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AS BONDS CARRY HERE BY LANDSLIDE OF TEN TO ONE

KEY MAN IS WEDNESDAY R SHOOTING

Moses Is Placed Under \$7,000 Following Near Turkey

Moses, living two miles
Estelline, was placed un-
der \$7,000 bond Wednes-
day morning at the fatal
shooting of J. T. Thompson, who
was shot about 50 yards from
the station six miles this side
of the Estelline-Turkey
road Wednesday morning at ten
thirty. Thompson was shot with
a .38 Smith and Wesson

revolver. The shooting was the outgrowth
of the two had had over
belonging to Moses on
Thompson was a tenant, it
is believed. The trouble had been
going on for some time.

Immediately after the shooting,
Moses was arrested. He was
taken to Memphis where bond
was set. His trial is expected
in this term of Dis-

trict court. He is 56 years of age and is
single. Thompson was about
40 years of age and was also mar-

MEETING CLOSING AT GILES

Morgan and James O. Wil-
burn, who have been in charge
of the affair being con-
ducted here, according to
Morgan. Good crowds at-
tended each service. Mr. Morgan
and much was accomplish-
ed. Morgan had charge of
the service while the preach-
ing was done by Mr. Wilburn.

Organization Of Committees For Fair Work Begun

A committee organization
is being done this week in
preparation for the Hall
District Fair, according to
Miss Adams, county home
demonstration agent, who in-
dicated that the home demon-
stration club, and canning
clubs, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie,
county superintendent, will
organize school displays, and
agent E. W. Thomas will
organize 4-H Club work, it
was stated.

\$200 will be offered on
premium list for first, sec-
ond and third places on exhibits,
stock, except that which
entered by 4-H Club boys
will be shown. Many
over the county have
to display their stock, but
premiums will be given on
Mr. Read said.

They have not yet been se-
lected but it is the desire of
the association to secure an ex-
hibitor from the A. & M. College,
to judge the agricultural
time demonstration exhibits,
someone from the State De-
partment of Education to judge
school displays, Mr. Read

seven foot fence that is be-
ing around the five-eighths
track will be completed
later part of the week, and
be ready for use by the time
the fair is held in October, it
was stated.

One of the main features
of the fair, according to Mr.
Read, will be the auto races. The
fair will be held both days of
the week, and professional drivers
over the state are expected
to be present.

Adams, Mrs. Guthrie, and
Thomas have indicated they
will be able to show some of the
exhibits, from their various
departments. (Continued on page 6)

STATEMENT ISSUED BY MAYOR AS TO OUTCOME OF ELECTION

In commenting on the results
of the election Tuesday, Mayor
Allen C. Grundy has issued the
following statement: "I wish to
thank the people on behalf of
myself and the City Council for
the hearty support they gave the
bond issue. The greatest satisfac-
tion that we get from the
election is that we feel the people
of Memphis, which is our pleas-
ure to serve, have shown us that
they are giving us their whole-
hearted support in this fight for
the betterment of our community.
It shows that Memphis is not
divided by factions among its citi-
zenship which waste their energies
fighting each other instead of
working toward the general good
of the town.

Completed First Step
"We have but completed our
first step in this fight for lower
gas rates. We yet have a hard
fight before us. If we are suc-
cessful, we have accomplished
much. If we fail, it will not be
because we have not exerted
every effort for success. The
Council intends to push this mat-
ter to a finish as quickly as pos-
sible. We shall commence at
once to enter into negotiations
with the gas companies who have
approached us in regard to
furnishing the city with gas. We
will not act hastily in this mat-
ter, but will seek to obtain
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Wins Gas Fight



Mayor Allen C. Grundy, who
led the fight against high gas
rates, was largely instrumental
in helping put the city election
over Tuesday when bonds were
voted in the sum of \$65,000 for
a municipally owned gas system
for Memphis. Mayor Grundy
received the wholehearted sup-
port of the City Council and the
people generally.

Memphians Lose In Amarillo Open Golf Tournament Sunday

Carl Harrison and Thomas
Hampton, two local golfers, bat-
tled in the first annual Amarillo
Open tournament Sunday and
Monday over the Municipal course
in Amarillo against 173 amateur
and professional players from
over the Panhandle of Texas and
New Mexico.
Both shot-makers found the go-
ing tough, playing in a high wind
and sand storm that sent many
scores high above par. Harrison
qualified Sunday with 163, 16
above par for 36 holes, forging
into the first flight. He completed
the 72-hole medal play with
323, 48 strokes behind the cham-
pion, Elliott Hatch, Amarillo am-
ateur. Hampton qualified for the
second flight and finished with
331.

Gas Penalty Suit Being Transferred To Federal Court

An application and bond have
been filed in the District Court
of Hall County by the Northern
Texas Utilities Company to re-
move the \$9,000 penalty suit
filed some time ago against it by
the City of Memphis to the Fed-
eral Court at Amarillo. Under
the law, when the application and
bond are filed, it is the duty of
the District Judge to remove the
suit to the Federal Court. The
ground for the removal is that
the Northern Texas Utilities Com-
pany is a foreign corporation, being
incorporated under the laws of
the state of Delaware. The applica-
tion states that the Northern
Texas Utilities Company is not a
citizen of the state of Texas and
hence is entitled to have the case
transferred to the Federal Court,
on the grounds of diversity of citi-
zenship.

BETHEL WOMAN PAINFULLY BURNED WHILE CANNING

Mrs. J. B. Adams, residing in
the Bethel community, was pain-
fully burned Saturday when a jar
of hot tomatoes that she was can-
ning exploded striking her in the
face. Her eye sight has been
blinded since and she is in a local
hospital under the care of eye
specialists.

Canned Wheat With Milk And Butter Is Served Chamber Of Commerce Officials

Canned wheat is a palatable
dish is the opinion voiced by mem-
bers of the chamber of commerce
directorates after they had finish-
ed eating a breakfast Tuesday
morning prepared under the su-
pervision of Miss Ruby M. Adams,
county home demonstration agent.

Miss Adams had been asked
several times to serve the direc-
torates with canned wheat and
Tuesday morning the meal was
prepared and served at Rube's
Coffee Shop. The breakfast was
served prior to a meeting of the
directors held Tuesday morning.

Canned whole wheat was the
main course on the menu and was
served in the form of a cereal with
milk and hot butter. This was the
first wheat that the chamber of
commerce directors had eaten and
they were optimistic in speaking
of the outlook of it becoming a
popular breakfast food. Miss
Adams stated.

Those present at the breakfast
included Col. C. T. Matkin, R. S.
Greene, Lee Pope, Frank Phelan,
Sam T. Harrison, F. N. Foxhall,
Chas. C. Meacham, J. Henry Read
and Miss Adams.

High School Student Hurt While Working At Football Field

Willie Roy Adams, of Leslie,
was painfully injured Wednesday
morning when he was struck on
the head by a large board while
assisting in the erection of the
bleacher stands at the football
field at the Fair Park. He was
rushed to a local hospital where
medical attention was rendered.
Two stitches were required to sew
up the head wound. The injury
was not serious, doctors reported.

The accident occurred while a
hundred or more boys were at the
Fair Park erecting the stands
preparatory to the opening of
football season.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE AID

County Superintendent Gets Notice From Education Department This Week

An announcement was made this
week by Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie,
county superintendent, to the ef-
fect that she had received all
necessary applications blanks for
rural state aid for Hall county
rural schools. The blanks are to
be filled out for the purpose of
determining the amount of aid the
State Department of Education
will provide for local rural
schools.
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Presbyterian Church Chosen Radio Audition Contest Site

Friday evening at eight o'clock
at the Presbyterian church has
been announced by Mrs. M. Mc-
Neely, chairman of the Fifth Na-
tional Radio Audition committee
of this city, as the date and place
where young singers of Hall county
will compete for the honor of
representing this city in the state
audition to be held in October.
Many young men and women have
already declared their intention
of competing, and Mrs. McNeely
announces that inquiries have
been received from many more.

The rules of the audition, which
will be held here Friday, provide
that each singer must be prepared
to sing three songs. The
judges will select which of the
songs the contestant will sing. The
judges will then hear—but not
see—the competitors. At the
completion of the audition the
names of the young man and
young woman selected to repre-
sent Hall county will be announ-
ced.

"There is considerably more en-
thusiasm this year regarding the
National Radio Audition in this

county than has been shown here-
tofore," Mrs. McNeely stated in
announcing the date her commit-
tee had chosen for the local
event. "We are informed by the
Atwater Kent Foundation, which
is sponsoring the auditions, that
this condition exists generally
throughout the country. More
than a thousand communities are
preparing to hold local auditions
such as we are having here."
Under the conditions of the
contest, all singers who reach the
final stage will be assured at least
one year of study under the best
masters and will also have money
adequate to care for their ma-
terial needs during this period of
study.

"It is not too late to enter the
local event. Anyone may enter
up to six o'clock Friday evening,
provided, of course, they are be-
tween the ages of 18 and 25 and
have accepted no professional en-
gagements."
The public in general is invited
to attend the local audition, Mrs.
McNeely stated.

Demonstration Is Held To Begin Community Canning

A canning demonstration began
Thursday morning, September 10,
in the Allen-Figh building on Main
street, under the supervision of
Miss Ruby M. Adams, county
home demonstration agent. Follow-
ing the demonstration, people
of Memphis will have access
to canning equipment furnished
locally for an indefinite period.
The demonstration was held mere-
ly to acquaint the people who
have never used pressure cook-
ers and sealers with standard
methods recommended by the
State Extension Service, Miss
Adams said.

The free cannery, according to
Miss Adams, is being held for the
purpose of letting people who
have plenty of raw products and
who have no canning equipment,
can their own products for fall
and winter use. Anyone who
wishes to avail themselves of this

opportunity will be required to
furnish their products and cans
while other equipment is furnish-
ed free, Miss Adams said.

The three banks of Memphis
have gone to considerable expense
to make this affair possible as
well as others who are bearing
part of the expense, Miss Adams
stated. Each of the banks donat-
ed a 25 quart pressure cooker.
The Harrison and Thompson Hard-
ware Companies each donated a
Burpee sealer. The Northern
Texas Utilities Company will
furnish gas free of charge as well
as one gas stove. The Texas-
Louisiana Power Company has
agreed to furnish water while the
West Texas Utilities Company will
provide lights. Two hot plates
were loaned by the Camp Alham-
bra. The building is furnished by
D. A. Grundy.
Miss Adams will supervise the

canning work at all times and she
will be assisted by members of
local canning clubs. Anyone using
the equipment can bring their own
products here and do their own
work with Miss Adams supervising.

"I want to urge the people to
take advantage of this opportu-
nity to can their products," Miss
Adams stated. "There are many
products just now that will soon go
to waste if not used. Peas and
corn are rather plentiful now.
Sweet potatoes will be plentiful
in the near future and later meat
can be canned."

"I think this a very fine oppor-
tunity for people who have
plenty of products and no canning
equipment. The bankers and others
have gladly helped us with this
work and I want to make it a suc-
cess."

RESULT OF ELECTION LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Interest In Bond Election Mounts To High Pitch; Wellington Gas Bond Issue Also Carries By Overwhelming Vote

Citizens of Memphis turned out in large numbers Tuesday
went to the polls and by their ballots expressed their preference
for a municipally owned gas system for this city rather than a
continuation of the high rates charged for gas that were raised
even higher through an optional rate by the utilities company
now serving Memphis. The bond issue carried by a landslide
of ten to one, leaving no doubt as to what the people want.
The result of the election is not a surprise, although the extent
by which it carried did come as a surprise to some. The final
vote was 359 for the bonds and 35 against.

