blends with the flavors of other foods. Spread it for sandwiches. Or chill it to slice. Order from your grocer today.

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Do you know why she wasn't welcome? She, herself, didn't. Halitosis (bad breath), the social fault no one forgives, was the reason. Yet no one need have halitosis. Gargling with Listerine instantly destroys mouth odors and checks infection. Use it daily. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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**WE  
ENDORSE  
the Conservation  
of Food and Feed  
Movement**

As is being announced in this issue of The Democrat by Mr. W. B. Quigley, Key Banker of this county, Miss Ruby M. Adams and Mr. E. W. Thomas.

We want everyone to carefully read these articles as they offer a plan whereby much valuable feed and food can be conserved for the use of our people, particularly the farmers. There are literally tons upon tons of valuable food that is going to waste soon if it isn't canned and we urge our friends both in the country as well as in town to take advantage of this opportunity for canning this stuff.

Along in the Spring we announced that we would make loans to farmers on a basis of whether or not they were following a live-at-home program. With all of the available feed and food supplies that can be utilized now, the paramount issue next Spring with the farmer attempting to borrow money will be whether or not he has taken advantage of the present situation to supply himself with these needs.

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### SMITH

Miss Nell Hampton spent Sunday with Miss Vee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker entertained the young people with a moonlight party, Friday night.

Miss Ara Fay Womack spent several days with her sister, Mrs. S. Baker, this week.

Bill Maddox spent several days in Quail the past week.

Miss Francis Neely has been visiting with Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Maddox for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley visited in this community, Sunday.

The W. C. D. Club met with Mrs. Burley Brown Wednesday with ten members present. Those present were Mesdames Berl Smith, Sloan Baker, Jess Grimes, E. E. Shipman, Clyde Roden, Henry Scott, Wes Mabry and Misses Mary Lee Mabry, Mildred Celest and Madge Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Baker and family, of Waxahachie, are visiting with their son, Sloan, this week.

Miss Jessie Holland, of Clarendon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Chapman and son, and Mrs. Palmeyer visited here Sunday.

Miss Betty Baker, of Chamberlain, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker.

### BETHEL

Miss Mattie Rhodes spent the week-end at her home in Goldston. Othel Churchman's house was slightly damaged by fire, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower and family, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hightower's sister and family.

Miss Dorris Hatley, of Ashtola, is visiting relatives here this week.

John Williams, of Alabama, and N. W. Williams, of Lakeview, are visiting in the home of J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch, of Memphis, were visitors in the G. W. Carter home, Sunday. Miss Nannie Mae Carter, who has been visiting them, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, of Lakeview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wixom and son, of Amarillo, were visitors in the home of John Reed, Thursday.

Miss Alice Baker was a Memphis visitor, Saturday.

Miss Jewel Rhodes, sister of Miss Mattie Rhodes, came Sunday to visit here several days.

### WEBSTER

Miss Hazel Wheeler, of Crosbyton, is here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Nell Bradley was a visitor here Monday.

Haskell Strygley was a visitor here last week.

Bob Oliver, of New Mexico, was a visitor here Saturday.

Misses Billy and Annie Lee Steward, of Oklahoma, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler and Mrs. A. B. Henry were business visitors in Childress last week.

Miss Nell Hampton visited friends and relatives in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley were callers in the A. B. Henry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Mrs. Tom Martin were business visitors in Lelia Lake, Monday.

Miss Merline McCrary, of Lakeview, was a visitor here last week.

### HEDLEY

Mrs. A. Lightsey, of Chillicothe, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter here.

A. C. King and Mrs. Estella Washam were married in Sayre, Oklahoma, Sunday, August 18.

R. L. Dackworth, C. C. Carender and W. A. Luttrell have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Oswell Watkins, of Canyon, and Paul Hickey, of Amarillo, spent the week-end in Hedley.

Mrs. U. H. Kirby has returned to her home in Dallas after at-

### Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT—24 -- Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

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### At The Movies

**PALACE**  
Friday, Sept. 4  
Lew Ayres and Genevieve Tobin will play in "Up For Murder." This Universal picture is said to be one of Ayne's best. A two reel comedy will be shown with the picture.

**Saturday, Sept. 5**  
Betty Compson, in an R-K-O release, "Three Who Loved," will play. The third episode of "Hero of the Flames" will also be shown.

**Monday, Sept. 7**  
"Bachelor Apartments," featuring Lowell Sherman and Irene Dunn will be shown. This R-K-O release, according to advance information, was a hit in large cities. It is expected that it will be liked here.

**Tuesday, Sept. 8**  
Victor McLaglen and Jeanette MacDonald will be featured in "Annabell's Affairs" at the Palace. Miss MacDonald turns in a fine performance, according to advance information.

**Wednesday, Sept. 9**  
Universal presents "Ex-Bad Boy" featuring Robert Armstrong and Jean Arthur. This is accorded one of Armstrong's best pictures to date.

**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
Elissa Landi, Lewis Stone and Paul Cavanaugh will appear in a Fox feature, "Always Goodbye." A two reel comedy will also be shown.

### RITZ

**Friday and Saturday**  
"The Lightning Flyer," a Columbia picture, will be shown. It features James Hall and Dorothy Sebastian. This picture is a railroad drama. Supporting these players are Robert Homans, Walter Merrill, Albert J. Smith and Ethan Allen. It was directed by William Nigh.

**Monday and Tuesday**  
The popular comedy team, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, will be tending the funeral of her brother, J. S. Grooms, here.

J. M. Everett accompanied by his brother, D. P. Everett, of Plainview, have been fishing on the Concho, near San Angelo, the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks visited in Hedley one day last week.

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church closed Sunday night after two weeks. The meeting proved successful.

Billie Adamson returned Sunday from an extended visit in points in Texas and Oklahoma.

Three bales of cotton were ginned in Hedley, Monday.

### THE MEMPHIS (TEXAS) HARBRELL

Several farmers in this community have begun picking cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Daughtery, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ritchie and son, Earl, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ritchie, of Arizona, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ritchie's sister, Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and son, Everett Hughes and sons, Newt Clark and children, of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longshore visited in the J. W. Longshore home Sunday.

The trustees of the Harrell Chapel school made a business trip to Childress, Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Mae Kilgore and Miss Lucy Cary returned from Canyon Normal, Thursday.

A number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Thursday night and were served ice cream.

Mrs. Nancy McClanahan, Mrs. Daniels, and Mrs. Ura Hill and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble.

Mrs. Vernon Fowler underwent an operation Friday in a Childress hospital. She is reported improving.

Mrs. Archie Collins died Friday in a Turkey hospital. She was buried at Northfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Hughes and other relatives were called to Dallas, Saturday night to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Juanita Newcomb.

Announcement was made that prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday night at the church. Everyone is welcome.

### FAIRVIEW

Rev. E. J. Evans, of Plaska, began a revival meeting here Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady visited in the Waites home, Sunday.

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ballard visited with Mrs. Lester Vaughn last week.

Miss Lucille Painter visited with Mrs. F. O. Painter, of Lakeview, Saturday night.

B. J. Eller left Saturday for the plains where he will attend to business matters. He will probably return next Wednesday.

Oren Waites has returned from a visit with relatives at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Floyd entertained friends Thursday night with an ice cream social. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Painter, Tom Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and family, Ivy Lambert, Alvis Painter, Lois Stephens and Nina Painter.

Mrs. Eller was a Memphis visitor, Saturday.

Dalton Floyd spent Thursday night with Clifford Beavers, of Lakeview.

Raymond Ellis, of Brice, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Roundtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Waites and family and Mrs. Johnson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Information was received this week to the effect that Hiram Painter, of Hereford, formerly of this community, is married.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster and Mrs. Hunnicutt were visitors in this community, Sunday evening.

Ben Wilson and Forrest Grant, formerly of Memphis but now of Dalhart spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

### County Agents To Help In Exchange Of Food Products

BY RUBY M. ADAMS  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent and E. W. THOMAS, County Agent

At a conference held Monday morning with W. B. Quigley, county Key Banker, Dr. W. C.

