

Society

Shower Is Given In Honor of French Bride at Estelline

Mrs. Valta D. Bowman was honored in a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon in the Estelline home of Mrs. T. S. Young. Mrs. Ruth Bowman assisted with hostess duties, as did a number of women of the Church of Christ. Music for the occasion was by Mrs. Raleigh Adams. Readings were given by LaVerne Rollins and Ann Young. A five-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and served to approximately eighty guests. Mrs. Bowman arrived in Estelline recently from Le Havre, France.

Study Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. J. Jones

The 1913 Study Club met April 17 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Jones. Mrs. M. McNeely presided over the business session. Roll call was responded to by excerpts from "Texas Brags." Mesdames M. McNeely and T. M. Harrison read poems from books by Don Blanding. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Adrian Odum, D. L. C. Kinard, Mac Tarver, L. J. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, T. M. Harrison, M. McNeely, R. S. Greene, Don Wright, Byron Baldwin, L. W. Stanford, Wendell Harrison, R. C. Lemons, Frank Finch, R. C. Walker, Gayle Greene, Jessie Jones, and Mrs. Nell Walker Ray, guest from Oklahoma City.

New Fabric



One of the new fabrics, Fortisan, a strong cellulosic yarn, is the material in the attractive babushka, shown above as pictured in the April issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine. Fortisan was widely used in parachutes during the war.

Inter-Squad Tilt To Be Played by Memphis B Team

The "Toothpicks" and the "Blackhawks," two teams made up of members of the B team of Memphis High School's football squad, will meet in an inter-squad game Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the stadium.

The toothpicks, coached by Charles McCreary, will have as tackles, Eugene Galloway, Raymond Clark, Bordie Newsome, and Gilbert Srygley; guards, Elmo Sams, Darrell Childress, R. C. Edwards; center, Jack Knight; ends, Sammy Rasco, Dalphene Saion; backs, Charles Ackard, LeRoy Green (captain), Charles Morrison (co-captain), and Donald Corley.

The Blackhawks, coached by Don Monzingo, will have tackles, Bill Newbrough, Larry Arnold, Bobby Taylor, Bill Billington; guards, Marion Posey, Randolph Messer; center, Dayle Sargent; ends, Wayne Hutcherson, James Smith, Harvey Jarrell; backs, R. B. Smith (captain), Billy West (co-captain), Frankie McWhorter, Carlyle Young, Billy Wynn.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Edwards of Memphis are the parents of a son, born April 17. He has been named John William.

Rhonald Teed was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris O. George of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wise of Childress are the parents of a son, John Paul, born April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Firman Williamson of Lubbock spent the weekend here with relatives. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, is attending Texas Tech. His wife and Mrs. Williamson are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco of Memphis.

Our feathered friends are friends of our land.

City Library —

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said that few buildings in the Panhandle are stronger at this time or better built.

The architect was J. C. Berry of Amarillo, who designed the building and served as superintendent of construction from an architectural standpoint when it was built. He was in Memphis last week and made his inspection.

Berry stated that the building is in need of some repairs at present to prevent further deterioration, although the structure is entirely safe for general use now.

In connection with the inspection, John B. Crockett, city engineer, made the following statement:

"At the request of the city council, a competent architect was brought to Memphis to inspect the library building as to the safety of the building for public use.

"He reported, after a lengthy inspection; that the building was as good as it was when built except for needed repairs to improve the appearance. He also

member in charge of the building, and myself, concerning the load of people the second floor would handle without danger, Mr. Berry stated, 'Put as many as you can get in the upstairs part of the building and it will easily carry them without any danger whatsoever.'

"We were fortunate in getting Mr. Berry of Amarillo, one of the firm of architects who planned and supervised the erection of the building in 1912. He is well informed on all material which went into the building. He also stated that this was the first Carnegie Library erected on the Plains. We would like to see the building put to the greatest possible use and made to serve fully its original purpose."

Mrs. W. V. Clark of Lubbock and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth are visiting their father, J. A. McIntire, 709 North 10th street.

Scouts to Camp At Palo Duro Park

Boy Scout Troop number 45 will travel to Palo Duro park Friday, May 3, to test their scoutcraft in an all-night camping trip. Scoutmaster Theodore Myers will direct the activities and expects 30 or more scouts to make the trip.

Transportation for the boys is urgently needed. Myers stated that either five-passenger automobiles or a truck will be necessary and are yet to be obtained. The excursion will begin about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and will last until late Saturday evening. Anyone willing to assist with transportation is asked to contact the scoutmaster at their earliest convenience.

Airline —

(Continued from page one) parative rates will also be announced as soon as the civil aeronautic board approves. "Rates will compare favorably with existing transportation rates of first class, or lower," Singleton declared.

Lockheed 10's, or aircraft approved by the board, will be used throughout the service, the executive said. However, he added, D-C 3's are now available, and may be pressed into service. The planes will accommodate ten passengers or more in any event.

Officers of the airlines are Court P. Shropshire, president; Frank V. Davis, vice president in charge of traffic; Carl J. Rotter, vice president in charge of operations; Singleton; and Bob Houck, secretary-treasurer.

H. L. Chaudoin —

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thur Eddleman, Mrs. J. L. Darby, Mrs. J. M. Ewen, Mrs. M. E. Chandler, Mrs. Andy Dunlap, Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. Besi Coppedge, Mrs. L. C. Richburg, Mrs. S. E. Winkler, Mrs. Ruth Richards, and Mrs. G. H. Gardenhire.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services included the following: Mrs. Ewing Hudspeth of Era; Miss Ila Hatcher, Mrs. Mattie Speaks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hatcher and son Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatcher, all of Gainesville.

