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Wheat Balloting To Be Held June 20

Balloting in the wheat referendum will be conducted June 20, according to W. J. Cullen, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee this week.

Balloting will be before local voters on that date. These issues are whether marketing quotas are in effect and the level of price support.

Voters who can vote in the referendum are defined as any person who has an interest in a farm which has a wheat allotment of more than 10 acres.

Marketing quotas are applied to wheat which may be marketed free of penalty. This wheat will be supported at \$1.78 per bushel on a national basis. If the market quota is approved, the price support on wheat will be \$1.18 per bushel to producers who comply with their wheat allotment.

Grain Sorghum

1957 support price for sorghum will be \$1.73 per bushel for grain on the farm, according to George Stodolny, manager of the office said.

World Quail Hen Sets Egg Record

Bernice, most faithful of state quail, is back on the job again, according to W. J. Cullen, assistant executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. Bernice is the world's quail at the Tyler farm.

Last year she set a world's record by laying 311 eggs. This year she set a record equal to taking only Sunday and Christmas.

Will Ehrle Guest Speaker at Review Meeting

Representative Will Ehrle will be guest speaker at the review meeting of the Lakeview Lions Club on Friday evening at the regular meeting of the State Legislature. The "ladies night" session will be presided over by V. C. Durbin, president, and was held in the cafeteria.

Ehrle, who returned last week from his tour of duty in the House of the State Legislature, discussed problems facing rural communities of the state. He disagreed emphatically with the Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson, citing the economy of Texas farming.

Legislation enacted during the session of the legislature was discussed by Rep.

Wildlife Meeting Slated for Friday In Court House

A meeting of all persons interested in the hunting outlook for the coming season and protection and fishing regulations will be held at the County Court House in Memphis on Friday evening at 8:15 p. m.

After Hicks, local game warden, will be shown a picture, "Conservation on the Road," which will be shown this evening.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the results of wildlife surveys in the Panhandle, status of game species, and the proposed hunting regulations. H. D. Durbin, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission

will preside at the meeting. All landowners and sportsmen of the county are invited to be present for the meeting, Hicks said.



—Staff Photo by Adrian Combs



—Photo by Gary Tarver

RED RIVER—Racing flood waters Saturday morning pushed Red River (above) up to the bottom of the railroad bridge near Highway 287 at Estelline, after rains dumped four to seven inches of moisture on parts of the watershed at Turkey, Silverton and Palo Duro Canyon.

Pictured at left is the concrete telephone booth which fell and killed George McMinn Saturday as a crew attempted to move the structure to keep it from washing away. Train service was halted until early Monday morning while Fort Worth and Denver maintenance crews repaired the road bed just north of the railroad bridge. The bridge between Wellington and Childress was weakened to such an extent that traffic has been stopped.

Floods Saturday Close Roads; Red River Highest In Years

Sheldon Anisman Receives Law Degree at UT

Sheldon Anisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman of Memphis, received his Bachelor of Law degree at the University of Texas last Saturday afternoon.

The exercises were held in the Law School building with W. St. John Garwood, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, as main speaker.

Sheldon received a BBA degree from the school in 1955 before continuing the work toward his law degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Anisman attended the ceremonies for the graduating class of 115 students.

Sheldon plans to complete some type military service before beginning to practice law.

Four Footed Chick Hatched at Lakeview

One Hall County chick came into the world well prepared to navigate in the muddy weather last week—he has four feet.

Mrs. V. G. Byars of Lakeview brought the little animal into The Democrat office last Thursday. It hatched out of a New Hampshire Red egg and appears to be in excellent condition, eating well and running around like any other chick.

The chick has two feet and legs of regular size and then two smaller ones attached behind those.

Mrs. Byars said that in her 38 years of raising chickens that is the first one she has ever seen with four legs.

One Death Attributed To Weather

Floods last weekend again battered the county with the area around Turkey receiving more than five inches of rainfall Saturday night.

Other parts of the county received some heavy rain but the area from Turkey to Silverton caught the main force of the storm.

Red River reached the highest stage in approximately 40 years and flooded many fields and pastures along its banks. Saturday morning about 10 a. m. the water was almost up to the bottom of the bridge on Highway 287 near Estelline.

About 3 a. m. that morning the river was reported to have been running over the bridge on Highway 283 west of Brice. However, by 11 a. m., the water was about 5 feet below the bridge.

Traffic over the Highway 287 bridge at Estelline was stopped for a time Saturday because of water running across the road at the south end of the bridge, but was opened early in the afternoon after the water had receded.

The first death in the county this year which can be directly attributed to the weather occurred about 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon when George McMinn of Estelline was crushed to death.

He was assisting other workers in moving a concrete telephone booth at the south end of the

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Dave Corley To Direct Little League Activities

Dave Corley was employed this week as the co-ordinator for the summer Little League program, J. W. Coppedge, president of the organization, announced.

Corley replaces D. C. Andrews who resigned to accept another coaching job at Hamlin. Corley has been attending West Texas State College where he has been a key man on the football squad for several years.

The Little League schedule for the coming week is as follows: (First game played at 6:30 p. m. and second game at 8:30 p. m. all games played at the City Park.)

Monday, June 10
Giants vs Yankees
Tigers vs Braves

Tuesday, June 11
Braves vs Giants
Yankees vs Indians

Thursday, June 13
Giants vs Tigers
Braves vs Indians

The Teenage League for the

coming week is as follows: (All games are played at 5:30 p. m. at Estes Park.)

