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## Santa Fe Officials Are Interested In Proposed Line

### HELP PROMISED BY CITIES TO BOOST PLAN

#### Chambers Commerce In Section Asked To Name Committees

Cities along the proposed route of the new Santa Fe line from Canadian through Memphis to Sweetwater, being sought by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, are joining this city in its effort to revive interest in a projected extension that was once looked upon with favor by Santa Fe officials.

J. Henry Read, secretary of the local chamber, is in receipt of a telegram from the Sweetwater Board of City Development, stating: "We notice you are working for Santa Fe lines. Count on us to assist you in any way possible. We are for Santa Fe first, last and always."

Matador Enthusiastic  
Col. C. T. Matkin, chairman of the railroad committee, has received the following letter from the Motley County Chamber of Commerce at Matador: "Col. C. T. Matkin, Chm., Railroad Committee, C. of C., Memphis, Texas. Dear Sir:

"I notice in the current issue of the Memphis Democrat that you have been appointed to enter into negotiations with the Santa Fe for a line from Canadian to the vicinity of Sweetwater. Would (Continued on page 7)

### District Governor Of Rotary Speaks At Noon Luncheon

Local Rotarians heard a common sense address delivered by the Governor of the 41st District at the weekly luncheon Tuesday at noon. Ray Nichols, of Vernon, editor of the Vernon Record, was the speaker. He has supervision over all the Rotary clubs in the district, 61 in number. He stated that other speakers had discussed Rotary Ideals, History and the work the organization is doing in an international way, and that he would confine his remarks to the more practical side of the service club.

### Fellowship Is Stressed

He stressed the fact that to have a properly functioning Rotary club that fellowship should be at its best. He commended the local club on its work and stated that he had only one fault to find with it and that was in the matter of a poor attendance record. He cited ways and means by which the attendance could be materially bettered. Mr. Nichols paid his respects in no uncertain terms to the hit and run type of Rotarian—the one who never has the time to stay throughout the entire program. He insisted that every man has the time to do the vital and worth while things in life. Mrs. Lelia E. Ballew gave two enjoyable vocal selections prior to Mr. Nichols' address. She was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews.

### Miss Hicks Returns From 7 Weeks Tour Throughout Europe

Miss Mary Ennis Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks of this city, returned to Memphis Tuesday from a seven weeks tour of Europe. Miss Hicks was accompanied on the trip by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, of Pampa. The countries visited included Germany, France, Italy and parts of England. While in Germany, they went to see the Passion Play presentation. Miss Hicks reports a very enjoyable trip, the most interesting part of which was the Passion Play. Many changes had been made in the play this season which had never been tried before in its long history.

### Cotton Pickers Are Told Not To Come Here For Picking

The local chamber of commerce is advising cotton pickers not to come to this section for work this fall, as local labor is ample to care for the situation, as the cotton crop is far below normal this year. It is being explained to those who make inquiry that no outside help at all is needed to harvest the crop and that to come to Memphis seeking work when there is none, is a waste of time and energy, and is of no avail.

The chamber of commerce has received more than fifty letters and they are continuing to come in asking about cotton picking in this section. The same reply is being made to all of the letters received.

### NEWLIN PIONEER DIES AT HOME LAST MONDAY

#### Funeral Services For Mrs. W. H. Grundy Held On Tuesday

Mrs. W. H. Grundy, 75 years of age, died at her home near Newlin Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several months, but took a turn for the worse last Monday. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Newlin Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Memphis, assisted by Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Childress, and Rev. E. T. Miller, local Baptist pastor. Interment took place in the cemetery at Newlin.

### Many Floral Tributes

A large concourse of relatives and friends from Memphis, Newlin and Childress attended the funeral. The floral offerings were many. Those having charge of the flowers were: Lola Mae and Jewel Grundy, granddaughters of Mrs. Grundy; Chloe Johnson, Marjorie Guill, Almeda Jarrell, Jewel Tucker and Alma Edwards of Hedley. Pallbearers were John Rowell, Schuyler Ballard, G. W. Tucker, of Newlin; Otis Kittinger, Memphis, and John Edwards of (Continued on page 7)

### Red Cross Chapter To Be Reorganized

A preliminary meeting was held in the county commissioners' court room Wednesday afternoon of this week, called by Rev. E. T. Miller, chairman of the Hall County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Rev. Miller explained the object of the meeting as being in the nature of a conference to ascertain the exact condition as it exists over the county and to take such steps as are deemed necessary to attempt to alleviate the situation.

### Considerable Suffering

It was generally agreed by the men present from all sections of the county that a considerable (Continued on page 7)

### COUNCIL BOOSTS INSURANCE ON FIRE BOYS

#### Reduction Is Made In Taxes Assessed On Local Hospital

Additional insurance in the amount of \$1,000 each was allowed to the beneficiaries of 25 members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department in case of death of the firemen in line of duty, at the monthly meeting of the City Council held Tuesday night. The matter was brought to the attention of the Council by Fire Chief M. G. Ray. For the past several years, the Council has been carrying a blanket insurance policy covering twenty-five local firemen. This policy specifies that in case of injury to such an extent that a fireman cannot work he is paid at the rate of \$15 per week. In the event he is injured, but can continue to work, his doctor bills are paid. In event of death, the old policy specified that the fireman's beneficiary should receive \$1,000. This amount was increased to \$2,000 as a result of the action taken by the Council on Tuesday night.

#### Lower Hospital Taxes

The matter of lowering taxes on the Memphis Hospital was brought before the Council. It was stated that Dr. Winfred Wil- (Continued on page 7)

### Former Girls High School Coach Will Teach In Phoenix

Miss Ora Lee Bray, formerly coach of girls' athletics and instructor in history in the Memphis High School faculty will teach in the Phoenix, Arizona, high school, the coming school year, it was learned this week. During the summer months, Miss Bray has been serving as assistant coach in the Northern Arizona State College and doing post-graduate work.

### Pleased With Results

School opens in Phoenix on September 8, and Miss Bray is looking for a busy year ahead. She says she is greatly gratified at the outcome of the gubernatorial contest in Texas, and that this gratification is expressed by a number of Texans who are now residing in Phoenix.

### Building Permits Take Slump During August; One Issued

Building permits in Memphis took a tumble during the month of August that is the worst slump the city has experienced in quite a long time. One lone permit was issued, according to Wesley J. Mangum, city building inspector, as compared with five permits for the month of July.

The permit for August was issued to J. B. Wright for the construction of a seven room, two story, brick veneer dwelling at Bradford and Fourteenth streets, at an estimated cost of \$8,500. July permits totalled \$20,050. (Continued on page 7)

### Fifteen Year Old Youth To Preach First Sermon In Christian Church Sunday

B. F. Shepherd, Jr., 15 year old son of Mrs. B. F. Shepherd of this city, will deliver his first sermon at the First Christian Church on next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, according to an announcement made by H. A. Shaw, pastor of the church. B. F. has recently dedicated his life to Christian service and will enter Texas Christian University as a ministerial student upon the completion of his high school work in the local school.

#### Speaker of Note

In speaking of the Sunday night service, Rev. Shaw said: "The multitude of friends throughout

### Memphis Entertains Clerks' Association 2 Days Next Month

A meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas Auxiliary to the County and District Clerks' Association was held in Amarillo last Friday, presided over by Miss Edna Bryan, who is president of the organization. At this board meeting, Memphis was chosen as the 1930 convention city and the meeting will be held here October 2 and 3, Miss Bryan stated. Sixty-nine Panhandle counties are included in the Association and representatives from each are expected to attend the two day meeting here.

### CYCLONE SQUAD POINTING FOR CLOVIS GAME

#### Lack Of Material To Handicap Football Team This Year

Coach Skinny Walter and his hopefuls who will develop into the Cyclone Grid machine are making time count in practice this week, with their weather eye set on the first contest of the football season when Memphis rubs leather with the Clovis Wildcats at Owl Park, Friday afternoon, September 19, in an inter-sectional game. The Clovis team won the New Mexico high school football championship last season and is quite a formidable aggregation of players. Coach Staubus is said to have a heavy line and an experienced (Continued on page 7)

### PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE ASKED TO SEE JACKSON

All parents who have children that will become six years of age between September 1 and December 31 and want them to enter school the ensuing year should notify Superintendent H. A. Jackson during the first week of school. It will be decided within the next week whether or not it will be possible to accept these students for enrollment.

### Memphis Miniature Golf Course Sold

E. W. Gillenwater and G. D. Lee have purchased the Memphis Miniature Golf Course from J. T. Wood and Hal Nelson of Lawton, Oklahoma. The sale was effected last Saturday afternoon and the new owners took possession immediately. The course is located just across the street from the First Presbyterian church on the corner of South Eighth and Robertson streets.

### Excellent Condition

The course has 18 holes and the new owners promise that it will be kept in excellent condition all the time. Boys have been employed to keep greens free of tracks and rocks. The playing hours will (Continued on page 7)

### Watermelon Feast Is Tendered To Legion Boys By Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a watermelon feast for members of the local post at the Legion Hall Monday night. There were plenty of watermelons for every one and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

Those who attended were Dr. and Mrs. Winfred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Roy and Sue Lynn Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson, H. H. Lindsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Householder, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, King Stephens, Hubert Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doss.

### SCHOOL OPENING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY

#### Parents Extended An Invitation To Be At Opening Exercises

The Memphis Public Schools, when they start work on the new school year next Monday morning, face one of the best periods of endeavor in the history of the local system, is the opinion of H. A. Jackson, superintendent. Mr. Jackson stated that every teacher in the Senior High School has a degree and there are several degree teachers in the other schools. A number of changes and additions has been made to the teaching staff and the enrollment this year is expected to be on a parity with that of former years, and may exceed the enrollment of last fall.

#### Necessary Instructions

Necessary instructions for the opening day of school have been issued by the Superintendent as follows: All students in the First, Second and Third grades who reside on the east side of the Denver railroad will report at the East Ward School Monday morning at nine o'clock. The First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth grades west of the railroad will report (Continued on page 7)

### Baptist Minister Holds Meeting At Friendship School

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, is holding a community meeting this week at Friendship. The meeting started Monday night and will continue each evening this week and will be brought to a close on next Sunday night. The services are being held at the Friendship school, and a large audience has been present at each service to date.

#### Services Well Received

The local Baptist pastor stated that the services are being well received. There were five additions to the church on the first night of the services. The people of Memphis are extended an invitation to attend the remaining services and to help in making the meeting a success.

### Invitation Is Given Memphis To Attend First Grid Contest

An invitation has been extended to the people of Memphis to attend the first football game to be played in the Panhandle this season. It will take place on Friday, September 5, at Pampa, when the Pampa High School team plays Spur High School. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 3:00 p. m.

A former Memphis player, Durward Martindale, is a member of this year's Pampa squad and will be in action in the game Friday. It is understood that all the business houses in Pampa will close for the gridiron contest.

### Rymer's Tailor Shop Burglarized Monday Night; Miss Trousers

Frosty Rymer's tailor shop was entered by burglars through a window on the west side of the building Monday night, according to Marvin Humphreys, Patrolman Humphreys discovered the open window, which had apparently been raised with a "jimmy," at three o'clock Tuesday morning. A check-up of the shop's stock revealed the fact that two pairs of trousers were missing, but nothing else was taken, so far as could be learned.

According to Humphreys, this is the third time that Rymer's place of business has been entered this summer, and it is thought the robberies may have been effected by the same group of thieves each time.

### OFFICIAL'S AID ENLISTED FOR BUILDING

#### Philp Will Aid City In Getting Matter Before Congress

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is hard at work trying to get favorable action from Washington, D. C. on a federal building for this city. Henry Read stated that he has taken the matter up with John W. Philp, third assistant Postmaster General in charge of appropriations in an endeavor to speed up the building. It is believed that Mr. Philp will be instrumental in bringing this matter to the attention of Congress when it convenes next December.

#### On Preferred List

It was pointed out that if Congress approves the appropriation which was authorized on December 16, 1929, work will probably start early in 1931 and will be completed about August 1, 1931. Congress has already authorized the appropriation for a federal building here in the sum of \$65,000, but this amount has never been approved. It is known definitely that in the five year building program, Memphis has been placed on the preferred list. (Continued on page 7)

### Newlin School Has Opening Monday

The Newlin school opened for the year with formal exercises in the large gymnasium-auditorium Monday morning of this week at nine o'clock before a large audience of students, parents, school board members and visitors. The program was in charge of L. O. Phillips, superintendent of the school, and was opened by singing, "America the Beautiful." Following some brief introductory remarks, Russell Clark was introduced and made a short talk. Other Memphis people present were County Superintendent Theodore Swift, H. A. Jackson, and Miss Pauline Ross, who will have charge of the music at the (Continued on page 7)

### City Building Inspector Enjoys Dinner In Barn 20 Minutes After Milking Time

Wesley J. Mangum, city building inspector, attended a school of instruction of the Texas Association of Sanitation at Amarillo on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The school was conducted by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, and some 250 city inspectors and health officers from over the Panhandle were in attendance. Among the most important matters urged at the meeting, Mangum stated, were a standard milk ordinance for dairies, regular inspection of cities from a sanitary standpoint and regular inspections of sewer connections. Mangum had a talk with Dr. Anderson and

### On the LEVEL

After the athletic council had gone to considerable trouble in getting the lot adjoining the East Ward School in condition so that football games might be played there this year, a last minute "hitch" developed which necessitated the council looking elsewhere for a field. As a last resort, the Owl baseball park was secured and Memphians will have to "take a little drive" every time they witness a pigskin contest this season.