Maggie Gaine of Myra; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Caine of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grisham of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hatcher and daughter Patsy of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis of Vernon.

Jubilee —

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prior to the presentation of the show.

H. J. Howell is in general charge of arrangements for the event, and he, along with other officials, this week urged all citizens to buy tickets and attend the show. "You'll get more than your money's worth," Howell emphasized, "and you'll be helping a worthy cause while enjoying a hilarious evening."



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COCKTAIL, No. 2 1-2 can	36c
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CORN, No. 2 can	15c
PEAS, Mission, No. 2 can	15c
Catsup, White Swan, bottle	22c
SOAP, Camay, 3 bars	23c

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LIPTON'S 1-4 LB. TEA	27c	PREMIUM CRACKERS 2 LB.	35c

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<p>POST TOASTIES 11 OZ. PKG. 9c</p>	<p>PEACHES SYRUP PACKED, Gal. 75c</p>	<p>New Orleans Cane Syrup PINT CAN 8c</p>

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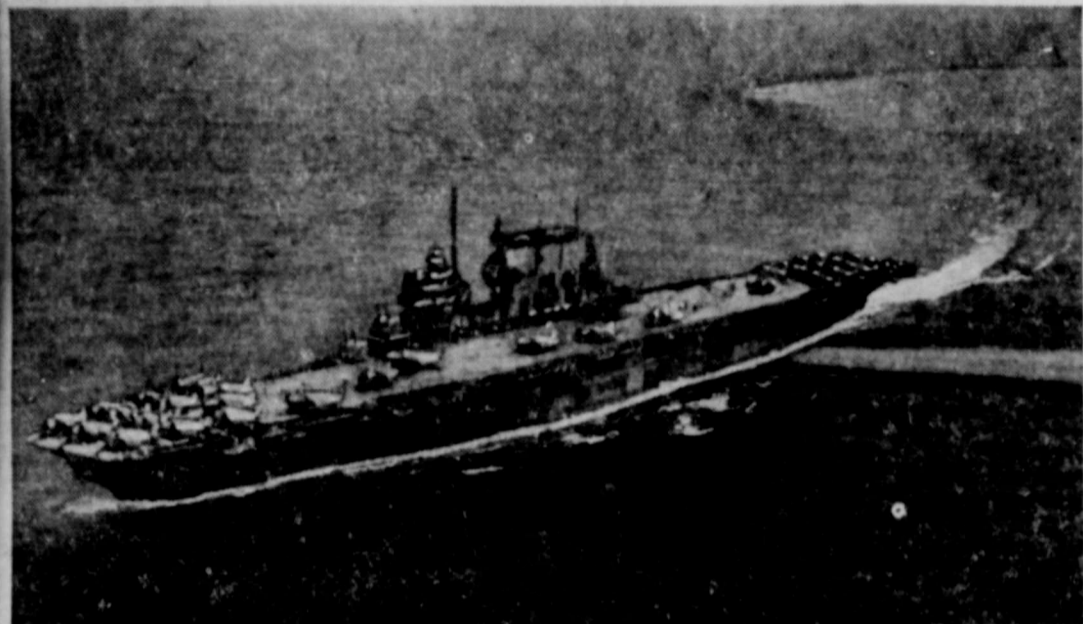
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The aircraft carrier Saratoga, oldest in the Navy today, is one of two carriers to undergo the tests. The "Sara," seven times announced sunk by the Japanese, has been in 17 major engagements or air strikes, from the early attacks on Guadalcanal to the final blows against the Japanese home islands. She was torpedoed twice, and at Iwo Jima sustained the heaviest kamikaze attack on a single ship to that date.

TEN MORE VETERANS REGISTER DISCHARGES WITH HALL COUNTY CLERK DURING PAST WEEK

A total of ten more veterans registered their discharges with Miss Edith Gurley, Hall County clerk, during the past week, showing a slight increase over the past few weeks. Those registering discharges were as follows:

Freeman A. Butler, private first class. Inducted February 11, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged April 6, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J. Ribbons: American theater, EAME; medals: good conduct, victory.

J. H. Barbee Jr., coxswain. Inducted December 14, 1943, at Memphis. Discharged March 30, 1946, at San Pedro, Calif. Rib-

bons: American theater; medals: victory.

J. D. Morris, seaman first class. Entered service December 14, 1943. Discharged February 9, 1946, at San Pedro, Calif. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medal: victory.

Buren William Carr, seaman second class. Inducted June 4, 1945, at Memphis. Discharged April 1, 1946, at Great Lakes, Ill. Medal: victory.

Willie R. Harlan, corporal. Inducted December 14, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged March 19, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: American theater; medals:

good conduct, victory.

Marion D. Summers, technician fifth grade. Inducted September 26, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged January 29, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Medals: victory, good conduct.

Delos V. Johnson, technician fifth grade. Inducted October 2, 1944, at Oklahoma City. Discharged April 14, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: American theater; medals: good conduct, victory.

Fay I. Parker, private first class. Inducted June 14, 1944. (Continued on page 8)

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY

In celebration of the 126th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Memphis chapter, number 444, will conduct a special program at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Delegations from other lodges in the district are expected to attend the program. District Deputy Grand Master Loftin of Estelline will deliver the main address. Special music and other features will round out the program.

The public is invited to attend and become acquainted with the history and principles of the 126-year-old fellowship.

All odd fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 on the day of the anniversary celebration and will proceed to the church in a body, it was announced.

The local Odd Fellow chapter was only recently given an award for showing the greatest increase in membership in the state. The award was in the form of a gavel, which will be kept by the local group for one year.

The Memphis chapter was not active for a number of years, although the charter was kept intact, officials said. Work was resumed a year or so ago, however, and membership is now high.