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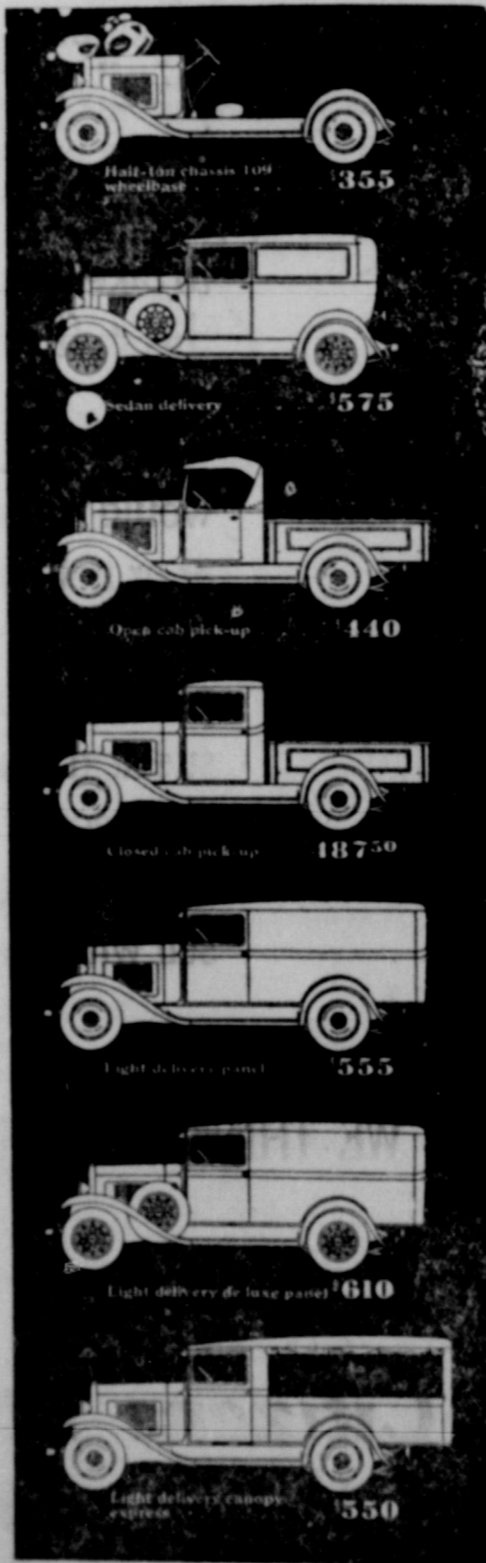
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Half-ton 109-inch wheelbase chassis	1 1/2-ton 131-inch wheelbase chassis	1 1/2-ton 157-inch wheelbase chassis
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and home demonstration agents and representatives of the chamber of commerce in attendance, it was decided inasmuch as many farmers of this county have a surplus of certain food products which might be traded for other commodities, that such products should be listed with the county or home demonstration agent cannot be located.

This will facilitate trading among neighbors or people of neighboring counties. In this way, it is expected that many products may be conserved that might otherwise be wasted.

Neighboring counties that have commodities for exchange are: Potter, wheat and peas; Foard, wheat and peas; Carson, wheat; Hall, field peas; Donley, corn, peas, tomatoes, watermelons; Motley, wheat and peas; Collingsworth, tomatoes; Hemphill, wheat; Childress, wheat and peas; Wheeler, tomatoes to trade for wheat; Wichita, eggs, butter and peas; Hardeman, wheat and peas.

In some instances, cotton for mattress making, may be traded for wheat. Dallam county reports a lot of beans and corn until September 30.

It is urged that local people interested in trading products do so immediately as food and feed products are going to waste every day. It is the endeavor of the county and home demonstration agents to assist in every way possible in promoting this work.

**HARRY WOMACK WILL ATTEND WACO SCHOOL**  
Harry Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack, expects to leave the latter part of this week for Waco where he will attend

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To advertise our superior bulbs we are giving away several thousand choice Giant Darwin Tulips.

Mail this coupon with 25c (no stamps) to cover packing and mailing of a sample collection of 12 choice bulbs guaranteed to bloom in assorted colors. This offer expires September 15th. Only one collection for each coupon.

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Auburn, Wash.

will be employed on the school publications. He was a track star while in Memphis High School and expects to make the track while at Baylor.

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Modern electric service, operating literally hundreds of time, labor and money-saving appliances, offers you greater bargains than you could find in a life-time of "shopping." And it takes but the flip of an electric switch to bring the profits of this great bargain-counter right into your home!

Under the modern rate structure of the West Texas Utilities Company, the lowly penny will buy two hours' cool and refreshing breeze from an electric fan . . . two hours' soothing comfort from a heating pad . . . one hour of splendid entertainment from your radio . . . three hours' use of the curling iron . . . one hour's use of a vacuum cleaner or washer! No other penny in the household budget will buy so much as the one spent for electricity.

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

# An Explanation by the City Council as to Why the Gas Bond Election Was Ordered

In February there was presented to the City Council a petition urging that action be taken to secure lower Gas Rates for Memphis. This petition stressed the fact that 75c per 1,000 cu. feet, with 10 percent discount allowance if paid by the 10th was out of line with the times and the economic conditions and asked for relief and this was signed by several hundred Gas Users of the City.

The City Council was impressed with this petition and made a careful investigation and decided the rates being charged were too high and entirely out of line and felt that the gas users should have relief, if possible.

With this in mind work was begun looking to the securing of a rate that would be fair and reasonable both to the Gas Company and the consumer. The officials of the Company were called into conference, they were apprised of the petition and the claims set up and they were asked for lower rates in Memphis. These officials asked for time to make investigations and to give consideration to the matter and that is as far as we have been able to go with them. They have ignored the request of these petitioners and have refused to lower the rates. Therefore it appears that no relief can be expected from the Gas Company.

The City Council has given much time and thought to this matter, have not been hasty but have acted only after a very thorough investigation and after due deliberation. We have considered every plan and sought out every avenue for relief from this very unreasonable gas rate and now believe that through municipal ownership and operation of the gas distributing system can relief be gotten. Therefore the city council ordered the bond election

- 1st. Because the people by their petition and by verbal expressions voiced their dissatisfaction with the present gas rates.
- 2nd. Because the City Council, after investigation, believed the rates charged too high, out of line and unreasonable based on economic conditions and prices of all other commodities and on returns received by them from operations.
- 3rd. Because the officials of the gas company would not consider granting a rate that seemed fair both to the company and the consumer.
- 4th. Because investigation showed that all cities operating their own gas distribution systems were highly successful and gave the consumer cheaper rates, paid the interest on their bonds, created ample sinking funds and reserves for depreciation out of earnings from operations and further in all instances had nice balances left over to go into the General Funds of the city thereby actually reducing tax rates.
- 5th. Because the city can operate the gas distributing system at a very minimum of expense giving the consumer the benefit of low costs of operation and the full benefit of all profits derived.
- 6th. Because with municipal ownership the consumers do not have to pay enormous salaries to some BIG PRESIDENT, A FLOCK OF VICE PRESIDENTS, GENERAL MANAGER, DISTRICT MANAGERS, HIGH PRICED ATTORNEYS and then two or three extras kept here at the local office to try and tell you why they charge so much for gas and try to make you believe that last winter was the coldest in the history of the city and that your gas bills ought to have been even larger.
- 7th. Because we believe under municipal ownership and operation gas rates can be made that will lessen the burden of the people, will in no way

increase your taxes and show a reasonable profit from operations.

- 8th. Because we believe the people, the users of the gas, should have an opportunity to express their desires, should say whether you wish to go on paying present prices or whether you desire cheaper gas. We believed you were in earnest when you made your protest against unreasonable rates, as your public servants we felt duty bound to do all we could in your behalf and we wanted you to have the opportunity of showing whether you really meant it or not.
- 9th. Because we could obtain no relief from the Gas Company and municipal operation of a gas distributing system seemed to be the only salvation of the gas user.

They told you they only received a net return of 5.8 percent but they did not tell you how much they paid to the BIG PRESIDENT, THE FLOCK OF VICE PRESIDENTS, THE GENERAL MANAGERS, HIGH PRICED LAWYERS, and unnecessary employees in order to get their expenses up to where they could make this statement. Neither did they tell you the huge sums of bonds issued against their properties on which they are paying interest. They failed to mention the amount of their preferred and common stock outstanding on which they are paying dividends. They do not tell you the enormous depreciation charges made against their earnings and somehow they forgot to mention that last year, according to their own admission, their gross receipts were approximately \$63,500.00 in Memphis, a sum in excess of the true value of their entire investment in the City according to engineers estimates.

They state that they are going to offer you a new rate and would have you believe they are lessening the rate, lessening your burden but if you will stop and give consideration to this proposed rate we believe you will see that it will be even heavier on most all consumers, that the only one benefitting, if any, is the heavy user and that instead of diminishing their returns they are seeking to increase them and that most all consumers would actually be paying a higher rate. Below is shown what you are now paying and also what it would cost you under their proposed new rate:

Present rate.		Proposed rate.	
Net cost.		Net cost.	
\$1.00 (Min)	1,000 cu. ft.	\$1.50	increase .50c
\$1.35	2,000 cu. ft.	\$2.25	increase .90c
\$2.03	3,000 cu. ft.	\$3.00	increase .97c
\$2.70	4,000 cu. ft.	\$3.45	increase .75c
\$3.38	5,000 cu. ft.	\$3.90	increase .52c
\$4.05	6,000 cu. ft.	\$4.35	increase .30c
\$4.73	7,000 cu. ft.	\$4.80	increase .07c
\$5.40	8,000 cu. ft.	\$5.25	decrease .15c

You will see from the above that at every step, under their proposed new rate, you pay far more than the present rate until you reach 8,000 cu. ft. per month you would, under the new proposed rate, save the TIDY SUM of 15c per month. How many of you ever use as much as 8,000 cu. ft. in a month and if you do how many months in the year? Take your gas bills for the past year, the heaviest year you have ever had, apply the figures and see for yourself how much more you would pay under the new proposed rate. It will surprise you and you will see for yourself the **magnanimous spirit** shown by the Gas Company and just how much they are trying to lessen your burden. You will see that only the few heavy users, those who consist-

ently use over 8,000 cu. ft. per month, are the only ones who will save any at all and then the smaller users will pay in increased rates enough to more than make up for this in our judgment.