Mrs. Chas. Scott Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Ella Josephine Scott, 69
years of age, wife of Chas. F.
Scott, died at her home at 1221
Bradford street, Monday after-
noon, September 7, at 5:30
o'clock after an illness of several
months duration.
Funeral services for Mrs. Scott
were conducted at the First Meth-
odist church Wednesday after-
noon, at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev.
E. T. Miller, pastor of the First
Baptist church, assisted by H. W.
Kuhn and Rev. J. A. MacMillan,
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church. Interment was in Fair-
view cemetery.

Pallbearers
Pallbearers were: A. G. Powell,
G. M. Thompson, C. R. Webster,
W. A. Thompson, Lee Guthrie,
John Hagemeyer. Those having
charge of the flowers were:
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General satisfaction over the
outcome of the election is to be
heard on all sides. The people
feel that relief will be forthcom-
ing at an early date and that very
soon, high gas for Memphis will
be a thing of the past.
Almost equally gratifying was
the news received from Well-
ington that the \$65,000 gas bond
issue carried there Tuesday. The
vote polled in Wellington was 329
for the bond issue and 97 against.
The election in the neighboring
town was a heated one. The Wel-
lington Leader took the side of
the city in the fight and the Col-
lingsworth Standard championed
the cause of the utility company.

Aged Woman Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. J. A. Caswell, age 62, was
seriously injured last Thursday
morning when the automobile in
which she was riding was struck
from the rear by a bus about one
mile east of Childress on the high-
way five detour. Her hus-
band and J. G. Gardner, Jr., were
in the car when the mishap oc-
curred.
She was rendered unconscious
immediately and was rushed to the
home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Wil-
kerson, in Childress where medical
attention was given.
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JOHN HAMMOND VISITS PARENTS HERE SUNDAY

John Hammond, son of Mr. and
Mrs. George Hammond of this
city, who has been working in
Fort Worth this summer, came
Saturday afternoon for a visit
with his parents before entering
Texas Christian University this
fall. Mrs. E. P. Kinch and daugh-
ter, Jean, brought him here. They
left Monday for Fort Worth. John
will be a senior in T. C. U. this
fall.

Allen Hale III At Home Here And May Enter Gov. Hospital

Allen F. Hale, manager of the
Frank Fore Electric Company of
this city, is very ill at his home
at the Hyder apartments at 310
South Ninth street. He has been
sick for several days.
If his conditions fail to im-
prove as expected he will be taken
to a government hospital located
at Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is
a war veteran having fought in
the World War.

Local Men Attend Barbecue Held At Goodnight Ranch

F. N. Foxhall, president of the
Palo Duro Park Board, and J. H.
Read, secretary of the Memphis
Chamber of Commerce, attended
a barbecue given by the Amarillo
Chamber of Commerce at the
Goodnight ranch Monday at which
time plans were made to purchase
the Goodnight ranch and parts of
Palo Duro Canyon for a game pre-
serve where the buffaloes, that
are now on the ranch, will be
placed with other game native to
the Panhandle Plains.
Some 200 visitors, from all
parts of the Panhandle, were
present at the meeting, Mr. Read
stated. Gen. John A. Hulien, of
Fort Worth, vice-president of the
Fort Worth and Denver railroad,
was chosen as chairman of the
executive committee to obtain the
ranch for a game preserve. Fred
L. Hasket, of Wichita Falls, was
elected as executive secretary.
Gen. Hulien and Mr. Hasket will
appoint a committee of nine Tex-
as citizens who will select a
group of 100 men over the state,
who are interested in the game
preserve and who will complete
plans for the purchase of the
Goodnight ranch, Mr. Read stated.
A barbecue dinner, consisting
of two kinds of meat, onions,
prunes, beans and coffee, was
served by the cowboys of the
ranch to the visitors.
It is the opinion of the commit-
tee, that enough money will be
raised by January 1 to purchase
a part of the ranch, Mr. Read
said. Many offers, as high as
\$500 for a single buffalo, have
been received by members of the
committee, it was said.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mesdames Broome, Wheat And Norman Hostesses At Meet Of U. D. C. Chapter

The U. D. C. Chapter opened the year's work Tuesday with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Broome, with Mesdames W. L. Wheat and J. H. Norman joint hostesses. The suburban home of Mrs. Broome's was beautifully decorated with many lovely summer flowers.

After lunch the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wheat, and during the business session the officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president; Mrs. J. H. Norman, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Wright, second vice-president; Mrs. Ira Neeley, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. E. Clark, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. D. Browder, historian; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, registrar; Mrs. J. W. Slover, press reporter; Mrs. T. J. Hampton, custodian.

The following program was given: Roll call, Prominent Southern Women; music, Dixie, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville; talk on "Founder's Day," Mrs. W. L. Wheat; reading, "To the Confederate Soldiers," Mrs. Glenn Thompson; quartet, "Take Me Home," Mesdames H. A. Jackson, J. W. Slover, D. E. Brumley and J. B. Wright; song, "Ole Black Joe," Chapter.

Those present were Mesdames Joe DeBerry, Landrum Stanford, H. A. Jackson, C. Z. Stidham, G. C. Baskerville, J. B. Wright, J. H. Norman, J. W. Slover, Frank Wright, L. S. Clark, Ira W. Neeley, Glenn Thompson, W. L. Wheat, T. J. Hampton, T. E. Whaley, R. L. Henderson, D. E. Brumley, D. L. Cooper, C. E. Anthony, G. W. Saxauer, T. R. Easterling, Roy R. Fultz, O. R. Goodall, J. D. Browder, J. W. Reese, T. R. Garrott and Jack Morgan.

Methodist W. M. S. Holds Business Meeting Monday

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Monday afternoon at the church, with the president, Mrs. M. J. Draper, presiding.

Mrs. W. J. Slover gave the devotional, reading Psalms 37:25 for the scripture lesson. Her subject was, "Windows of Gold," followed with prayer by Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

Reports were given from the different officers and plans of unfinished work for this year was discussed. Mrs. L. S. Clark gave the closing prayer.

Members present were: Mesdames J. W. Slover, M. J. Draper, D. A. Neeley, L. M. Hicks, L. G. DeBerry, D. E. Brumley, Roy R. Fultz, E. E. Robinson, J. B. Reed, Ira W. Neeley, L. Dowell, L. S. Clark, A. C. Hoffman and G. L. Tipton.

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

Mrs. Stella Badgett, of Avonville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Gowen Byers, and son, John Badgett, at Leslie the past week.

Mrs. Webster Is Hostess At Meet Held On Monday

The Federated Missionary society met Monday in their first meeting of the new calendar year at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Webster, in Memphis Heights. A one o'clock covered dish luncheon was served, which was followed with the business session.

Mrs. T. E. Noel gave the devotional, reading I Corinthians for the scripture lesson, choosing for her subject, "The Pearl of Richest Price." Mrs. VanPelt led in prayer.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Allen Grundy was elected treasurer on account of the resignation of Mrs. Pete Clower. The legislative committee made an interesting report. Mrs. Henderson Smith gave the closing prayer.

Members present were: Mesdames R. C. Walker, G. D. Beard, M. J. Draper, E. T. Miller, T. T. Harrison, T. E. Noel, W. J. Bragg, W. L. Wheat, Roy R. Fultz, Duval Brumley, John Deaver, Henderson Smith, R. S. Greene, Mamie VanPelt, Allen Grundy, L. S. Clark, G. H. Hattenbach, and Misses Mary Beckum and Ruby Hoffman.

Harry Womack Is Luncheon Host To Group Sunday

Harry Womack, who will leave Sunday for Waco where he will enter Baylor University, was honored with a lovely one o'clock luncheon Sunday given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack, at their home, 820 Bradford street.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. The centerpiece on the table was vari-colored with flowers in keeping with the room decorations. The singing of Canary birds was an added attraction.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Womack to Harry Womack, Guthrie Bennett, Gayle Greene, Reginald Greenhaw, V. L. McGlocklin, Spurgeon Miller, Cleron McMurry, Charles Flaherty, Jake Roberts and Jerry Sitton.

Methodist Class Has Meeting On Thursday

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church met in their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mangum with Mrs. W. V. Coursey as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Fannie Morris led the devotional and Charlotte Coursey, read, "Too Busy."

During the business session the officers for the year were elected

as follows: Mrs. C. S. Compton, president; Mrs. Fannie Morris, first vice president; Mrs. W. J. Mangum, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Meacham, secretary; Mrs. Joe DeBerry, treasurer; Mrs. Ira Neeley, critic; Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, assistant teacher.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames C. S. Compton, Ira W. Neeley, Fannie Morris, W. M. Bagwell, Harley Cudd, Angus Huckaby, Louie Goffinett, Bill Ragsdale, C. A. Williams and J. G. Brown.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Harrison

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. T. T. Harrison at her home, 502 South Seventh street, Thursday afternoon of last week. The house was made lovely with many bowls of garden flowers.

A lovely salad course was served after the games, in which Mrs. M. P. Bryan made high score.

Players were: Mesdames Frank Foxhall, John Deaver, M. P. Bryan, James Bass, Archie Copeland, J. R. Jones, Chauncey Thompson, Elizabeth Johnston, B. F. Roan, Landrum Stanford, and Miss Martha DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Entertain Group Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell entertained Saturday night with a dinner dance at their ranch home near Tampico.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Horrace Leggett and Miss Ellen Holligan, Lakeview; E. W. Letts, Quittaque; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kinchel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Todd, Vernon; J. R. Brewer, Arlington; Howard C. Weatherly, Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Tampico.

Mizpah Auxiliary Meets Monday With Frances Drake

The Mizpah Auxiliary met Monday evening, September 7, with Frances Drake as hostess and with Billy Kittinger presiding in the absence of the president.

Hattie Johnson opened the meeting with a devotional on the subject, "Reward." The Auxiliary accepted the resignation of its president, Loraine Tucker, and Margaret Gore was unanimously elected to fill the office. Roll call was answered with promises of the Bible. Frank Noel conducted an interesting lesson from the Bible study, I John 3. Circle of prayer, followed by the Miz-

pah benediction closed the study hour.

A refreshing ice course was served to Ray Bass, Joan Bryan, Ora Denny, Margaret Gore, Boody Grundy, Hattie Johnson, Billy Kittinger, Frank Noel, Ruth Pierce, Kate Shelley, Cora Yonge, Estelle Clements, Nell MacMillan and Mesdames V. B. Rogers and Claud Johnson, who were guests and a former member, Helen Sensabaugh.

Pollyana Sunday School Class Has Meeting Recently

The Pollyana Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 1, for a class meeting and picnic.

After driving to a shady place north of town and playing in the creek, a picnic lunch was spread under the trees for Ardis Dennis, Mary K. Blankenship, Dorothy Evans, Adell Harrell, Lois Hill, Zola Mae Thomas, Ruth Wood, Frances Bradford and Eula Mae Jones, A. W. and Billie Fred Rasco, visitors, and Mrs. Rasco.

Miss Williams Is Hostess At Evening Party

Annie Ruth Williams delightfully entertained with an evening party Friday at her home at 716 Harrison street. Varied shades of verbenas and zinnas, featured the decoration and five tables were arranged for the game of Hearts.