CAPT. PRICE DANIEL of Liberty, speaker of the state house of representatives in 1943, who will be a candidate this year for the office of attorney general of Texas.

Second Small Lot Sale to Be Held At Childress Field

The second of a series of small lot sales of surplus army goods has been announced by the salvage officer, Childress army air field, Childress.

The property in this second sale will be on display for five days beginning at 8 o'clock Monday and will continue through Friday, May 3. Prospective customers are notified that the hours of inspection of this property is from 8 to 4 and that no one will be allowed to inspect or bid before or after the specified hours.

No deposit of money or con- (Continued on page 8)

Church to Have Meeting in City

Between 250 and 300 delegates and pastors are expected to attend the Clarendon district conference, to be held at the First Methodist Church in Memphis Tuesday morning and afternoon, April 30, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, local pastor, announced this week.

Senior Choral Club of Memphis High To Give Concert

Program to Be Presented Friday Night at 8 O'clock; Mrs. Sexauer Is Director

The senior choral club of Memphis High School will present its annual spring concert, entitled "A Night With Musical Comedy," Friday night, Mrs. Robert Sexauer, director, announced this week. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Sexauer will direct the club, and Lois Wines will serve as accompanist.

Included in the club are the following students: Joyce McDaniell, Barbara Brewer, Edith Compton, Rachel McCool, Leota Sturdevant, Clea Mae Tiner, Lois Wines, Anita Johnson, Mary Alice Ables, Reba Huggins, Gladys Pickering, Ada Louise Price, Tommie Rogers, Gayle Stilwell, Virginia Smith, Muriel Jo Cochran, Betty Ables, Mary Etta Alexander, Gladys Bownds, Mary Childress, Betty Gibbs, Martha Godfrey, Henrietta Hawthorne, Irma Jean Henry.

Dorothy King, Mary Lou Melton, Rebecca Moss, Janice Mur- (Continued on page 8)

Representatives from 43 churches will be present. The churches in the district are located at Alanreed, Densworth, Heald, Allison, Briscoe, Gageby, Gem, Washita, Clarendon, Ash-tola, Bray, Goldston, Hudgins, Lela Lake, Naylor, Ring, Dodson, Fresno, Hedley, Kelley, Brice, Lakeview, Plaska, Lefors, Lela, McLean, Mobeetie, Quitaque, Dozier, Shamrock, Aberdeen, Kel-ton, Samnorwood, Turkey, Wel-lington, Bethel, Quail, Salt Fork, Wheeler, Memphis, and three churches in Pampa—First, Har-rah, and McCullough.

Included in the pastors to be present are Reverends H. R. Bennett, O. C. Evans, H. W. Hanks, Hugh F. Blaylock, W. F. Gaede, R. M. McAnnally, N. S. Daniel, H. A. Longino, Homer Salley, E. B. Bowen, Grady Adeock, W. M. Culwell, E. B. Thompson, H. H. Bratcher, V. E. Willard, C. W. Parmenter, C. C. Armstrong, C. O. Damron, H. H. Hunt, and Au-brey C. Haynes.

A number of other preachers, representing the universities, col-leges, orphanage, hospitals, and other interests of the church will be present, and among them will be Rev. P. E. Yarborough, former pastor here.

Most of the morning and after-noon sessions will be given to re-ports, business, and speeches. Rev. Elmer D. Landreth, district superintendent, will preside. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president (Continued on page eight)

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Earl E. Hill in Race For Hall County Sheriff's Office

Earl E. Hill of Turkey this week authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

Hill was born and raised in Hall County, and has lived either in Turkey or the Bridle Bit community near Turkey all his life—with the exception of the time he spent with the armed forces.

He entered the army March 15, 1942, and received his discharge from the service June 21, 1945.

In making his announcement for the office, the candidate made the following statement:

"It is my belief that I am fully qualified for the office of sheriff. I am 30 years of age, and believe that a young man, properly seasoned, can handle the office with the greatest of efficiency.

"While in the army I served as supply sergeant, and saw much experience in administrative work. Before the war I was engaged in farming in Hall County and from that I know the county well and know what will be expected of me in the office.

"If elected to the office, I promise to carry out the duties efficiently and effectively, without fear or favor from any one. I shall endeavor to be just and fair at all times, and will fulfill the duties in the utmost manner.

"It is my intention at the present time to see all of the voters of the county before election time, but I wish to take this opportunity of soliciting your help and consideration in the coming campaign."

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Value of Seed Treatment Explained In Article by County Agent Hooser

(Editor's Note: The following article concerning seed treatment was written by County Agent W. B. Hooser. At the present price of seeds, the county agent expressed the belief that the article would be very timely. Further information concerning the subject may be obtained from Hooser at his office in the courthouse.)

The seed improvement program carried on in Hall County the last few years has really given good results. It has become an adopted practice. Very few farmers in Hall County plant any kind of seed without them being treated, cleaned, culled and graded. Many samples of seed were sent to the state laboratory for germination tests. This service is available to every farmer in Hall County.

Treating planting seed is very important to control diseases. This helps to assure better stands of cotton and reduce the amount of planting seed required.

The experiment station tests have shown an increase of cotton yield per acre, ranging up to an average of 25 per cent. Good seed properly treated will pay Hall County cotton growers big dividends this year. The new improved cerasan treatment of cot-

tonseed has proven to be the most successful, using 1 1/2 ounces per bushel.

Treating seed grain for the control of smut and other diseases is a standard recommended practice. It improves the yield and quality. It provides good insurance against losses, against certain diseases and unless the grower is sure that his seed are not contaminated, treatment should be given to all seed wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum, and corn.