We have reliable engineers' estimates that we can install a distributing system at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$65,000, yet one of the arguments used against this issue is that we cannot install a system for \$65,000. If the gas company does not believe that we can, why are they so concerned, why are they fighting this bond issue? To prove this to us, they have filed their statement of date August 30, 1931, showing their total investment in the city of Memphis to be \$123,144.00. In connection with this, we submit the following inventory verbatim that was given to the Tax Assessor of Memphis, Texas in regard to their properties in Memphis on January 1, 1931.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Owned by NORTHERN TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY and rendered for assessment of Taxes for the year 1931 by T. J. Cowan, Tax Agent, to Tax Assessor of CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

Real Estate, 1 Lot Survey 10, Block 2, H & G N RR	\$130.00
Personal Property:	
Distribution System (Memphis)	\$20,970.00
Office Furniture	200.00
1 Automobile	100.00
Total Value of personal property	\$21,270.00
Value of Real Estate (shown above)	130.00
Grand Total of all property	\$21,400.00

## STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Harris.

I, T. J. COWAN, do solemnly swear that the above inventory rendered by me contains a full, true and complete list of all taxable property owned by NORTHERN TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY in the within jurisdiction, subject to taxation in such jurisdiction by the laws of State of Texas, on the first day of January, A. D. 1931, so help me God. (Signed) T. J. Cowan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, A. D. 1931. (Signed) Gertrude Parr, Notary Public, Harris County Texas.

(Seal)  
You are told that we cannot get gas delivered and sold to us at the city gates. We are having negotiations with three reputable concerns that are anxious to build a pipe line into this vicinity, at a cost which will enable us to sell gas lower than it is now being sold.

We are placing this before you for your consideration because we believe you are entitled to it. This is your problem to solve. You appealed to us to secure, if possible, lower gas rates and we have done our best to do so and are without success thus far. We urge you to come to the polls on September 8th and express your wishes in the matter. If you want to pay the present prices, if you are satisfied to pay war time prices for gas when you are on a starvation income, if you want to go on supporting THE BIG PRESIDENT, ALL THE VICE PRESIDENTS, GENERAL MANAGER, HIGH PRICED ATTORNEYS, EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS, SUPERFLUOUS EMPLOYEES, PAY THE INTEREST ON HUGE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, DIVIDENDS ON ALL THE PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK, then by all means cast your vote against the bond issue.

BUT if you want your gas as cheap as it can be gotten and not have to pay for all these trimmings, if you want to place your city council in a position to give you relief, then come out September 8th and cast your vote for the Bond Issue and cheaper gas in Memphis. We shall be happy to abide by your decision.

**Allen C. Grundy, Mayor of Memphis**

**C. C. Meacham**  
**J. F. Forkner**  
**J. A. Whaley**  
**N. E. Burk**

**Board of Aldermen**

**B. E. Davenport**  
**M. C. Ward**  
**Byron Baldwin**  
**Jno. Dennis**

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speakers including Small and Sam A. Bryant, state representative, the farmers were unanimous in their decision to place crops on a fifty-fifty basis. The crowd was so large that it was necessary for them to move from the district court room, where the meeting was first called, to the courthouse lawn.

Dial Is Chairman

W. P. Dial was elected to serve as chairman of the meeting while Byrle Beach was named secretary. "This meeting is being held for the purpose of considering cotton," W. P. Dial said in calling the meeting to order. "Our cotton is sick, in fact, it has been sick for some time. It is our purpose to find something to cure it. We consider this matter everybody's business and we are asking every one here to help us in getting some kind of action concerning it."

Bryant Speaks

Sam A. Bryant delivered a forceful address in which he stated: "I want to do as the people wish and any plan chosen here today will receive my support and my best efforts to see it through. It is my opinion that any plan suggested will only give temporary relief and after due time it will be necessary for another plan to be evolved to put business on a normal scale."

Senator Small Heard

Senator Small spoke at length to the assembly. His address in part was: "My bill for the rotation of crops is based on conservation grounds. Cotton planted year after year on the same land will render it worthless. We need a remedy for this and I think my bill will prove satisfactory, if passed. It will also cut the acreage."

"This bill failed to pass the last legislature but I think with the addition of wheat and other crops to it will aid in its passage when the legislature convenes next."

"Governor Long, of Louisiana, in introducing the Long Plan wants to help the situation by cutting out cotton for a year. In my opinion, this is the height of folly. I do not think the 100 percent plan good or constitutional."

"The Governor desires to know the wishes of the people before the legislature takes any definite steps. Public sentiment will have to put the legislature to work and if Hall county, banner cotton growing county, indicates to the Governor that they want reduction, I think they will get it. I am of opinion that the Governor will call a special session."

Other Speakers Heard

Several other speakers including J. M. Parsons, Weatherly; J. L. McCollum, Estelline; T. A. Smith, Turkey; L. L. Foreman, Harrell Chapel and T. A. Messer, Memphis, were heard.

Following numerous discussions of possible solutions for the problem confronting the cotton farmer, a motion was made that the Long Plan be adopted. This was voted down after considerable discussion.

A motion for the approval of the fifty-fifty plan and ratification of Senator Small's Rotation of Crops Bill was made as a solution for the present crisis and carried by unanimous vote.

Upon arriving at a decision, it was voted to inform Governor Ross Sterling of the decision of Hall county farmers.

Meeting at Plaska

After a meeting held at Plaska for the purpose of taking action on the cotton question, the following letter was sent Governor Ross Sterling:

"At a meeting of two hundred cotton growers held at Plaska, Hall county, Texas, Friday night, August 28, the following resolution was passed, to-wit:

"Whereas, the Governor of Texas has called for expressions from the citizens of the state relative to the control of cotton acreage in 1932; and,

"Whereas, low prices prevail in all cotton growing countries of the world and looking to the future of the growing of cotton everywhere and to equitable distribution of the burdens of reduction of acreage and world-yield;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Plaska, Texas, that we favor enforceable legislation to the end that no more than 50 percent of the acreage of the cotton growing sections of the state may be devoted to cotton in 1932; and,

"Be it further resolved that in order to make this plan successful and effective, it is the sense of this meeting that all other cotton growing sections in the United States in Egypt and in other foreign countries, be encouraged and memorialized through diplomatic means to enact and enforce similar legislation to make the reduction movement world-wide and equitable.

(Signed) T. J. Spry, Chairman."

Much Food

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The total number of containers of food is 11,209. According to Miss Adams, this is a good report for this time of year in view of fact that practically no fruit was canned, however, vegetables have been rather plentiful.

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ably endowed. Education, of itself, never fails. It is always the individual who succumbs, if he fails to weather its rigors and requirements.

"Self-education is just as important as that of the class room. The person who never aspires above an aimless mediocrity will be well content to follow in the paths of least resistance. Most of us are mentally lazy. We dislike to think. It is because of this fact that one-tenth of our people govern the other nine-tenths."

No spark of creative fire was ever kindled save as the outgrowth of some form of education. It is as essential as breath to the person anxious and eager for some form of self-expression. The dullard, the laggard, the slovenly-gaited find, usually, what they are looking for: food to eat, a bed upon which to sleep, clothes to wear and children to rear. Those whose horizons are boundless, whose perspectives trail off into infinity, glory in the long trail, the hard trail, the trail that leads onward and upward to an ideal.

It is my sincere hope that the young people of Memphis—the boys and girls of school age—will realize before it is too late the signal advantages they have to acquire an education. Old age casts longing glances at the eyes of youth but it is then too late to undo the past. The time for action is while the mind is still keen; the time for action is now. I wonder how many students in Memphis appreciate this fact and are willing to make capital of it?

Athletic Council

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field at Fair Park, interest in the sport will still be keen, it is felt that the attendance record of other years will not stand up this season. Due to this fact and the condition in which Memphis finds itself financially, the Athletic Council believes that only by careful handling of funds will the season be a success from a financial standpoint.

Prices of Admission

It was decided at the meeting to charge admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The entire membership of the Athletic Council was present Saturday and took part in the discussions which lasted for more than an hour. Those in attendance were Frank Phelan, H. A. Jackson, Nolan Walter, Elmer S. Shelley, Tommy Potts, Sam Cowan and Russell Clark.

Football Team

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last year in the quarterback position, will be the only letterman in the backfield. He and Jack Norman, a rookie, are out for the quarterback position. Other backfield men out for the squad are: Buster Leslie, Cecil Stargle, Gordon Walker, V. L. McGlocklin, George May and Clifford Stewart.

J. W. West, regular end of last year's squad, is expected to win one of the wing berths while the other end will be played by Ronnel Melton, Jack Davis, Jack Sitton or Alfred Burks.

May Shift Bourland

Should Coach Walter shift Captain Bourland to tackle, Blanton Bagwell and J. P. Boles will battle for the center position.

The other four line positions will be taken care of by B. F. Shepherd, Kenneth Oren, Lois Shields, John Smith, Jake Leggit, J. C. Hill, Gayle Greene, Boyd Dixon, G. W. Crawford, Fred Sanders, Guthrie Bennett, Bill Parker, Bob Foote, William Shields, Russell MacMillan, Bill Sanders, or Cecil Cudd.

Captain Bourland, who has been out of the city all summer, will report for practice September 7.

Will Have Small Team

"We have quite a lot of material for the team," Coach Walter stated, "however, it is composed largely of inexperienced men. Although prospects look rather gloomy at this time, I think we will have a winning team. Since the average weight of the team is around 150 pounds, I hope to have a fast team to overcome the weight handicap."

Water Fountains

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proved satisfactory, it was decided to place the fountain orders with them, Mrs. Guthrie said. The county has been divided into trade units and merchants in each unit will be asked to secure fountains for the schools in his particular territory.