Friday, June 7
Hawks vs Cardinals

Tuesday, June 11
Owls vs Hawks

Thursday, June 13
Cardinals vs Owls

Friday, June 14
Cardinals vs Hawks

Sponsors of the teams are as follows: Tigers—Memphis Farmers Co-op Gin; Indians—Memphis Rotary Club; Yankees—Memphis Lumber Co. and Memphis Tire and Supply; Giants—Memphis Compress Co.; Braves—Fowlers Drug; Hawks—First State Bank; Cardinals—First National Bank; Owls—Farmers Union Co-op Gin.

REA Lines Suffer Heavy Damage In Recent Floods

Heaviest damage ever sustained to lines of the Hall County Electric Cooperative came Friday night and early Saturday morning when cloudbursts put rivers and creeks out of banks.

Flood waters washed out two crossings of lines on Red River, and the Pease River crossing in the Northfield community went out. Also disappearing were the system's Turkey Creek crossing in the Wolf Flat area and the Oxbow crossing southwest of Lakeview. Numerous washouts were sustained in the Quitaque and Turkey area where creeks carried high volumes of run-off water

for several hours.

J. W. Coppedge, manager of the REA system which goes into five counties, stated Wednesday morning that service would be available to all patrons some time today.

The heavy rains took out the REA lines near Estelline, which necessitated a change in current source, Coppedge added. The Salisbury and Harrel Chapel communities are now getting current from the Eli metering point.

It was necessary for the West Texas Utilities Co. to tie into the REA lines near Newlin in order to feed current to their customers of that area. This came about when a voltage regulator was installed south of the D. C. Messick farm near Newlin on the REA lines, and the correct voltage was sent into the Newlin community.

The maintenance crew of the Hall County Electric Cooperative had worked around the clock for nearly three days in an effort to restore service, Coppedge reported. They worked in the Quitaque area Saturday and Sunday; and finished damaged lines in the Wolf Flat community late Sunday

night. This area was without power due to flooded Turkey Creek. Two motor vehicles were left stuck in mud by the crew there Sunday night, and citizens of the community pulled them out early Monday morning. They were ready to roll when the crew arrived from Memphis.

The men then went to the Red River crossing at Antelope Flat, and restored service at approximately 10 Monday night. Extra men were called in to handle the 3,000-foot span of highlines.

The ladies employed in the Memphis office prepared and delivered food to the crew during the emergency period, the manager pointed out.

Tuesday morning the crew went to the Northfield community south of Estelline to survey the damage to lines and find a route to get equipment into the area. They completed repairs to lines Wednesday in this area.

Coppedge said that the last of damaged lines to be repaired was scheduled to be completed today. It is at the Oxbow Crossing, where roads and equipment use was curtailed.

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Local Scouts To Leave For Camp Sunday

Memphis Scouts of Troop and Post 35 will leave for Camp Kiawah Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m., Scoutmaster Ted Myers said this week.

"Seventeen scouts have registered for the trip and we expect two or three more to join the group before departure," Myers said.

Those who will be making the trip are Eddy Moore, Donnie Spicer, Larry Craig, Perry Wright, Gordon Newton, Bob Alewine, Major Jeffers, Ronnie George, R. B. Sproull, Allyn Harrison, Randy Robertson, John Guthrie, Don Deaver, Charles Massey, Garland Moore, Jimmy Winters and Steve Watts.

Scouts will secure health certificates this week before making the trip, Myers said. He added that the early hour for leaving was set because of some detours which will probably have to be made. Early this week it was reported that a bridge north of Wheeler was out and the group would have to detour by Mobeetie to get to Canadian.

Scouts should arrive at the camp by 2 p. m. in order to have time to put up their tents and do some work on their campsite, he stated. They will also be examined by the camp doctor that afternoon and take their swimming classification tests.

Anyone desiring to write one of the scouts should address the letter to Camp Kiawah, Canadian, Texas. A telephone is available at the Lake Marvin Field House, located here.

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JOHN P. JONES

John P. Jones To Be Head Football Coach

The head football coach at Memphis High School next year will be John P. Jones, according to an announcement this week by Superintendent W. C. Davis.

Jones was hired by the school board at a meeting last week, and plans to move to Memphis sometime in the near future.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech in 1954 and holds both a Bachelor and a Master of Arts degree. Jones played quarterback and fullback on the Red Raider squad while at Tech.

His major subject was physical education and his minor was social sciences.

After finishing school in 1954 he coached for two years at Plainview and then was employed at Hereford last year.

Sub. Clerk-Carrier Position Open At Memphis Post Office

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier at \$1.82 per hour for employment in the Memphis, Texas Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Eight U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

George McMinn Services Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for George H. McMinn, 40, were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Estelline Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Joe Allison, pastor, officiating.

Mr. McMinn died Saturday afternoon following an injury he received when a concrete telephone booth fell upon him at Red River as he and other workers attempted to move the structure before it washed away by flood waters.

He was born on Nov. 17, 1916 in Eufaula, Okla., and was 40 years, 6 months and 14 days old at the time of his death.

Miss Hildred Burrett was united in marriage with Mr. McMinn on Feb. 13, 1943 in Childress. The family had made Estelline their home since that time where he was employed by the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Co.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Estelline, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the American Legion Post 287 of Hedley.