I believe Owl park will be all right for football games. The field is level and with a little effort, it can be put in shape. However, it is going to work some hardship on the players to have to ride 2.1 miles every time a local game is scheduled. The distance was measured last Sunday afternoon, so there is no guesswork as to how far the field is from the high school building. Following each game, the players must ride a fraction over two miles before they can bathe and change clothes.

Due to the fact that the old football field at the Fair Park was torn up by the building of a new race track, early in the summer it was demonstrated that some other playing field would be necessary. The athletic council decided that the most available (Continued on page 7)

### Horses And Mules Are Taken To New Mexico For Grass

One hundred and seventy-one head of horses and mules from Hall County farms have been taken to adequate grass and water just across the Texas line in New Mexico. The plan of feeding the this way was evolved recently at a meeting of farmers and business men in Memphis, and it is hoped that more farmers will take advantage of the opportunity presented. It is understood that another bunch of stock will be taken to New Mexico about Tuesday of next week, and those farmers who would like to have their stock taken care of in this way should communicate with local bankers as soon as possible, or with T. J. Spry, of Lodge.

#### Had Charge of Stock

Mr. Spry had charge of taking the stock to New Mexico and was assisted by five helpers. He reports that all the horses and mules arrived in perfect condition, without any loss or damage whatever. The stock left Memphis Wednesday morning of last week and Mr. Spry put them in the pasture Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. and his helpers returned to this Monday night. The horses and mules were taken to K. K. Reynolds Ranch located nine miles south of Farwell, Texas. Mr. Spry reports that the grass there is lush and is deep enough to mow hay from it.

### Mrs. Quigley Said To Be Slightly Better; Still Seriously Ill

Mrs. W. B. Quigley, who has been in a Dallas hospital for several weeks seriously ill, is reported to be some better. Her condition is still precarious, however, and she is far from being out of danger. It is said that she has a weak heart, which adds to the other complications. Numerous friends of the family make repeated requests to know of her condition and it will be good news to know that she has had a good week. Mr. Quigley and Mrs. Horace Barber are at Mrs. Quigley's bedside and reports are being received in Memphis daily as to her condition.

# SOCIETY and Club

## Federated Society Has Meet Monday With Mrs. Beard

The Federated Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. G. D. Beard at 12:30 Monday noon. Seventeen women were present for the meeting and enjoyed a lovely buffet luncheon served by their hostess. The tables were beautifully decorated with marigolds.

After lunch, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. W. Broome, president, and the meeting was opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. J. H. Mallard conducted the devotional, using the 121st Psalm and closing with prayer. The minutes were read and approved and roll call was answered by a Scripture passage from each member. Then reports were heard from each committee and the treasurer.

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow was elected first vice-president to take the place of Mrs. Dishman who has resigned that office. Mrs. Henderson Smith was elected to fill the place of third vice-president in the vacancy made by Mrs. W. S. Moore's resignation.

The society pledged their cooperation to Miss Ira Hammond in her sponsoring a sewing club among the colored women and children.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. Kittinger on October 6, with Mrs. J. W. Slover to lead the devotional. The members are greatly encouraged and look forward to this year being the best in their work.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard returned Friday from their vacation spent with his mother at Waco and brothers at Hillsboro and Tehuana. They also spent two weeks at Buffalo Gap.

## District Meeting Methodist Society Is Held Last Week

The district meeting of the Methodist Children's Auxiliary of the Clarendon District met in Clarendon Thursday in an all day meeting with Mrs. W. M. Bagwell of Memphis, leader. The meeting was opened by singing America, the Beautiful, after which Mrs. Bagwell told the object of the assembly.

The welcome address was given by A. J. Smith of Clarendon and the response by Mrs. John Deaver of Memphis. This was followed by a song, True Hearted, and Scripture reading by Herman Gattis of Clarendon. Prayer was offered by Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon. Reports were then given and members of the Clarendon Auxiliary furnished the following program: piano solo, Dorothy Watson; reading, Edith Shelton; group singing; Bible story, Dorothy Allen; violin solo, Bobby Boston; vocal duet, Margaret and Lola Belle Wilkerson; announcements, lunch.

After lunch, all enjoyed a special picture, the compliments of Homer Mulkey. Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lofland, Mrs. John Deaver and Misses Verena Reed and Wanelle Hoffman accompanied the members of the Memphis Auxiliary to Clarendon. Those in the party were Archie and J. W. Bagwell, Lewis and Harold Foxhall, C. A. Powell, Jr., Blackburn and Dorothy Montgomery, Raymond Jarrell, James Perkins, Jesse Mont Reed, Julius Jones, Zera Mae Gerlach, Floy Gerlach, Audrie Lofland, Bettie Dale West, Barrie Crews Lofland and Annette Gerlach.

## Christian Society Has Meet Monday At Pallmeyer Home

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer with Mrs. L. T. Offield

as joint hostess, on Monday, September 1, at 3 p. m.

With Mrs. J. H. Norman, president, presiding, the meeting was opened by a song and a prayer led by Mrs. J. P. Watson.

The following program was rendered in an interesting way by Mrs. W. D. Norvell, leader: Subject, "Searching for Treasures in the Caribbean." Roll call was answered by each member with "Facts Concerning Caribbean Islands." Mrs. V. B. Rogers led the devotional, Spiritual Adventuring, Heb. 11:8-10; 12:1-2. Mrs. J. P. Watson gave an interesting discussion on "Lights and Shadows in Jamaica." Mrs. R. L. Simmons, "The Church on the Job," an interesting account of the work being done in the islands. "What Ho! For Porto Rico" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Clyde F. Milam and Mrs. W. B. Cabaness gave an address on "More Wealth from Treasure Island."

After the meeting the hostess served pineapple sherbet and cake to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Jennie Harrell of Amarillo and Mrs. M. C. Howell of Vernon, Mesdames Oren Jones, Stout, Norman, Stokes, Randall, Norvell, Webster, Watson, Whaley, Cicero Milam, Clyde F. Milam, Rogers, Wright, Simmons, Rowe, Morgenson, Elliott, Shepherd, Kesterson, Cabaness and the hostesses Pallmeyer and Offield.

## Mrs. Clyde Hill Is Honoree At Party Tuesday Morning

The first party of the season was given at the beautiful country home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower when Mesdames Hightower and H. B. Estes honored Mrs. Clyde Hill, a recent bride, with a "42" party Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

After the pleasant mile drive in the cool of the early morning, all were delighted with the bright array of old-fashioned flowers which filled the spacious yard. As the guests entered, they were greeted by the hostess and the honoree and were then asked to register in the guest book which was presided over by Mrs. Henderson

Smith. The house was artistically decorated throughout with ferns and flowers. Refreshing punch was served, following which two hours were spent in playing "42". The hostesses presented Mrs. Hill with a lovely set of Madeira napkins. Table covers were then laid for 52 with centerpieces of crocuses and fern. The color scheme of purple and white was carried out in the ice course, consisting of grape sherbet and angel food cake. The favors were unique miniature flower pots in the chosen colors, filled with tiny cut flowers.

Those present were Mesdames Clyde Hill, C. W. Broome, F. V. Clark, C. S. Compton, L. Dowell, Ira Neely, J. E. Roper, R. D. Stuart, C. A. Powell, T. J. Dunbar, Joe DeBerry, G. C. Baskerville, R. C. Walker, Ray Martin, M. C. Ward, Otis Jones, Landrum Stanford, W. H. Gilliland, Louie Goffinett, Sebron Buck, Henderson Smith, Scott Sigler, S. A. Bryant, L. S. Clark, W. C. Dickey, D. A. Neeley, D. L. C. Kinard, M. J. Draper, L. M. Hicks, G. D. Beard, C. W. Kinslow, Frank Phelan, J. P. Montgomery, Seth Pallmeyer, R. S. Greene, Jim McMurry, T. E. Noel, Frank Fore, L. B. Madden, W. L. Wheat, O. S. Cosby, Alice Dycus, George Sexauer, J. A. Whaley, T. M. Isham, O. V. Alexander, George Greenhaw, and Misses Ira Hammond, Bird Presler, Carrie Bell Lee, Thelma Shankle and Maud Milam.

## Miss Altha Denton Married To Byron Todd In Mangum

Byron Todd and Miss Altha Denton were married in Mangum, Oklahoma, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Todd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Denton of the Liberty community and has been

reared in that community. Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd and has been a resident of Hall County for about fifteen years. He will teach in the Gammage school during the coming school term.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Todd have many friends throughout Hall County and can be assured of the very best wishes for their success and happiness from all those who know them.

### TO MY FRIEND (Contributed)

In the course of a human life, God has seen fit to take from me one of my dearest earthly treasures. When all others said, "You are no account; you are a loafer, a misfit," and were eager to snuff me out as a light, or push me in the gutter, I could go to him with my troubles and sorrows and he understood. He encouraged me. He gave me strength. His was a devotion humanity never experienced. He was willing, eager to give his all, his life, without a moment's hesitation, without question.

Many are the secrets we shared together. Many are the cool, shady evening strolls that we enjoyed. When I was down and out, blue, desperate, discouraged, cuffed and hated, no one stayed by my side as did he, always with that great open trustworthy soul in his eyes, understanding and loving.

What is greater than a friend in need? When is a friend more valued than when needed? When does friendship reveal itself more plainly? That great friend of mine is named "King." He was a dog, a true dog of noble blood, a loyal slave of his love for his master.

I have a great vacant place in my heart for you, King. You are gone. But sometimes still I hear you whine and see you play in my dreams. Ever will I retain the memory and true love of a master for his dog.

Get it at Tarver's.

## PLASKA MAN SUCCUMBS IN FORT WORTH SUNDAY

J. C. Buchanan, age forty-four years, of Plaska, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth. The death was the result of a tumor of the brain. The body was sent to Memphis and received by the King Undertakers and carried to

his home near Plaska Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Mr. Buchanan were held at the Church of Christ in Memphis Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with S. E. Templeton conducting the services. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery with the Masons in charge of this service.

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### THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

(Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
6. A municipal auditorium.
7. More paved streets.

### CUSSED AND DISCUSSED

THE old home town paper can rock along, year in and year out, trying to render a constructive public service and make a little money and few there are who ever pay it much attention. Whether a subscriber or not, the paper is generally read, if for no other reason to see what kind of a party Mrs. Jones gave for that city friend of hers, whether Joe actually purchased that lot he was talking about, and so on. The general trend of things in the small town is to find out what is going on locally by going through the pages of the home town paper.

Many unpleasant items of news have to be written. It is just as much the duty of a country newspaper to chronicle murders, killings, disasters of various kinds, and deaths as it is to publish society items. Since a newspaper becomes public property after it leaves the press and is distributed, it is a hard task to pat every one on the back and make everybody feel good at one and the same time. It is often necessary that an editor disagree with some of the leading spirits in a town on matters of policy, or otherwise, and he is repaid by soulful gossip and criticism.

One of the hardest things we have to do is to chronicle the deaths of our friends and of people generally in our community. It is not easy to write such a story, even after all the facts have been ascertained, but we do the best we can. When somebody gets more publicity than somebody else, we are called upon frequently to do considerable explaining. And again, some people have the habit of misinterpreting editorial comment. They take offense where none is intended.

Three or four times a year, a subscriber or reader will write in to tell us the paper is being enjoyed. On the other hand, we rarely ever come from the press with an edition, but that we receive advice on how it could have been improved. Each year, The Democrat tries to follow constructive policies. We try to justify the paper's existence in this community by going far beyond the actual process of publishing a paper in trying to render service of a worthwhile nature. It is nearly always the case that this service costs us plenty of money, but we are willing to undergo the cost and extra work if the interests of the public can be served by our so doing.

Like other people in Memphis, we make plenty of mistakes. To err is human, you know. The mistakes we do make, however, are sometimes magnified a thousand fold. Forgotten, for the time being at least, is the public service we have tried to render. In fact, everything seems to be forgotten but the fact that somebody's ire has been aroused and we are solely to blame. We are cussed and discussed, lambasted and criticized, and the next mistake is eagerly awaited. It is no wonder then that editors grow bald early in life, or that their hair whitens years before its time.

### PERHAPS MEMPHIS DOES WANT ANOTHER RAILROAD

[I]t is with considerable interest and gratification, that The Democrat has learned that the local chamber of commerce is to renew contact with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, in an endeavor to get this road to build in our own particular section of the Panhandle. In a recent editorial we called attention to the fact that Memphis has apparently passed up several "good bets" which she could have had, if the proper interest had been shown in them. The editorial was cited as being "all wet" and that we did not know what we were talking about. That may be true, but our information was fairly authentic—enough so, in fact, to cause the editorial to be written. We are glad to see that activity has been started in the proper direction and if the city does not "go to sleep at the switch," there is no good reason why we cannot have what we go after from the Santa Fe. This city could certainly use another railroad to good advantage. A new territory would be opened up to us. Men, now out of jobs, would be given needed employment. In fact, business in general, would take an upward trend that would be of vast benefit to the city and county.

If we do not succeed in getting another railroad, it seems that there is still an opportunity here for a large payroll. We know of small southern cities who have gone after industries and landed them and have made of themselves real industrial centers. What they have done, Memphis can do, but it is going to take three times as much work as talk to insure the success of whatever it is we go after.