Gammage and Deep Lake schools have already placed orders for fountains and it is expected that about 15 others will do so in the near future, Mrs. Guthrie stated.

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to be had through exchange can be secured at the offices of the county agents, according to Miss Adams.

Although this plan comes under the work of the county agents, the local bankers as well as the chamber of commerce have signified their willingness to cooperate, Miss Adams stated.

Thinks Plan Good

"We believe this plan for the conservation of feed and food is one of the best to be had," Miss Adams stated, "and we are hopeful that citizens of this county will take advantage of it. We will help persons interested in making exchanges locally as well as with other counties."

District Court To

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September 7.

To Set Date Monday

District Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, will be in Memphis Monday to set dates for cases that will come up during the court term.

A jury will not be used the first week of court, but jurors will be impaneled on Monday, September 14, it was said. Some 36 notices have been issued to men to appear for jury services this week.

Civil cases and cases that require no jury will be heard by Judge Fires during the first week of the court term while cases that will require a jury will be heard the following weeks, Mr. Arnold stated.

Murder and theft cases are expected to be heard while the court is in session, it was stated.

Conservation Of

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tle grain this year either for work stock or for dairy cattle. These farmers sowed winter and spring pasture.

Can Resist Depression

For the year 1932 the farmer who has sufficient feed for his stock and poultry, who has canned everything available about his place, as peas, corn, chicken, beef and pork—will be in better position to resist depression than any other class of people. Instead of depending too much on cotton let us see to it first that our families and our live stock are fed. Instead of borrowing money to buy these things let us grow them and stack them and can and eat them. Most everything eaten by man and beast comes from the farm and the wholesome part of all foods may be grown and preserved in Hall County.

Barter Plan of Exchange

The barter plan of exchanging the surplus of things we may have for that which we have not, as maize and peas, or cattle, for wheat and vegetables, is now under way in this County. By doing this we may add to our supplies without the use of money. Take a careful survey of what you may have for exchange and report to either Miss Ruby Adams or Mr. E. W. Thomas. They are in touch with parties who have the wheat and the vegetables.

Mayor Grundy

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rate from the profits of the system and at the same time sell gas at a lower price than we are paying for it.

Drain of Resources

"Any one who gives the present depression serious thought cannot fail to realize that the constant drain on the resources of the country and the piling of money in the hands of the large capitalists is largely the cause of our present condition. The only remedy for this is to keep our money at home as much as possible and this can partially be accomplished by keeping in Memphis a large part of the immense sum that is paid by our citizens for gas each year.

Fight for People

"This is a fight for the people of Memphis. The city council is trying to do the best it knows how for the people and I do not believe that the people of Memphis will frustrate our efforts and cast their votes in favor of the capitalistic interests. If this bond issue does not carry, we are at our own end. It is up to the people to cast their votes on September 8 for the bond issue or be forever at the mercy of the capitalistic interests that have come into our country and have secured a strangle hold which is hard to break."

MILLER IS SPEAKER AT WELLINGTON ON MONDAY

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, budget director of District Ten for the General Baptist Convention of Texas, filled several speaking engagements over the Panhandle this week. He spoke at Wellington Monday, and at Goodnight and Clarendon where he set up his organization. Other speaking engagements this week are Dalhart on Thursday and Canadian on Friday.

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Church News

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity. I Corinthians 16:13-14.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Dr. E. E. Robinson, Pastor SUNDAY— Sunday school 9:45. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. "The Greatest Life."

Young peoples' organization meets at 7:15. Evening sermon at 8 p. m. Sermon by pastor, "The Reality of the Spiritual Life."

MONDAY—Christine Allen society meets at 8 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Choir rehearsal 8 p. m. FRIDAY—Stewards meeting at 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. C. Morgan, Pastor SUNDAY— Bible classes 10:10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, "Watch Ye."

Evening service at 8 p. m. Sermon by pastor, "Lazarus and Dives" or "After Death What?" TUESDAY—Christian Endeavor 8 p. m. THURSDAY—Choir rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Brice Streets SUNDAY— Bible classes 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. MONDAY—Ladies Bible class 3:45 p. m. Young peoples meeting 7:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Training for service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor SUNDAY— Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sermons by pastor. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Teachers meeting 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Minister Greetings everybody! Having returned from a vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico, the minister hopes to welcome all friends and members of the church at the services next Sunday.

"Getting Religion Down to Earth" will be the subject of the morning sermon—beginning at 11 A. M. This address will deal with the practical aspects of our religious program as individuals and as a church. Don't miss hearing this. A good musical program is assured.

In the evening the subject of the address will be, "God and the Indian." This sermon will have as a background the vacation observations of the speaker—and as a foreground spiritual facts deriving from such observations. Let us have the pleasure of your presence. We begin at 8:30 p. m.

Watch for further announcements in the church bulletin. By the way, why not develop the church-going habit? It's a fine habit.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE E. L. Bonine, Pastor SUNDAY— Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. N. Y. F. S. 6:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH A. B. Sharp, Pastor SUNDAY— Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Christ Ambassadors 4:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Ladies Missionary council 3:30 p. m. THURSDAY—Mid-week prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. SATURDAY—Preaching services at 8:15 p. m.

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

Jones Will Speak At Harrell Chapel Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo is scheduled to deliver an address of important topics of the day at Harrell Chapel at eight o'clock Friday night, according to L. L. Foreman, who will introduce the speaker. Mr. Jones will be met by a committee when he arrives in Memphis and will be escorted to Harrell Chapel. Memphis people are extended a cordial invitation to be present on this occasion.

Swearingen Youth Dies Here Monday Eddie Oral Payne, age 19 years, 9 months, and 19 days, died Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at a local hospital following an appendicitis operation. He was born in Oklahoma, December 11, 1911. He was a resident of the Swearingen community.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammage, on Memphis Heights, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist

DINA-MITE! Ask Your Grocer

Specials for Saturday

Every article of food purchased from our store stands up. It has to be good or it doesn't cost you anything. Good food costs less in the long run. Let us demonstrate what we mean by giving us your next order of groceries.

Peas Monarch Brand, No. 2 can 11c

Meal 24 lbs., Fresh 40c

Matches Crescent, 6 boxes 13c

Toilet Paper Bleachtex, 3 rolls 22c

K. C. Baking Powder 19c

Salmon Pink, Per can 10c

Womack Grocery

PHONE 262-600

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School-day Needs A Partial List of the Many School Needs You Will Find at this Store... Dandy Big Tablets, 250 pages... Note Book Fillers, 100 sheets... School Bags... Baldwin--Wherry Variety Store East Side Square

Save At 'M' System Everything You Want At Prices You Can Afford... BRAN 100 lbs. 63c... SHORTS 100 lbs. 75c... MEAL Large sack 39c... LARD 8 lb. Bucket 78c... BLACKBERRIES 49c... APRICOTS 49c... SPUDS Peck 25c... MILK Small, 7 cans 25c... BACON Dry Salt, Per lb. 10c... BACON Sliced, lb. 24c... STEAK Per lb. 15c... BEEF ROAST Per Lb. 12c... BARBECUE Per lb. 15c... 'M' System SAVES FOR THE NATION

# Let's Think Before We Act!

We, as citizens of Memphis should do only those things which we deem best, wisest and safest for our city. We should endeavor always to study every problem that confronts us, at length, from its various angles, without malice, prejudice or haste and should form our opinion along the lines that will react most favorably toward the greatest number of our citizens.

Pursuant to this policy and in the existing gas controversy, we have come to the opinion that the existing gas rates are too high. We have thought this in the past and still maintain it today. We are willing to do anything which will materially and beneficially enable our town to get these rates reduced.

However, at this juncture, we do not believe we will be doing our town justice to vote the gas bonds on this city and thus add to a burden that is already galling our backs and is fast becoming too heavy to bear. It would materially decrease the credit rating of Memphis for it would increase the money which our city owes. From a credit standpoint, Memphis has always been one of the outstanding cities of the Green Belt section. This reputation is one that we should zealously guard. Any city that uses up too much of its credit margin must do so at a price. It is a city that is not looked on with favor from an investment standpoint, by outside capital and it gains a reputation that is wholly undesirable.

There are many reasons that should appeal to us as citizens, indicating that the gas bonds should not be voted. The most outstanding of these reasons is that many of us were not able to pay our taxes last year and that our incomes in the future years might or could be even smaller than our last year's income. Isn't it well to consider how we are going to pay our taxes in the future, even without the additional bonds added? If we think our load is already heavy are we going to place even a heavier burden on the backs of future generations? There may come a time in the future when it will be absolutely necessary to vote bonds for something that we will need much worse than we need to own a gas distribution system now. If we vote the bonds we will be taking tax money and engaging in a business that no one of us knows anything about and in which no one of us has had experience. We do not even know that a supply of gas will be furnished us at the city gate. We have no signed contracts to such effect, at least that we know anything about. Will it be necessary to vote a bond issue in the future to get the gas supplied at the city gate? No one has told you what the rate will be when the municipal plant is put in, do we know that when the additional tax burden is considered it will be any cheaper? Our burden of taxes is heavy already and many of us in the future will be unable to bear the same burden even without making the burden any heavier. Let's stand firm against increased taxes.

But, they say the taxes will not be increased because the bonds and interest will be paid from the profits of the plant. But, we ask them who knows FOR CERTAIN that there will be any profits. What if there should be losses? How many of us have seen an investment which on paper worked out beautifully fail miserably when put to the acid test of practice?