Burial was in the Childress Cemetery with military services being conducted by the Hedley American Legion Post. Spicer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Estelline; one son, James of Estelline; his mother, Mrs. May McMinn of Childress; one brother Cecil McMinn of Childress; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Lester of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Paul Butler of Amarillo, Mrs. Ina Timmons of Padeucah and Miss Ruthie McMinn of Childress.

Pall bearers were Arch Bumpas, Denford Buck, Paul Buchanan, R. B. Phillips, R. L. "Man" Nelson and Jack Boskin.

In Appreciation

Editor
Memphis Democrat
Memphis, Texas
Dear Sir:

On behalf of the people of Silverton, please allow me the privilege of expressing through your letters to the editor column, our profound appreciation to the wonderful people of your city and the surrounding community, who have so unselfishly aided this community following our tragic tornado.

Your generosity has been overwhelming and we give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in our aid. Our best wishes and our thanks to your people.

Sincerely,
SPENCER LONG, Mayor
City of Silverton

Good Pasture Grasses Will Crowd Out Weeds

A "keep out" sign won't scare undesirable weeds from your pasture. A carefully planned mowing and chemical control program is the only efficient answer to the pasture weed problem.

Farmers can get a head start on weeds with proper establishment of adapted plants. Good stands of pasture grasses can usually "outgrow" pasture weeds under optimum conditions, says Extension Pasture Specialist E. M. Trew, especially when properly fertilized. Good grazing also limits pasture weed population.

Trew advises mowing when the worst weeds are blooming since they are more easily damaged at this stage. Most all weeds before seed is produced, and remember that some require several operations. Sometimes all-bunching weeds call for both early summer and fall mowing.

Avoid mowing when desirable grass is scarce or during hot dry weather if grass stands are not thick enough to shade the soil. CULTURE many mid- and tall native bunchgrasses such as bluestem cannot stand repeated mowing.

Mowing excess growth for hay or silage is like putting money in the bank. Mowing also stimulates new growth on near-mature plants and even up growth after grazing. It removes old grass growth and allows entrance of volunteer fall clovers. Mow high and as early as practical. A rotary-type mower is generally faster and cheaper.

Chemical control is usually more economical than mowing. Trew said. Spray annual broad-leaved weeds early with one half to three fourths pound 2,4-D or M.C.P.A. to the acre. Apply with a low-volume, low pressure broadcast sprayer in 20 or 30 gallons water per acre. Add about 4 ounces liquid detergent or 1 pound dry for best leaf coverage. Perennials may require slightly higher chemical rates.

Be familiar with herbicide regulations before using these chemicals. They will severely damage pasture legumes such as white, hop, Persian, crimson and red clover, lespedeza, black medick and alfalfa. Broad-leaved crops such as cotton, tomatoes and sweetclover are susceptible to chemical drift. See your county agent for local recommendations.



Abilene State Park Has Been Campsite Since Indians Roamed Texas Plains

Abilene State Park has been a popular camping site in Texas since long before the first wagon train stopped there in the shade of a grove of 4,000 native pecan trees. Even before the cattle drives passed that way the Indians had used the grove at the foot of Big Chief Mountain as a gathering place. Tonkawa markings still can be deciphered on old trees in the grove.

Today's travelers follow markings leading to Barn Highway 89 southwest of Abilene to utilize the same site but with more comforts. A hundred thousands gallon swimming pool, playgrounds with slides, swings and other devices, a large dance terrace, picnic tables, rest rooms, rest rooms, parking spaces and other conven-

ces have been added.

Due to its central geological location and its large grove, Abilene State Park probably has more reunions and picnics than any other 500 acres in Texas.

The park has been developed primarily for day visitors. Overnight camping is permitted. Because the park is designed to supply the needs of day visitors unusually spacious parking has been provided about the concessions building and swimming pool.

Adjoining the park is Camp Tonkawa of the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Guthrie Bennett spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, after attending a banker's convention in Amarillo.

Recent Rains Help County Range Grass

Continuing rains over the Hall County Soil Conservation District have brought grasses back to the ranges.

Conditions of ranges were checked last week on the Lee Scriver ranch west of Parnell and Mrs. Ida Hutcherson southeast of Memphis. Calvin Jackson and William Swindle of the Soil Conservation Service report that ranges are looking good. They found Blue grama and Buffalo grass to be seeding on both places.

Bill Bradley of the Bradley Ranch east of Newlin, also reports that his range grasses are seeding out and looking good.

Shelby Hight visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hight. His wife was in Lubbock attending the graduation of her brother.

New Terraces On Colvin Farm Not Hurt by Heavy Rain

George Colvin, a supervisor of the Hall County Conservation District who lives at Turkey, just recently completed a terrace system.

Soil Conservation technicians, Royce Frisbie and Olmon Sweat discussed the terrace system with Colvin and found out that he has received about nine inches of rain on the system this past week. There was little or no apparent damage to the terraces.

However, there was some damage to an old terrace system, Colvin said.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Estes and Dale and Cris of El Paso visited this week in the homes of Mrs. H. B. Estes and Mrs. Hiram Crawford.

Local SCS Office Collecting Weeds

Many different kinds of have been collected from and pasture of the Hall County Soil Conservation Service in an effort to correctly identify plants of this area.

Hershel Bell, Range Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service in Amarillo, stopped the office last week to help in the identification.

Farmers and ranchers who have weeds or plants that look like those in the office, are invited to bring them by the SCS office.

David H. Aronovsky D. DENTISTRY
Office Hours 9-12, 1-5
First Bank Building
Phone 675

Former County Judge, John Bird Dies in Oklahoma

John D. Bird, one of the early-day settlers of this county, died Saturday at his home in Oklahoma.