### SOMETHING TO EAT IS THE THING

REV. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has brought to The Democrat a very good idea, and we think it should be adopted. Rev. Miller favors planting vacant lots in the city in turnips. He says there are many families in Memphis at the present time who are suffering from a shortage of food, and if we plant the vacant lots in something that can be eaten, he believes the situation will improve for the better.

There are any number of vacant lots in the city where this practice could be followed to good advantage. What is there to keep us from following this suggestion? It is timely, and one that should be given careful consideration. A pastor has taken the initiative in the matter and there should be any number of laymen who realize the seriousness of the situation and will be willing to cooperate. There is no food any more filling than turnips and turnip greens and we are for planting every piece of land available in the city in these vegetables. Something to eat is the thing!

## THIS AND THAT

Brace yourselves, customers, for a long siege of drivel. I've got a lot to say this week, and I've got to get started on it before the paper comes out. If I don't quit writing so much, the editor will be wanting to charge me for this space. Wonder how he'd feel if I demanded the Saturday Evening Post rate of 25 cents a word for my literary gems?

To begin with, 240 of the prettiest little girls I've ever seen in my life came to The Democrat last Monday afternoon for tickets to a free movie party that L. E. R. and Hollis Boren arranged for them at the Palace Theatre. I believe we had more fun here at the office giving them their tickets than they had at the show. A week ago we took a picture of the boys that attended our movie party, and I'm mighty sorry we didn't get to snap the girls, but I assure all of you that no discrimination is intended. The trouble is, the girls didn't come all at once like the boys did. At 1:15 there were 90 in the office, then they kept drifting in until we had given away almost 250 tickets at 3 o'clock. Next time we invite you girls to the show, come in a bunch so we can get a picture of you.

You know, there is something very odd that has been brought to light in Lon Chaney's death. He had been married but once, and he was a movie actor, too.

The thing that I hate worst about the drouth is the fact that people can't seem to agree on the way to spell it.

A farmer friend of mine has advanced the theory that it is spelled "drought" where it only exists in a mild form, and "drouth" where it is a grim reality in every sense of the word. Anyway, I wouldn't be pleasant to think about it if it were spelled drouthw.

H. L. Mencken, bachelor and noted literateur, who has claimed for many years that marriage is "the bunk," has finally succumbed to holy wedlock at 49. Maybe he wants to see if he's been telling the truth all these years.

And now John McCarty of Dalhart, that arch-foe of coat and pants attire for nightwear, has fallen. Following insistent pleas that finally developed into demands, from his good wife, John has at last cast aside his trusty nightshirt for the more fashionable and socially acceptable pajamas. Stickers for the lowly nightshirt—big he-men from out west who were formerly John's ardent admirers—are now shunning the editor of the Dalhart Texan, and self-styled "world's worst columnist," as if he were a big dose of castor oil. But, John declares, "My home life is now heaven-like."

And my mother, bless her heart, is still worried about the pajama-nightshirt controversy. After I quoted her last week as demanding that I cease to sleep in the "raw," in order to prevent pneumonia, her conscience must have bothered her, for she wrote me this week as follows:

"Dear Son: Aren't you afraid that people will draw the conclusion that I'm a nagging old lady when I'm afraid for you to sleep without apparel in weather like this? I know they'll expect me to chase down to the office with your red flannels and woolen socks every time the weather changes if I ever get out there.—MOTHER."

It has been so long since Deck Wells, political wizard and editor of the Wellington Leader, has had his name mentioned in The Democrat that he just couldn't stand it any longer. I believe I've previously told you people that Deck had rather see his name in this newspaper than the New York Times. I don't blame him; there's no comparison in the two papers. (Absolutely none!)

If Deck didn't burn me up in the Wellington Leader last week, there ain't no Santa Claus! Read this, clipped from "Deck's Didactics":

It is almost too good to be true. To think of all the long years I have had to listen to Lyman Robbins prattle about never having seen a railroad or of hearing a train whistle, and then to turn and contemplate the very situation as it exists today. For many months, Lyman has intimated that I would not recognize a railroad engine if I saw one, and he has spared neither caustic words nor false insinuations in his effort to hurt my feelings. I bore his vilification and ridicule in patience, and at last that fabled prophetic statement relating to meekness has come true. "The worm has turned."

I refer to the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission giving both the Denver and the Rock Island permission to build through Wellington. It will give Wellington three railroads in all, and the chairman is more than the estimated manager of the Memphis Democrat can bear. In truth it has worked on his nerve to such an extent that he is unable to bear the hoarse sound of the train whistles on his solitary railroad.

In proof of the above assertion I reprint the following paragraph from his own column: "Fort Worth and Denver trains coming into Memphis, especially the through freights, emit such piercing blasts from their locomotive whistles that people of Memphis can hardly think until the trains get out of town. A street crossing warning is four blasts, and there are four major intersections at which the trains whistle. That makes 16 disturbing shrieks from every train the Burlington sends through Memphis. All of which, I think, is unnecessary noise."

People I want to tell you the truth. Lyman is going to tell you more or less than trying to hide his disappointment over the failure of Memphis to get a new railroad. He is chafing because the estimated manager of the Memphis Democrat can bear the hoarse sound of the train whistles on his solitary railroad. He is trying to hide his true feelings by starting a campaign against noise, particularly train whistles. Soon he will start advertising Memphis as the peaceful haven where sick people with overworked nerves can find rest from the traffic and din of such railroad centers as Wellington, Shamrock, Pampa, Childress and Quanah.

To show how hypocritical the attitude of the Memphis publisher is, I quote from another part of the Memphis Democrat. An excerpt in which they give their town a kick in the pants for not getting a new railroad. It follows: "For the second time within recent months, Memphis has had to set quietly on its haunches and watch nearby towns steal some of the civic honors it should have, by every right, secured to this town. On Monday of last week, The Fort Worth and Denver won the right to construct a new railroad from Childress to Pampa. As a result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision, the East Panhandle will have two railroads, and Memphis will continue to have one. The Democrat did not say it, but it could have added that Wellington will have three railroads. There is much more I could write, but to show my kind heart, I will spare the fallen foe and let him soothe his tired nerves in the rest haven known as Memphis. But in case he ever gets homesick for the sound of main-froid train whistles, I extend a cordial invitation to come to Wellington near the mighty railway system, whistling in harmonious melody in a city of prosperity and happiness."

Did you ever know any one man who could say so many mean things in as little space? When the time comes for Wellington to have more than one passenger train a day, I'm afraid some of the merchants over there will go broke. Most of them now are locking up every day at noon so they can go down to the station and see the lone Katy train arrive. Suppose Wellington some day has 5 trains a day and the business men close their doors and go to meet every train. The result would be inevitable. Memphis merchants are so accustomed to 6 first class passenger trains every day that they quit going down to the station when horses and buggies became obsolete.

Notice that crack he makes about "three mighty railway systems"? Now I'm laughing. Wellington has one branch railroad now, and when and if the other two build it will have three branches. Why, all three of Wellington's railroads wouldn't make one first class railroad like the main line of the Fort Worth & Denver. The Denver is the best railroad in Memphis—by big odds!

Instead of ripping me up the back, the Wellington editor should be thanking me. I think this column is largely responsible for Wellington's recent good fortune. It is very likely that the railroads never would have known that such a town as Wellington existed if I hadn't printed the name so many times in This and That.

Just wait, Deck, until we get our Santa Fe line. Then maybe you'll laugh on the other side of your face. And when we get it, I'll guarantee you it will be a real railroad and not merely "another branch."

That's all the space I can spare

Mr. Wells. If he wants anymore mention he'll have to pay for it at regular advertising rates.

A visiting newspaperman contributed the following to my column today:

"After visiting in this section and feeling so terribly upset about the apparent loss of so much of the crop as a result of the drouth, and remembering certain pleas of the railroads for more hauling business, I was surprised to see some railroad construction work near Quanah being done by a trainload of Mexicans. I'll venture that not one-fourth of them were citizens of the United States. Somehow there isn't much sympathy in my heart for the railroads or the big corporations that howl about lack of purchase power, etc., when they make this possible by the employment of a low class of people at low wages. One box car can haul all the supplies this crew would buy in a year's time.

"Most chickens come home to roost, believe it or not."

Truer words were rarely ever spoken. It does seem awful to be giving Mexicans work when good American citizens are wondering where their family's next meal is coming from, in case it's coming. The Democrat has at least one newsboy who ought to be selling newspapers for Mr. Hearst. To say that this young un is sensational would be putting it very, very mildly. The last two weeks he has sold 50 papers, all by himself, on the streets between 3 and 6 o'clock. Here at The Democrat office we've been wondering how one little boy could sell so many Democrats, so we proceeded to check up on the gentleman. We found, in checking over week by week last's paper, that a local store had been quietly and mildly entered and several dollars worth of merchandise stolen. The story was of small significance and was printed under a very small head, although it did appear on the front page. We checked further and learned that our star newsie had been hollering "ALL ABOUT THE BIG DAYLIGHT ROBBERY." At one point on the square, it is said, he had so many customers gather around him that he couldn't handle his trade.

Last week a truck turned over on a passenger car and pretty well demolished it. No one was injured and the story was of minor significance and was handled accordingly. Imagine my embarrassment, though, when I got out on the street and heard our Hearst-inclined newsboy yelling at the top of his voice, "ALL ABOUT THE BIG AUTOMOBILE CRASH."

That boy is a schemer if there ever was one, and he's been doing a remarkable business. Be it thoroughly understood, however, that he's had no instructions from this office to practice the misrepresentation he has recently been guilty of. We were obliged in fact, to read the riot act to him quite definitely and unmistakably and inform him that he would be barred from selling Democrats if he continued the practice.

Be that as it may, the kid is a good hustler and we don't want to have to refuse him the privilege of selling papers. But more important than that is our desire to have him sell Democrats honestly and without misleading our readers. At times there are few problems more harassing than the small boy problem.

While I'm on the subject, a fact that we consider rather interesting is that The Democrat has the largest street sale of any newspaper sold in Memphis. As a rule newsstand and newsboy sales of weekly newspapers are practically nonexistent, but there are 150 to 175 Democrats sold on the streets of Memphis every Thursday afternoon. I don't know how to account for this except that people who buy our papers probably need new coverings for their pantry shelves or need something in which to wrap up dirty shirts for the laundry. I do know that I thoroughly appreciate the cordial support of Memphians for "their home paper."

### WHO IS THIS?



If the little boy who looks exactly like this picture will call at my office, I'll give him a one dollar bill. This is a picture we intended to run in the series headed "The Coming Generation." It has been on hand here for weeks and weeks and I've tried without success to find out who it is. I think the little boy is entitled to a dollar because we're so dumb, and if he'll come to see me, I'll see that he gets it, pronto.

I once thought that The Democrat had been queried by telephone on every subject imaginable, but I've about changed my mind. Two weeks ago a woman called us and asked us for the time, but yesterday another phoned and asked if we knew where she could find a telescope. Personally, I don't care if the people phone us for our opinion on the Einstein theory or the future of aviation. If there's anything I like, it's for people to ask us questions. I want you to feel free to phone us about anything on earth. Understand, we don't claim we are able to answer all of your questions, but we'll thoroughly enjoy making an honest

effort. And let me say, to the ladies especially, that we will gladly give the correct time whenever you care to call us. One-five is the number, please.

You'll have to excuse me now. On account of the drouthw I'm going out to rent a farm so I can apply for federal aid.

### L. E. R.'s Mail

(Letters appearing under this heading must be signed in good faith, but an assumed name will be printed if the writer desires. L. E. R. welcomes letters from the people, but he cannot print them if they are anonymous. Readers of this column may rest assured that every letter appearing hereunder has been properly signed and is on file at The Democrat office, 617 Main St.)

**SAYS "BEGIN AT HOME"**  
Mr. L. E. R.,  
Memphis Democrat.  
Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I read the last week's issue of your engine paper, in which you take a stand on reducing noise within the city limits. I have always found you working for the best interests of all concerned. In this case you are working in the right direction, and your efforts will be welcomed by many. However, I cannot agree with you that the proper place to start is to ask the railway company to reduce on engine whistles as this is governed by a state law requiring engine men to pull four blasts of the whistle for each crossing. For every car that is damaged on a crossing, the driver will contend that the engine whistle was not sounded. So, after all, it makes little difference how loud and long the whistle is sounded. The drivers never hear the sound, anyway. What we really need is better drivers, then the engine men will have some assurance that the whistle will be heard and they will be given the right of way at the crossing. It is useless to try to eliminate one evil with the use of another.

If you really mean business and are willing to try, I would suggest that you try to eliminate noise within our city limits by declaring war on open mufflers. Cars and trucks are being operated with mufflers that have some noise making device attached to them to intensify the noise of the explosion, creating noises of every known pitch.

Did you ever take a visit out on Main in the west part of our city in the evenings and listen to the "music" created by motorcycles, cars without mufflers and cars with open cutouts? Not to mention the drivers who turn off the ignition switch for a short space

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## Your Horses and Mules

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Giles News

Heck Cope was up from Vernon Sunday visiting homefolks. Mrs. B. F. Kelley came in Saturday from Lexington, Texas, where she has been the past several weeks visiting her mother.

Mr. J. L. Harris of Bray spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shields have returned to their home at Quail after a several weeks visit here in the A. G. Huffmaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods of Shamrock spent the past week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Walker and children are over from McLean this week visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Proffit and sons, George and Ralph, attended church services at Memphis Sunday.