In voting on the gas question let us not be swept off our feet by malice, hatred or passion but let us be governed by reason. Let us not be led into the wilderness of more taxes by false prophets and into a business in which none of us have had any experience. Let's not place a burden on our children heavier than the one we have to bear.

## THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Don't Forget  
to Cast Your Vote For  
**LOW GAS FOR  
MEMPHIS**

There Is No Good Reason For  
Believing That Taxes Will Be  
Raised If Bonds Are Voted.



**TUESDAY, SEPT. 8**

The new rate offered by the Northern Texas  
Utilities Company is a Farce!

The only way to get Lower Gas is to Vote for  
**The \$65,000 Bond Issue**

**You Can't Afford to Be a Slacker!**

*Do you want to be Gas-Free or Gas-Enslaved? Answer  
this question at the polls next Tuesday. Make up your  
minds now. Don't hesitate. We want a Lower Rate!*

"Chief" Gardner's Market  
B. & M. Grocery  
J. D. Guinn  
Max L. McClure  
Piggly Wiggly  
Popular Dry Goods Co.  
Memphis Compress Co.  
J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.  
M. M. Pounds  
Webster Bros.  
Hall County Produce Co.  
J. M. Radford Grocery Co.  
Camp alhambra

Memphis Hospital  
Coleman White  
Joe Rowden, Produce  
H. H. Montgomery  
Parker Motor Company  
Christensen Shoe Shop  
Frank's Department Store  
Dr. J. M. Ballew  
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.  
Orr's Studio & Gift Shop  
Lefty Griffin Barber Shop  
Harrison Hardware Company  
Gate City Creamery

G. M. Springer  
Midland Life Insurance Co.  
W. C. Blankenship, Dist. Mgr.  
Memphis Coca Cola Bottling Co.  
Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald,  
Chiropractor  
H. O. Wooten Grocery Co.  
S. L. Seago  
W. H. Monzingo  
D. & P. Chevrolet Co.  
H. B. Estes  
M. C. Ward  
Cudd Bros.  
Odom Sanitarium

R. E. Martin  
J. B. Chitwood  
Service Barber Shop  
Dr. L. M. Hicks  
Davis Buick Co.  
Claud Johnson  
Wm. Gerlach Gin  
Rice and Long  
W. Wilson, M. D.  
F. N. Foxhall  
Walter White Gin  
Mrs. A. T. Lokey  
Memphis Poultry and Egg Co.



# ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

# ASKED ABOUT THE GAS BUSINESS

LAST week I promised to answer some of the questions which have been asked about the gas business. One of the questions which I hear most frequently is:—

**WHY MUST I PAY 75c FOR A THOUSAND CUBIC FEET OF GAS WHICH THE COMPANY GETS FROM THE LANDOWNER FOR 2c?**

To answer this question satisfactorily requires an explanation of all the elements of expense incurred in transporting a unit of 1,000 cubic feet of gas from wells in the Shamrock Field and delivering it to the customer in Memphis fifty-five miles away.

It should be borne in mind that the starting cost of 2c per 1,000 cubic feet is the royalty paid for gas in the ground. Higher royalties than 2c per 1,000 cubic feet are paid in some cases, but the royalty of 2c per 1,000 will serve for the purposes of this illustration. By the time this unit of gas in the Shamrock Field is delivered to our main pipe line, it costs 4½c. The difference between the royalty cost and the cost delivered at the main pipe line is required to cover interest on investment, depreciation and operating expense incurred in operating and maintaining the necessary wells and field gathering system.

Our main pipe line from the Shamrock Field consists of 16-inch pipe which is much larger than would be required to serve only Memphis. In order to arrive at a fair transmission cost for gas delivered to Memphis, engineers have computed the cost of a pipe line system of sufficient capacity to supply only the requirements of Wellington, Memphis, Childress and Quanah. Such a transmission system would have to be 101.5 miles in length. The saving effect to the volume of gas delivered during the past year to each of these four cities, it would require not less than 17.9c per 1,000 cubic feet for deliveries to Memphis to take care of the interest and depreciation charges on pipe-line investment and taxes, insurance, maintenance, operating and general overhead expenses applicable thereto.

Thus we have a cost of gas delivered to the Memphis city gate station of 4½c plus 17.9c or 22.4c per 1,000 cubic feet.

The company's operating expenses at Memphis for the year ending June 30th, 1931, including taxes, but excluding the cost of gas at the city gate station, amounted to \$17,395.84. Dividing this sum of \$17,395.84 by 151,194,000, being the total cubic footage of gas measured from the pipe line into the Memphis distribution system for this period, we arrive at a cost of 11.5c per 1,000 cubic feet to cover the expense in distributing gas from the city gate station to the customers' premises. Therefore the overall cost of bringing this unit of 1,000 cubic feet from the wells to the customers' premises is 4.4c plus 11.5c or a total 33.9c.

Gas is sold to residential customers at 75c gross per 1,000 cubic feet. Because of the 10% discount, we receive 69.1c per 1,000 from residential customers. Approximately 42% of our Memphis revenue is obtained from sales to commercial, industrial and municipal customers. To secure this business, lower rates must be made. If this business were not secured it would be necessary for residential customers to pay even higher rates. Hence, it is to the advantage of the residential customers for us to make low enough rates to larger users to attract business from every available source, and include this additional revenue in determining whether the Memphis business yields a reasonable return on the fair value of our property.

Therefore, we find that while residential customers pay 69.1c per 1,000 cubic feet, we receive on the average 47.4c per 1,000 from all of our Memphis customers. This is the average price received for gas measured to our customers. A loss of approximately 11% is sustained in distributing gas from the city gate station to the individual customer's premises in Memphis. These losses are inevitable and the loss at Memphis is not out of line when compared with similar losses on other well maintained natural gas distribution systems throughout the country.

Thus the average price of 47.4c received for all gas sold is reduced to 42.0c per 1,000 cubic feet for the amount of gas which it is necessary to deliver into the Memphis distribution system in order to supply such sales.

Subtracting 33.9c, the average cost of producing, transmitting and distributing a unit of 1,000 cubic feet of gas, from 42.0c we have remaining 8.1c per 1,000 cubic feet, out of which we must provide for a depreciation and return on our Memphis investment.

It takes 3.4c for every 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold to provide a reserve for depreciation, etc., thus leaving 4.7c per 1,000 to provide for return on our investment.

In order to receive a return of 8% on our investment at Memphis, 6.5c for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas delivered into the Memphis distribution system would be required.

Another question I am frequently asked is:—

**EVERYTHING ELSE HAS COME DOWN,  
SO WHY NOT GAS RATES?**

First let us analyze this question. Is it fair to say that everything else has come down?

It is true that most raw materials, including farm products and oil, are selling today below the cost of production. It is also true that in many cases salaries and wages have been cut and that steel pipe, fittings, gas meters and other materials required to serve gas can be obtained for less money today than several years ago.

Our Company has reduced the pay of every one of its officers and employees. In valuing the Memphis property the engineers used present day prices of labor and materials, and computed what it would cost to reproduce this property today.

So when operation under reduced pay to Company officers and employees is given effect, and the value of the company's property on which it is entitled to earn a return is priced downward to present day depression levels, every economy which has yet appeared affecting the cost of serving gas has been given consideration. And it was on this basis that the company's operations for the year ending June 30th, 1931, showed a net return of 5.8%.

The other principal expenses of serving gas are interest on invested capital, taxes and depreciation. The interest which the company must pay on the capital invested in its property is fixed, and must be paid as it accrues. Property taxes have not been reduced and other taxation of

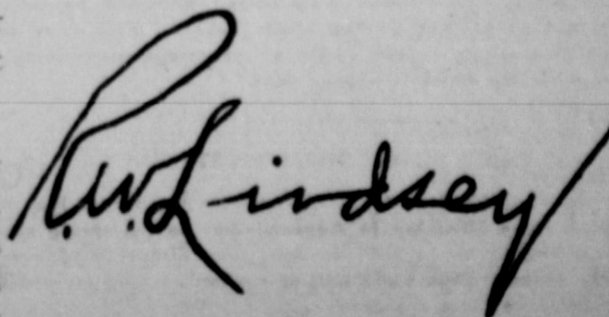
the public utility business is on the upward trend. The rate of depreciation is the same now as before.

Thus it will be seen that while some items of expense in our business are less, the principal expenses remain the same. Hard times have brought a loss in total revenue to the company for the year ending July, 1931, of 31% as compared with the previous twelve months period, and this loss has much more than offset the economies the company has been able to make.

A reduction in rates, when present rates are yielding a comparatively low percentage of return, would deprive those people who have invested their money in our business of a reasonable interest rate on the investment.

The company's business is much the same as that of a bank toward its depositors. Each must so conduct its business as to give a full measure of service, but so that the capital employed will be safe.

Respectfully yours,



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### THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1931

- (Check Mark Indicates Project Has been realized)
1. A Federal Building for Memphis.
  2. A Substantial Payroll.
  3. The Certainty of a New Railroad.
  4. More Consistent Contacts Between Memphis and Her Trade Territory.
  5. A Diversified Farming Program.
  6. The Planting of Staple Seed.
  7. Closer Cooperation Between the Public and the Farm Agents.
  8. Public School Music.
  9. Adequate Support of Every Benevolent Enterprise.
  10. Encouragement of the Fine Arts.
  11. More Generosity and Less Animosity.
  12. Accentuation of Religious Endeavor.