Bird served as county judge during the pioneer days and was a member of one of the early day dry good stores. The firm was known as Denny, Bird and Powell Dry Goods Co.

He is survived by one son, Ben L. Bird of Fort Worth and one daughter, Mrs. Beverley Wallace of Corpus Christi.

"BODY" SINGS... Marie McDonald returns to singing career in Las Vegas nightclub. Her first show job was as vocalist with Tommy Dorsey's band.

Mc and Mrs. R. A. Massey and family and Barbara Allen left Saturday for Long Beach, Calif. for a week's vacation.

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Joe and Young left Monday for Sulphur to take part in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young went the weekend in the home of Donald Young.

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GREEN BEANS W. S. Whole, 303 size cans	2 FOR 49¢	White Swan CATSUP 14 oz. bottles	2 for 39c	PINEAPPLE W. S. Crushed, Flat cans	2 FOR 29¢
LIMA BEANS W. S. Green, 303 size cans	2 FOR 39¢	Apple Butter White Swan, 21 oz. jars	2 FOR 47¢	APPLE BUTTER White Swan, 21 oz. jars	2 FOR 47¢
CORN W. S. White or Yellow, 303 size cans	2 FOR 33¢	GRAPE JUICE White Swan, 24 oz. bottles	3 FOR 89¢	GRAPE JUICE White Swan, 24 oz. bottles	3 FOR 89¢
Luncheon PEAS White Swan, 303 size cans	2 FOR 39¢	Vienna Sausage White Swan, Reg. size cans	2 FOR 39¢	Vienna Sausage White Swan, Reg. size cans	2 FOR 39¢
POTATOES W. S. Whole, 303 size cans	2 FOR 29¢	TUNA FISH W. S. Solid Pack Flat cans	2 FOR 59¢	TUNA FISH W. S. Solid Pack Flat cans	2 FOR 59¢

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Refuses To Extend Soil Bank Deadline

Department that planting allotments be shifted from one field to another so that a crop scheduled to be planted in a certain field could be transferred to another, if the field first allotted had been flooded. There are many such cases in Texas now.

The Department's answer was "no"; no change of allotments for flooded cotton land to dry land is allowed by this Republican administration.

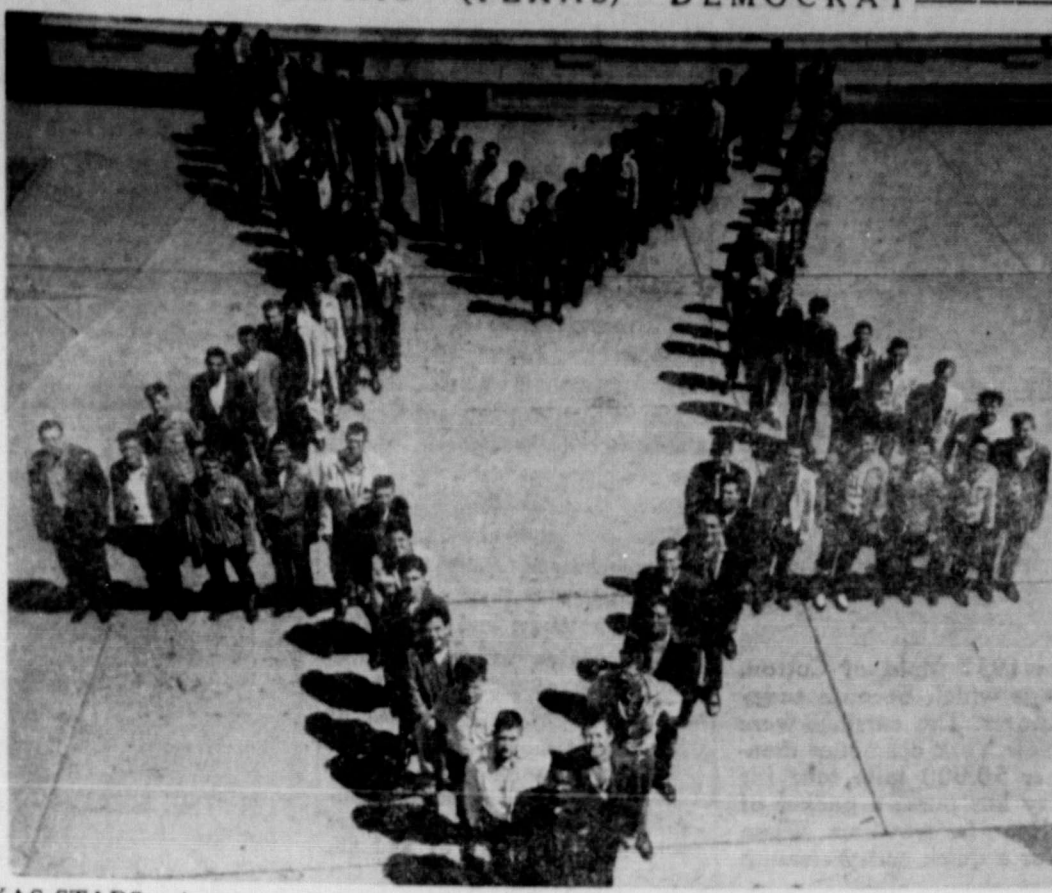
It now seems clear that the Department of Agriculture has no intention of co-operating for the benefit of the disaster-stricken farmers of Texas. This administration holds that its hidebound "policy" is more important than human beings and that the following of an outworn rule by rote is more important than the ill effects upon people that law was designed to help.