Little Berta Louise Huffmaster spent last week in Estelline with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster.

Mrs. E. M. Glass was a Clarendon visitor one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith came down from Gentry Saturday night for a few days visit with relatives.

Little Harrison Cope of Memphis spent the past week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon.

Miss Mary Sue Foster spent several days in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster were Estelline visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cope of Memphis were Giles visitors Sunday.

Harvey Stotts, bridge carpenter on the Fort Worth and Denver, spent the first of this week with his family at this place.

Those from here attending the surprise birthday dinner of Mrs. W. L. Rains near Hedley Friday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass.

L. M. Johnson is opening up another filling station here in the building formerly occupied by the Hix Grocery. W. L. Cope will have charge of this station.

T. D. Greenwood was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and children of Aberdeen were visitors here Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Gary is home again after a visit of several weeks during which she visited in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckwith were visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson visited Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson of Hedley, Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Mrs. Maie Beckwith and Miss Maurine Haggard visited friends in Childress Monday.

Jack Edwards of Electra visited friends here this week end.

J. S. Stotts is in Childress this week visiting old friends and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotts are home again after a stay of several weeks near Turkey.

C. Johnson installed a Delco Light System at the Gold Rush Service Station Monday.

Miss Lillabeth Johnson spent last week in Hedley, the guest of her cousin Miss Lela Ruth Watt.

The J. R. Banta family who recently moved from this place to Newlin, are moving back here this week, and will reside here in the future.

Jimmy D. Browder and Loyd Shelton shipped two carloads of cattle from here Tuesday.

Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Fred Watt, with a very good attendance. Miss Smith, Demonstration Agent, gave a lesson on cutting foundation patterns. After the lesson a pleasant social hour was spent. During this time delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Lela Ruth, to the following members, and visitors: Mesdames Huffmaster, Ranson, Watt, Glass, McCants, Lemmon, Misses Nora Smith, Lillabeth Johnson, Alleen and Pauline McCants.

Afternoon Party One of the most delightful events of the summer season was the afternoon party given by Mrs. A. E. Ranson at her beautiful country home Thursday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. McCants, who is planning to leave at an early date for a stay of some length in Canyon.

Mrs. McCants has resided here since 1902 and during this time has made and held friends by the

score by her endearing manner and pleasing personality. And it was to show their love and appreciation that this party was planned. Various entertainments were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. At a late hour, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Lillabeth served delicious ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mesdames C. Y. Johnson, F. G. Watt, of Hedley, L. E. Moreman, W. O. Cope of Memphis; E. H. Watt, E. M. Glass, A. G. Huffmaster, J. A. Lemmon, Misses Jessie Davis Lela Ruth Watt of Hedley and Mrs. J. D. McCants and twin daughters, Misses Alleen and Pauline.

Gem Theatre Will Install DeForest Talkie Equipment

The Gem Theatre is to have DeForest Phonofilm talking equipment according to an announcement made this week by Joe Haas, manager of the Gem. The equipment has been ordered for some time and is expected to arrive within the near future, probably the latter part of this week. As soon as it is received in Memphis, it will be installed.

The DeForest Phonofilm is the product of Dr. Lee DeForest, father of radio and reproduction of sound from film. In speaking of the new equipment, Mr. Haas said: "The Phonofilm process is exceedingly flexible in the matter of application. The complete phonofilm with pictures and sound combined is reproduced in a projector that differs but slightly from the standard motion picture projector. I feel that the new equipment will greatly enhance the programs at the Gem and I believe our patrons will appreciate it to the fullest."

FIRE RAZES HOUSE ON NORTH NINTH MONDAY

Fire destroyed a house at 502 North Ninth street Monday morning at two o'clock. The house was a five-room frame structure that belonged to George Thompson, who estimated the loss at \$2,000, most of which was covered by insurance. At the time of the fire, Charles Couch was living in the house as a caretaker. The origin of the fire is not known.

MEMPHIS GIRLS UNDER FIFTEEN SEE FREE PICTURE AT PALACE

Some 250 little girls, under 15 years of age, were the guests of L. E. R. and Hollis Boren at a theatre party given Monday afternoon at the Palace Theatre. The girls started swarming into The Democrat office shortly after twelve noon Monday and by one o'clock the office was almost full. They were a happy party, judging by their expressions of pleasure and satisfaction at receiving the free tickets.

Those who attended were as follows: Katie Vernell Posey, Wanda Posey, Eloise Stotts, Dorothy Duncan, Frances Harwood, Opal Dennis, Clara Burnett, Amilda Thomas, Lorene Reynolds, Merle Vedeto, Tommie Lou Reynolds, Mildred Perdue, Juanita Cudd, Jackie Lee Boren, Tommie Ruth Potts, Glennie May Melton, Floy Gerlach, Pansy Myers, Frances Ogden, Ollie Merle Bean, Jimmie Gilreath, Lucille Harris, Vee Smith, Elizabeth McMurray, Margaret Webster, Lorene Webster, Geraldine Robertson, Corinne Bolles, Bobbie Williams, Veta Ray Jones, Rosalyn Watson, Jeanette Watson, Geraldine Watson, Vivian Jones, Jewel Dean Potts, Essie Potts, Elizabeth Templeton, Cleo Sue Templeton, La Verne Ford, Frances Jones, Ima Sue McIntosh.

Leota Crabtree, Mary Lucille Parker, Ima McIntosh, Iva Crow, Norma Ruth Crow, Winona Huff, Edna Huff, Naomi Smith, Virginia Huff, Imogene Lamb, Gladys Sitton, Evelyn Lamb, Mary Jo Lamb, Eunice Hays, Bernice Hays, Emily Smith, Jo Mae Smith, Irene Henry, Adaline Davis, Billie Frank Davis, Betty Johnson, Mary Helen Nelson, Nanny Ruth Nelson, June Ellis Bruce, Betty Joyce Bruce, Helen Ratliff, Desma Hale, Dorothy Jean Montgomery.

Marie Williamson, Mary Katherine Blankenship, Altha May Duren, Ruth Wood, Martha Thompson, Athlee Goffinett, Lucille Goffinett, Eunice Goffinett, Ann Louise Craver, Patty Nell Craver, Darlein Reed, Mary Frances Potter, Lola Gossett, Billy Wells, Mary Lois Powers, Georgia Lee Hammonds, Winifred Prater, Annie Ruth Thompson, Vaughn Odell, Nealie Belle Jones, Elizabeth Goffinett, Jackie Perdue, Mildred LaVerne Smith, Mary

Ann Smith, Helen Ruth Hammonds, Corinne Cowan, Thelma Taylor, Alice Mayo, Lois Jones, Soleta Jones, Sylvia Odell, Lucille Miller, Wilma Miller, Loveta Huckabee, Emmetta Miller, Betty Sue Kellison, Arnicie Thompson, Ruth Colbert.

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Eula Mae Jones, Helen Ruth Thompson, Elizabeth Cooper, Lura Fay Oren, Helen Boswell, Mary Bourland, Virginia Orr, Margaret Howell, Jeanette McWhorter, Martha Draper, Lura Belle Sanders, Anna Beth Leverett, Cora Fox Yonge, Juanita Jones, Frances Huffman, Nell Walker, Lillian Huckaby, June Power, Tommie Noel, Virene McMurray, Tommie Frank Jones, Dot Dunbar, Fay Baskerville, Ann Palmeyer, Evelyn Walker, Peggy George Walker, Mary Catherine Walker, Dorothy Ray Kesterson.

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Ernestine Gerlach, Mary Miles Hall, Lois Baker, Margaret Baker, Vera Mae Rogers, Luella Rogers, Joycelee Bradley, Ida Madge Bradley, Marie Bradley, Ella V. Moore, Mary Frances Follis, Christine Thurman, Vida Faye Thurman, Myrtle Haltom, Billie Jean Simmons, Mary Jo Simmons, Louise Gowan, Dorothy Marie Lester, Dorothy Gowan, Mandy Campbell, Lowena Moore, Dixie Beth Moore, Pearl Campbell, Mattie Campbell, Nina Martha Stephens, Ione Ballew, Dorothy Nelle Woods, Dorothy Evans, Roberta Easterling, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Marietta Arnold, Edna Cooke, Zoleta Jones, Bobby Lee Jones, Catherine Jones, Lois Hill, Plina Hill, Lola Marie Johnson.

R. E. Martin has received a full line of School Supplies—theme tablets and theme paper, pencil tablets, inks, pens, art supplies, and every thing that is needed for school.

FROM THE PEOPLE The Democrat is in receipt of the following from Mrs. A. W. Howard, written from Cuero, Texas: "Dear Sirs: "Mr. Howard is here buying cotton and in adjoining towns. Have spent two weeks in San Antonio, one week-end in Corpus Christi. Surely enjoyed the Gulf. We are seeing a great deal of Texas. Have good crops of cotton here and fields are white. Please send us our papers by return mail, August 22 and August 29 copies. Thanking you.

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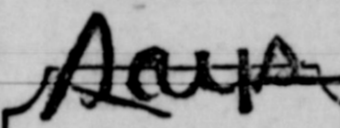


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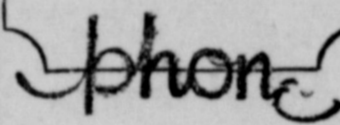
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# Church Items

Also I say unto you, whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:  
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—Luke 12:8-9.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor**  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; D. A. Neeley, Supt.  
Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon, "Where Is God," by pastor. Leagues 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service 8 p. m. Sermon, "Prayer," by pastor. Special music.

**MONDAY**—  
The Womans' Missionary Society will meet in voice program and social meeting at 3 p. m. with Circle No. 1 meeting with Mrs. C. W. Broome with Mrs. Ira Neeley, assistant hostess, and Circle No. 2 meeting with Mrs. Frank Phelan with Mrs. Taylor, assistant hostess.

The "Christean Allen" Missionary Society meets in voice program at the church at 8 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m.  
**FRIDAY**—  
Monthly business meeting of Stewards at 8 p. m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Seventh and Brice Streets**  
**SUNDAY**—  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service 11 a. m.  
Evening service 8:30 p. m.  
**MONDAY**—  
Ladies Bible class 3:30 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**—  
Mid-week service 8:30 p. m.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tenth and Main streets, Horace A. Shaw, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m., Russell C. Howerton, general superintendent. Graded school, classes for all ages. Separate assemblies for various departments. Morning worship starts with the praise played by Miss Doris Shaw. Sermon and communion follow. The day will be observed as "go to college" and "youth day" to which all young people whether college or high school students, will be honored. B. F. Shepherd Jr., the church's Timothy, who will enter the ministerial profession upon his graduation from school, will fill the pulpit at the evening fellowship service. The Rev. Shaw will be in his pulpit at the morning hour, speaking on the subject, "The Christian Trader." Special music by the choir and male quartette will feature each service of the day. Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 7 o'clock. The special Youth Day service taking the place of the regular evening service will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The friends of this fine young man who has dedicated his life to the preaching of the gospel are cordially invited to hear him preach at this special evening service.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor**  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, subject: "Heroism that Stands in the Breach."  
Sunbeams 11 a. m.  
Junior choir practice 2 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.  
**MONDAY**—  
W. M. S. business meeting at the church 3 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Teacher's meeting 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**—  
Adult choir practice 7:30 p. m.  
**FRIDAY**—  
Boy Scout Meeting.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor**  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.  
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.  
Evening service 8 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Teachers meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and acquaintances, we wish to thank you for your kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mrs. H. E. Warnecke.  
Victor Harlen Warnecke.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warnecke and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon McQueen and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson and son, Larry of Shattuck, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman this week.

# SOCIETY and Club

## Miss Bagwell To Marry Mr. Vance Johnson Sept. 14.

Mrs. W. N. Bagwell entertained Tuesday evening at 7:30 at her home on South 16th street with a lovely three course dinner, announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Thelma Vance Johnson of Clovis, N. M., on Sunday morning, September 14, at 8:30 o'clock. The dining room was beautiful in ferns, roses and garden flowers. The table was laid with Chinese linen, centered with a large bowl of pink roses and orchid flowers, the bride-elect's chosen colors. The announcement was in the form of tiny "Extra's," newspapers tied with orchid and pink ribbon and attached to streamers from the center piece.

The bride-elect was charmingly gowned in organdy trimmed with orchid lace. She announced her bridal party as follows: Miss Christine Smith of Electra, maid-of-honor; her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, matron-of-honor; Misses Velma Huckaby and Chloe Johnson, brides maids; little Misses Sue Lynn Guthrie and Billie Lofland, flower girls; Charlie Alsop of Clovis, N. M., best man; Bob Phillips and Blanton Bagwell, attendants and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, organist.

Following the dinner the bride-elect received her announcement gift, a set of lovely cocktail glasses in pink crystal. Those present were: Mesdames J. P. Montgomery, Lonnie Dowell, N. A. Hightower, Luella Pat Wiggins, Elmer S. Shelley and Misses Chloe Johnson, Velma Huckaby, Christine Smith of Electra and the honoree, Miss Thelma Bagwell and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Bagwell.

## Pathfinders Have Meeting Tuesday With Mrs. Slover

The Pathfinders Council met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Slover Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a meeting that marked the beginning of their work for 1930 and 1931.

A short business session was held in which all those present took part. An instructive program was given and those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Joe Chitwood, president, gave in a very interesting manner, "The President's Forecast for the Coming Year;" Mrs. H. B. Gilmore discussed the subject of "Coast Plains."

Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames Joe Chitwood, Bailey Gilmore, Paul Williams, Hollis Boren, Floyd McElrath, H. L. Nelson, Ira Neely, Ed Lofland, and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Slover.

## Recent Bride Is Tendered Shower By Mrs. Crowe

Mrs. T. W. Crowe, a recent bride, was entertained last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crowe six miles north of Memphis with a lovely surprise miscellaneous shower.

Immediately following the arrival of the honoree she was presented many beautiful gifts which were attractively arranged on a large table, the gifts consisting of linen, china, glass ware and aluminum ware.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames Mollie E. Wilson, Howard West, Bill Blade, Oral Smith, Pat Wiggins, Frank Jackson, W. B. Baker, Forest McCreeary, Carlton McAbee, J. E. Hampton, W. M. Hillyer, Henry Scott, R. G. Patrick, W. D. Mabry, W. M. Bagwell, Charlie Pullen, Scott, Clyde Roden, W. B. Bennett, Jack Yowell, C. A. Crowe, Mae Beckwith, Sylvan Baker.

Misses Ola Mae and Ethel Jones, Mary Lee Mabry, Tressie Graham, Inez and Rachel Crowe, Sula Hill, Vee Smith, Clovis Cox, Lorena Scott, Mary Etta Martin, Nell Hampton, Mabel Godfrey, Frankie Meredith, Maurine Haggard, Maude Worsham, Ella Ve

Taylor, Mary Sue Foster, Wilora and Ruth Baker, Thelma Bagwell, Thetis and Mary Luma Rasco, Zerah Fortenberry, Mildred Baker, Zelma Johnson of Hedley, Jessie Eakin of Plainview and the honoree, Mrs. T. W. Crowe.

## Culture Club Has Meet Wednesday With Mrs. Brumley

The Women's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. D. E. Brumley on South Sixth street Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. D. A. Grundy, first vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

The topic for discussion was "Federation." Roll call was given on "National Club Women." Mrs. W. L. Wheat discussed "From Club Chaos to Club Orderliness." Mrs. E. W. Thomas, "Federated Clubs as a Vital Force for Community Betterment;" Miss Edna Bryan, "How a Local Club May Increase the State's Prestige."

The hostess, Mrs. Brumley, served delicious iced watermelon to the following: Mesdames L. A. Wheat, D. A. Grundy, J. A. Whaley, E. W. Thomas, J. H. Norman, R. L. Madden, Clyde Milam, R. E. Clark, George Sexauer, L. S. Clark, and Miss Edna Bryan.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Edna Bryan on September 17.

## Miss Barnes Gives Bridge Party At Home Wednesday

Miss Frankie Barnes entertained in her home on South Seventh street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an afternoon party honoring her guest, Miss Maxine Wallace of Wilson, Arkansas, and Mildred Gatlin who is to leave soon for school.

A delicious salad course was served to the following young ladies: Misses Lucy Hudgins, Mildred Phelan, Susan Boaz, Hazel Owens, Catherine McMurtry, Mildred Kesterson, Mazie Perkins, Lorraine Duke, Alline Reynolds, Maxine Wallace and Mildred Gatlin, and Mrs. Leo Fields, honoree and Frankie Barnes, hostess.

## Baptist Class Has Enjoyable Picnic On Last Tuesday

The young married women's class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic lunch Tuesday evening of this week. They gathered at the church and motored together to an ideal picnic ground about one-half mile north of town.

Several games were played for the enjoyment of all those present after which the lunch was spread in an old fashioned way.

Those present were Mesdames Len Jones, Marshall Jones, V. O. Morgan, John Sheffield, Roy Draper, H. M. Henderson, Robert Sharp, Lloyd Carson, E. S. Boland, Forest McCraway, Walter Ward, Grace Crawford and a guest, Miss Grace Montgomery.

## Miss McNeely Is Hostess At Party Last Friday Night

Miss Carolyn McNeely entertained a group of friends at her home Friday night with a treasure hunt given in honor of Alfred H. Freeman of Dallas, Texas, and her brother, Holmes McNeely who has just returned from a tour of Europe with the Cowboy Band of Simmons University.

The guests arrived at Miss McNeely's home about 8 o'clock and at 8:30 they were given instructions which they were to follow for the treasure hunt. The couple who followed instructions nearest to perfection were to receive a prize. Their clues were given them as follows:

"We are undertaking to entertain you by introducing you to the royalty." According to plans worked out for them the party was to arrive at King's Undertaking Parlor.  
"You get lots of hard knocks that make you fall by the wayside; but no man always gets no knocks."—Wayside Tourist Camp.  
"Two-Gun Marriage."—Western Union.  
"Make your last will and testament because others have been framed and you are next to be shot."—Orr's Studio.  
"Let's be old fashioned and play kisses."—Postoffice.  
"The roar and thunder of the cannon has frightened many a man."—Miniature Golf Course.

"There is T for all of us in one fashion or another."—Tee No. 5 of the Country Club.

"Go to the place where the theme song should be, 'The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You.'"—Texas Filling Station.

"Long hours of rest add to your beauty."—Memphis Mattress factory.

When they arrived at the mattress factory, tacked upon the building were the words: "1122 Main Street." From the mattress factory they returned to Miss McNeely's home, 1122 Main street where they laughed and joked over the trip to the various places, hunting, sometimes in vain, for the next clue to the treasure. Those receiving the prize for being the best hunters were Miss Doll Merrick and David Hudgins. The prize consisted of a box of candy, cigarettes and chewing gum wrapped in gold colored paper.

After every one had calmed down from the strenuous hunt they were served iced watermelon. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Eloise Norman, Vernadine Jones, Shirley Greene, Dorrae Powell, Lucille Baker, Martha DeBerry, Margaret Milam, Marcelle Brewer of Dalhart, Cora Ethel Thornton, Florence Wherry, Cornelia McCanne, Doll Merrick, Janice Miller, Ruth Swift, and Mesdames Opal Daugherty, Herbert Sisk and Hersal Whaley.

Buster Helm, Lesley Foxhall, Ed Foxhall, George Spann, Ollie Lee, Hubert Curry, Lee Pope, Tim Paulsell, Colby Delaney, John Hammond, David Hudgins, Chauncey Thompson, Jack Thomas, Hubert Dennis and Messrs. Sisk and Whaley and Alfred H. Freeman and Holmes McNeely.

## Miss Britain Is Married In Claude To Panhandle Man

Miss Frankie Britain a former Memphis girl was married to Glen Downs of Panhandle Sunday, August 31. The wedding took place in Claude, Texas, but the couple are now at home in Panhandle.

Mrs. Downs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Britain of Quitaque who moved from Memphis about two years ago. She was a graduate of Memphis high school in 1928 and has many friends among the younger set.

Mr. Downs is a young business man of Panhandle. The bride was lovely in navy blue with tan accessories and her only attendant, Miss Flossie Rogers of Memphis was dressed in a beautiful suit of brown.

## Clifford Lemons Is Married To Miss Moreland

Friends of Miss Beth Moreland and Clifford Lemons received a surprise when a telegram sent to Ludrum Stanford revealed the wedding of this couple.

The wedding took place at Miss Moreland's home in Durant, Oklahoma, at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and they will be at home in Memphis, Friday, September 5.

Mr. Lemons is a well known business man in this city having lived here for several years. Mrs. Lemons has been a teacher in the Memphis Public schools for the past two years and has accepted a position for the next school term, beginning Monday, September 8.

Friends of the couple extend their best wishes for success and happiness.

## Morning Party Is Given To Open Studios Here

A lovely morning party was given by Mrs. M. McNeely to her students beginning their work Monday, Sept. 1 at 9 a. m. at her home at 1122 West Main street. The party started the year's work in a most delightful way.

A very interesting program of music and readings was given by the following pupils: Patsy Hall, R. E. Martin, Mary Miles Hall, Patricia Reishman, Aulis Kennedy, Ruth Wood, Jane Powers, Dot Dunbar, Nell McNeely, Ann Palkmeyer, Athlee Goffinet, Mary Katherine Blankenship, William Bragg, Mary Katherine Walker, Nell Grant, Ernestine Walker, Ova Lee Wood and Mary and Hazel Hagemeier.  
Miss Carolyn McNeely favored the party with several beautiful piano numbers, and all enjoyed a sing-song.  
Delightful refreshments were served.

## Girl Scouts Given Unique Party By Miss Ira Hammond

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, sixteen Girl Scouts met at the home of Miss Ira Hammond, to take a trip with Alice through Wonderland. They visited the rabbit's den, where they found keys that opened the magic lock. Then they drew tongue twisters from the Treacle Well. Next, four teams were chosen who played croquet on Alice's croquet ground.

After this, the White Queen and Humpty Dumpty presented cream and angel food cake. The favors were Humpty Dumpty boxes filled with mints. After the refreshments, the Cheshire cat was supplied with many grins. The guests were then acquainted with the game, "Who, When and Where in Wonderland."

Those attending were Phelphia Gibson, Pansy Myers, Betty Dale West, Nell McNeely, Nell Walker, Fay Baskerville, Cora Fox Yonge, Helen Ruth Wiggins, Floy Gerlach, Ruth Baker, Vallie Harrell, Martha Draper, Audrie Lofland, Bernice Roach, Merita Groves, Geraldine Watson, Neville Wynn, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Henry Brody Newman and Mrs. Henry Newman.

## Atalantean Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Bryant

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon, September 3, with Mrs. S. A. Bryant, as hostess. All the club members entered into the new year's work with enthusiasm, answering Roll Call by giving a summary of their summer's reading. Mrs. Dickey gave a very interesting outline of the programs and started the club on an aeroplane journey around the world.

Mrs. L. M. Hicks, the new president, made a splendid talk on "Our Hopes," giving in a unique way the meaning of each letter in the word "Hope," and what each signifies. The life of Willa Cather was ably given by Mrs. John Lofland and Mrs. S. L. Seago conducted an interesting discussion on the book, "My Antonia."

The club was glad to have Mrs. Clyde Hill as a new member. During the social hour, a picture puzzle contest was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames C. W. Hicks, Frank Phelan, R. D. Stuart, N. A. Hightower, S. L. Seago, W. H. Craven, W. P. Dial, Herbert Estes, Clyde Hill, John Lofland, C. W. Kinslow, S. A. Bryant and D. A. Neeley. Mrs. Estes won an aeroplane as a prize. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. N. A. Hightower in an all day meeting, September 17.

## LESLEY NEWS

School opened Monday, August 25, with 100 pupils enrolled the first day. A number of the patrons were present at the opening exercises. Members of the faculty are E. K. Ketching, superintendent; William Lyon, Herbert Gipson, Willie Mae Blanks, Mrs. Claude Cox and Mabel Sibley. Scholars have continued to enroll until there are now 130 on the rolls.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ran Wingrove of Lesley.

Miss Ruby Adams, the home demonstration agent and her sister of Denton, visited this community Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Adams' came out in the interest of club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rural Neighbors of Lakeview visited in the John Pierce home Wednesday.

Mrs. Marvin Braddock who was quite ill is slowly improving.

Glen Churchman of Clarendon was in Lesley Thursday.

There are about 500 horses being moved from this district to Farwell due to lack of feed and continued dry weather.

Lesley was benefitted with a little shower Sunday evening.

Floyd McElreath and wife have returned from a visit in Abilene.

Miss Willie Mae McEinnis of Wellington was visiting in Lesley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cudd and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrell of Memphis visited friends in Lesley last Wednesday.

Miss Mable Sibley, one of the Lesley teachers, spent the week-end at her home in Clarendon. William Lyon spent the week-end at his home in Plaska. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson spent the week-end in Turkey with home folks.

The looks of the crop, it won't last long. A number of the children have stopped school to help pick the crop.

The high school boys have a new basketball. We are planning on a fine team this year.

Miss Mable Sibley spent Sunday night in Memphis with her brother, J. M. Sibley.

Mrs. Claude Cox spent the week-end in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Ran Wingrove and daughter spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pitman.

The Lesley School is going to organize a glee club this week.

Miss Sally Lyon and Mrs. J. M. Barber of Lodge were visitors in Lesley Friday afternoon. They came for William Lyon, one of the teachers.

Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson returned to her home near Amarillo Friday. Miss Altha Denton and Rev. Byron Todd of Newlin motored to Oklahoma and were quietly married Tuesday of last week.

## Plaska News

School opened Monday morning at Plaska. There was a large number of pupils and patrons present for the opening exercises. Mr. Phillips is superintendent and history teacher. He was formerly of Carey. The remainder of the high school faculty includes H. L. McCarley, principal and instructor in manual arts; Miss Beasley, English teacher and Miss Anna Mae Bell, instructor in mathematics and home economics. The grammar school faculty includes Mrs. Phillips, primary teacher and Mrs. Clarence Morris and Mrs. H. L. McCarley, teachers of the intermediate grades. A profitable school year is looked forward to by the faculty, pupils and patrons. Miss Molly Harris will have charge of the department of music.

A. Gidden and family and Miss Fannie Mae Orr returned Thursday afternoon from a tour of the South Plains. Mrs. J. E. Orr, of Tulsa, gave Miss Orr and Mr. Gidden a birthday dinner Sunday. They reported that they had lots to eat and a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Martin filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday. J. E. Gable and daughters, Violet, Inez, and Martha, and son, Kelly, have just returned from a very pleasant visit with Mr. Gable's mother of Troy, North Carolina.