After a number of games of hearts were played the group played outdoor games on the lawn under the direction of Mrs. V. O. Williams and Mrs. Forrest Power. Lovely refreshments were served to Bobbie Clark, Dorothy Dunbar, Ouida Read, Tommie Scott Noel, Geraldine Kinard, Martha Thompson, June Power, Jeanette Watson, Anna Beth Leverett, Juanita Cudd, Nell McNeely, Jackie Lee Boren, Tom Bob Harrison, Benjamin Estes, C. A. Powell, Jr., R. E. Martin, Jr., Ben Fred Wright, Jesse Mont Reed, Joe William Whaley and G. W. Smith.

Junior High Parent-Teachers Plan Program

Officers and committees of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association have been working all summer on plans for the coming school year. Tuesday afternoon the Executive Board was called together by the president, Mrs. Henderson Smith, to perfect plans for the first meeting which will be held Thursday afternoon, Sep-

tember 17 at the Junior High Auditorium. It was decided to make a social tea of this meeting with the following program:

Mrs. J. A. MacMillan will give the devotional. Piano solo, Gertrude Kinard; talk, Lester C. Linn; playlet, "Leaves Choose Autumn Gowns," will be given by the following little girls: Joanne Denny, Billy Frances Montgomery, Billy Lofland, Martha Jane Wright, Billy Sue Lindsey and Jane Hicks.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets At Church Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in their regular monthly business meeting, with the new president, Mrs. J. W. Bragg presiding, calling on the officers for reports. Interesting reports were given from the different departments and plans were discussed for the new calendar year.

Monday, September 14, the Society will meet in circle meetings. Mrs. A. Baldwin is leader of Circle No. 1, with Mrs. Nolan Walter, teacher; Mrs. W. A. Keeney, is leader of Circle No. 2, with Mrs. J. B. Chittwood, teacher; Mrs. J. H. Smith is leader of Circle No. 3, with Mrs. T. M. Harrison, teacher; Mrs. J. R. Carter is leader of Circle No. 4, with Mrs. D. A. Grundy, teacher.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will begin a new study course after a summer vacation. Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Meacham, 511 South Sixth street, and will begin the study book, "Trailing of the Conquistadores." Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, and will study, "Turn Toward Peace."

The Baptist Missionary society will meet in circle meetings at three o'clock in the annex to begin a new study course. First Presbyterian Missionary society meets at the church at three o'clock in Mission study with Mrs. S. S. Montgomery as leader.

TUESDAY

The Delphian Club meets at the home of Mrs. Bill Bryan and their study will be on France. Pathfinders Club will meet at the country home of Mrs. C. A.

Williams at three o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

The Atalantean Club meets at the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower, and will study New York.

Woman's Culture Club meets at the country home of Mrs. G. W. Sexauer. Allison's House will be their study.

1913 Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. G. D. Beard, with

Mrs. M. J. Draper as leader program. Review of the Angel Pavement, will be the ternnoon study.

THURSDAY

Junior High Parent-Teacher association will have their meeting and program at the Junior High auditorium, at 3 o'clock. A worth while program has been planned.



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JELLO Any Flavor, 2 for	15c
SUGAR Powdered, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for	15c
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IT OR MISS

a column by
T. R.

There is only one thing that I do better than to hunt, and that is to eat. But since that is out of the question, we talk about hunting. Dove season opened September 1, and there have been few afternoons that time that I have not spent by some water hole rolling over some pasture, with a gun on my arm, looking for the precious birds. I have been able to get the limit every time I hope that I will get home and someday be able to get home the specified number.

Some people have a horror for doves, because they seem so innocent. Well, maybe those are right, but I have never been able to convince myself that doves are not a good sport. They don't seem tame and innocent to me, and to kill them on a gun you have to be a good shot. Not every one is able to shoot down one of these birds they are flying by, because their path of flight is very irregular.

Another afternoon I went out to get a shot I was in such a rush to get to the point that I didn't notice what shells I had gotten. The shot was a double barrel 12 gauge, and has a kick like a mule. After an hour or so the dove place was reached, and I loaded the gun, and took down the valley. I had hardly gone 200 yards when a dove crossed my path. I jerked the gun to my shoulder and pulled the trigger. As fate would have it, the bird was flying away from me and when the load hit him, he never made a move.

I couldn't figure out why he had been so suddenly, because I was only a few yards from him. It was only one thing that I had been the cause of all excitement and that was the gun. I opened the barrel and it was a four chill. I then went over to take a look at the bird, and what do you think I found? Well, the bird was turned wrong side out, and other words, the posterior ends had changed ends with anterior portions.

The insides of the bird were on the outside and the outside on the inside. The next thing that entered my mind was to prepare it to be cooked. After deliberating for five minutes, I decided to take the man whom I was with and take another shot at it. I threw it in the air, and I took shot, and what do you think happened? It all came out as I anticipated. When it fell to earth, I went over and picked it up. Lo and behold, the shot hit the bird just right and the insides was on the outside and outside was on the inside.

Everything had just worked like a charm, and the whole problem had been solved. Some you might think that this is another "fish" story, but it is the truth. Besides you don't catch a fish, you catch them on a line. I thought about getting the bird mounted, but I decided that I couldn't do that showing the various stages of development that were gone through. The bird had been eaten and there is no evidence to prove my story and you will just have to take my word. And another thing, newspapermen always tell the truth.

The strange part of the whole story is that the dove was shot and was not torn to pieces the four c. shells. Well, I'll show you how that was done. The pellets in the bullet did not

both the front and back part of the bird where they had struck. The dove was going so fast that the pellets did not enter his skin, but merely turned him wrong side out. When he was hit by the second load, the same thing happened, he was turned right side out.

I have looked through the archives of hunting experiences but I have not been able to find a similar case on record. I guess that this one is the first one of its kind. But, you know strange things will happen, and this is one of them. The good Lord did not wish for the dove to be killed by a bullet, but he wanted him to be smothered to death. That is the only way I can figure the thing out. So after all, I guess the dove is a holy bird and wasn't meant to be killed by man. All that believe this bird story, please come by the office and drop a nickel in the covered box.

Optimism For Tri State Fair Voiced By Wilbur Hawk

AMARILLO, Sept. 10. (Special)—Vision of its leaders, faith and hard work on the part of its backers today were given credit for the Tri-State Exposition since its birth less than ten years ago by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Association.

Mr. Hawk became the head of the fair board in 1927. "A few years from now, citizens who have moved away and returned to the Plains—as they always do—will find the Tri-State Exposition occupying a position with and competing with the leading state fairs of the country," said Mr. Hawk.

Can't Be Whipped "There is a certain determination, a civic pride and an unconquerable desire to accomplish things here in the Panhandle that is unmatched anywhere else

Mr. Hawk, in placing the credit for the progress of the Tri-State Fair where he believes it belongs. "That same spirit that conquered the old west and made of it a modern civilization of progressive homes, schools, churches and industry, is evident in the actions of the fair's workers, and only a catastrophe can call a halt."

Free Gate, As Usual The Tri-State Fair this year will be held from September 21 to 26, inclusive, and its now famous free gate will be wide open. More than \$15,000 in cash prizes is being offered, and early entries indicate that, despite economic conditions, the 1931 fair will surpass all of its predecessors.

Mr. Hawk believes the attractions this year will eclipse all previous attempts at entertainment, which, together with competition between towns and bands for attendance and attention at the fair will help to set up another attendance record.

City Net Players Beat Club Stars

City tennis players defeated the Country Club stars seven out of eight matches on the Country Club courts here Sunday afternoon. In the singles, Eugene McElreath beat Frank Foxhall, 7-5 and 12-10. David Hudgins was defeated by Ezzell Champion, 6-3 and 6-0. J. B. Wright was downed by Alfred Burks, 6-2 and 6-2. Harry Delaney won over R. C. Pearson, 6-3 and 6-4. Stroop, of Hereford, defeated Omer Johnsey, 6-2 and 6-0. In the doubles, R. C. Pearson and Stroop, downed J. B. Wright and Fred Wright, 6-1 and 6-0. Carl McLearn and Alfred Burks

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Carter Takes Over Panhandle Service Station No. 1 Here

Effective Thursday, September 3, George Carter took over active management of the Pan-

the Delaney, 6-2 and 6-1. the corner of Tenth and Main streets. The station is an official Panhandle station carrying a complete stock of Panhandle products and also honoring courtesy cards issued by the company. Mr. Carter stated that the station would continue to handle Hood Tires and auto accessories. Flats will be fixed with "sudden service" and cars garaged at a

A DIRECT CONNECTION TO station, Carter stated, and get a sample of their service. Mr. Carter is being assisted in the operation of the station by Spud Miller.

Miss Maud Worsham spent Sunday and Monday at Wellington visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neeley.

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School Year By The Students Of Memphis High School

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Cearley Read Kinard EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A. R. Evans, Jr., MANAGING EDITOR

Other Staff Members Will be Named Soon

ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR (An editorial)

With the passing of another summer and the coming of another September, another school year is ushered in for us to accept.

Naturally we stop to ask ourselves a number of questions. Are we going to make this another banner year? Will we make good grades?

As for the making of a banner school year—it is up to the individual. Only the best cooperation between teacher and student can produce this and we owe it to ourselves, our parents, our town, our school and our teachers.

We believe that it is a fine thing for ourselves to make honor roll grades. Each year a number of scholarships are offered for the best students, and after all, we have an equal chance to win these honors.

Surely we will have a fine football team. We always have. We still place our faith in Coach Nolan Walter and his gridsters.

Superintendent H. A. Jackson and his staff of teachers have our pledges of cooperation. We intend to back them in anything they attempt.

Simmons Loses Ten Pounds As Summer Vacation Is Ended

J. P. Simmons, better known to the student body as "Hippo" or "Bingo," reported to enroll Monday morning at the high school about ten pounds underweight.

J. P. said that he could see no cause for the loss of weight unless it was caused from worrying over the depression or because his blood was ninety percent watermelon juice and ten percent pea juice.

First 1931 Cotton Ginned At Plaska

H. A. Verden, farmer living near Plaska, brought the first bale of cotton of the 1931 crop to Plaska Friday afternoon. It was ginned by the farmers Union Gin Company there and sold for six cents per pound.

Picking expenses at 35 cents per hundred amounted to \$6.93. Three fourths of the ginning expenses was \$5.26. Bagging and freighting cost him \$1.12 while freight on cotton and seed amounted to \$1.03.

EXERCISES ARE HELD USHERING IN NEW TERM

Many Ex-Students, Parents Present To Attend Opening

Opening exercises for Memphis High School were held Monday morning at ten o'clock in the high school auditorium.

An interesting program was opened when Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley led the audience in singing "America," which was followed by a prayer by Dr. J. A. MacMillan, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

McNally Speaks M. E. McNally, secretary of the school board, delivered an address in which he stated: "The schools of Memphis are facing a hard year and it will be necessary for the board to have the cooperation of the teachers and students alike."

Miller Is Heard Following Mr. McNally, Russell Clark spoke briefly on the chewing gum habit. Rev. E. T. Miller spoke on "Knocking the Deity out of Depression."

Music Is Rendered Gus Stevenson, of Clarendon, rendered musical numbers on the saxophone and Clarinet. Popular numbers were played and proved pleasing to the audience.

Auto Is Placed In School Bldg.

Misses Tommie Mae Boren and Loreece Webster appeared on the high school campus Monday morning in one of the bantam Austins. They parked the small machine in front of the building, and entered to attend the opening exercises.

The idea finally came to view of placing the machine in the entrance of the building. After it was placed there, the group were still not satisfied, and decided to open the double doors and place it in the hall way.

STAFF OF WHIRLWIND TO BE SELECTED NEXT WEEK

The staff of the Whirlwind will be appointed by next week, according to Cearley Read Kinard, editor. Offices will be maintained at the high school building.