### OUR HAT IS OFF TO THE FAIR DIRECTORS

THE caption of this editorial expresses exactly our feelings in the matter. We are glad to know that the board of directors of the Hall County District Fair Association have seen fit to have a fair this year, although it will last only two days and will lack many of the features it has had in abundance during more prosperous years. In spite of the fact that general conditions are much worse than they were last fall, this group of enterprising men are putting their shoulders to the wheel and we are to have the first fair in two years.

The reader should not be misled into believing that the two day exposition will not be worth visiting. It will feature primarily agricultural exhibits and the work of the county home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs. We will get to see at first hand just what rural women and rural boys and girls are doing to improve themselves and their homes and to prepare for the fall and winter. The county school exhibits should also prove interesting and arresting.

Probably the biggest drawing card will be the auto races. Fair officials state that some really fast dirt drivers will be on hand to give the recently completed track its "baptism of fire." Those of us who do not expect to visit the larger expositions over the state will see some really "big city" racing cars and drivers in action.

This is your fair. You can help put it over if you are willing to talk it up and plan on attending. Make plans early and don't forget the dates—October 7 and 8. It will be worth any one's time and attention to be present.

### PLANS ARE GOING THE ROUNDS

IN a time such as we are experiencing, it seems that every one has a sudden thought or idea as to how to relieve the tension of the period, to trample depression under foot and to return prosperity again to our ranks. Frankly, some of the ideas are puerile and sophomoric in the extreme. We believe Governor Long's plan to declare a cotton holiday in 1932 about heads the list of "fool ideas." He would give us fifteen cent cotton this fall and let us starve next year. There is no logic to such a course.

On the other hand, the Farm Board's plan of plowing under every third row has about as much reason for existence as the average cross word puzzle. In other words, there are a number of pencil farmers who are going to save the day, to hear them tell it. They evolve elaborate plans on paper, but for the most part, they are not workable. And still the planning goes forward with seemingly unabated interest and enthusiasm.

We have about reached the conclusion that until the Government stays out of business and leaves private institutions and individuals alone, plans are about all the relief that will be forthcoming.

### WONDER WHAT'S NEXT?

IN answer to a letter requesting a check for a past due account, a merchant sent the following letter to his creditor:

"I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a check in response to your request.

"My present financial condition is due to the effects of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brother-in-laws, mother-in-laws, and outlaws, that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws, I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay an excess tax, income tax, real estate merchants tax, capital stock tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax and cigarette tax.

"In addition to these taxes, I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the society of St. John the Baptist, the Woman's Relief, Navy League, the Children's Home, the Policemen's Benefit, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Near East, the Gold Diggers' Home and also every hospital and charitable institution in town, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the White Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

"The Government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all and go out and beg, borrow and steal money to give away, I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed, until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the deuce is coming next."

### YOU CAN'T BLAME THE LOCUST TREES

THE Democrat published a story last week to the effect that the locust trees were blooming in August. During the spring when they are supposed to be in full blossom, they disappointed everybody by their failure to come out and now when no one was expecting them, they make their appearance.

It is little wonder that the depression has affected the locust trees. It has just about affected everything else so far as we have been able to ascertain, and Mother Nature is becoming disturbed. She is showing her ill feeling, by bringing out locust blooms during the wrong season, but at that, you can't blame the locust trees.

## Early Entries Are Index To Interest In Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO, Sept. 3.—With the addition of new departments and the enlargement of others, in all of which entries are being made earlier this year than ever before, indications are that housing facilities at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, September 21-26, will be taxed long before the opening date.

Wilbur C. Hawk, president, and his board of directors and superintendents already are faced with the problem of additional space for some of the major departments, particularly the agricultural and livestock and poultry displays, if entries continue to be made at a pace to match the early start.

**Free Gate, As Usual**  
"With more than \$15,000 in cash prizes offered, super-attractions already contracted for both day and night performances, and the Tri-State Fair's now famous free gate, I predict the 1931 fair will be the greatest in the Panhandle's history," said Mr. Hawk today.

So popular was the rodeo at last year's fair that it was decided to continue this attraction as a regular feature. Leonard Stroud will present his renowned performers and more than a hundred head of rodeo stock in six afternoon performances before the grandstand, while the night attraction will be in the form of a gigantic chorus followed by the largest fireworks display ever shown in Amarillo.

Contracts already have been signed for midway attractions, for both day and night, that are expected to eclipse all former shows appearing at the Tri-State Fair.

**Entries Are Early**  
Superintendents of the dairy, swine, poultry, agricultural, pet stock, rabbit and cavy, automobile and farm equipment departments, and sundry sub-departments, as well as the merchants' displays, report an unusually early interest, and are finding it necessary to warn exhibitors of the danger of delaying entries until all available space has been taken.

As usual, various days will be designated, which will send delegations and hands here on their respective days, and New Mexico boosters already send assurance of a record-breaking attendance from that state.

With favorable weather, directors see no reason why this year's fair will not set up an all-time attendance mark.

## Secretary Details Reasons For Going To Canyon College

By L. N. George, Field Secretary, West Texas State Teacher's College

Below are given some reasons for going to the West Texas State Teachers College:

1. Tuition is paid. It has been paid with your taxes.
2. Books are free. By a special arrangement to meet "Old Man Depression," textbooks may be had on your college activity ticket.
3. This college belongs to the citizens of Northwest Texas and is the embodiment of their scholastic desires.
4. One can have four years in a senior college and then get his Master's Degree right here at home among the people with whom he expects to live afterwards.
5. W. T. S. T. C. is just the

### Restless, could not sleep

"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.

My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. E. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.



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right size for a student to obtain personal attention. The democratic spirit between the instructors and the instructed is an outstanding feature.

6. W. T. S. T. C. has prestige. Her graduates have been community leaders in West Texas and nearby territories for the past fifteen years. Editors, ministers, school superintendents, judges, chamber of commerce secretaries and county home economics dem-

onstrators are to be found by scores among her graduates.

7. The small cost of going to W. T. S. T. C. has not been met by any similar school.

8. For at least two years, one may get all the foundation work for the most technical careers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and daughter, Florence, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Mary Helen Hardin, of Childress, spent from Saturday until Monday here as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Dickey. Mrs. Dickey accompanied Miss Hardin to Childress Monday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hoy and children left Tuesday for their home in Geneseo, Illinois, after a month's visit here with Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Madden,

who will teach in the public schools again.

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### Organization Of Rock Oil, Gas Many Is Asked

Request of R. W. Lind, manager of the North-Houston Company, the publishing below a appeared in the daily relative to the oil and gas company: R. G. Aug. 26.—Hold-venture notes of the oil and gas company asked to agree to a re-plan to save the com-liquidation and the loss of its gas holdings. The made by John J. Shee- of the company, in the debenture holders, would provide for pay-ment of the company's indebtedness of officials with securities and additional cash.

aid in the letter that had accounts pay-ment, interest, and obligations of \$540,000. It is during September, the contingent liability of a deposit made by H. and W. C. Fownes Jr., of gas contracts, is.

any has current assets which include \$86,000 of the McMillan Petro-ly.

asked the holders of 900 of six per cent de- agree to exchange for new six per cent de- bonds and new de- of each \$1,000 old de- of 150 of first mortgage of \$150,000 and \$750,000.

Two new bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 will be offered for to debenture holders by the Fownes.

have plan of financing un- mated promptly the of the company sees but a forced liqui- erin said. "Unless the property and lease ren- before Sept. 10 next, will lose its oil acre- 10,000 acres of its oil gas properties, and the company has al- over \$200,000."

### Will Play League Sept. 10

Memphis Cyclone football pen the grid season game to be played field at Fair Park on afternoon, September 10 at three o'clock, ac- an announcement made by Coach Nolan Walter, the grid squad will op- pelone machine.

alter stated that he had rd from E. Sheid, itaque, that his team to Memphis for a offest the several de- que has experienced at of the locals. The vis- has the jump on the gregation by reason of two weeks of practice the Memphis boys will eight days of prac- the Quitaque contest.

is very light and ach Walter said, "and ill have to be up and ey defeat Quitaque."

playing field is said -top shape and a large pected to be on hand open the season. Ad- l be fifty cents for twenty-five cents for

### Mal And Hagen Golf Tourney

Foxhall and Malone Ha- ed Olin Alexander and on three up and two Wednesday afternoon to nampionship flight in golf tournament held ntry Club links last prize was \$15 in mer-

Hampton and Pete Cudd ewns Foxhall and A. R. two up and one to first prize of \$10 in the consolation

to Rufus Greene, di- the tournament, the fi- as well as others fought. Much better done in this tourna- in the other, Mr. ed. Another tourna- probably be held in the it was said.

### Pork Is Produced At Small Cost On Farm At Estelline

E. M. Ewen and Son, farming two miles west of Estelline, have demonstrated that pork can be produced by hogs running on good alfalfa pasture at a cost of one and two-thirds cents per pound for the grain fed in self-feeders, according to E. W. Thomas, county agent.

A feeding demonstration in co-operation with the county agent has just been completed in which 28 head of Spotted Poland China pigs gained a total of 3,510 pounds in 77 days at a cost of \$58.69 for grain. The pigs were kept in a three acre alfalfa field during the fattening period and were furnished shade and fresh water at all times. The pigs were unable to keep the alfalfa down and approximately one-half ton of hay per acre was cut. Three self feeders were kept filled with crushed wheat and tankage with the exception of one week when the pigs were hand-fed.