There are three treatments using copper carbonate dust, basic copper sulphate and new improved cerasan recommended by the experiment station.

The seed grain should be thoroughly cleaned or culled and treated according to recommendations on the container. The cerasan treatment should be applied at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel in a mixing machine, or as recommended in directions on the container. The treated grain should be kept in a bin, pile, wagon box, or sacks for at least 24 hours before seeding. During this period the grain should remain uncovered. Treated grain may then be seeded at once or stored. Ordinarily, grain should not be stored more than 4 weeks before seeding time because of uncertainty as to the effect on seed germination after this period. This treatment has the advantage of being applicable to wheat, oats, barley, and sorghum, is easily applied, does not clog in the drill, and is noncorrosive to drill parts. Do not apply more than one-half ounce of this disinfectant per bushel. An excess may injure germination.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Pounds, son Bill Jay, and Mrs. Bill Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Billie Jo Prater, student at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Supplies of Meat For Civilians to Be 9 Per Cent Less

Civilian supplies of meat for the next three months will be about nine per cent less than for the first quarter but about 22 per cent more than the April-June period last year, E. A. McBryde, district director of the Production and Marketing Administration, said this week.

Total supply allocated for the current three-month period is estimated at 5,360,500,000 pounds, carcass weight, of which 85 per cent will go to civilian tables, 6 per cent to the U. S. military and war services, and 9 per cent for foreign shipments. Amounts of beef and veal will be about the same as are currently being consumed but supplies of pork, lamb, and mutton will be slightly less, McBryde said.

The current meat allocation is at the rate of 132 pounds per person a year. This compares with about 147 pounds in the January-March period of this year and 116

pounds for the second quarter a year ago. This year's meat production is estimated at 22,568,000,000 pounds or slightly more than 1945 output of 22,527,000,000.

Edwin T. Parker Given Discharge

Edwin Tom Parker, machinist's mate second-class, of Parnell, recently received his honorable discharge at the naval personnel separation center in San Pedro, Calif.

Parker, 22, is the brother of Miss Sylvia Parker of Parnell. He attended Turkey high school and was engaged in farming prior to entering the Navy February 8, 1943.

He served 28 months in the Pacific aboard the cruiser U. S. S. Beaver. He participated in the combat operations at the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Palau, Iwo Jima, and the Philippines.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and children returned Sunday night after a visit in Dallas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Locals and Personal

Douglas Barber, yeoman third-class, left Sunday for Portsmouth, Va., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son of Abilene came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and her mother, Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. J. J. Bice, and Mrs. John Dennis were Amarillo visitors last week.

Mrs. Dewey Hawkins was hostess last week to her mother, Mrs. Terrell of Lubbock.

Miss Mary Jo Lamb of Amarillo came for an Easter visit with her mother, Mrs. Ara Jean Lamb.

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Another Complaint— HE SUGGESTS A VOTE

(Editor's Note: The following is another letter received this week by a reader of The Democrat, concerning various things about the city. The writer is now at Hardin-Simmons University.)

Sirs: It sure burns me up to see the old "Die-Hards" trying to keep the Memphis of 1946 in the same old rut! Perhaps I, too, would have been satisfied with Memphis as it is, if I hadn't had the chance while in the army to compare it with other towns; but I've convinced myself by comparison that Memphis is dead and behind time.

I'm for the youth canteen and

supervised dances or anything else that will provide wholesome entertainment for the youth of the city. Being a Democrat, I believe in a majority rule; put the question to a vote. The "Die-Hards" may make the most noise, but can they cast the most votes? Wouldn't it be better to spend a little money providing recreation for the youth than to pay for property damage they inflict in want of something better to do?

And to the sponsors of City Ordinance No. 302, may I ask why it is more unsanitary to have curb service in Memphis than in other cities (some of which have higher ratings with the State Health Department than does Memphis)?

Any economics student in high school should be able to discover why merchants with business establishments on "the square" would desire to have city ordinance No. 302 in effect; but what about this thing called free enterprise of which America boasts? I brought this discussion up in my college economics class, and my classmates were horrified that any city worthy of being called such, could think of instituting such an ordinance. I'm flabbergasted!

Sincerely flabbergasted,
Robert Wheeler.

Gloria Virginia Howard, who is a student in the Hockaday girls' preparatory school in Dallas, visited Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

D. D. T. Saves Asters From Insect-Borne Disease

Thanks to the army insecticide, D.D.T., asters which once were rated among the three most popular flowers, may be on their way back to leadership this year. For years they have suffered from an insect-borne virus disease called aster yellows, which was carried from host plants by a pestiferous insect known as the leaf hopper.

This is a tiny jumping and flying pest which does not eat leaves, but drinks plant juices. No insecticide had ever been found which would control it, until D.D.T. was tried. When dusted on the plant, this new insecticide stays there until the insects, which swarm on the gardener's approach, come back to renew their feast. Then D.D.T. strikes them, through their feet, and soon there are no leaf hoppers. The aster wilt, which is prevalent in some sections, has been overcome by breeding wilt resistant varieties; but against the yellows no remedy had been found, except to grow the flowers in a cloth house, or a high cloth fence, which would exclude the leaf hoppers.

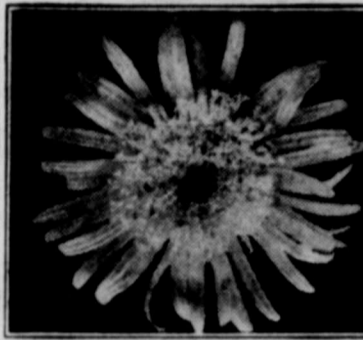
Because the plants grow slowly, they are usually started under protection, to give an earlier harvest. But if you are willing to wait, more vigorous plants can be grown by sowing direct in the garden.