BILL BOWERMAN LEAVES FOR SCHOOL AT ROSWELL

Bill Bowerman, son of Mrs. C. O. Davenport, left Friday for Roswell, New Mexico, where he enrolled in the New Mexico Military Institute. This is Bill's second year in the New Mexico school.

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Misses Eula Saye, Frances Denny and Jo Ann Estes were visitors in Canyon Friday. Mrs. Cecil Guthrie accompanied them as far as Amarillo and visited her sister, Mrs. Craver Browder.

Grid Schedule For '31 Season Is Announced

Coach Nolan Walter announced the schedule of football games to be played by the Memphis High School football squad this fall. Following is the schedule:

CYCLONE TO OPEN PLAY THIS WEEK

Quitque Has Best Team In History Of School Says Coach E. Shields

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Memphis High School Cyclone will play the Quitque High School eleven in a practice game at the Fair Park here.

Coach E. Shields, of Quitque, in conversation with Walters, stated that his team this year is the best in the history of the school.

Probable Lineup The Memphis lineup will probably consist of J. W. West and Ronald Melton, ends; John Smith and Bill Sanders, tackles; Gayle Greene and B. F. Shepherd, guards; Blanton Bagwell, center; Charles Flanery, quarter; George May, full; and Cecil Stargle and Buster Leslie, halves.

Auto Is Placed In School Bldg.

Clifford Stewart who is at home in the fullback position will be seen in action against Quitque, the coach said. He is good at punting and passing as well as running with the ball.

Officials are: Bob Henderson (McMurry) referee, Emmitt Walker (Amarillo Junior College) head linesman, and M. P. Bryan, Southwestern umpire.

PEP SQUAD WILL BE ORGANIZED SHORTLY

Plans are being made for the Memphis High School Cyclone football team to be backed by one of the largest pep squads in the history of the school.

Football Practice Is Held Daily At Fair Ground Field

Some 38 men are reporting daily for football practice under Coach Nolan Walter. The boys have a workout each afternoon at the Fair Park at four o'clock.

Regular players who are out for the squad are J. W. West, Charles Flanery, Captain Curtis Bourland and Tug Sanders.

New Men out for the team this year are: Kenneth Oren, Jack Davis, Jack Norman, Jake Leggit, Gordon Walker, V. L. McGlocklin, Alfred Burks, Boyd Nixon, Fred Sanders, Guthrie Bennett, Bill Parker, Clifford Stewart, Cecil Cudd, Bob Foote, Russell MacMillan, Leon Boyd, Wayne Grimley, and Spencer Crump.

Marriage Causes Change Of Names

A delicious pink is the color that two of the high school teachers turned when called by their right names Monday. They were both teachers last year and during the summer months an M. R. S. degree was added to their names.

The two receiving their degrees were Misses Nola Sherman and Margaret Aynesworth who are now Mesdames R. A. Yarbrough and Lowell Dalton, respectively.

Mrs. Dalton was married on August 10, while Mrs. Yarbrough was married shortly after the close of last year's school session.

CLASS ORGANIZATION TO BE STARTED NEXT WEEK According to an announcement made this week by Superintendent H. A. Jackson, class organizations will be set to working sometime the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

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Large Number Is Enrolled Monday In City Schools

According to an announcement by Superintendent H. A. Jackson, the total enrollment for Memphis High School, Junior High School and West Ward numbers 863. The number enrolled in East Ward is not included in the count.

The West Ward or grammar school led in total enrollments. According to Mrs. H. B. Estes, principal, 438 students entered the West Ward school Monday.

The Junior High School was second with a total enrollment of 228. According to Lester C. Linn, principal, 6th grade, 78; 7th grade, 70; and 8th grade, 80.

The high school was third and last of the three schools with an enrollment of 197. H. J. Gore, principal, announced that the Senior class contained a total of 71 students which is a goodly number for that class.

Supt. Jackson stated that more students are expected to enroll during the month. The number now enrolled is considerably smaller than that of last year.

REGULAR CLASS WORK STARTED WEDNESDAY

Enrollment began Monday morning in the various schools over the city. The schools rolled at the high school Monday morning. The Juniors and omores enrolled Monday noon. Books were issued and schedules arranged Tuesday.

For Your School Supplies have them. R. E. Martin.

Vacation Rates

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True Story... Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Misses Eula Saye, Frances Denny and Jo Ann Estes were visitors in Canyon Friday. Mrs. Cecil Guthrie accompanied them as far as Amarillo and visited her sister, Mrs. Craver Browder.

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Gerlach Gin Ready to Serve Trade In Big Way This Year

When a man has had some 39 years of experience in the cotton business, he should know something about it. That is the word of Wm. Gerlach in the gin business. About twenty-four of this time, Mr. Gerlach spent in and around Mem-

Gins Round Bales
The Gerlach gin turns out round bales, which Mr. Gerlach found to be more satisfactory every way than the square bales. He uses Continental equipment throughout his plant which is one of the most modernly equipped in the entire state. The gin is also equipped with a Mitchell cleaning system and burr extractors. The cleaning equipment consists of 47 cleaner cylinders.

Investment of \$80,000
The Gerlach gin represents an investment of some \$80,000. "We are in our plant as good equipment as can be purchased anywhere," Mr. Gerlach stated. "We have every modern appliance and labor saving device that has been perfected within recent years, thereby giving our customers these added advantages. During the peak of the season, I employ some 12 men, when we run day and night shift. I prefer round bales to the square bale because the former absolutely eliminates waste as there is no cutting or sampling."

The Gerlach gin solicits its patronage and new customers want their product turned right.

Cotton Exchange Has Opened Here

The Memphis Cotton Exchange has opened for business as correspondents of Messrs. Norman Mayer Company, of New Orleans, Louisiana. W. H. Ward is in charge of the Exchange. Consensus quotation service on cotton is maintained with interval quotations on grain, stocks, cottonseed oil, sugar and other commodities. A direct wire to New Orleans insures good service. The Exchange also has a direct order connections with Western relay office. Mr. Ward states that conservative marginal accounts are solicited at Tarver's.

Walter White Gin Turns Out First Bale Of New Crop

Walter White has devoted 28 years of his life to the gin business and has studied the business from all angles during that period. The Walter White Gin is equipped with Continental machinery, which Mr. White states has given him complete satisfaction. The gin represents an investment of about \$40,000. The plant turns out square bales.

Prepared for Job
Serving a long apprenticeship in the gin business has prepared Mr. White for the job as manager. He knows all the intricate details that are so necessary for a ginner to understand if he is to give to his customers the best return for their money.

The Walter White Gin turned out the first bale of the 1931 cotton crop. The gin is in trim for business and former patrons and new customers are invited to gin here this season.

Congressman Jones Is Heard By Large Crowd Friday Night

A large crowd packed the Harrell Chapel school house Friday night when Marvin Jones, congressman, delivered a scheduled address there. Mr. Jones devoted his talk to a general discussion of national topics comparing them with numerous phases of present conditions in Texas.

Mr. Jones was met here by a committee headed by State Representative Sam A. Bryant who carried him to Harrell Chapel. He was introduced to the audience by L. L. Foreman. A number of Memphians were present to hear the address.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On account of the serious illness of my electrician, Mr. Allen F. Hale, am going to close my Electric Shop for the time being. Any one needing electrical work or repairs will please call the Leveritt-Williams Pharmacy for Mr. Wood, a licensed electrician. I wish to thank the people of Memphis for their splendid patronage in the past.

FRANK FORE ELECTRIC CO.,
By Frank Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major went to Vernon Friday to take their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Andrews, who had been their guest for a week. They visited Mrs. Andrews until Sunday.

BETHEL

Those visiting in the home of J. B. Adams, Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and sons, of Eli, Mrs. Elmer Rampey and Miss Mona Churchman, of Clarendon, and Mrs. Ray Adams and family, of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ramey and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Crews at Brice, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne, of Memphis, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walls. John Churchman and family, of Arkansas; Zack Salmon and family of Brice; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Rampey, of Clarendon, visited with O. A. Churchman and family Sunday.

Miss Lucille Williams, who has been working at Wichita Falls, came home Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

Truett Hatley, of Ashtola, was visiting in the home of his uncle, J. W. Hatley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elkins, of Tullia, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Limons, of Colorado Springs; Sam Moore, of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hughes and Robert Reed visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Walls is reported ill this week.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and sons, Carl and Ray, visited Miss Alice Baker, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henderson Smith and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie were here Wednesday afternoon assisting in the organization of a P. T. A. After a discussion of the organization, the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. C. Ramey, president; Mrs. J. B. Adams, vice-president; Miss Alice Baker, secretary and Mr. Brock, treasurer.

Miss Lois Baker spent Saturday with home folks in Memphis.

Mrs. J. E. Brock had as her guests Monday night, Miss Onita Disham, of Brice, Miss Dorris Hat-

ley, a visit, same Wednesday to

The B. B. Club met Monday night with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed made a business trip to Memphis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brock were called to Mr. Brock's home at Lodge, Saturday on account of the illness of his sister, Miss Bernice Brock.

Harry Lee Williams entertained his friends at his home Saturday night.

T. B. Reed and Lloyd Lewis were visitors in Childress, Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Lewis returned with them for a visit with Mrs. A. W. Mosley.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. T. L. Hoffman, of Dalhart, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughters, Chrystal and Phyllis, return Thursday of last week after a stay of several weeks at points in South Texas where Mr. Howard has been buying cotton.

H. E. Franks and son, Harry, of Shamrock, were Memphis visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. McCary returned to their home in Breckenridge Thursday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz. Mr. McCary is division manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company.

Roy R. Fultz spent from Friday until Wednesday at Petrolia on a hunting and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Craver Browder and children left the latter part of last week for Amarillo where they will stay during the school term. They have spent the past three months at the ranch in Collingsworth county.

Mrs. Mervin Burks, of Amarillo, came Thursday of last week for a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald went to Chillicothe the first of last week to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. L. D. Hildman.



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Our gin has been completely worked over and put in first class shape for the ginning season. With competent employees, a modern plant and a desire to render service, we are better prepared than ever to satisfy your needs, and give you a superior sample and a better turn-out.

At this time we wish to thank our many friends and patrons of past years, and urge them to come back again this season. To those farmers who are not acquainted with "Gerlach Ginning," we extend a special invitation to bring us your cotton for a trial. We feel sure you will be more than satisfied with the sample and turn-out and will be convinced of the profitableness of letting us do your ginning throughout the season. Your patronage is appreciated.

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Has Schedule
The following schedule for meeting with the trustees of the various rural schools will be followed by Mrs. Guthrie. Tuesday, September 15, Mrs. Guthrie will be in the Turkey district. She will be at Buffalo Flat from 9 until 10:30; at Tampa from 10:30 until 12 in the forenoon. In the afternoon, she will be at Bride Bit from one to 2:30; at Wolf Flat from 2:30 until four; and at Leach from four until 5:30. Wednesday, September 16, Mrs. Guthrie will work in the Lakeview district. She will be at Webster from 9 until 10:30; at Brice from 10:30 until 12, in the morning. In the afternoon, she will be in Leslie from one to 2:30; at Churchman from 2:30 until four; at Pleasant Valley from four until 5:30; and at Deep Lake from eight to nine, in the evening.