Elsie and Earl White returned this week from attending summer school at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

A. R. McMaster and family attended a reunion of the family at the home of Mr. McMaster's daughter at Wichita Sunday, August 23. Miss Sibil and Carl McMaster and wife have returned from summer school at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMaster will teach in Briscoe county this school term.

Dr. Wm. N. Orr of Plaska opened his dental office at Shamrock September 1.

Lee Lovelady closed a singing school at Friendship Saturday evening with a very good program. Mr. Lovelady left for New Mexico where he will conduct a two weeks school.

Singing is held each first and third Sunday evenings at Plaska. Every one is invited to come and help sing.

Mrs. Guy Domingoni of San Francisco, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frost. She will return home this week.

Miss Ortez Stone recently reentered business college at Memphis.

Miss Lorena Whitefield has returned from New Mexico and the South Plains. She has been pianist for Rev. Dickey in a series of meetings.

A. B. Hickey and family are the guests of Claude Hickey of Pampana.

Dan McDaniel is visiting his brother, I. E. McDaniel.

**Harwell-Smith Wedding**  
Miss Juanita Harwell and Jimmie Smith were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister at Post Saturday morning, August 23.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell of Plaska. She had been attending Tech at Lubbock this summer and will teach at Shamrock this school year.

Mr. Smith is employed in a bank at Shamrock, where the couple will make their home after September 1.

## N. H. GREER TO McLEAN

N. H. Greer, employed at Meacham's Pharmacy for the past several months, has resigned his position in Memphis for a situation in McLean. He left Wednesday.

## General Electric Radio To Be Sold In City By Ballew

Raymond Ballew, local dealer in General Electric Refrigerators, has been named as dealer also for the new General Electric Radio, which has just been placed on the market.

Advance announcement of what promises to be not only one of the greatest radio programs ever put on the air, but also one of the most novel, has just been received by Mr. Ballew. The program, which will be sponsored by the new General Electric Full Range Radio, will include Phil Cook, Vaughn De Loath, Jessica Dragouette, Floyd Gibbons, Little Jack Little, Vincent Lopez, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, Graham McNamee, Ohman and Arden, Paul Oliver, Lucky Strike Orchestra, Olive Palmer, Gladys Rice, The Revelers, Roxy, Nat Shilkret's Orchestra, Rudy Vallee and possibly others.

During the broadcast these famous stars who have made broadcast the biggest form of home entertainment today, will join with celebrated engineers of the General Electric Research Laboratory in paying tribute to the great progress made in the few art in which all of them have made fame.

The program will be presented Saturday, September 6 at 8:30 p. m., Eastern Daylight Time over the WEAF network of the National Broadcasting Company.

## Here and There IN SPORTS

BY ADRIAN ODOM

They are at it now! The Cyclone started to work Monday morning, and it was a real start. Too many of the players learned quickly what it means not to keep in training all the time. The morning workout was a stiff beginning, and it told Coach Walter just what he wanted to know. It was easy to see who was fit for work and who was not.

It is too bad that only a few of the players showed that they were in good physical condition. A large majority of them were not, and as a result there were several sick men to return from the field. Hard training twice each day for the first week will do away with this handicap, and next week the team can stop hard training and learn football.

From twenty-five to thirty boys have been reporting for practice during the first week, and this number will be increased when school starts. Several new men who came in from out of Memphis to enter school and several new rookies will be added to the line at that time. With three or more to work with, the will be able to put out a strong team, and to build up a strong reserve for next year.

It seems that Owl Park will be the scene of all the battles fought in Memphis this season. This decision was made by the Athletic Council when they met opposition that prevented them from continuing work on the new field that was almost completed. When anyone steps in the way of sports in Memphis, he is helping to defeat a purpose that should be pushed and not stopped by every man in Memphis.

However, Owl Park is a very good place to make the new Cyclone stronghold. It has an ideal playing field and is well fenced for this purpose. It is perhaps a little unhandy for some people, but no real Cyclone fan will stand in his way. With bleachers placed around the field, no one could wish for a better stadium under the present conditions.

The idol of the ring is planning on another comeback. Jack Dempsey will go into training soon, and if he decides that he can make it, he will be back in the ring as a strong contender. He will at least be the peoples' choice. Can he make the grade? It is very doubtful if Dempsey will ever be the champion again. It is almost impossible to do it but Jack may be able in spite of his decline.

He will not be able to step right into a fight with the champion as he did before. This time he will have to prove himself worthy of the chance, and that will not be any easier to do than it will be to win the crown. He will have to meet fighters like Stribling, Carners, Sharkey and Schmeling. Chances are slim for the return of the idol to the top position of the boxing world.

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On The Level—

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space of ground in the city was the lot adjoining the East Ward School. Accordingly, work was started to get this ground in condition. When everything seemed to be going along without friction, objection was made to closing a road that runs across one corner of the field, and rather than have athletics in a bad way, the Council sought and obtained permission to use the Owl park.

It is going to be necessary that the boys coming out for the team practice on the East Ward field most of the time, with probably only one practice a week on Owl field. That means they will be none too familiar with the gridiron on which most of their home games will be played. Add to this, the fact that Coach Walter is confronted with an almost green team and it can easily be seen that football prospects are far from flattering.

The first game on the athletic calendar is just two weeks off. Memphis will be confronted on September 19 by the powerful team from Clovis, New Mexico, high school football champions of New Mexico last year. What the coach can do with his raw material in the course of two weeks remains to be seen. The Cyclone will go into the first fray as underdogs, but if they win, it will certainly be a feather in the coach's cap. If they lose, local people are assured of seeing a hard fought contest with Memphis holding out for victory until the final whistle sends the game rocking along into football history.

Skinny is going to insist that his men train this season. He has already given them enough of the works to let them appreciate the fact that cigarettes, as a diet, do not mix in well with gridiron tactics. Several of the boys have felt the effects of over-indulgence in eating and smoking and before the season gets very far advanced, it will be the men who train who will account for the lion's share of the work in putting the Cyclone over.

Never before in the history of the school athletics will the support of the town be more appreciated than this year. If this is a year to try men's souls, it is equally a year in which lack of the proper backing will spell defeat in no uncertain terms for the Cyclone. With the right kind of backing Coach Walter can account for a successful season, financially and otherwise. Without it, the coach, the athletic council, the school authorities and the players, will be on the firing line of defeat and disaster. If Memphis ever wants to rally to a worthy cause, the time is at hand. Let's show our interest in the city's future by helping it in the time when this help is most. As loyal Memphians there is no other course open to us.

Help Promised—

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it be possible for the Chamber of Commerce to line up with your organization in pushing the matter, if so, you will find us willing to do anything in our power to assist in the matter.

Suggests Central Meeting "It has occurred to me since reading the article that some good might be accomplished if representatives from all towns along the proposed route would meet at some central point and map out a plan of procedure. I do not interrupt any of your plans, but I feel the need of a trunk road very keenly and it is probable that we could be mutually beneficial by working together on the project.

"If you look with favor on the suggestion of a meeting, we will try to have a good delegation present, and being centrally located we would be glad to have the meeting held here if you think advisable.

Very sincerely yours, M. P. LEAMING, Sec'y."

Committee Pleased Col. C. T. Matkin, and other members of his committee, were highly elated over the immediate response that the announcement from Memphis brought.

Vital to Memphis "It is vital to Memphis that we push this matter with all our power," Col. Matkin told The Democrat. "I am somewhat surprised and pleased and elated over the interest that is being immediately manifested along the proposed route of the proposed San Antonio Fe line. Offers of cooperation with the local chamber in support of our plan are reaching Mem-

phis almost daily."

Seek New Committee

Lyman E. Robbins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, issued letters Monday to chambers of commerce at Canadian, McLean, Matador, Roby and Sweetwater, asking the organizations to name railroad committees from the respective towns to be held subject to call for a meeting at some central point in the near future.

Arrange Meeting In conversation over the telephone with Henry Read Saturday, T. B. Gallaher, Santa Fe General Passenger Agent at Amarillo, said that he and J. R. Hitchcock, vice-president and general manager of Santa Fe lines in this section, would be glad to arrange a meeting with the Memphis chamber's railroad committee some time in September. Mr. Gallaher and Mr. Hitchcock are in Chicago now, in attendance at the hearing of several suits that are of vital importance to the Santa Fe. Both men registered interest in the plan and said they would be glad to go into the details upon their return.

Official's Aid—

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Owens Quarter Block The Government owns a quarter block lot in the 700 block on West Main street, which it purchased in 1916, and it will be on this location that the federal building will be erected. Mr. Read believes that if the work is carried out, as anticipated, it will give employment to a number of men in Memphis during the quiet months of the new year.

School Opening—

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to the West Ward School at nine o'clock Monday morning. All Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade students will report to the Junior High School and Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh grade students to the Senior High School.

Parents Are Invited Parents are invited to be at the respective schools for the opening exercises which will start promptly at nine o'clock Monday morning. It has been reported that due to the one hour class periods that school would take up each morning at eight o'clock. Mr. Jackson states that this is in error and that school will take up at 8:40 a. m. as heretofore, except at the East Ward and West Ward schools, when classes will begin at nine o'clock.

Enrollment and Assignments All tuition pupils are asked to see the principals or superintendent the first day of school. Enrollment and assignments will be made Monday and class room work will start Tuesday. Health and physical education will be taught throughout the school system this year, and twice a week gymnastics will be given junior and senior high school students.

Newlin School Has

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Newlin school during the school year. Each made talks.

Faculty Is Introduced Each member of the faculty was introduced by Mr. Phillips, several new teachers being in the number. The Methodist minister at Newlin also spoke briefly as did the several instructors, and of one accord, all seemed to think that the Newlin school would have the best year in history. After the regular program had been concluded, members of the school board were invited to make talks, but they declined. Mr. Phillips stated that the Newlin school was going to live up to its slogan this year, which is, "Make Newlin school the best school in Hall County."

Memphis Miniature

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be from four o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. The same prices will prevail. Rather than giving a free game on one or two holes, if they are made in one stroke, the new management announces that a free game is awarded each player for making any hole on the course in one. It was also stated that a cash prize of \$2.50 will be awarded each week to the player turning in the lowest score. This will become effective next Monday. Some time within the near future, it is anticipated that a tournament will be held at the Memphis Miniature Golf Course, the winners of which will be awarded prizes.

Red Cross Chapter

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amount of suffering is being experienced at the present time and that unless something is done, this situation will become more acute. It was estimated that there are at the present time 400 destitute families in Hall County and it was the consensus of opinion that this number will increase to 1,000 by the first of December.

A re-organization of the Hall County American Red Cross Chapter is to be effected at a meeting scheduled to be held next Monday, at which time an effort will be made to strengthen the organization and to extend relief wherever necessary, insofar as is possible.

Cyclone Squad—

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backfield, and Memphis is taking these facts into consideration even thus far in the practices.

Practice Twice Daily

Suits were issued the Cyclone squad last Saturday and workouts started Monday morning. They will continue twice daily for some time to come, at six o'clock in the morning and at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Coach has some new material, but it will be his task to perfect a practically new team, around the nucleus of only six letter men. Garold Kunkler, one of last season's letter men, got a knee injured in practice Tuesday morning and may be out for the remainder of the season.

Local football fans will see the Memphis team in new uniforms this year. Eleven new uniforms have been purchased. They consist of black jerseys, khaki pants, white headgear for the backfield men and black headgear for the line.

Lacking in Material

In speaking of the outlook for the season, Coach Walter said: "We are lacking in material and many of the boys out for the team have never been in a uniform before. Memphis will have a light team but I believe it will be fast. It is too early in the season to make any predictions as to what the future holds. I believe my men are going to snap into it and that the season here will be successful if we can get the proper backing, which all of us expect."

At a meeting of the Athletic Council early in the week, it was decided to play the games on Owl field and to charge 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school students. Season tickets will also be sold.

Council Boosts—

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son gave his medical services free of charge to city patients, and only charged for the actual hospital expenses incurred in caring for the different cases. His hospital had been assessed by the city at \$18,000, and in view of the charity work done, the request had been made that this amount be lowered to a nominal sum. The Council, after some deliberation, voted to assess the hospital on a valuation of \$6,000, being a two-thirds reduction.

Newlin Pioneer—

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Hedley. List of Survivors Mrs. Grundy is survived by two daughters and four sons as follows: J. L. Grundy, Quitaque; A. B. Grundy, Bremen, Kentucky; Mrs. Henry Baker, Childress; Mrs. T. Kittinger, Ike and Luther Grundy, Memphis. All the children were present at the funeral with the exception of the son who resides in Bremen, Kentucky, who was unable to attend. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren.

Moved Here in 1902

Mrs. Grundy moved to Hall County with her family in 1902 from Bremen, Kentucky, and settled on the farm near Newlin where she has lived since with the exception of two years when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. Kittinger, after the death of her husband six years ago. She was converted at the age of 19 and joined the Presbyterian church and has lived a consistent Christian life. She taught the Card Class in the Newlin Sunday School for more than 15 years.

R. E. Martin has received a full line of School Supplies—theme tablets and theme paper, pencil tablets, inks, pens, art supplies, and every thing that is needed for school. 11-2c

L. E. R.'s Mail

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of time to permit raw gases to back up in the muffler, and then turn on the switch to hear the loud explosion—similar to the setting off of some high explosive. This is quite common at all hours of the day and night.