Their large flowers, many colors, and beautiful forms make asters one of the exhibition flowers, which are gorgeous enough to present the sort of spectacle that is required for a great flower show. They have all the colors except yellow, but a yellow blend is found in varieties of the California Sunshine and Princess types, which have crested centers surrounded by guard petals.

There are dwarf asters, which grow into bushes covered with small flowers, and single asters, in effect large daisies of many colors, which will be new to many gardeners. If you try asters this year, protect them from the leaf hoppers by regular dustings from the time they are a few inches high.



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Mrs. Donald B. Masterson of Turkey visited and shopped in Memphis Saturday.

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Mrs. Henry Weatherford and son Jackie, John Perkins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and son Gene, Mrs. Lillie Weatherford, and the Berry brothers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock, Glen Stargel and family of Friendship, and Cecil Stargel and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Crowder of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel Sunday.

Mrs. Libby Snowden of Memphis, and her son Billy Bob who is home on furlough, visited C. E. Nall Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Linnie Williams, Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter Eddine, and Mrs. Milton Smith visited Mrs. William's nephew, Lancy Nall, in Altus, Okla., Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. John Lindsay in Hollis.

Valda, Louise, Melba, and Velma Smith, and Betty Compton of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel Wednesday.

James and Mattie Ruth Smith, Juanelia and Carlyle Young, Geraldine Davis, R. B. Smith, Milton Beasley, and Vona Joyce Lambert had a wiener roast at Memphis city park Friday night.

Jim Smith visited his sisters in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Memphis visited C. E. Nall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson visited C. E. Nall Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Wickers of Hollis visited friends in Eli Wednesday.

Pauline Knight, her son Jack, and Bobbie Taylor visited in Wichita Falls last week.

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From reports of officials, civilians, and returning servicemen come pictures—and not pretty ones either—of men, women and children, involuntary victims of

a devastating war who now face slow death by starvation.

In war-ravaged Poland alone there are 5,000,000 children who must have more food and more appropriate food at once. Breadstuffs and potatoes in stock and en route from overseas, theoretically will last only until May 7

on the reduced rations, and those are based on an average of seven ounces of bread per day per person.

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Keyser Explains

CHOOSING BAND INSTRUMENT

(Editor's Note: The following is the second article in a series by Perry I. Keyser, who will serve as band leader and music instructor in Memphis High School beginning about June 1. Keyser, now a sergeant in the army, is stationed at Amarillo, and expects to receive his discharge in a few weeks.)

The instrument chosen should fit the physical, mental, or emotional make-up of the particular student. Perfect adaptation is desirable, but many a child has overcome physical handicaps and has become an accomplished performer on the instrument he favored. Enthusiasm and a willingness to work with others are much more important than perfect adaptation.

Certain physical tests for each instrument can be specified in general.

Clarinet and Saxophone. No special mouth formation is necessary for these instruments. It is extremely fortunate that the clarinet, the instrument which is the very foundation of the band, requires no special physical traits. Thus the average child can be started safely on the clarinet with the assurance that he will attain at least average proficiency.

Flute and Piccolo. Players of these instruments need lips that are not too large, and lips that are free from chapping. Furthermore, the lips should be firm and be devoid of dips and recessions. While strong lungs are desirable they are not absolutely necessary, since efficiency in breathing will develop lung power. Usually a good whistler finds it easy to produce tones on the flute and piccolo.

Oboe and English Horn. Players of the oboe need lips that can be curled well under the reed, and teeth that are even and not too long. The pupil should be exceptionally sensitive to pitch, and should possess the trait of perseverance.

Cornet. While the physical requirements for this instrument are more rigid than for the clarinet, they are not too strict to eliminate the average child. The cornet player ought to have medium-sized teeth. The lower jaw should not recede or protrude too much, and should not be too pointed.

Trombone, Baritone, and Tuba. Outstanding players of these instruments are usually at least of normal size. Lips should have average thickness, and teeth should not be too short. A slight

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Stirring Soil is Needed To Give Plants Ample Air



Cultivating the garden not only benefits the plants, but gives posture training to the planter.

Latest news from the experiment station front is that the age-old practice of stirring the garden soil, to create a "dust mulch," after being attacked as useless by some advanced experimenters, is now proved to be necessary to prevent a crust from forming on the surface and excluding air.

Critics had argued that stirring dried out soil instead of conserving moisture; and disturbed the roots of desirable plants, perhaps doing more harm than good. But Ohio State university, working on greenhouse crops, has developed new information about the role which air plays in soil; and the factors which seriously interfere with the frequent change of soil air.

Every hour, the Ohio report says, soil air must be completely changed to a depth of eight inches, if maximum plant growth is to be had. This exchange is favored when the soil is granular (or coarse) and porous. Pores are the spaces between soil particles some of which should be filled with water, some with air. When the soil is compacted or forms a crust, free exchange of air is prevented.

When the soil is flooded air is driven from the soil, and if this condition continues too long, then the plants die for lack of air.

All this supports the contention which most experienced gardeners have made, that whenever they stir the soil around their plants, to break up the surface crust, the plants immediately show improved growth. Whether cultivation helps conserve moisture, as well as aiding the free circulation of air, may be considered as still in question, though plenty of "dry farmers" insist that it does.

These new developments in a really serious conflict of scientific opinion should encourage amateurs to cultivate often, and keep their garden soil, unless it is covered by a mulch, well, but not deeply, stirred. Deep stirring is not necessary, and may cause harm by disturbing roots, and drying out soil unduly. Shallow stirring after every rain, when the soil has dried out enough to crumble, will kill weeds in the sprout stage, and keep the dangerous surface crust from forming.

ly receding lower jaw is advantageous.