To Work Estelline
Estelline will be worked Thursday, September 17, and Mrs. Guthrie will be at Baylor from nine until 10:30; at Parnell from 10:30 to 12, in the forenoon. She will be in Weatherly from one until 2:30; at Newlin from 2:30 until four, in the afternoon. Memphis district will be worked Friday, September 18. Mrs. Guthrie will be in Eli from nine until 10:30; at Plaska from 10:30 until 12, in the morning. In the afternoon she will be in Gamme from one to 2:30; at Indian Creek from 2:30 until four; Fairview from four until 5:30; at Friendship from 5:30 to seven; and in the evening at Salisbury from eight to 9:30. Announcements will be sent the members of the various school boards in the near future, Mrs. Guthrie stated.

Aged Woman Hurt

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assistance was rendered. Physicians reported her suffering from a concussion of the brain caused by the jar of the impact. The party was en route to Tishomingo, Oklahoma, where J. G. Jr. was to enter Murry State College, when the accident occurred. The car, driven by Mr. Cassell, had started up an incline while the bus was approaching from the rear. Mr. Cassell slowed his machine down to shift gears and the bus driver, according to men working on the road, was looking back and failed to see the auto in time to prevent the collision. Mrs. Cassell was seated alone in the rear of the car at the time of the accident. The back part of the car was caved in throwing her to the floor and rendering her unconscious. A passing motorist took the injured woman to Childress.

Organization Of—

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departments, that have ever been displayed at the Fair. The feature of having the Fair made up chiefly of the home demonstration, 4-H Club work and school displays is creating much interest, and much favorable comment over the county has been made, it was said. "We are attempting to show in this Fair that Hall County does not raise cotton alone. We want to show the work that the club women over the county are doing; the work that the 4-H Clubs are doing, and the interest the boys and girls are showing in their school tasks," Mr. Read said.

Mrs. Chas. Scott—

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Mesdames C. F. Wilson, T. R. Franks, J. B. Wrenn, S. O. Greene, J. H. Brumley, G. M. Springer, Chas. Oren, T. J. Hampton and G. H. Hattenbach. Members of the Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Scott was a member, had charge of the services at the cemetery. Born in Missouri Mrs. Scott was born in Missouri, March 28, 1861. She moved with her parents to Texas in 1872, locating in Brown County. She was the daughter of a Methodist minister, Rev. Lafayette Cox. She married Chas. F. Scott, August 15, 1886, at Gainesville, and moved to Hall county in 1890. She has practically made her home for the past 41 years in Memphis. She is survived by her husband, Chas. F. Scott, an adopted son, Roy Scott, Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Callie Trussell, Clarence, Missouri; four nieces and one nephew. Out of town relatives present at the funeral were Mrs. J. E. Leeper, Lockburg, Arkansas; and Mrs. Tom Grider, Leonard, Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Householder returned Sunday from a weeks stay in Fort Worth where she went for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer and daughter, Ann, returned from Dallas Saturday where Mrs. Palmeyer spent a week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bill Keenan.

the most favorable contract that it is possible to obtain. We realize that there will yet be many obstacles thrown in our way, that we are taking the lead among the smaller towns of the state in this matter and that the powerful utility interests with their millions to back them will seek to make an example of us to preserve their interests all over the state, but with the backing that the people have given us in the election, we feel that we must fight their matter to the end.

Grand Jury Meets—

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Jim Webster, foreman, T. J. Cope, J. H. Young, J. M. McKelvy, Jake Lamb, Jas. O. Adams, R. H. Whaley, D. L. C. Kinard, J. P. Watson, Joe Weatherly, M. L. Alexander and Wade Davis.

Singing Convention Will Open At Brice On Saturday Night

The Hall County Singing Convention will be held at Brice Saturday evening and Sunday, September 12 and 13, according to an announcement made this week by James Smith, of Leslie, president of the organization. Bill Todd, of Brice, is secretary of the convention. Singing and stringed music will be heard Saturday evening and Sunday, it was stated. One of the main features of the meeting will be a covered basket lunch which will be served Sunday noon, according to the president. All who attend Sunday are asked to bring their lunch, Mr. Smith stated.

Many quartets from all parts of the county, as well as stringed instrument musicians, are expected to be present, it was said. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended the public in general to attend, Mr. Smith stated.

BRYANT LEAVES MONDAY FOR LEGISLATURE MEET

Sam A. Bryant, state representative, accompanied by Mrs. Bryant and daughter, Elizabeth, left Monday afternoon for Austin to attend a special session of the State legislature called by Governor Ross Sterling. The special session will be devoted to relief measures for the cotton farmers, Mr. Bryant stated.

T. E. Noel, Coleman Hasie and Irvin Johnson left Sunday for a week's outing and fishing trip in Colorado.

Shop This Week To New Location Here

Announcement was made this week to the effect that V. J. Hart had moved his barber shop from the Pounds Hotel to the Memphis Hotel. Mr. Hart has been in the barber business here for a considerable while. He announces that the same quality of service will be rendered his customers in his new location. "We expect to please our customers," Mr. Hart stated, "and if we fail to do so we will refund their money. Mr. Hart will be assisted in the operation of the shop by Bob Howell.

JEANETTE DENNIS TO LEAVE FOR FORT WORTH

Miss Jeanette Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dennis, will leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend Texas Woman's College, where she will be a senior. Miss Dennis, who is a Physical Education major, has been appointed as an assistant in the Physical Education Department. She is leaving early to attend camp, as a representative from Woman's Athletic Association, where plans will be formulated for the activities and social affairs for the coming school year.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT CARTER, OKLA.

An announcement of interest to local checker players is that a checker tournament will be held Thursday, September 17, beginning at ten o'clock, at Carter, Oklahoma. This is the September tournament of the Western Oklahoma Association of Checker players. Everyone is invited to enter and try for the prizes that will be awarded winners.

MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION WILL BE HELD

There will be an important meeting of the American Legion next Thursday night at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The officers were supposed to have been elected last Thursday night but a large enough crowd was not present to hold the election. Local legion members are urged to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. Bill Kesterson returned Monday from Dallas where she underwent an operation at the Medical Clinic. She is reported doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Kesterson went to Dallas Friday and brought Mrs. Kesterson home in the car.

Mrs. C. T. Matkin and children, Virginia and Argyle, of Dallas, spent from Thursday until Tuesday here with Col. Matkin. This is Mrs. Matkin's and Miss Virginia's first visit to Memphis and they were much pleased.

Church News

The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour. And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them. Esther 8:16-17.

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
The minister greatly appreciates the most encouraging response which marked the opening services of our fall work last Sunday. The musical program at both services was especially inspiring—a joy to all who take part in our worship. Next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, the address will deal with the present world turmoil and its implications from a religious viewpoint. Come and hear this address— "Seasoning the Modern Age." There will be special musical numbers that you will enjoy. The Christian Endeavorers have arranged for an out-of-door service next Sunday afternoon. They will meet at Wayside Park at 5:30 p. m. Rally Day is just around the corner. Next Sunday morning is a good time to begin rallying. Won't you be among those to rally down to Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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Deaver Is Elected Country Club Head

The regular annual meeting of the directors of the Country Club was held Wednesday evening at the club house at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. John Deaver was elected president, Olin V. Alexander was chosen vice-president, and Harry Delaney was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of Dallas, Mo., writes: "I'm only 25 and weighed 170 lbs. just 4 weeks ago. I lost 20 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've had a hungry moment." Fat folks should take a teaspoonful of Kruschen a glass of hot water every bottle lasts 4 weeks—get Kruschen at Target macy—or any drug store. If not joyfully satisfied return the first bottle—money back. (Adv.)

INSURANCE

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ANNOUNCING WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES TO 10 Cents To Everybody

Starting Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, new low prices go into effect at the Ritz Theatre—10c to everybody. Big feature pictures—big stars—low prices. Here is a real treat for you. We will run each picture two days. Matinee at 2:30 each day except Saturday when the matinee starts at 1:30 with a continuous show until midnight. Our night shows begin at 7:45.

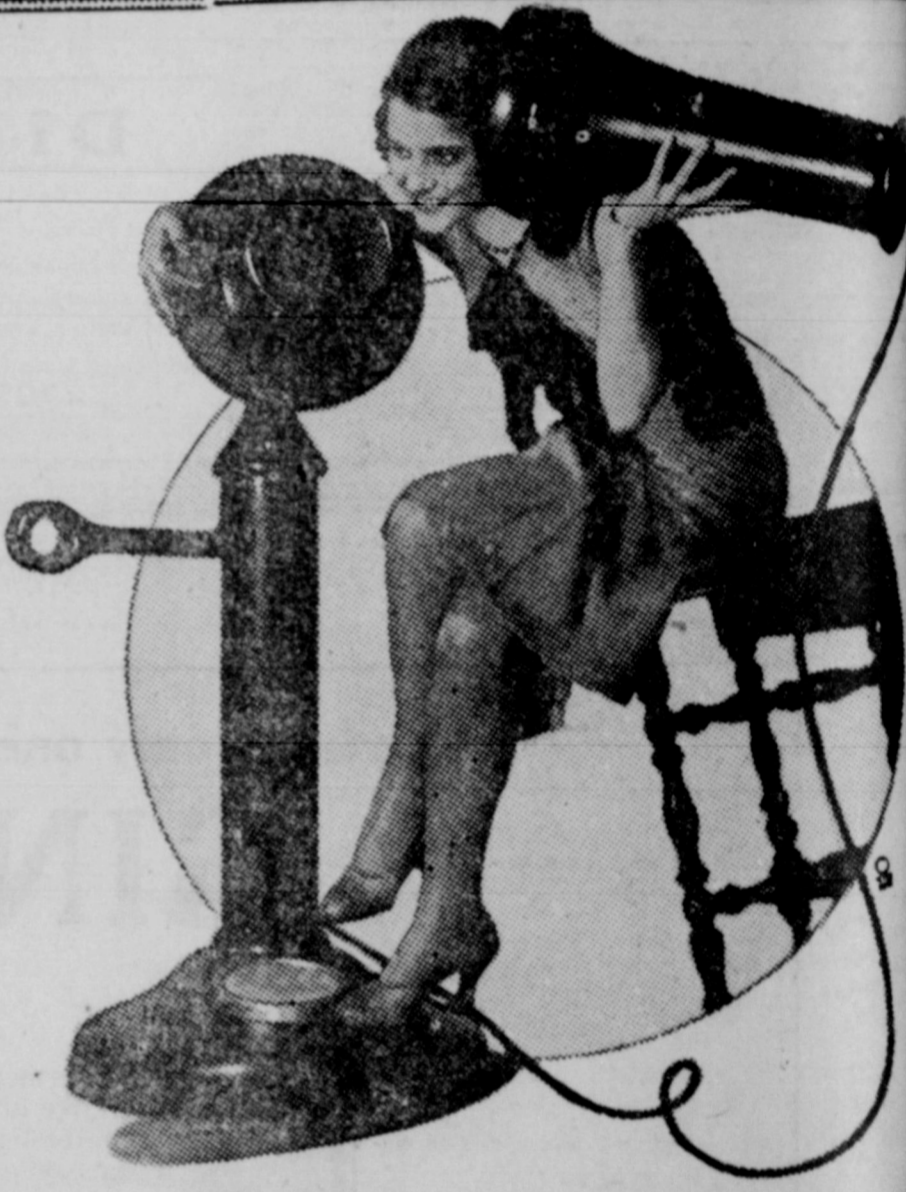
Here are a few of our big attractions which may be seen for ten cents: Clive Brook in "Silence"; Jackie Coogan in "Huckleberry Finn"; Buck Jones in "Border Law"; Warner Oland in "Daughter of the Dragon"; Conrad Nagel in "Pagan Lady"; Claudette Colbert in "Secrets of a Secretary"; Warner Baxter in "Squaw Man"; Richard Arlen in "Caught". And many others.