The making of a crop by a Texas farmer means that he will have food on his table, shoes for his children's feet and clothing for their backs. A failed crop means hunger and deprivation.

It seems to me that helping people is far more important than the careful keeping of books many, many miles removed from the hard and often precarious business of wringing a living from the soil. The tillers of the soil are more important than Republican bureaucrats.

This administration acts like it lives on Mars, and doesn't seem to understand how the unusual phenomena of nature have drowned the farm economy under a sea of water, and have smitten it with more than a hundred tornadoes these past sixty days.

We need an administration that can see human needs, and seeing, relieve them.



TEXAS STARS—A special all-Texas Navy recruit company forms the Lone Star on their arrival at Great Lakes Naval Training Center where they will undergo nine weeks of intensive training. The Texans will pay tribute to their state during Texas week, July 1-7, at the Great Lakes Navy Homecoming.

Brother of Two Memphis Residents Dies in Dennison

M. E. Vandiver, brother of Joe Vandiver and Mrs. M. T. McCormick of Memphis, passed away at the M.K.&T. hospital in Dennison May 31.

Mr. Vandiver was employed by the construction and maintenance department of the railroad for more than 40 years before retiring about two years ago.

He was 73 years of age and had lived in Dennison for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, M. E. Jr., who is stationed at Perrin Air Force Base in Dennison; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Garrell of Dennison.

Funeral services were held at Dennison at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial at Tioga, Tex.

Charles Gardenhires Move To Las Cruces

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardenhires moved this week to Las Cruces, N. M. where he will be employed as a mathematics instructor in the New Mexico A&M College. Mrs. Gardenhires will teach in the elementary school there.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardenhires of Estelina and Mrs. Gardenhires is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price of Vega.

Both are graduates of West Texas State College in Canyon.

Lampasas Flood Could Have Been Prevented by Dams

Charlie B. Cape, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation District, said this week that the flood prevention plan at Lampasas would have been averted if the flood prevention plan on Sulphur Creek had been completed before the recent rains.

This flood cost the area an approximate loss of four million dollars and, if the flood prevention program had been installed, the losses would have been reduced to approximately seventy thousand dollars. In addition to the economic loss, five persons were killed. Major damages were done to crops, pastures, fences, roads, railroads, bridges, homes and businesses.

Paul H. Walser, acting state conservationist for Texas, reports that ten days prior to the Lampasas flood his office transmitted a flood prevention plan on this watershed to Washington for approval. The total estimated cost of installing the plan to the local people and the Federal government is approximately one and one-half million dollars.

This plan, when installed will provide for land treatment and

five floodwater retarding structures, all lying above the city of Lampasas. He further stated that even though farmers, ranchers, homeowners and businessmen of the watershed have suffered tremendous direct loss, the people had previously recognized their opportunity under the small watershed act passed by Congress in 1954 and amended in 1956 and when their plans are put into effect it will prevent the recurrence of such damages.

The people of the Sulphur Creek watershed made application of assistance through their Hill County Soil Conservation District. Following approval of the application by the State Soil Conservation Board, the people and the SCS have been working together in the development of their upstream plan for flood prevention.

This is the same type program that local farmers are using in an effort to get some dams placed on the creeks in the northwestern part of the county, Cape said.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us following the tragic accident which took the life of our dear one, Patsy Joy Ward. Your thoughtfulness and consideration during our bereavement will never be forgotten.
The Ward Family

PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cagle of Lubbock spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Robertson and daughter, Cindy, Mrs. Robertson and Harold of Turkey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Jr., and Ronald last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams of Amarillo visited with relatives here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Hedrick of Vanhorn Ariz., was the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedrick and Mandy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, Jr., and children of Plainview were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze last weekend.

Mrs. Travis Bruce and son, Charles, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton, of Plains.

Mrs. Horace Graham of Vernon visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed. Mrs. Graham and the Mothersheds attended the funeral service for Delmar Wayne Graham held in Clarendon Sunday. Delmar Wayne was a second cousin of Mrs. Mothershed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts and son, Noel, of Amarillo visited Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth visited Sunday in Memphis with relatives.

Mary Nell Couch was the Sunday night guest of Julie Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson were Turkey visitors Sunday.

Fred West Receives Degree At Tech

Among the 779 candidates for degrees at Texas Tech commencement exercises Monday evening, June 3, was Fred West, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, former Memphis residents.

Fred, a pre-law student and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, will enter the school of law at Southern Methodist University in September.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton West of Lubbock.

The basking shark is not a man-eater.

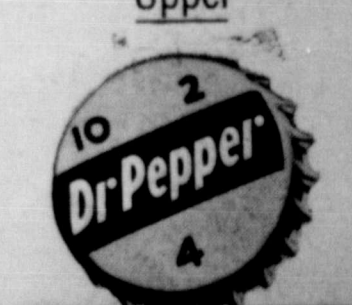
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Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study In Church Annex

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Monday evening, June 3, in the church annex. Mrs. Mary Owens, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Mabel Lavender led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Hattie Linville gave the treasurer's report followed by the proposed budget for 1957-1958. The budget was adopted.

The Guild voted to pay \$10.00 per year toward the salary of a missionary to be selected by the District.

Mrs. Owens described a project being adopted by the Knights Templar in aiding handicapped children. The Knights Templar program is similar to that of the Shrine in their work to rehabilitate crippled children.