I see no reason to object to one noise and not to make some effort to silence the others. I believe that Memphis could find sufficient time to eliminate her noise and require her drivers to respect the state laws and rights of others.

It is a common daily occurrence for some driver to make from one to five blocks in some high-speed car with his exhaust whistle open and making a noise that would put to shame any steam whistle, and yet the drivers make Main street in and out without any objection being raised whatsoever.

Did you ever stand on some busy corner and listen to cars and trucks as they pass by and see how many are equipped with mufflers, as they were equipped when they left the factories? Passenger cars and trucks, when properly equipped with mufflers that are kept closed, make but little noise.

It is a shame the way some of our business men operate delivery trucks without mufflers. Their noise-making machines drive up to a home, and then they wonder why they are not called the next day for another order. If every housewife would require her purchases to be delivered from merchants who make some effort to make their delivery boys live up to our laws, there would be less noise.

Let's make a drive for less noise, and when we have accomplished something to show then reach out and take in more territory. Let's require that our police department put a stop to noise making machines or else advise us that they can't. It is a shame to have the number of cars on our streets and highways in the condition that they are operated in. We require trains to be inspected at every terminal; we require our cars to stand headlight inspection once a year. No wonder our daily papers are filled with accident reports of wrecks on our highways. When will we wake up to the fact that cars and trucks can be operated on our highways with all the equipment necessary to be in perfect order?

I do not mean to find fault with your suggestion, but I believe you are working at the wrong solution and that better results are to be had by working on the home proposition first. If this suggestion is welcome, I will come again with another evil—a "What's Wrong With Memphis" that could easily be worth while if carried out.

When will we banish from our highways cars without mufflers and drivers without brains? Yours truly, READER.

(There isn't much I can say in commenting on this letter. Reader is perfectly right about the open muffler nuisance, but I still contend that the Denver, or any other railroad, has no business permitting its trains to whistle with the same fierce gusto in a thriving city of 5,000 peaceful souls as that employed out in the wide open spaces. In other words, our trains, as well as our automobiles, should "close their cutouts" when they approach civilization.—L. E. R.)

Hyders Entertain Lions Last Week

What might be termed a "double-header" treat was given Lions last week at their regular Thursday luncheon. The program began with a piano number by Mrs. W. E. Edwards, daughter of Dr. D. C. Hyder. Following her encore, the club was favored with two violin solos by D. C. Hyder, Jr., who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edwards. Both musicians performed very creditably and with the ease of seasoned artists.

M. O. Goodpasture delivered a brief talk on "Friendship," at the invitation of Lions Program Chairman J. A. Odom. He cited the story of Damon and Pythias as an ideal example of true friendship.

"True friendship must be based on character," he said. "Character that stands for all time—during good times or during adversity—cannot be tarnished. It is a poor friend who can be with you while the sun shines, and then turn and leave you when the first cloud appears."

Social Evening To Honor Estelline School Teachers

(Special to The Democrat) ESTELLINE, Sept. 4.—A get acquainted social evening will be given in honor of the faculty of the Estelline Public Schools next Tuesday evening. The event is being sponsored by the Estelline Lions Club as a means of helping new teachers form an early acquaintance with school patrons. Members of the school board will also be in attendance.

Five Prizes Given In Estelline Yard Beautiful Contest

(Special to The Democrat) ESTELLINE, Sept. 4.—Prize-winners in the annual Yard Beautiful Contest, sponsored by the Lions Club, were announced today.

First prize of \$35 was awarded to Tracy Jones, whose yard was given an average of 91 per cent; second prize of \$20 to Hulien Clifton, average 87 per cent; third prize of \$10 to Holt Russell, average 63 per cent; fourth prize of \$5 to R. A. Ewing, average 53 per cent. A prize of \$5 for the best lattice work was also awarded to Holt Russell.

Although grass in many sections of town is showing the effects of the long drouth, several local lawns have been kept in excellent condition by close attention and almost constant watering. The Tracy Jones lawn, winner of first prize, is especially creditable. The grass is a deep, healthy green, as smooth as velvet and perfectly trimmed.

Judges in the contest were Dr. J. H. Croft, Memphis optometrist, and Lyman E. Robbins, publisher of the Memphis Democrat.

Frank Bayouth, of Frank's Department Store, returned home Saturday night from St. Louis and Chicago where he has been doing his fall buying.

Vernadine Jones To Start Expression Classes On Monday

Miss Vernadine Jones, well known expression teacher and reader will open her classes in expression on Monday, September 8, coincident with the opening of the city schools. Miss Jones has had a wide and varied experience in this art and is thoroughly competent and qualified. She will maintain her studio in the Senior High School Building.

Mrs. Billy Howard To Begin Classes On September 8th

Mrs. Billy Howard will begin her classes in music and expression simultaneously with the opening of school, Monday, September 8, according to an announcement made to The Democrat this week. Mrs. Howard will give both class and private lessons and will maintain a studio across from the High School. She has taught in Memphis for ten years.

GRAND JURY RETURNS EIGHT INDICTMENTS

The Hall County grand jury, impaneled by District Judge A. J. Fires, Monday, returned indictments on eight cases late Wednesday afternoon. The indictments returned were on seven felony and one misdemeanor cases, according to D. H. Arnold, district clerk. The docket for the grand jury is very light and an early report on all indictments is expected, it was stated.

CORRECTION

In reporting the death of J. E. Morrow, father of Mrs. H. H. Lindsey of this city, last week, The Democrat made a mistake that it wishes to correct. It was reported that Mr. Morrow lived in Mangum, Oklahoma, and was buried in that city, but his home was in Hollis, Oklahoma, instead of Mangum, and he was buried in Hollis Tuesday afternoon of last week.

MRS. MARY CUNNINGHAM ACCEPTS DALLAS POSITION

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, in charge of the ready-to-wear department of C. E. Stone Company for the past two years, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where she has accepted a position as manager of the ready-to-wear department of Hunt's, a new store.

Do not forget that Mrs. Martin will serve her school lunches—Milk, Pie, Ham and Chicken sandwiches, Hamburgers, etc. 11-2c

Mrs. S. L. Seago and son, Norman, and daughter, June Marie, returned Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norman at Walters, Oklahoma.

Send to Clark's for it. 11-2c

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MRS. BILLY HOWARD Classes in Music and Expression will begin Monday, September 8 Both Class and Private Lessons Studio Across Street from School Phone 439

Announcing Change in Ownership of Memphis Miniature Golf Course WE HAVE purchased the Memphis Miniature Golf Course, corner of Eighth and Bradford streets and invite the public to enjoy this popular pastime from four o'clock each afternoon until midnight. Any one shooting a hole in one on any of the holes will be entitled to a free game of golf. We will also award weekly prizes of \$2.50 to the person who turns in the lowest score each week. The greens will be kept in good condition and you will be assured of courteous treatment at all times. These cool nights are especially fine for golfing. If you try the course once you will come back often. The same prices will apply, 15c each person or two for a quarter. Memphis Miniature Golf Course E. W. Gillenwater and G. D. Lee, Owners

Strictly Cash Effective as of September 1st, our business will be operated on a strictly cash basis. We appreciate your business, but please do not ask for credit. Bill Bryan Drugs

HAIRCUT 25c I have taken over the Memphis Hotel Barber Shop, effective at once and am offering quality work at competitive prices. Clean laundry on every customer. I will appreciate a share of your barber work. Frank Painter

Local and Personal

Charles Audrey and Ben Williams of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore last week end. Mrs. Zeb Moore and son Zeb Jr. went to Chillicothe Wednesday for a visit with her parents. Miss Dannie Huffman of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday here, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan and son Jack returned Saturday from a two week's trip spent in Missouri and Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan, Jr. of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan, Sr. Miss Edna Bryan went to Amarillo Friday and met with the executive board of the West Texas Auxiliary of the County and District Clerks' Association of which she is president. Mrs. Roy McQueen and daughter, Marie, Mrs. Ike Bryan and Miss Maggie Bryan were visitors in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Lillian S. Mann and daughter Wilma and son Sylvesta and Howard Boone of Clovis, New Mexico, are here visiting friends. S. G. Alexander and Mrs. Tess Potter went to Silverton Sunday after Marcia and Sherley Potter who have been there the past two weeks visiting their grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sturgess and children of Fort Worth spent from Saturday to Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Miss Frankie Johnson accompanied them home for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKelvy and son Bibbie visited Mrs. McKelvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams, in Hedley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday here with old friends. They were en route home from a business trip to Sulphur, Oklahoma. Mrs. B. E. Davenport and daughters Anna Catherine and Bobbie Clara left Thursday for a visit with her mother in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren and daughters, Tommie Mae and Jackie Lee and son Billie Joe spent Sunday in Estelline with Mrs. Boren's brother. Mrs. Billie Kittinger and son Elbert Jr. returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Snyder, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and daughter Norma Addine of Amarillo are here this week visiting her father, Dr. J. C. Hennen.

C. A. Powell and Jim Travis were visitors at Littlefield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sager of Quanah visited old friends here Sunday. W. H. Gilliland of Panhandle was a Memphis business visitor Monday. Mrs. Agnes C. Smith, matron of Randall Hall at the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden last week. She was en route to Mexico to spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Kimbrough and Misses Lena McLearn and Thelma Shankle visited in Fort Worth from Friday to Sunday. Miss Flossie Rogers went to Panhandle Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Frankie Britain. Miss Marcelle Brewer of Dalhart visited old friends here from Thursday to Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hennen returned home from Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, and son Robert, of Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster from Friday to Sunday. A. C. O. L. and A. E. Golden of Murray, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. Hollis Boren here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Muriel Hightower of Estelline spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of Tommie Mae Boren. Mrs. John Dalton and daughter Bettie Dale and son Jerry Mike of Laramie, Wyoming, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McMurry. Miss Maurine Thompson left Thursday for Dallas, Mineral Wells and Sherman to spend several weeks visiting with friends. Mrs. John Vallance and son Herman visited friends at Amherst from Friday to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duke of Wichita Falls spent from Friday to Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. T. R. Franks. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Wilson at the Wilson ranch and his brother, Earl Duke, at Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pounds and children returned Friday from a visit with friends at Lubbock and Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison left the latter part of last week on a business trip to points in South Texas. Claud Benton Harrison has gone to Amarillo where he will attend the Amarillo Junior college the coming term.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips returned Friday from a trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. D. P. Webster returned Friday from a visit in Amarillo and Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey of Lakeview returned Thursday from a vacation trip in New Mexico. H. W. Sewell was a business visitor in Littlefield Thursday. Mrs. R. L. Madden and daughters Helen and Dorothy and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer and daughter Georgine were visitors in Wellington Thursday. Miss Lillie Golden of Murray, Texas, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hollis Boren. B. Webster and Ed Ratliff were business visitors in Turkey Thursday. Miss Ruby K. Thornton went to Clarendon Saturday for a visit with friends. Mrs. Ernest Wright and daughter, Elizabeth of Fort Worth visited old friends here the latter part of last week. They were residents of Memphis several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood and daughter Ovalee and Sarah Bradshaw were visitors in Paducah Thursday. Benjamin Bird of Dalhart visited old friends here Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Power and daughter June spent Thursday and Friday in Vernon and Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Canyon spent Friday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes en route home from South Texas. John Sharp of Turkey was a Memphis business visitor Thursday.

Miss Helen Madden left Friday for Geneseo, Illinois, where she will teach in the public school there again this term. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hembrey and children returned Thursday from a trip to South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rowlette and son Marvin left Thursday for their home in Mountain View, California, after a visit here with his sisters Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mrs. C. D. Denny, and Miss Ida Mae Long. They will visit his sister, Mrs. Leck Moreman at Corpus Christi en route home. Mrs. Raymond C. Womack and Miss Mamie Stephenson of Dallas were visitors in Memphis with relatives and friends from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week. Ben Boswell and Adrian Odom went to Lubbock Friday afternoon and returned Sunday bringing with them Mrs. J. A. Odom who has been in Lubbock for the past several months. Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews and Mrs. Lelia E. Ballew spent last week end in Amarillo attending an intensive faculty meeting of the Amarillo Piano Conservatory. Walter McMillan left Tuesday morning for his home in Milburn, Texas, to attend school this year. Charlie Damron left Tuesday of this week for San Angelo where he is to be assistant coach in football this coming season. Lee Cason of Hereford was in Memphis Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle and son Homer were visitors in Quanah Monday. Mrs. Ernest Dye of Lubbock was the house guest of Mrs. Billy Howard last week.

Roy Turner of Wellington and Miss Yativ High of Oklahoma were visitors with friends in Memphis Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Jones and son, Bobby, spent the week end in Wellington with relatives and friends. L. Wesley Reed of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, visited in Memphis the early part of the week. Geraldine Kinard has been visiting the past week in Lubbock with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cudd motored to Adrian Sunday, taking Miss Edna Brown home. She has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cudd for the past three weeks. Mrs. O. R. Key and children of Vernon are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts and sons Bobbie and Orville Sawyer left Saturday for Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch left Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wright at Oklahoma City.

Jess Jenkins, manager of the Greene Dry Goods store at Turkey was a Memphis business visitor Monday. George Bugbee of Clarendon was transacting business in this city Monday. N. H. Green has resigned his position with the Meacham Pharmacy and left for his home at McLean Tuesday. Elmer Christian of Turkey was a Memphis visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Everett Westbrook and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Vernon. J. L. Johnson of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Monday. A. D. Caldwell with the International Harvester Company arrived in Memphis Sunday from Lubbock and will make his headquarters in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hollis, Oklahoma, with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Morrow. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Morrow and daughter, Miss Hattie Morrow.