Our next three pictures are as follows: Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, "Madam Satan," with Reginald Denny and Kay Francis; "Vanishing Legion" and Mickey Mouse; Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15, "Silence" with Clive Brook and Mary Brian; Comedy, "Lease Breakers" and Metro News; Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, the big special you have been wanting "Huckleberry Finn", with Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green. Comedy, "There Ought To Be a Law" and Paramount News.

Ritz Theatre
MAX L. McCURE, Manager—Owner

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to buy your groceries and home necessities at prices in keeping with the times—and your pocketbook. We never cater to specials in the food line or to those things you can not do without. On the other hand, we keep our prices so low that you can well afford to stock your larder any day in the week. Market changes only govern our prices and bulk buying makes it possible for us to give our customers the benefit of every concession made to the trade. Use your telephone or call in person for the best products at the best prices.



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Sorghum Syrup	New Crop, 10 lb. Bucket	65c	Flour	48 lbs. Golden Crust	85c	
Yams	New Crop, Per lb.	3 1/2c	Meal	20 lbs. Cream	43c	
Lard	Vegetole, 8 lb. Bucket	85c	Peanut Butter	5 lb. Bucket	75c	
Lard	Cot-o-nut, 16 lb. Bucket	\$1.70	K. C.	10 lbs.	\$1.10	
Brooms	A Good Buy	29c	K. C.	25 oz.	20c	
Salt	50 lbs., plain block	48c	Wheat	100 lbs.	\$1.00	
Salt	100 lbs., stock	85c	Bran	100 lbs.	65c	
Buckets	10 qt. galvanized	20c	Shorts	100 lbs.	75c	
Shirts	Fall cut	50c	White Gasoline	13c	Green Gasoline	14c
			Kerosene	5 Gals.	35c	

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FURTHER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ASKED ABOUT THE GAS BUSINESS

Last week I gave you some facts about the cost of producing, transporting and distributing gas. I also pointed out which expenses affecting the cost of serving gas have gone down, which expenses have remained the same, and that the Company's revenues have been greatly reduced because of the business depression.

I have often been asked this question:

Doesn't your Company base its rates on the amount of its outstanding bonds, stocks and other securities?

This is not a fact. When my Company undertook to make a report on its rates, we knew that what we must have was the actual present day depreciated value of the property used to render service. We knew that appraisals made several years ago would not reflect present day costs and, therefore, would be valueless. We also knew that additions, extensions and replacements are constantly being made on our property and that any previous inventories made might contain some property which had been replaced and would not show recent additions and extensions. We knew that our rates must be based on the present value of the property used to render the service and not upon the capitalization of the Company operating the property.

Manufacturers and dealers price lists and price quotations on the present costs of pipe, fittings, meters and other items of property were obtained, together with present freight rates, and these quotations were used to price the delivered cost of material. Then the expense of building these materials into a complete gas distribution system was computed, together with overhead costs in the amount in which these costs are actually being incurred on other gas distribution systems

that are under construction today. The intangible values were included in the amount comparable to those expressly approved by experienced ratemaking bodies. From the result obtained, which was the cost to reproduce the property new, the loss in value due to physical deterioration, corrosion, wear, etc., was deducted.

Thus the value which my Company reported to your City Council is not based on valuations made several years ago. It is not based on the capitalization of Northern Texas Utilities Company. This value is what it would cost to buy the materials on the present market, hire labor at present wage scales and rebuild the property and reproduce the business today.

This method of valuation is the one generally used and approved throughout the country. It gives full effect to the increased purchasing power of the present day dollar and today's lower cost of material and labor.

A gas distribution system being necessary to serve gas to our consumers, surely our present system is actually worth to anyone what it would cost to rebuild and reproduce such a property, less accrued depreciation.

Another question sometimes asked is:

Why doesn't your Company charge a reduced price for gas now and make up the deficit by increasing its charges when business conditions get better?

This is an appealing proposition and my Company would certainly gain a great deal of good will, if it were permitted to do business on this basis. It amounts to this: That gas rates shall be based on the ability of the customer to pay and shall be adjusted downward in times of depression and correspondingly increased in times of prosperity.

As I must do, I have asked for a legal opinion on this proposition and I am advised that it can not be done according to

law. *I am told that a public utility cannot make up the deficits incurred in the past by increasing rates for the future and that the proper regulation of rates requires that they be such as to yield no more and no less than a reasonable return on the fair value of the property used to render the service.*

Home owners often ask this question:

Why not change your rates so that the industrial user would pay more and the householder correspondingly less?

This would not be fair to the City of Memphis, it would not be fair to large users and it would not be possible.

It would not be fair to the City, because it would place Memphis at a disadvantage as a location for industries.

It would not be fair to consumers, because the wholesale purchaser is entitled to a better price than the purchaser in small amounts.

The Company's property and service at Memphis is primarily dedicated to the residential customer. Around 90% or more of the Company's Memphis investment has been made solely for and is used exclusively in the service of residential customers. Around 90% or more of the Company's operating expense, other than the cost of gas, is necessarily incurred in serving the residential customer.

Since the investment and expense per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold is much greater in the case of the householder than in the case of the industrial customer, don't you think that the price paid by these different types of customers should reflect this difference in cost.

Then as a practical business proposition

gas has to be priced so that it will sell. A customer will not buy gas, unless the service compares favorably in price as well as in all other respects with other forms of fuel.

Natural gas for household purposes at present prevailing rates is cheaper than other forms of fuel having like advantages and this is the principal reason why natural gas is universally used wherever obtainable.

On the other hand, gas for industrial use does not have this same advantage in price over other forms of industrial fuels. The prevailing price of other industrial fuels very largely fixes and measures the price at which gas can be sold to industrial users. If the gas utility is compelled to sell gas above the price of other industrial fuels, it will not obtain any industrial business. The revenues from industrial sales are included in determining whether the Company is making a reasonable return on the fair value of its property. If there were no industrial business, residential rates would have to be higher than they are at present in order to yield this reasonable return.

There is still another question that is sometimes asked and that is:

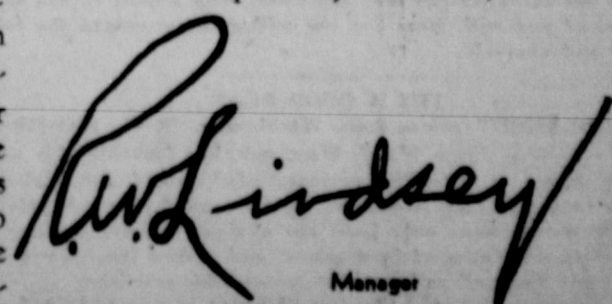
What is the heating value of gas supplied to Memphis customers?

Daily tests are made of the gas served to our customers in Memphis and elsewhere. These tests show that for the twelve months ending July, 1931, each cubic foot of gas served in Memphis contained an average of 1024 B. T. U., or British Thermal Units. A B. T. U. is the customary unit of measurement for gas and is the quantity of heat required to raise one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit at or near its maximum density.

The records supporting these tests are

on file in the Company's office in Wichita Falls.

Respectfully submitted,



Manager

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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.

A WARNING TO THE UNEMPLOYED

THOSE in this city who are out of work, without any prospect of a job and remaining in Memphis believing that they will be cared for this winter, had better not fool themselves. This winter will be particularly rough sledding for those who think the city, the county United Charities or Red Cross, will keep them up. This warning is passed along for what it may be worth. Conditions this fall will be vastly different from those which existed last year. The charity organization has ceased to function and it is our opinion that no drive for funds will be launched for the good and sufficient reason that there are no funds to be had.

There is no certainty that the Red Cross will distribute aid. On the other hand, indications point to the fact that this organization will remain inactive. It will be remembered that thousands of dollars were spent in the county in the winter and early spring and it stands to reason that unless pestilence or floods should prevail this source of revenue will not be re-opened.

With the many demands made upon the city and county governments, it stands to reason that very little help will be forthcoming from either of these agencies. While we do not know exactly how county officials feel about the matter, we have been told that the City government will not spend money this fall and winter in keeping people up except in emergency cases.

Regardless of what price is paid for cotton picking, those people who are out of work and expecting aid from some organization, had better make for the cotton fields and then prepare, some way or somehow, to tide themselves and their families through what looks to be a hard winter. It isn't that Memphis and Hall County are not willing to help, but when there is nothing to help with, little can be done along charitable lines. The Democrat was asked to make this matter plain so that no misunderstandings would arise later on.

THE BARTER PLAN

THE barter plan that has been suggested for Hall County and that is being put into practice elsewhere seems to be one of the best schemes hit upon to allow people to help themselves. Hall County raises products other localities desire. In like manner, other localities raise products Hall County needs for consumption. A basis for fair exchange exists and those who do not avail themselves of it will probably be sorry before the winter is over.

The barter plan has the unqualified endorsement of our banks and leading citizens. The plan is workable, sensible, easily followed and we hope that our people will accept it, as it will unquestionably work to their advantage and general well being. The county agents are ready and anxious to help in the exchange of products and any information concerning the plan they will be glad to furnish.

EAST TEXAS THEN AND NOW

WE have not visited East Texas since the discovery of oil there has made the East Texas field the nation's mightiest petroleum producing area. We have seen photographs and we can easily envision the picture of tall derricks, as thick as ants, dotting the wooded slopes. It is the East Texas where we were raised and where countless other West Texans were born and reared, but it is not the same now.

Back in our boyhood days, we wandered over much of the territory now spouting oil. It was a beautifully wooded country with plenty of game—rabbits, squirrels, opossums, coons and wild turkey. We cannot easily forget the first turkey-caller we ever used and the thrill that came when the sound of a man-made device brought an answer from a gobbler.

Fish were plentiful in those days. We used to go camping "down in the river bottoms," three or four days at a time. Mulligan stew, frog legs cooked to a rich brown, fish fried to perfection, squirrels baked to a turn, those were, indeed, days of rich food, and outdoor joys that have vanished.

Now, the waters of the streams have become contaminated; trees have been cut down; underbrush has been cleared out for roads and the once peaceful countryside has become a beehive of industry. The wild denizens of the forest are vanishing. Commerce has reared its oily head and the hunting grounds of irresponsible boyhood have passed away.

We are not sorry, particularly. We have cast our lot with West Texas and are well content to remain here, but ever and again, with the recurring news of the East Texas oil field written about in the daily press, we recall those scenes of another day, and occasionally on nights when the moon is particularly bright, we can still smell the damp of the river bottoms, hear the gyrating noises of the bull frogs, detect the soothing swish of tall pines the wind blows through, and feel the peace we felt long ago when, with a quilt spread on the hard ground and with stars for our ceiling, we surveyed the future serenely and unafraid.

IT'S A GOOD PLAN

ANNOUNCEMENT comes from Washington, D. C., that Director of Prohibition, Amos W. W. Woodcock, has forbidden his agents to drink liquor in obtaining evidence of Volstead Act violations. That's a good plan, Mr. Woodcock, that's a good plan. Heretofore, many dry agents have only been too anxious to have a chance to sample certain varieties of "wet goods" and it does the country good to know that they will no longer be granted this privilege.

We have always believed that if prohibition is ever to be enforced, the enforcement machinery must first be brought into line and so far as we know, this is the first step that has been taken to bring such a condition about. Mr. Woodcock is to be heartily commended for originating the plan, if it is, in reality, his own brain-child.

At The Movies

PALACE
Friday, Sept. 11
"Virtuous Husbands," featuring Jean Arthur and Elliot Nugent, will be shown at the Palace. This Universal picture is said to be a comedy riot. A two reel comedy will also be shown.