Mrs. Lenora Greenhaw, as moderator, conducted the program in the form of a radio-cast from the Philippines and Okinawa.

The first call came from Manila thanking the Woman's Society of Christian Service of America for sending missionaries and funds to build the kingdom of God in an island country.

The first report coming from Mrs. Manuela Valencia, wife of Bishop Jose L. Valencia, and national president, by Mrs. Bownds. Mrs. Valencia brought greetings from 7,000 women and told how the programs have helped to deepen the spiritual life in family altar movement, Bible study, personal visitation and spiritual retreats, also a quarterly paper, The Filipino Woman, and guide books printed in three languages. She closed by asking the American woman to always remember the Philippines in prayer.

The next call came from Mrs. Manuela Padolina, the church center of Luzon, by Mrs. Pauline Wynn. Mrs. Padolina said her group was holding classes in missions, stewardship, evangelism, organization and planning the year's activities. Sunday afternoons often spent in going into homes and telling family the news of Christ.

Going from Luzon, the next call comes from Mindanao, a new frontier for Methodism. Mrs. Miriam Spottswood was portrayed by Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Spottswood says it is a privilege to tell of the work in Mindanao. This is a rural center engaged in a program of church extension through medical, educational, agricultural and evangelistic teams.

Now the call comes from another place in Manila; Miss Priscilla Fabro, director of Harris Memorial School, by Mrs. Burnett. Miss Fabro describes the work of a missionary, Miss Filomena Natividad, and her call to Okinawa.

Again in the Philippines with a call from a missionary, Miss Elizabeth Johannaber, by Mrs. Morris. Miss Johannaber is a teacher at Harris Memorial School, and works with the deaconesses and volunteer workers.

The last call came from an American girl, Jane Williams, by Mrs. Fowler. Miss Williams relayed her rich experiences by telling how her days are filled with institutes, conferences, harvest festivals, and 4-H rallies.

The moderator closed the radio-cast with: "Thank you, members of the Women's Societies and Guilds of America for Christian leaders and financial aid. This is Manila, Philippines, signing off."

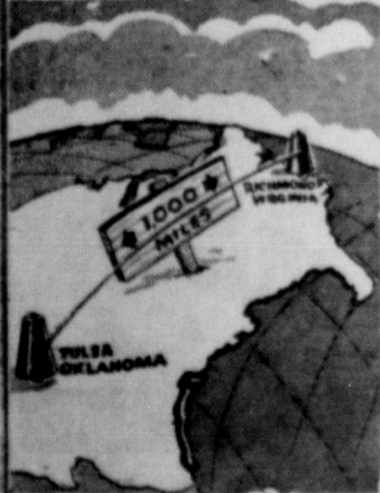
The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Bownds.

Refreshments were served to the following Guild members: Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Lenora Greenhaw, Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Bill Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Mrs. Mildred Gidden, Mrs. Linville, Mrs. Pauline Wynn, Mrs. Hester Bownds, Mrs. Lucille Burnett, Mrs. Brunette Morris, and Mrs. Mildred Stephens.

When the Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 it was tolling the death of John Marshall.

Cotton Quiz

How FINE CAN COTTON BE SPUN?



ONE POUND HAS BEEN SPUN INTO YARN NEARLY ONE THOUSAND MILES LONG.



A TIP FOR TRAVELERS — The 1957 Maid of Cotton, Helen Landon, tries on trick earrings which become sudsy cotton washcloths when dunked in water. The earrings were made up as a gag by Maggi Ryan, New York cosmetics creator. But everywhere she goes on her 50,000 mile tour for the cotton industry, Helen does carry her purse a packet of compressed cotton sponges by Miss Ryan for travelers. When wet, the sponges can be used once for a quick sudsy cleanup and then thrown away.

Miss Shirley Reed and Alvis Bryant United In Marriage in Childress Rites

Miss Shirley Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, and Alvis Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryant of Estelline, were united in marriage on Tuesday, May 28, at the Baptist parsonage in Childress with Rev. C. E. Tension, pastor officiating.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitten of Memphis.

For her wedding the bride chose a white dress with lace trim accented with matching accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a single white orchid.

The bride, a popular high school student, was a member of the Junior class the past school term. She has served as twirler with the Cyclone band for the past four years, has served as class officer and was a member of the Girl's basketball team. She was selected as most beautiful high school girl in 1956.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Estelline High School. He left Wednesday for service with the U. S. Army.

Jana Margaret Smith of Houston is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mils Roberts. Mrs. Roberts and Jana have just returned from a vacation spent in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revell and boys of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart, over the weekend.

Mrs. Verna Phillips has returned from her trip to Alvarado. Accompanying her was her grandson, Sonny Moore, who will be employed this summer with Mrs. J. C. Brooks.

Dudley Gillespie left last Sunday for Seymour to work in the wheat harvest there.

July Draft Quota For Texas Is 661 Men

The state quota for Texas draft boards in July calls for 661 men. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

The state's July call of 661 compares with a quota of 661 for June, 662 for May, and 661 for April. The July call is the state's share of a national call of 13,000 men.

At the same time he announced the July quota for induction, Col. Schwartz also announced a call for 3,000 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations in July.

Local board quotas for July induction and pre-induction examination are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters here on June 5th.

The July quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on July 1st, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

Stated Meeting of Memphis Lodge No. 729; AF&AM First Monday School Instruction Each Thursday. Chapter No. 220 Second Monday Commandry No. 50 Third Monday Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome. W. B. WILSON, Jr., W. M.