French Horn. This instrument requires a discriminating ear and a sensitive lip. The player needs lips and teeth of average size.

Percussion. The prime requisite of a drum player is an excellent sense of rhythm.

Experience has shown that many pupils are adapted to several instruments. The advantage of early studying of any musical instrument is three-fold—mental development, physical growth, and social advancement.

Warning Against Malaria Is Issued

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the heavy rainfall in Texas, which usually occurs during the spring and early summer months.

"Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female Anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said. "Every household should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles, or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

Dr. Cox pointed out that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen; we are content to wait until all our premises are swarming with mosquitoes before we bring ourselves into active warfare against these recognized agents of malaria transmission.

Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of conserving the public health and preventing the spread of disease in our present crowded conditions, and he also emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating diseases, often causing its victim to lose weeks or even months from his regular employment or from school attendance.

Said Dr. Cox: "The best cure for malaria is prevention. Make sure your premises are free from any stagnant waters, in which may breed the female Anopheles mosquito that transmits the disease."

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'DD' May Become Root Disease Cure

"DD"—a petroleum by-product—shows promise of being a practical means of controlling the nematodes which cause plant root diseases, according to M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

DD apparently is as effective in nematode control as other chemicals for this purpose, including carbon disulphide, methy bromide mixtures, and tear gas. And the cost is much less than the other chemicals, which ran from eighty to several hundred dollars an acre.

Trials at the plant industry station at Beltsville, Md., and the branch experiment station, Weslaco, show that DD is highly effective on the common rootknot nematode when soil conditions are favorable.

The DD liquid is applied in holes driven into the soil or as an emulsion sprinkled on the surface.

DD, now in limited commercial production, is a mixture of 1-3 dichloropropylene and 1-2 dichloropane.

Vets. Here's HOW TO DO IT

Q. How does the Veterans Administration determine the amount of pension to be paid a disabled veteran?

A. The Veterans Administration has rating boards that review the veteran's medical records. These boards decide how much he is disabled and award him a pension based on the percentage of his disability. The awards range from \$11.50 to \$115 per month.

Q. When a veteran applies for a loan to buy a home does he have to pay the appraisal fee on the property?

A. Yes. However, the veteran may arrange with the lender for payment of this fee out of the loan.

Q. Can a veteran go to a college or school as long as he wants to?

A. Veterans are entitled to one year of schooling, plus one month of schooling for each month of active duty in the armed services up to a maximum of 4 years.

Q. If a veteran becomes disabled while taking on-the-job training, is this considered the same as a service-connected disability?

A. Yes.

Q. Are all veterans entitled to free private dental care?

A. No. Only veterans with service-connected conditions are entitled to this service.

Q. Can a veteran convert his National Service Life Insurance policy into a 20-year or 30-year endowment policy?

A. No. He can convert his term insurance only to ordinary life, 20-payment life or 30-payment life policies.

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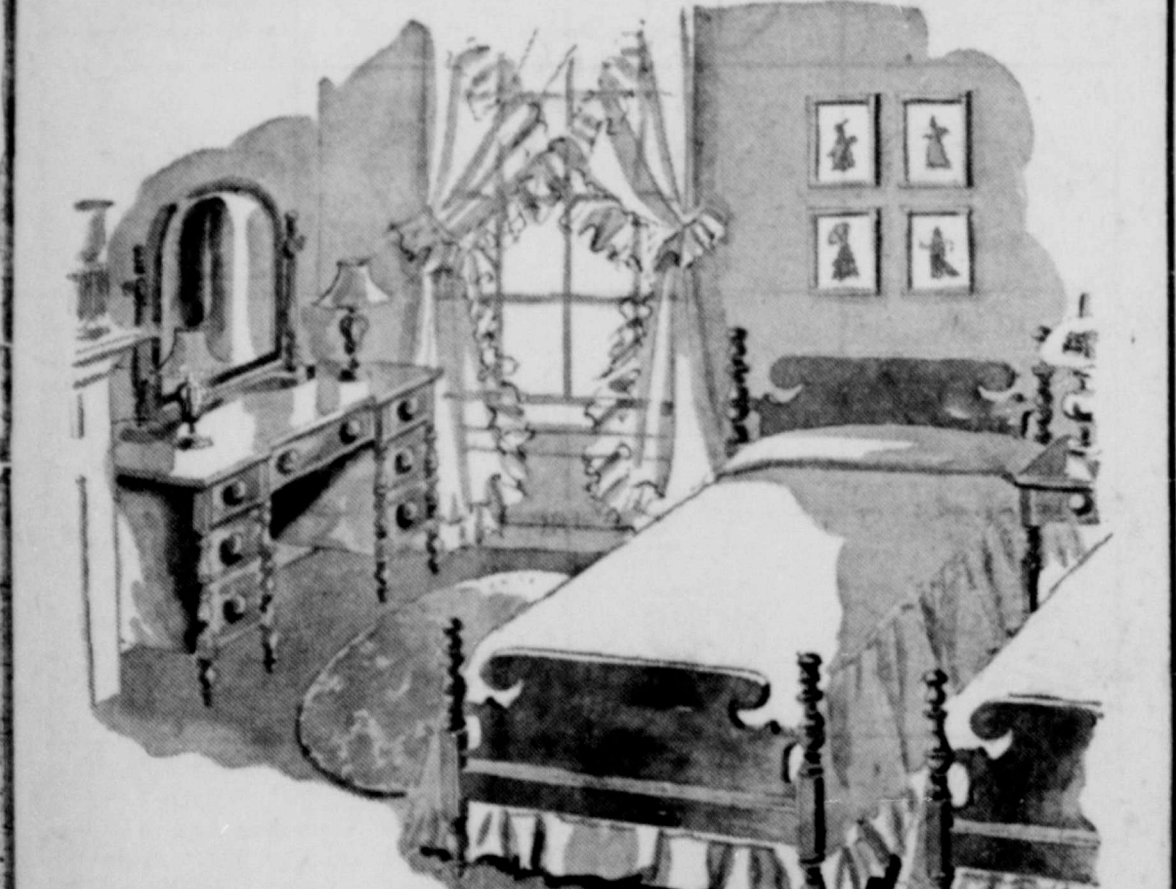
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Adequate Sunlight Important Factor Cotton Blooms