Saturday, Sept. 12
Robert Montgomery is starred in "Shipmates," a picture that has had good crowds in every city it has played, will be shown here. Advance information states that Montgomery is outstanding.

Monday, Sept. 14
"Seed" a Universal picture, will be shown. It features John Boles and Lois Wilson. This picture is expected to be well liked here. Showing with this picture is Fox News.

Tuesday, Sept. 15
Barbara Stanwyck, a Columbia star, will be featured in "Ten Cents a Dance." Miss Stanwyck is said to be outstanding in this release. A two reel comedy will also be shown.

Wednesday, Sept. 16
"Young Sinners," featuring Thomas Meighan and Dorothy Jordan will be shown. This Fox release is coming here highly recommended and a record turnout is predicted.

Thursday, Sept. 17
William Haines, comedian, and Irene Purcell will play in "Just a Gigolo." This is a M-G-M release.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday
"Madam Satan," featuring Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Lillian Roth and Roland Young will play at the Ritz. This picture comes highly recommended to Memphis theatre goers. This is not a new release but it is being brought here by public demand. Miss Johnson is said to turn in the best performance of her career in this picture.

Monday and Tuesday
Clive Brook and Peggy Shannon are featured in "Silence." This Paramount release was directed by Louis Gasnier and Max Marcin and it was taken from Max Marcin's stage play. Such players as Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Starrett, Willard Robertson, John Wray, Frank Sheridan and Paul Nicholson are included in the cast. According to advance information, this picture is a sell out in every town it plays. Memphis theatre goers are urged to see this picture. It is a late release.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Huckleberry Finn," featuring Jackie Coogan, Junior Durkin, Milti Green and Jackie Searl will play. This picture is said to be even better than Tom Sawyer and is taken from Mark Twain's novel of the same title. Eugene Pallette also plays in this outstanding release. It is a Paramount release.

PLASKA

Farmers have begun gathering their feed this week.

School will turn out in two weeks for cotton picking.

Mrs. Griffin who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have returned from Mexico where Mrs. Allen has been pianist in Rev. Ball's revival meeting.

Molton Morris has returned from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis are the proud parents of a girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennis' relatives have been visiting with them for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitefield, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield, Sunday.

BILIOUS

"I have used Black-Draught . . . and have not found anything that could take its place. I take Black-Draught for biliousness. When I get bilious, I have a nervous headache and a nervous, trembling feeling that unfits me for my work. After I take a few doses of Black-Draught, I get all right. When I begin to get bilious, I feel tired and run-down, and then the headache and trembling. But Black-Draught relieves all this."—H. O. Hendrix, Homerville, Ga.

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GILES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sims and family have returned to their home at Childress after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beckwith spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrenn at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cope and children, of Memphis, spent the past week-end here in the J. A. Lemmon home.

The R. H. Sims family have returned to their home at this place after a several weeks stay at Claude where Mr. Sims was employed by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co.

Z. A. Cox and E. M. Dennis, of Memphis, were business visitors in Giles, Friday.

B. F. Kelley was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass, were shopping in Memphis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and children, Peggy Zoe and David, spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cope.

R. E. Saunders and family visited in the Martin Banister home at Bray, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt were

at home, near Hedley. Otha Meredith, of Fort Worth, came Monday for a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. John Ode, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here in the J. O. Stotts home.

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Rev. Dearmore will fill his appointment here Sunday. After the service several of this community are expecting to attend the singing convention to be held at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of Pampa, and Mrs. R. M. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family were visitors in Newlin, Sunday.

Clarence Newbrough, of Lamesa, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Clarence Burks was a visitor in this community last week.

Several young people of this community attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henderson, Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Evelyn Craig returned Saturday night from a visit with her sister in Pampa.

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FAIRVIEW

Miss Ruth Bean, of Memphis, visited with Lucille Painter Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rockett and family, recently of this community, were visitors in the Tittle home last week.
Misses Sylvia and Linnie Floyd have returned from a visit to Gainsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison attended church here Monday night.
The revival meeting held here by Rev. E. J. Evans closed Tuesday night.
Mrs. Floyd was hostess Tuesday to the meeting of the Mothers' club.
Nina Painter accompanied her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Painter, to Lelia Lake, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Rippey and daughter, Betty Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Lola, were visitors in this community Sunday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston went to Amarillo, Friday where she will take a course in the Amarillo Business college. She will be away until December. Mary Winston Walters has accepted her place as stenographer at the First National Bank during Mrs. Johnston's stay in Amarillo.

INDIAN CREEK

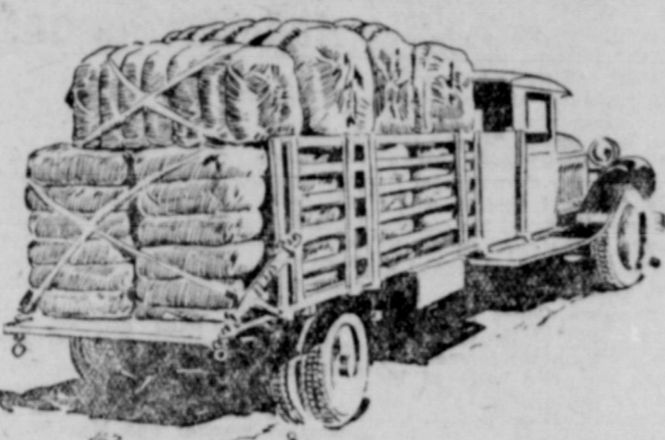
Mrs. Lester Day and son, Billie, and Annie Larul Giles, of Amarillo, spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her father, P. E. Morrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hutchens visited in the home of Robert Hanvey Sunday.
Miss Effie Hutchens who has been visiting relatives at Floydada for the past two months returned home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dot Vaughn, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of P. E. Morrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and son spent Sunday with relatives in Lakeview.
Mrs. J. C. Simmons' mother is back here.
DR. ROBINSON ATTENDS MEET HELD AT McLEAN
Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, went to McLean Monday to attend a meeting of the Methodist ministers of the Clarendon district for the purpose of discussing the conditions of the churches. Bishop Boaz of Fort Worth was the principle speaker.
Dr. J. H. Croft, of Dalhart, spent from Saturday until Monday here with his wife.

Locals and Personals

Henry Ellis, of Stratford, is a Memphis visitor this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., and children returned Friday from a stay of several weeks with Mr. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Sr., at Denver, Colorado.
Miss Erin Hoffman, with the Draper-Rosa Wholesale Grocery in Amarillo, spent from Saturday until Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and children of Amarillo were Memphis visitors Sunday.
J. K. Gibson and son, Jess, returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth. They had been gone since Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop and daughter, Mildred, spent Tuesday in Canyon. They went with a view of making arrangements for Mildred to attend the W. T. S. T. C. the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell and son, John Alex, and Mrs. A. J. Rushing, of Newlin, visited in the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrett Saturday.
John Young and John Sharp, of Turkey, were business visitors in Memphis Monday.
T. D. Gee, of Estelline, was a Memphis business visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Fore and son, Billie Frank of Pampa,

spent from Saturday until Monday here visiting Mrs. Fore's mother, Mrs. W. W. Clower, and looking after his business interests.
C. W. Crawford made a business trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico, Friday of last week.
John Hammond, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond, here Sunday and Monday.
Miss Lillian Guill, of the Citizens State Bank, spent Monday in Childress visiting friends.
Miss Elizabeth Streicher, of New Gulf, Texas, spent from Saturday until Tuesday here as the house guest of Jim Browder. They left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will attend the Colorado College this school year.
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bradley, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Bradley is a sister of Mrs. Alexander.
Mrs. T. R. Garrett and Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan and son, Jack, went to Amarillo Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Howard Trigg.
Mrs. D. V. Brooke, of Fort Worth, spent Monday here as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lane.
J. R. Brewer, of Arlington, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and other relatives at Tampico the past week-end.

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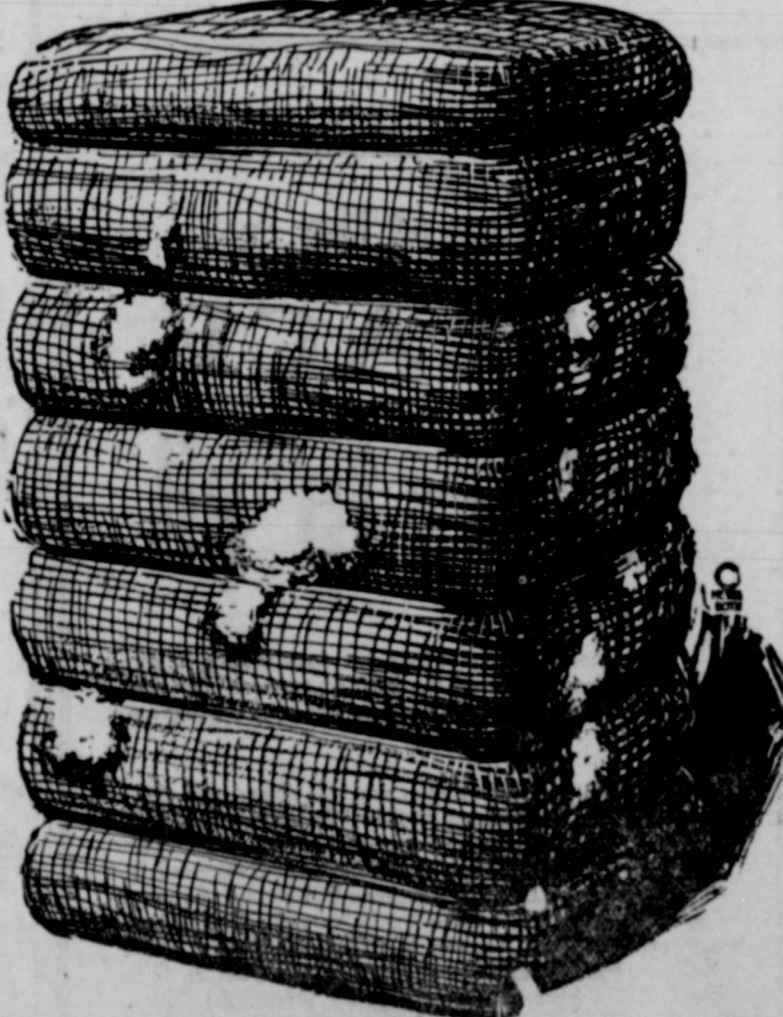
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We have had the patronage and good will of hundreds of satisfied customers in the past. We solicit a continuance of this good will and patronage during the season ahead. You may be certain that we shall leave nothing undone to insure your complete satisfaction.

Bring in your cotton and leave the rest to us. We are in a position to give you the utmost in service and in everything that really counts in turning out your cotton. Those who have never ginned with us are especially invited to give us a portion of their business this season.

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FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats. See Cecil Welch at the Bryant farm. 1p

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SOCIETY and Club

Pathfinders Club Has Meeting Friday Morning

Members of the Pathfinders Club and several guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. F. McElreath Friday morning with a prettily appointed breakfast, with Mesdames Hollis Boren, John T. Bishop and J. H. Bownds as assistant hostesses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with sunflowers accentuating the color scheme of yellow and green.

After the delicious breakfast was served the game of Hearts was played and Margaret Gowan gave two interesting readings.

The guests and members were: Mesdames C. W. Broome, H. A. McCann, Joe Webster, Lonnie Burks, E. W. Thomas, L. Dowell, Roy Coleman, W. V. Coursey, C. E. Gowan, J. W. Slover, C. A. Williams, Ira W. Neeley, A. J. Joyce and Misses Ira Hammond and Margaret Gowan.