Miss Zula Vance Cotten of Amarillo is the house guest of Miss Janice Miller this week. Mrs. Lyman Daugherty returned to her home at McLean Tuesday after a visit with Miss Cornelia McCanne. Mrs. R. B. Sebring and daughter, Jimmie Temple, of Dallas and Miss Martha Temple of Fort Worth spent from Saturday to Monday here visiting in the home of Mrs. C. R. Temple. Mrs. S. L. Seago and son, Norman, and daughter, June Marie returned Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norman at Walters, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ernest Tunnell of Quitaque is reported very ill in a local hospital. **INSURANCE** Recommendations are conservative and suited to your needs. **D. L. C. KINARD** INSURANCE 127 National Bank Phone 830

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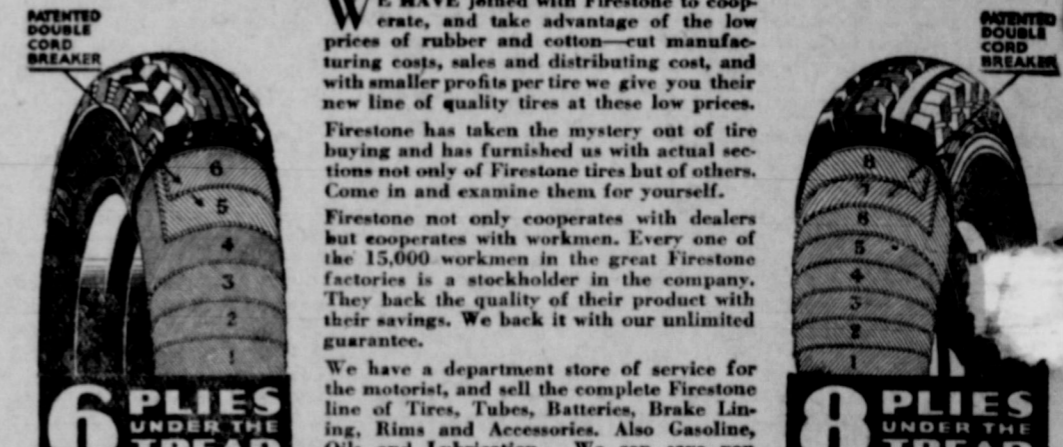
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the campaign will participate in the regular quarterly dividend of 50c, payable October 1.

### Attempt Is Made By Boys To Rob Filling Station

Three youths are said to have attempted to rob the Huddleston Filling Station at Estelline Monday night just after midnight but were taken under arrest by E. J. Huddleston, owner of the station, who suspected the robbery and hid in the station. Huddleston stated that the boys drove into the station and picked the lock on a gas pump. They then left and returned soon after midnight. Two of the three youthful offenders, according to Mr. Huddleston, were from Estelline and the other from Newlin.

The boys returned to the station in a Chevrolet roadster and carried with them, the report shows, equipment necessary to carry away about thirty gallons of gasoline. After the arrest, Mr. Huddleston, with the assistance of Rux Eddleman, night watchman, and M. M. Hogle, an employee at the station, brought the boys to Memphis where they were lodged in the county jail.

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### NOMINATIONS CERTIFIED

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

I, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Hall, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the following list has been certified to me, by J. C. Wells, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Hall County, Texas, as a list of the County candidates receiving the nomination in the Primary held on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1930, as canvassed and declared by the Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting held on August 30, 1930, in compliance with Article 3125 of the Revised Statutes of Texas:

J. E. (Shorty) Hughs, for County Tax Assessor, of Hall County, Texas.

J. H. Alexander, for County Sheriff, Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1930.

EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk, Hall County, Texas.

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A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the bid price, addressed to A. C. Hoffman, County Judge Hall County, Texas, must accompany each proposal. Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be examined and information may be obtained at the office of the Hasie Engineering Company, Inc., County Engineers, Memphis, Texas. State highway specifications shall govern throughout.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities. 10-4c

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**For County Road and Bridge Construction, Job 45, Unit 1, Section III A**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court, Hall County, Texas, for the construction of bridges and earth approaches on 5.793 miles of highway, will be received at the office of the County Judge, A. C. Hoffman, until 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 29, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of the following quantities:

- 30,686 cu. yds. common roadway excavation.
- 5,937 cu. yds. dry channel excavation.
- 300 cu. yds. excavation for bridges.
- 79,553 sta. yds. overhaul.
- 138,143 M. F. B. M. 12 pound treated lumber.
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- 5,500 lin. ft. 16 pound treated timber piling.
- 850 sq. yds. 6 inch grouted rip-rap.
- 1,462 sq. yds. 2 inch Duraco bridge floor paving.
- 1,360 lin. ft. Keelner jetties.

A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the bid price, addressed to A. C. Hoffman, county judge, Hall County, Texas, must accompany each proposal. Detailed plans and specifications of all work may be examined and information may be obtained at the office of the Hasie Engineering Co., Inc., County Engineers, Memphis, Texas. State Highway Specifications shall govern throughout.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**For County Road and Bridge Construction, Job 45, Unit 1, Section IV A**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners' Court, Hall County, Texas, for the construction of Bridges and Earth Approaches on 12.410 miles of highway, will be received at the office of the County Judge, A. C. Hoffman, until 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 29, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of the following quantities:

- 93,227 cu. yds. common roadway excavation.
- 1,026 cu. yds. unclassified roadway excavation.
- 1,059 cu. yds. dry channel excavation.
- 200 cu. yds. excavation for bridges.
- 51,510 sta. yds. overhaul.
- 228,495 M. F. B. M. 12 pound treated lumber.
- 6,576 M. F. B. M. untreated lumber.
- 8,600 lin. ft. 16 pound treated piling.
- 500 sq. yds. 6 inch grouted rip-rap.
- 2,268 sq. yds. 2 inch Duraco bridge floor paving.
- 900 lin. ft. Keelner jetties.

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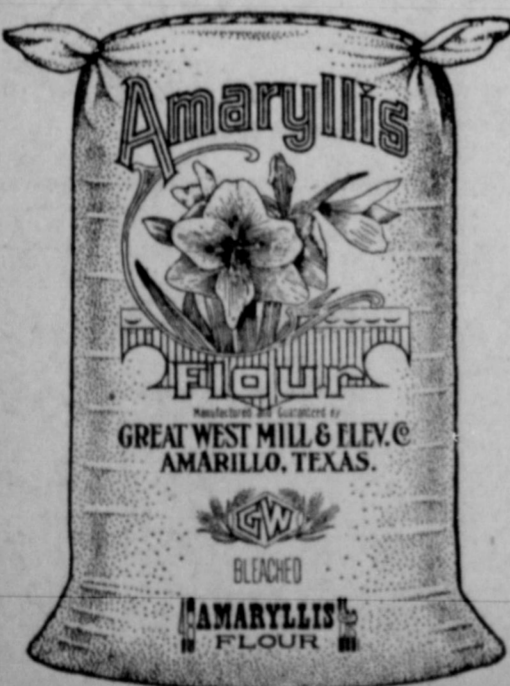
**For County Road and Bridge Construction Job 45, Unit 1, Section IV.**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court, Hall County, Texas, for the construction of Grading and Small Drainage Structures on 12.410 miles of highway, will be received at the office of the County Judge, A. C. Hoffman, until 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 29, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

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Misses Margillo Sigler of Memphis was a visitor in the home of Miss Josephine Wicker of Ell last week-end.

Miss Ethel Pearson is a visitor this week with Miss Lillian Jameson and her father, J. O. Pearson, of Pampa.

Lester Bradley of Houston is visiting with his cousins, J. C. and Garland Coldiron of Ell.

Miss Nidro Stargel of Clarendon is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stargel of Ell.

Miss Dorothea Dodd and Misses Irene and Francis Klarton left Monday for their home in Denver, Colorado, after an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Tom Pullen.

Mrs. Marvin Humphreys spent Tuesday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Urlin Streu of Hereford spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Streu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture returned Monday from Dallas where they have been for the past ten days.

J. M. McKelvey was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother, L. A. McKelvey of Hedley.

Misses Lucile and Dorothy Pope of Quanaah and Kathleen Wood of Childress spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Homer Stout of Altus, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses Sunday and Monday.

Fred Brewer of Dalhart came Tuesday for a visit with friends in Memphis.

Be sure the children's eyes are normal before school opens. Free examination by Dr. J. H. Croft, Browder Bldg., N. Fifth. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Madden were in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. Madden attended a meeting of salesmen of a large hosiery concern.

Mrs. George Slaughter of Bowie and Mrs. R. C. Graves of Roswell, N. M., niece and aunt of Mrs. Frank Wright, are visitors in the Wright home this week.

John Branson and family of near Fort Worth were visitors with Mr. Branson's sister, Mrs. M. A. Self last week.

Defective eyesight handicaps school children. Have their eyes tested free by Dr. J. H. Croft, Browder Bldg., N. Fifth. 1c

Mrs. E. W. Gillenwater and children left Tuesday for Stratford for a visit with her parents.

Fred Reed and Wess Hughes moved their auto repair shop Wednesday from the building occupied by the Copeland Motor Company on East Main street to the rear of the building vacated by the D & P Chevrolet Company on Noel street.

George Trueblood of Childress was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Your child may need glasses before starting to school. Be sure. Free examination by Dr. J. H. Croft, Browder Bldg., N. Fifth. 1c

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Mrs. E. E. Robinson returned Wednesday from Plainview where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. J. M. Presler, and daughter, Miss Bird, returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Presler's daughter, Frances, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter spent Wednesday night with Mr. Carter's mother, at Duke, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vineyard and baby of Clinton, Oklahoma, came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Vineyard's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Have good farm close to Memphis with good crop. Will trade for stock of merchandise or city property. Write Box 384, Memphis. 1c

R. E. Martin has received a full line of School Supplies—tablets and theme paper, pencil tablets, inks, pens, art supplies, and every thing that is needed for school. 11-2c

Mrs. A. T. Lokey and daughters, Florence and Willie Margaret returned Saturday from a visit at Canyon and Hereford.

Mrs. W. M. Owens and daughter, returned Tuesday from Vernon where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Owen's brother-in-law, Perry White.

Do not forget that Mrs. Martin will serve her school lunches—Milk, Pie, Ham and Chicken sandwiches, Hamburgers, etc. 11-2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ratliff and children left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Ratliff's brother at Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Maxine Wallace of Wilson, Arkansas, is here as the house guest of Miss Frankie Barnes. They were schoolmates at Sullins the past term.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin, mother of Mrs. J. L. Barnes, went to Fort Worth Tuesday for a stay of several days.

C. F. Hastings of Bovenia, Texas, is a Memphis business visitor this week. He is the guest of J. L. Barnes.

Mrs. J. E. Giles, Wilson Giles of Hereford; Mrs. G. A. Wimberly, of Amarillo; Miss Leone Wimberly, of Dallas; T. J. Finney, of Gainesville and Misses Corine and Helen Allen of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams Sunday.

Do not forget that Mrs. Martin will serve her school lunches—Milk, Pie, Ham and Chicken sandwiches, Hamburgers, etc. 11-2c

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foote and sons Howard and Bobbie returned home Thursday from a three months stay in Colorado and New Mexico.

Miss Grace Rawlins of Hollis, Oklahoma, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crump from Thursday to Saturday.

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FOR RENT—6-room modern house on N. 5th. Phone 200. 1p

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chinchilla rabbits. See Mr. Lane at Gate City Creamery. 11-3c

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WANTED: Washing, 30c per dozen; ironing, 40c per dozen. See Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1001 N. 12th street. 11-3p

LOST—Two female Irish Setter bird dogs. One has leather collar tagged "E. W. Gray, Memphis." They answer to "Sadie" and "Queen." Lost between Turkey and Quitaque. Notify L. Holt or E. W. Gray. 1c

LOST—One practically new 6-ply Goodyear spare casing between Fairview cemetery and Plaska, Texas. Return to R. H. Biggers, Plaska, Texas. 11-3p

**Room Assignments Made For Students West Ward School**

Temporary room assignments for the pupils of the West Ward School when they report Monday morning at nine o'clock have been announced by Mrs. Herbert Estes, principal.

The assignments are as follows: Low First, Miss Ezell, Room No. 2; Miss Lee, Room No. 6; Miss Steinman, Room No. 5; Miss Keenan, Room No. 3; High First, Miss McCanne, Room No. 7; Low Second, Miss Shankle, Room No. 1; Low Second, Mrs. DeBerry, High School Building; High Second, Miss Pendergrass, Room No. 23; Low Third, Mrs. Gore, High School Building; Low Third, Mrs. Cowan, High School Building.

Low Fourth, Section 41, Miss Robinson, Room No. 26; Low Fourth, Section 42, Mrs. Byrd, Room No. 21; High Fourth, Section 43, Mrs. Linn, Room No. 24; Low Fifth, Section 51, Mrs. Hall, Room No. 23; Low Fifth, Section 52, Mrs. Jay, Room No. 25; High Fifth, Section 53, Miss Sachse, Room No. 32.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards and daughter, Alma of Hedley attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Grundy at Newlin Tuesday.



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<b>COFFEE</b>	Blossom, 3-lb. can	<b>79c</b>
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