Local Merchants Attend Market

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Louis Saied, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mrs. Gladys Powers and Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman attended the Greater Dallas Fashion Market's Fall and Back to School market week in Dallas, May 26-31. Exhibits were shown in the Adolphus, Baker and Dallas Hotels, and in the Merchandise Mart.

The Greater Dallas Fashion Market is composed of four market associations, American Fashion, National Fashion, Southwest Children's Wear, and the Dallas Fashion center, with a combined membership of more than 1,000 salesmen showing 3000 lines of women's and children's apparel.

Featured events of the week were the Sales Merchandising Clinic fashion shows on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 27 and 28, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel, and a giant bingo game in the recently completed Dallas Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday night, May 29. Theme of the two identical fashion shows, "Fashion's Theme and Variations," depicted leading colors and latest styles in fall apparel with emphasis on school wear from kindergarten through college. Mrs. Evelyn Lambert, formerly director of sales and promotions for Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, directed and commented the shows.

Mrs. Gerald Harrell and sons, Stevie and Tim spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson, Monday. Mrs. Harrell entertained Ann Spoon, Mrs. Pete McCanne of Pecos and Mrs. Douglas Shelton of Ashtola with an early breakfast in the home of her parents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Simpson of Houston, Mrs. Katie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revell and boys of Borger.

Pauline Knight spent the weekend in Abilene visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carroll McDavitt and family.

It is much easier to use machinery and labor on smooth level land. Because of this, if other things are equal, it is cheaper to produce crops on level lands than on more rugged land. Erosion is more likely to be serious on hilly land if cultivated crops are grown. Rolling, erosive soil should never be bare of vegetation for any long period of time.—Larson and Teller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boon To Observe 50th Anniversary With Open House Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home, 2001 W. Noel, on Sunday, June 9.

They have extended an invitation to all their friends to call at the family home between the hours of 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. Boon came here in March, 1889 with his parents. He was married to Mary Yount on June 7, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon have resided at 2001 Noel for the past five years.

They are the parents of six children all of whom plan to be present for the celebration Sunday. The children are W. C. Boon of Big Springs, Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Wichita Falls, Raymond Boon of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruth Day of Tyler, Pete Boon of Paducah, and Fred Boon of Monahans.



FOR THE BEACH—Lace-trimmed beach outfit is made of cotton terry cloth in white and pastel colors. Matching shorts and bra go with softly styled coat. Terry cloth is Sanforized and will not shrink out of shape.

Niece of County Residents Killed In Car Accident

Patsy Joy Ward of Palestine, niece of Jeff Ward of Memphis and Albert Ward of Estelline, was killed last Friday three miles west of Fulton, Ark., in a car accident.

Services were held at Clarendon Monday at 10 a.m.

The accident occurred on a curve during a heavy rainstorm when a car from Houston slid across the road and Ward's car crashed into the side of the vehicle.

Also in the car with Miss Ward was her brother, Thomas Lloyd Ward, 6, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts. Mr. Watts was released after being treated at a hospital and Mrs. Watts is in serious condition in Texarkana where she underwent surgery Monday.

Two of the occupants of the other car were killed and two others are in serious condition.

Patsy Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ward of Palestine, formerly of Lakeview.

The family was returning from a trip to Hope Ark., where they had taken Jeff Ward's mother, Mrs. Edith Ward, to visit with her parents, when the accident occurred.

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County Farmers Borrow \$579,565 From FHA Office

More than \$579,565 has been loaned to farmers in Hall County during the ten months ended April 30, 1957, by Farmer Home Administration, County Supervisor Claude Moore, announced this week.

The heaviest demand has been for credit to finance farming operations.

During this same ten months' period, Farmers Home Administration extended credit in operating, emergency and real estate loans to some 18,500 Texas farmers and ranchers for a total of \$54,778,000, the agency's State Director, Walter T. McKay, reported. This is an increase over the same period last year of about \$6,500,000. "This increase is due primarily to the demand from family-type farmers for credit needed to place their farming operations on an efficient basis," McKay explained. "In fact," he said, "agency records reveal that there has been a slight decline in the demand for emergency credit so far this year. Long-term credit, to develop balanced systems and make full use of resources available, has been extended to a number of operators of family-type farms who previously obtained emergency loan assistance."

McKay and members of his staff are meeting this week with National Administrator Kermit Hansen to go over agency operations for next year. This meeting is preparatory to training meetings to be held for county office staffs throughout the State. The objective of these meetings is to insure that maximum assistance is rendered to Texas farmers and ranchers promptly and efficiently.

Alexander the Great was conqueror because he had no more work.



PATCHWORK—Hints sewing this gay patchwork jumper and other clothing and household articles offered in the new free Cotton Bag Sewing Book available upon request from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 995, Memphis 12, Tennessee.

BEST BUYS OF THE WEEK

Fresh CORN, 3 ears	23
KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN BEANS, lb.	24
CUCUMBERS, lb.	15
NEW POTATOES, 2 lb. cello bag	17
DEL MONTE COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 can	39
HEMET—WHOLE Spiced PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	29
PURE CANE SUGAR, 5 lb. — 49c; 10 lbs. — 95	
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New Egg Law

With a few minor exceptions, the new egg law provides that eggs sold for human consumption must be graded according to consumer grades and weight classes set up by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new law also makes it illegal to sell or advertise shell eggs below the quality of Grade A as "fresh," "yard," "selected," "henery," "newly laid," "cage," or other words which represent such eggs to be fresh. This does not include the sale of eggs from a producer's own flocks. The labeling provisions are among those which will not become effective until 180 days following the law's effective date, or in about six months.