Trinity Guild Meets Monday With Mrs. Ruth Pierce

The Trinity Guild met Monday evening at 6 o'clock with Mrs. Ruth Pierce as hostess. "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" was sung to begin the program and was followed by a circle of prayers.

Mrs. Pierce had charge of the round table discussion concerning the meetings this fall. She told of several letters to the Guild, which had been received during the vacation months.

Mary Winston Walters was appointed to fill the office as press reporter due to the fact that Mary Helen Kinslow is leaving for Washington to attend college. The Guild regrets to lose some of its members during the school term, but are glad they have the opportunity to attend.

The president read the mission topic on India, which was the subject for roll call, and a prayer was offered for India and the missionaries.

After the Lord's prayer and the mishap benediction, the hostess served delicious iced punch to the following members: Frances Denny, Alice Ruth McClaren, Mary Winston Walters, Mary Helen Kinslow and Pauline Ross.

Virginia Orr To Be Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley will present her pupil, Virginia Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Orr, in piano recital at the High School auditorium, Friday evening, September 11, 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Orr will be assisted by Mary Ellen Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, who will sing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Milam Is Hostess To Christian W. M. S.

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Cleora Milam, with Mrs. C. C. Morgan assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened by singing "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Mrs. Bradley led in prayer.

After the business session, the following program was given, with Mrs. J. H. Norman as leader. Mrs. W. D. Norvell gave the devotional, choosing for her subject, "Many Gifts and One Spirit," followed by prayer. "Building Better Mountain Communities," was discussed by Mrs. V. B. Rogers. "Is Courage the Missing Link?" was given by Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

After the mishap benediction the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Stokes, W. R. Cabaness, B. F. Shepherd, R. L. Simmons, W. D. Norvell, J. H. Norman, V. B. Rogers, J. B. Wright, D. J. Morgenson, W. C. Chapman, J. M. Elliott, James Wilburn and Mrs. J. F. Bradley, of Amarillo.

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Mrs. Roy Mendley, of Amarillo, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dowell here last week-end.

F. D. Strickler, president of the Strickler Stores Company, of Wichita, Kansas, spent Saturday in Memphis in interest of the local store. He went from here to Wellington.

Parent-Teachers Publicity Group Has Meeting

The publicity committee of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association, composed of Mesdames A. W. Guill, J. H. Smith, Scott Sigler, and Miss Ora Dell Nuhn met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sigler to discuss and organize their committee for work on publicity for the year.

The outlook for the P. T. A. this year is very promising and every one is urged to be present for the first meeting at three o'clock.

Lights o' Los Angeles

By Earl C. Johnson

Transportation, the giant of the modern industrial world, is better represented in Los Angeles, we believe, than in any city of the world—in diversity of methods, at least. For here you will find every form of transportation that we can call to mind, with the exception of three—subways, elevated railroads, and the newly developed air-driven train recently tried out in Germany. With these exceptions, we find in this Southern California city, every method ever used by man in getting from one place to another.

Walking, the first mode of locomotion by the genus homo, is of course well represented. As a matter of fact, if you try to go down Broadway or Hill, or Spring any time during the day, you would believe that nobody ever moves about in any other way. It is push and jostle and dodge, block after block. People run into you, shove you, step on your corns, until you wish that you were equipped with bumpers on all sides.

Man's first discovery of the use of the wheel as a method of speeding up transportation, brought about the making of rough, lopsided wheels created by the simple method of using a cross-section of a large log. These are represented here by numerous old Mexican carts, which have wheels made in this manner. Of course, they are not now in use, but are to be seen here and there, to lend atmosphere. Several of these will be represented in the transportation parade at the coming Fiesta, in September.

Animal-drawn vehicles are represented by hundreds of milk wagons, which are still motivated by old Dobbin, and one enterprising firm here uses a team of oxen as an advertising medium.

Steam transportation is represented by the several trans-continental railroads which enter the city, and the beginning of the railroad era is shown by the first locomotive ever used on the Pacific coast, which is sometimes steamed up and runs under its own power at celebrations. It is the property of one of the railroads, and was one of the first locomotives west of the Rockies, being brought around the Horn in a sailing vessel.

Electric transportation is to be found in all its forms, and practically every type of trolley and interurban car are used by the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Railway systems.

Funicular, or cog-wheel mountain roads, are represented by the Pacific Electric's line to the summit of Mount Lowe, while Ance's Flight, in the heart of the business section represents the cable railroad.

Automobile transportation is represented by the thousands of cars, busses of all types and trucks operating in and out of the city. Some of the cross-

country busses now operated out of Los Angeles compare favorably with the Pullman cars of the railroads, particularly the Pickwick Nite-coaches, and the sumptuous busses of other lines. These big busses have every convenience to be found in a Pullman, and all boast porter and dining car service.

Air transportation is also well represented. More airlines operate out of this city than any other in the United States. Luxurious airplanes carrying passengers on regular schedules range from small six passenger types to the tremendous Western Air Express Fokker F-32s. This company has also just inaugurated a line of "flying box cars" to the east, tremendous planes carrying freight only.

Lighter than air transportation is represented at present by the Goodyear Blimp, but larger lighter than air craft will come with the establishment of the Navy's airship base on the coast.

Water transportation includes every type of vessel, from the old square rigger sailing vessels to the largest and most palatial passenger vessels, which call at Los Angeles harbor. The fighting crafts are also here in force, Los Angeles harbor being the base of the Pacific fleet, and here you will find battleship, cruiser, destroyer, submarine, and every type of Uncle Sam's bulwarks of war.

We reiterate that we believe more forms of transportation are represented here than at any city in the world.

What set us to thinking of transportation here is the fact that this morning, in less than six blocks, we passed an old-time horse-drawn hansom cab, and a modern touring car with two lions as passengers in the back seat. The first had a dog as a passenger, and is used to advertise a cat and dog hospital, while the latter, with its stuffed lions, advertises Gay's Lion Farm.

District Court Convenes Monday

The District Court of Hall County opened Monday, September 7, at which time dates were set on a number of cases. The court docket has not as yet been completed but it is expected that it will be finished by the latter part of this week, according to District Judge A. J. Fires.

Two cases were heard Tuesday and a number of others are expected to be heard this week, the judge stated. Civil cases are scheduled to be heard the first part of the court while criminal cases will be heard the beginning of the third week, Judge Fires said.

The docket for this term of court is comparatively light and it is expected that it will be disposed of during this term of court without trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cayton, of Texhoma, Oklahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander. They came for their son, Jimmie, who had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

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Saturday, Sept 12

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Comedy.

Monday, Sept. 14

John Boles and Lois Wilson
in "SEED". Fox News.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Barbara Stanwyck in "TEN
CENTS A DANCE". Comedy

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Thomas Meighan and Dor-
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SINNERS". Comedy.

Thursday, Sept. 17

William Haines and Irene
Purcell in "JUST A GIG-
OLO". Comedy.

Provisions Of Bill Relative To Rural Education Explained

BY MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE
County Superintendent

In 1913 there was effected legislation that entitled all boys and girls of Texas, under the age of 21 to free school privileges in their home districts. It was understood that should they enter other schools than those of their residence, they should pay tuition. This policy prevailed until 1927, when the high school tuition law was passed. When Honorable S. M. N. Maers, state superintendent of public instruction, wrote the bill for presentation to the legislature, he placed the tuition fee at \$7. However, members of the legislature thought this too high and lowered it to \$5, and passed the bill. Small schools, around Dallas, began deluging the Dallas High school with students and Dallas refused to take them. This resulted in what is known as the case of Neota Camp et al vs. Dallas City Schools, or the Love High School Tuition case, because Tom Love, who was interested in the bill and a factor in its passage took upon himself the responsibility of fighting Dallas under the name of this child who was refused tuition.

The case went to the Supreme Court and there the idea of the rate of tuition seemed to be insignificant and the Court gave a decision upon the constitutionality of the beneficiaries of the law. Prior to the decision, the state superintendent had made a very liberal interpretation of the statute and had decreed that since all pupils who were under 21 and who resided in a district were entitled to free tuition in that district, it naturally followed that it would be the responsibility of the district or the state to pay their tuition, if the high school was maintained in the home district.

The Supreme Court held that the enumeration of the child and the consequent apportionment of the funds was the basis of his residence in the district. To this decision there was no remedy except legislation.

Consequently, when Governor Sterling called the first session of the forty-second Legislature, he permitted the bill to come before the body, and it passed with almost a unanimous vote. Now, the law gives the children the same privileges that the state superintendent ruled that they had prior to the disturbance. The material difference in the two bills is that the fixed rate of tuition is done away with, and a high school shall charge the act at the cost of instruction approved by the State Board of Education.

Now, those students entitled to high school privileges in districts other than those of their residence are:

1. Residents who reside in the rural school district but who were omitted from the census in March.
2. Scholastics who are of high school grade who have become residents of a rural, non-high school district after the taking of the census, unless such pupils

have been enumerated within the county or in an adjoining contiguous county and have been transferred to the district of their residence.

3. Pupils over 17 years of age.
4. Pupils who were enumerated in one county but who desired to attend high school in some other county or adjoining state. If the school of their choice in another state is nearer the home district than is a school of like standing in Texas, they may transfer there.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court the children over 17 were not entitled to free schooling even in their own districts. It seemed to be a sad predicament, and the school people are most grateful to the Legislature for taking the time in the very last hours of their hurried session to relieve the situation.

The Hall County Board of Education classified the schools of this county in May and that classification was published. All children who are in grades that are not taught in their home districts should report to the county superintendent and get full information if this article is not fully explanatory.

MacMillan Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Attributing the present economic unrest to the backwash from the World War, Dr. J. A. MacMillan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an interesting talk at the Rotary meeting Tuesday noon on the subject, "Keeping the Home Fires Burning." He separated clearly and concisely essentials from non-essentials in the scheme of living and felt the pulse beat of the nation, as it were, in remarks graphically brief and interesting.

Two humorous readings were given by Mrs. Bill Bryan in a charming manner and Mrs. Maynard H. Drake delighted Rotarians with two vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. Dr. Turner L. Lewis introduced the program.

Miss Eloise Cooper of Vega, visited old friends here first of the week. She formerly lived in Memphis. She was the house guest of Katherine McMurry while here.

Mrs. R. E. Stroup of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Mary B. Arnold.

M. L. Kelly, Sr., of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis on business. He formerly lived here.

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Locals and Personals Too Late to C

C. A. Powell and Sam West made a business trip to Vega and Seagraves Wednesday. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery, of McLean visited with relatives here Tuesday night and part of Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake, of Galveston, spent Thursday and Friday in Memphis visiting old friends. They were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham.

Miss Josie Mae Davis, of Clarendon, is spending this week here as the guest of Mrs. C. Z. Stidham.

T. Kittinger returned Saturday from the Sager Ranch, near Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he had been for several weeks building a house on the ranch.

Mrs. M. E. Corne and daughter, Fay, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, of Wichita Falls, are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. John F. Bradley.

Miss Haseltine Bradley and her house guest, Fay Corne of Oklahoma City, spent Wednesday at Turkey with Miss Bradley's sister, Mrs. Park C. Bolton.

Miss Elise Ogden returned the latter part of last week from Austin where she has attended the University of Texas during the winter and summer terms. Miss Ogden will teach at Leslie the coming term.

Mrs. F. R. Gatlin and daughter,

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Mildred of Lakeview, Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Helen, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, who underwent an appendicitis at the hospital two weeks ago, was taken home Wednesday and Mrs. Booth live in south of Memphis on Powell farm.

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