**Demonstration Results**  
Following are the results of the demonstration: number of pigs fed, 28; number days feeding period, 77; average initial weight, 50 pounds; average final weight, 175 pounds; average gain per head, 125 pounds; average gain per day 1.62 pounds; amount of grain fed per 100 pounds gain, 196.5; cost of grain per 100 pounds gain \$1.67; total feed cost including pasture per 100 pounds gain, 2.76.

Financial results were as follows: receipts, 22 hogs, 3,860 pounds sold at Tulla, \$250.90; 6 hogs, 1,050 pounds kept for meat, net value \$64.05 or a total of \$314.95; expenses, initial value 28 head at \$5, \$140; 840 pounds wheat at \$1.25 per cwt. \$10.50; 5,907 pounds of wheat at 67 cents per cwt. \$39.57; 150 pounds tankage at \$3.50 per cwt. \$5.25; trucking to Tulla, \$15.80; feed grinding expense, \$3.37; value of pasture, \$13.50; total \$227.99 or a profit of \$86.96.

### Many Visit Canyon Museum In August

CANYON, Sept. 3. (Special)—August brought the Panhandle Plains Historical Society Museum visitors from ten different states and from South America. The South American visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elliston, of Barranca-Berney, Colombia, and the state: represented on the visitors roll are Texas, Indiana, Oklahoma, Iowa, Louisiana, New Mexico, Alabama, California, Ohio, and Colorado.

Professor L. F. Sheffy, who is secretary for the Historical Society, believes that this museum would be visited by hundreds of people each month if the materials were properly housed so that they could be seen to advantage. The Historical Society expects to erect a building within the next few months.

During the afternoon of August 22 there were 89 people visited the museum, although there was no special occasion to bring them to it.

### Memphis Netters Win Over Hollis

Memphis net stars won over Hollis, Oklahoma, players in a six game match Tuesday afternoon on the Country Club courts here. In the singles, Malone Hagen beat McDaniel, 6-1 and 6-1. Irvin Johnsey downed Barefoot, 8-10, 6-4, and 6-4. Harry Delaney defeated Guest, 6-4, and 6-4. Allen Dunbar won over his opponent, 6-4, 2-6, and 6-3.

In the doubles, Allen Dunbar and David Huggins beat the Hollis second team, 6-3, 5-7 and 6-1. Irvin Johnsey and Malone Hagen defeated McDaniel and Barefoot, 6-2, and 6-2.

According to Hagen, manager of the local team, players from an adjoining town will appear on the Country Club courts next Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who so readily assisted and comforted us during the illness and death of our baby. We wish to especially thank the members of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Rufus Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Holligan for the kindness shown during our sorrow and grief. We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. We pray for you, and may the Lord's richest blessings rest on you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reid.  
Mrs. Myrtle Reid.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Foreman.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reid.

Colby Delaney returned Tuesday from Ruidosa, New Mexico, where he has been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton and Mrs. Kate Williams and daughter, Jerry Bell, returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives at points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They made the trip by auto.

### INDIAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rails and family visited with relatives in Memphis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis returned from New Mexico this week after a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long and Miss Georgia Baylos spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman.

Mrs. Temp Howard has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis and son, Pat, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lord, Monday.

Norene Morrison is reported ill. A revival meeting, held by Rev. Williamson and Rev. Evans, closed Sunday night.

### FRIENDSHIP

Quite a few residents of this community have been attending the revival meeting at Indian Creek this week.

E. Kyle spent Wednesday night with his family, here.

Miss Clara Pycatt, who has been attending college at Canyon, returned to her home here Wednesday night.

Wanda Beckham spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Harshaw, of Memphis.

T. J. Dunbar and son, Allen, of Memphis, made a business trip to this community, Friday afternoon.

A large group of men from this community attended the mass meeting in Memphis, Saturday.

Ira and Noma Hethcock, who have been visiting Coy and Evelyn Beckham, returned to their home at Cooper, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene Melton has been on the sick list this week, however, she is somewhat better at this time.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Horace Tarver and children, Winifred and Don Q. and Mrs. G. D. Beard went to Dalhart Tuesday to take Frances Finch, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Tarver for the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Freeman, who have been assisting in the revival meeting at the Methodist church the past ten days, returned to their home at Gruver, Monday.

Miss Jean Slocum returned to her home at Bristow, Oklahoma, Saturday after a visit here with Pauline Ross.

C. D. Denny returned Monday from different Texas points where he has been for the past two months with the Ehrenborg Taxation Valuation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCollum announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Drucilla, Sunday, August 30, at their home at 504 North Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Sam Melinger and sons, Jesse and Alfred, of Austin, spent from Thursday until Saturday here with old friends. They were en route home from a trip to California and Colorado. They were in the dry goods business in Memphis several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis, of Clarendon, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Womack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Linn returned from Lubbock, Thursday of last week where they have been studying at Texas Tech during the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Conly Ward went to Temple, Wednesday where Mr. Ward will go through the clinic at the Scott and White sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore and son, Zeb, Jr., returned Sunday from San Marcos, where they spent several days at the summer camp and school of O. Sam Cummings, state agent of the Kansas

City Life Insurance Company. Jack Baldwin returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Vernon, Dallas and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and children, Corley Read, Geraldine and Dwight Lewis, visited Mrs. Kinard's brothers in Lubbock from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Morgan and Rufus Randal, of Fort Worth, came Tuesday afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Shirley Green went to Pampa, Tuesday, where she will teach music in the Pampa schools this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Urlin Strew and son, Oliver Raymond, of Hereford, arrived in Memphis Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Strew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hackworth, 223 East Noel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and daughter, Martha, left Saturday for Meridian, Mississippi, where they will spend two weeks with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen.

J. J. Wilson went to Dallas Saturday and visited his son, Frank, until Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting Mrs. Cora Warren. Mrs. Warren had the misfortune of falling last week and fracturing her hip bone.

Miss Iweta Moreman, of Amarillo came Sunday and is the house guest of Elizabeth Champion here this week.

Miss Ruby Bennett returned to her home in Borger, Tuesday, after a visit here with Elizabeth Champion.

Miss Neville Wrenn left Monday for Hereford where she will teach in the Hereford public school the coming term.

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WANTED—General house cleaning, 25 cents per hour. Work guaranteed. Room 8 at Shady Rest Camp Ground. 10-3p.

**For Sale Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Piano, good as new, for second-hand car. Mrs. W. B. Funk. 9-3p

FOR SALE—Two lumber sheds and one office building, formerly occupied by Roberts-Oliver Lumber Co. See Wm. Cameron Co., Inc. 5-tfc

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Ruby Stovall and A. L. Stovall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1931, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1754, wherein J. M. Elliott as independent executor of W. X. Hazard Estate is Plaintiff, and Ruby Stovall and A. L. Stovall, her husband, and J. H. Vallance are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on or about January 13th, 1930 the Defendants, Ruby Stovall and A. L. Stovall executed and delivered to J. H. Vallance their certain promissory note for the sum of \$750.00, thereby promising to pay to said J. H. Vallance the said sum of money in said note specified or to his order on January 1st, 1931, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars with interest thereon from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, payable at Memphis, Texas. Said note also provides that if default is made in the payment of this at its maturity and if it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings to pay 10 per cent additional on the principal and interest.

Therefore that before maturity of said note to wit, on or about February 1st, 1930, J. H. Vallance for valuable consideration to him paid by J. M. Elliott as Executor of the Estate of W. X. Hazard, deceased, sold, transferred and endorsed same over to said J. M. Elliott as such Executor.

That on the 13th day of January 1930, Defendant J. H. Vallance executed and delivered to the said Ruby Stovall and A. L. Stovall a deed conveying Lot No. 7 and the east one-half of Lot No. 8, in Block 67 as shown upon the recorded plat of the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas.

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That the promissory note hereinabove set out was given as part payment for said Lot and premises, that a lien was retained in said note and in said deed to secure the payment of said note, interest and attorney's fee.

Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fee, and cost of suit, and for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien, for order of sale within the terms of the law and of general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1931.

D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk.  
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# SOCIETY NOTES

## Miss Cora Ethel Thornton Is Married Thursday Morning To Mr. T. A. Paulsel

Miss Cora Ethel Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton, 1022 West Main street, and Mr. T. A. Paulsel were married Thursday morning at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of members of the immediate family.

The living room was attractively decorated with a profusion of summer flowers where palms and ferns made a beautiful improvised altar where the nuptial vows were taken.

The bride was lovely in a rust brown dress and hat with accessories to match.

Mrs. Paulsel has lived in Memphis all her life and graduated from the Memphis High School with the class of 1925 and attended Simmons University in 1925-26. She attended Colorado Woman's College where she graduated in her Junior year.

Mr. Paulsel has been associated with Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc., here for the past three years.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points south.

They will be at home in Memphis at the Whaley apartment, 1014 West Noel street, after September 15.

## Pathfinder Council Holds Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The Pathfinders Council met Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, with Mrs. Ira Neeley, as hostess. Eleven members were present for the first meeting of the new year.

The president, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, called the club to order. After a short business session an interesting program on Summer Echoes was rendered.