Adequate sunlight is shown to be an important factor in cotton plants becoming well-fruited under conditions that favor the production of a large number of blooms, little shedding and moderate vegetative growth by studies just reported by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Variations in the amount of light, such as accompany periods of cloudy weather, short days, and close spacing of plants were found to result in impairment of fruiting and excessive vegetative growth. The heavy shedding of young bolls often noticed by growers following periods of rainy weather was thought probably due to the interruption in high sunlight intensity rather than to the direct effect of rain on the flower.

Modified light conditions and other factors that induce shedding have been found to hinder photosynthesis and to reduce the carbohydrate content in the cotton plant.

Differences in the sensitiveness of cotton varieties to unfavorable light conditions were said to indicate the importance of careful selection of varieties for a given region, according to prevailing weather conditions during the growing season, and the need for attention to these inherent varietal differences by the cotton breeder.

These studies are reported by Dr. A. A. Dunlap, chief of the station's division of plant pathology and physiology, in bulletin 677, entitled "Fruiting and Shedding of Cotton in Relation to Light and Other Limiting Factors."

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Ice Cream Making Shows Big Increase

Now it can be told. Last September 1 was a red letter day for the Johnnies and Marys all over the nation who had gone ice cream hungry for so long.

According to preliminary reports by the United States Department of Agriculture, the make of ice cream rose from 125 million gallons in the last four months of 1944 to about 181 million gallons in the same months of 1945. Translated into easily understood terms, that means an increase from a little over five servings per month per person for every individual in the United States in the 1944 period, to nearly eight servings per person in the corresponding months of 1945.

The increase in ice cream manufacture has probably been accompanied by a decline in the make of sherbets and ices, in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture. Ice cream requires much less sugar in its manufacture than do these other frozen foods, and consequently more gallons of ice cream can be made with the same amount of sugar. Because of its lower sugar content, ice cream contains fewer calories per serving than most ices and sherbets, according to the National Dairy Council. At the same time, ice cream is a superior food, in that it contains all of the constituents of milk.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Hersal Whaley of Weatherford is visiting in Memphis with her father, G. H. Hattenbach.

Miss Betty Randolph, Wayland College student, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randolph.

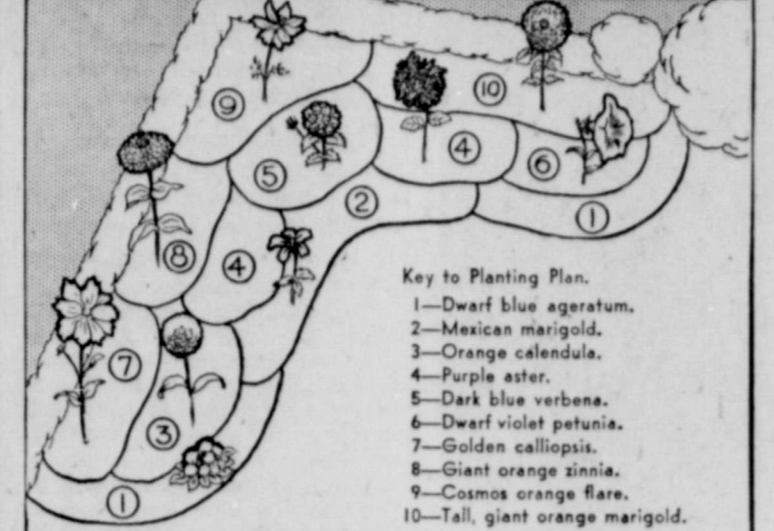
Gwendolyn Scott, student at Howard Payne in Brownwood, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott.

J. D. Evans, Texas Tech student, was a Memphis visitor last week-end.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Forkner were her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Joe Jones and sons of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsene Holt were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Blue and Orange Flowers Make Cool Summer Border



A color planting which is at once vivid and cool, which will light up your garden without making a warm day seem warmer, is one which combines blue purple with yellow and orange flowers.

This is a combination which advertising men say possesses maximum visibility, yet when expressed in the soft and easily blended hues of flowers it is delicate and pleasing. Many summer borders are confined to these color groups.

Bright sunlight does not fade the blue and orange flowers but seems to bring out their brilliance while each of these colors makes the other look far better than it would alone.

Letters from men in the Service

(Editor's Note: The following is a letter from Sgt. Earl E. Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bloom of Memphis, who is stationed at Batangas.)

Dearest Family:
 Will answer your most welcome letters received yesterday and was really glad to hear. I hope this finds you all O. K. I am just fine, but am about to burn up. I will be glad when we get where it is a little cooler.

Mom, I got two cans of tobacco and thanks a lot for them. I also got a billfold and it is really nice. If I just had all those pictures to put in it. Maybe I will get caught up on my pictures before long. I am taking pictures every chance I get.

Mom, I have sent you and Joyce about all the pictures of me that I have taken. I can send the negatives just as soon as get thru fooling around with them. I am trying to enlarge them and do a pretty good job every now and then. I have sent you several more pictures. Did you ever get those that I made while I was at Baguio? There were some pretty good pictures too. After pay day I will see if I can have a big picture made for you and Joyce. But I don't see why you want one of me anyway. Ha, Ha!

I would like to see some rain over here and maybe it would cool off some. The sand gets bad here, but it isn't a sandstorm. On the road to the company, it is about 6 inches thick and a jeep really does cause it to boil up. I have driven about every type of vehicle that the government has. I have even driven a tank and

half-track. It isn't hard to get to drive them here. You have seen the pictures of these ducks in the movies—I have driven them too. I get to drive a jeep every day. Lucky that I haven't had a wreck too. The roads here are really bad. Holes everywhere. They are about to get them fixed up though.

Is Jack Childress still in Ark. And who was it that told him I was on my way home. I wish it was true but I don't think it was for I am still here in Batangas and will be for quite a while. All those boys that left and thought that they were going to Japan wound up in the 7th air force in the good old U. S. A., and they thought they were getting the worse deal. Some more lucky boys.

Are you getting your mail pretty regular now? We have started getting March mail, but the latter part of February hasn't come through yet. I guess that when they come I will have some more pictures. Those were really good of Albert and them, and in fact, every one of the pictures were good.

I had better close for this time, as it is about time to go on duty again. Duty calls too regular around here. Every 24 hours and I try to sleep 18 of the 24, so you see that 6 hours isn't too long to write, but I will keep writing every chance I get.

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Many limp and soiled neckties now en route to the rag-bag could be salvaged for wear with some skillful home cleaning and pressing, according to Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

Many men still own prewar ties of true silk which deserve reconditioning. Fast color silks will wash successfully, but Mrs. Barnes advises first testing a bit of fabric cut from the underside of the tie.

The lining of the tie frequently gives trouble in cleaning and pressing. To prevent it from slipping out of position and becoming lumpy, run basting threads up and down the tie before washing or dipping to hold it in place.

the outer fabric during pressing. If the tie is silk, a pressing cloth or tissue paper should be used between fabric and iron.

Ties that do not need complete cleaning may be freshened with a little sponging. The part most likely to be soiled is where the fold of the fabric comes under the chin in contact with grease or perspiration.

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Numbers on the program will include the following: "In Gay Seville," "Carioca," "Orchids in the Moonlight," "Begin the Beguine," "Giannina Mia," "When a Maid Comes Knocking."

"The Way You Look Tonight," "When Day Is Done," "Together," "The Silver Swan," "I'll See You Again," "Sympathy," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "In the Still of Night."

"Oh! What a Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're in Love," "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top," and "Oklahoma."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherley and daughter Judy of Morton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Lakeview.

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Second Sale

tracts will be required on this sale. At 8 a. m. Monday, May 6, all bids will be opened publicly and awards made to the highest bidder. After all awards are made, the highest bidder will be notified by mail or otherwise and will be given five days to appear, pay for, and remove the property.

Material on sale in this second small lots sale will be of particular interest to garagemen, parts dealers, auto repairmen, carpenters, mechanics, implement dealers, plumbers, warehousemen, etc.

Genevieve Prater of San Angelo visited in Memphis last week-end. Miss Neville Wrenn of Lubbock is in Memphis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn.

Miss Estelle Sweatt, who is taking a beauty course in Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweatt, over the week-end.

Church to Have

of McMurry College at Abilene, will preach at 11 o'clock, and the choir of the local church will furnish special music for the service. All citizens of Memphis and the surrounding area are urged to hear Dr. Cooke's sermon, Rev. Haynes said.

The women of the church will serve a luncheon to the delegates and pastors in the basement of the church at 12 o'clock.

Womack Homes Sponsor Cemetery Workings in Area

Lakeview to Be Site of First Community Work On Thursday, May 2

Community workings for the cemeteries in seven communities will be held during the first part of May through the cooperation of the Womack Funeral Homes, it has been announced.

The first of the workings will be at Lakeview May 2. Other sites and dates are as follows: Newlin, May 7; Estelline, May 8; Parnell and Hulver, May 9; Hedley, May 10; Alanreed, May 17; and Dozier, May 16.

Plenty of gravemarkers will be furnished for the many unmarked graves in the cemeteries, Harry Womack, owner of the Womack Funeral Homes, said. Those attending were urged to bring information on unmarked graves to insure correct markers.

The Womack organization will also furnish chapel tents for the convenience of workers. Coffee, ice water, cigars, and candy will also be furnished by the Womack homes.

"We will have plenty of bread," Womack said, "but we ask that the women bring covered dishes, pies, and cakes, and assist in the serving of the workers. All the possible conveniences will be furnished by us, namely, tables, plenty of chairs, stoves, ice, and other items."

Courtney Scott, student at New Mexico University at Albuquerque, visited last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott.

Quanah to Have Rodeo, Horse Show

Quanah will be host to visitors May 3 and 4 when a rodeo and horse show will be held there, it has been announced by T. L. McBride, secretary of the Quanah chamber of commerce, sponsor of the show.

Stock will be furnished by Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla. A parade will open the festivities Friday morning, with the first rodeo performance that afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ten More

at Fort Sill. Discharged April 17, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: American theater, EAME with two bronze stars; medals: good conduct, victory. Travis Daniel Malone, seaman first class. Enlisted July 21, 1942, at Fort Worth. Discharged April 2, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo. J. B. Richards, aviation fire controlman second class. Induct-

ed March 2, 1943, at Memphis. Discharged April 15, 1946, at Camp Wallace. Ribbon: American theater; medal: victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Chance of Dallas visited Thursday at Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chancey, and his sister, Mrs. U. G. Key of Hedley.

Frank Smith, student at WTSU in Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

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