The program follows: roll call, Summer Echoes; leader, Mrs. J. W. Slover; president's greetings, Mrs. W. F. McElreath; "The Story of Patsy" and "St. Peter at the Gate," Miss Ernestine Walker; "The Grand Canyon," Mrs. Sam S. Cowan; and "The Yellow Stone National Park," Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

During the social hour the hostess served iced watermelon. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chas. Williams on Tuesday, September 15.

Members present were: Mesdames Sam S. Cowan, Floyd McElreath, John T. Bishop, Frank Ellis, J. H. Bounds, Chas. Williams, W. V. Coursey, J. B. Chittwood, J. W. Slover, and Miss Ernestine Walker.

## Mrs. Johnson Is Hostess Wednesday At Quilting

A quilting was given at the home of Mrs. Ben Johnson Wednesday afternoon with a goodly number present. The guests registered in a beautiful guest book of blue and white.

The afternoon was spent in quilting and pleasant conversation and at 4 o'clock refreshments were served to Mesdames Nellie Jones, Julia Mae McCool, Gertrude McWhorter, Herbert Rountree, Maggie Brock, Porter Johnson and Misses Juanita McGlocklin and Lavesta Johnson.

## 1913 Study Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Noel

The first meeting of the 1913 Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Montgomery with Mrs. T. E. Noel as hostess, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Watson presided during a short business session. Mrs. S. S. Davis, an associate member of the club was welcomed as an active member. The educational committee reported that the Plaska school has been selected for the club to assist in educational matters during the year. This work is to include the distribution of literature and the exhibition of good pictures.

## Mrs. Grundy Is Hostess At Meet Of Culture Club

Mrs. D. A. Grundy was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the woman's Culture Club in their first meeting of the new club year at her home at 221 North Twelfth street.

A brief business session was held, when the by-laws and constitutions were read.

Roll call was given. Note, Origin and History of the Woman's Clubs in America was told by Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mrs. J. C. Wells discussed, Texas Club History. These subjects were very interestingly given.

During the social hour the hostess served lovely refreshments to the following members that were present: Mesdames L. S. Clark, Roy R. Fultz, R. L. Madden, G. W. Sexauer, J. H. Norman, J. C. Wells and Misses Imogene King and Edna Bryan.

## Atalantean Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. DeBerry

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon in their first meeting of the new club year at the home of Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, 221 North Eleventh street.

The course of study for the year is "Around the World in Books," the program for the afternoon being on Texas. Each member answered roll call with a sketch of some Texas writer, "Alkali Trails," by William Curry Holder, describing life and customs of early days in Texas, was given by Mrs. D. A. Neeley, "Colorado's Children," by J. Frank Dobbie, dealing with early treasure hunts in Texas was very interesting, told by Mrs. H. B. Estes.

During the social hour Mrs. C. R. Webster gave a humorous reading portraying the love experiences of an old maid around the world.

Members present were Mesdames W. P. Dial, E. S. Foote, W. H. Craven, H. B. Estes, Frank Phelan, W. C. Dickey, N. A. Hightower, John Lofland, C. W. Kinslow, D. A. Neeley, James Norman, S. A. Bryant, C. R. Webster, T. T. Harrison and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry.

## Methodist Revival Ends Sunday After Successful Meeting

The revival meeting that was held at the First Methodist church under the direction of Rev. J. W. Watson, of Lubbock, and Rev. Alfred H. Freeman, of Gruver, was brought to a close Sunday evening. According to Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, pastor, 32 additions were made to the church during the course of the meeting.

Some 20 conversions were made in the young peoples' department last week, and out of the 32 additions, 31 entered by vow and one by letter, it was stated.

Dr. Robinson stated that the meeting met with much success, and both the morning and evening services were well attended. The work with the young people was carried on in a most efficient way by Rev. and Mrs. Freeman, and the preaching services conducted by Rev. Watson were very impressive, Dr. Robinson said.

## Locals and Personals

Lelia E. Ballew, teacher of the Dunning System of Improved Music Study. Special attention given beginners. Studio 621 Robertson. Phone 64. 11-3c

Holmes McNeely left Monday for Falfurrias, in the Rio Grande Valley, where he will teach mathematics and direct the high school band and orchestra during the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and son, Gerald, Jr., of Cleburne, came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely. Mr. Sensabaugh returned home Monday and Mrs. Sensabaugh remained for an extended visit.

Allen Finch, of Dulhart, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tarver and W. B. Quigley, here from Friday until Tuesday.

Misses Alta Saye, Lillian Pardue and Juanita Jones, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Miss Eula Saye here Monday.

## Technical Position Is Found To Be Improved Over That Of A Year Ago

Our technical position is better than it was a year ago. We are concerned with markets this year since we have something to sell. This was not true a year ago as we had practically nothing to sell. It seems that what we need at present is less doubt and distrust and more faith in the outcome of what would seem to be an intolerable situation.

The unexpected always happens. And if true, the future should be better than anticipated—although most people seem at present to be in the grip of the most direful forebodings. The first statistical crop report dealt a fell blow to business morale. The country was unprepared for such a rosy estimate; one that is held by many to be excessive and inaccurate. Indeed, the world seems to be too much with us. With the radio, the wireless and the aeroplane, the world has become smaller in compass, causing the inanimate (the markets) as well as the animate (the people) to become a bit jumpy.

The Hoover moratorium, at first hailed with delight, lost its effective quality in political opposition in France; and seems further to have lost its way in the tenuous maze of world difficulties. The people were beginning to take heart over the prospect of a fair harvest and at least moderately good prices. But the government forecast of the crop would seem to negative this. History repeats itself. Cotton has been low in price before. But the disparity in price was never so great as within the present decade. Deprivation was a matter of fact with the masses of the people when cotton was low in price before. A period of transition is attended with difficulty when the trend is downward. And the south always plays a minor role during a Republican regime.

Laws, financial and otherwise, of which the south has been the beneficiary, have invariably been enacted at the hands of the Democratic party. The Republican party is a party of the north and east, though once supported by the south as in the last election. And when conducted as that of the present administration by "remote control," the hope of benefit to our section is very small. The press of the nation at present is largely given up to a discussion of political economy. But a sure note is sounded nowhere. The large as well as the small subdivisions of the country seem all to be groping their way. As lads in school, we thrilled to the song of America. We still hold that she is sound at heart, though in dire difficulties.

The least governed are the best governed. No doubt, excessive governmental interference with the rights of the private citizen has unwittingly caused some of this. Every age has its problems but none greater than the age that must reckon with unsound economic conditions.

But despite the slough of despond we are in we are citizens of a great republic, and live under a constitution forged in time of stress and trial and one that confers great benefit upon the people. Self help, faith, work, less pessimism, and a determination to "see it through" would seem to be our best portion at this time. Our history has been one of alternating parties. We now have a fair prospect of a return to the Democratic party. It is the party of the south, the friend and defender of the rights of the common man. Finally, no one can recall that they ever got anywhere or accomplished anything through fear and doubt.

P. S. At the mass meeting Saturday, there came together the time, the place and the man in the person of W. P. Dial, chairman, who was to see that sober counsel should prevail. It was also evident at this meeting that our district is creditably represented in both houses at Austin. Sam A. Bryant, representative, dealt

## Farmers Ask For Special Session

Two hundred and fifty Hall county farmers, in a meeting of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association held in Memphis Tuesday night, and 125 in a similar gathering at Turkey Tuesday afternoon, voted unanimously to urge Representative Sam A. Bryant and Senator Clint C. Small to use their best efforts to secure a special session of the state legislature and the passage of relief measures immediately.

Representative Bryant told the Memphis meeting that he would vote on suggested legislation as he interprets the will of the people in his district to be.

E. M. Ewen acted as chairman of the Memphis gathering, held in the courthouse. Speakers included M. Davis, of Lubbock, district manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, and Paul Payne, field representative.

Mrs. T. W. Bell, of Tampico, Mrs. J. H. Middleton and son, Winford, of Lakeview, and Mrs. Murff Ferrell, of Parnell, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, of Farwell, for a few days.

For Your School Supplies, we have them. R. E. Martin. 11-2c

C. M. Roberts has returned to his home, in Chillicothe, after spending a month at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

Miss Annie Ruth Johnsey, of the West Texas Utilities Company, is at Estelline this week assisting in the office there on account of the illness of the bookkeeper, Miss Alma Holland.

Mrs. M. J. Draper and daughter, Martha and Jeanne returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry returned Saturday from a tour of the western states. They went the northern route and returned the southern route.

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Rev. E. T. Miller, made a business trip to White Deer Thursday. He will return by way of Canadian.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy will go to Shamrock Friday where she will speak at the Northfork Baptist Convention in an all day meeting.

Herschel Montgomery, linotype operator for the Memphis Publishing Company, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, of Wheeler county, the past week end.

Judge, Dick and Morgan Garvin of Silverton, came Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. E. W. Gray.

J. J. Wilson went to Dallas Saturday and visited his son, Frank, until Tuesday.

Friday, Sept. 4  
"UP FOR MURDER," with Lew Ayres and Genevieve Tobin. 2 reel Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 5  
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Monday, Sept. 7  
"BACHELOR APARTMENTS" with Lowell Sherman and Irene Dunn. 2 reel Comedy.

Tuesday, Sept. 8  
Victor McLaglen and Jeanette MacDonald in "ANNIE LEE'S AFFAIRS." 2 reel Comedy.

Wednesday, Sept. 9  
"EX-BAD BOY" with Robert Armstrong, Jean Arthur and Lola Lane. 2 reel Comedy.

Thursday, Sept. 10  
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