Another provision involves licensing of certain dealers and processors of eggs, with fees set according to the volume of eggs handled. The proceeds of these fees will help to defray the cost of administration and enforcement of this act.

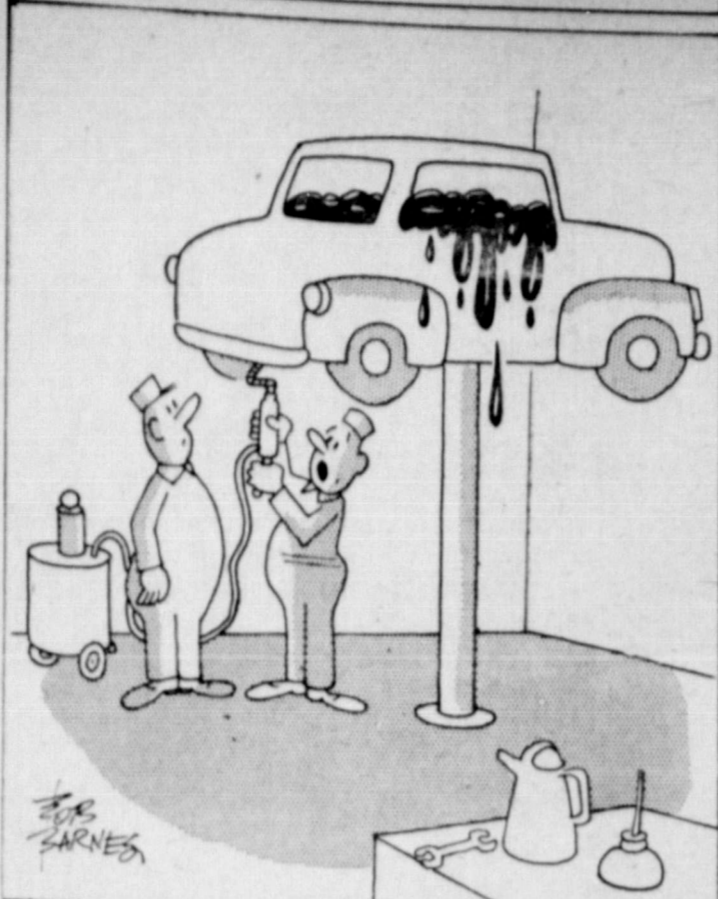
Any person desiring a copy of the new egg law or additional information on egg grading should send a request to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunt left Sunday by plane for New York where they attended the annual meeting of the American Medical Association Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Estelle Barber returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughters, Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene and Mrs. John P. Ward of Aspermont. While away, Mrs. Barber assisted with the installation of Rule Chapter, No. 989, when Mrs. Ward was installed as worthy matron. On Friday evening, she was special guest at an all fresco dinner party given by her daughter for the Phoenix Club of Aspermont. In Abilene, she attended commencement exercises of Hardin-Simmons university.

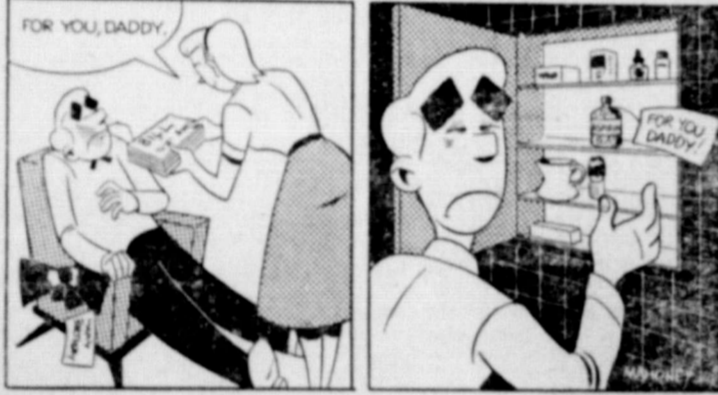
"When land productivity decreases, the city resident is the first to tighten his belt."—M. Graham Netting

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Did you ever see a fitting that took so much grease?"

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Shakespeare's last completed play was Henry VIII, written in 1611.

Parson Weems, first biographer of George Washington, first told the story of the cherry tree.

"It took natural forces from 400 to 1,000 years to produce a single inch of topsoil — this thin line of defense that stands between security and national weakness and decadence." — Dr. Hugh H. Bennett.

Nolan Poteet, Basketball Coach, Resigns Position

Nolan Poteet, Memphis basketball coach for the past four years, left Memphis this week to engage in farming near Panhandle.

Poteet tendered his resignation to the school board on May 14.

He stated that he felt like Memphis was his home and that he and his family had a lot of friends here. "I hate to leave," Poteet said, "But I'm more of a farmer than a school administrator."

His parents live on a farm near Samnorwood in Collingsworth county.

Poteet said he and his brother-in-law, Earl Burum of Amarillo, engaged in farming for the past five years about 8 miles west of Panhandle. This year Burum accepted a job with the Boy Scouts of America in El Paso and Poteet decided to devote all of his time to farming.

During the time he was here, Poteet coached the boy's basketball team four years, the B squad football team four years, and a girl's basketball and boy's baseball the last two years.

The Poteet family will move to Panhandle sometime in the near future.

Woman's Society Meets In Home Of Mrs. Hightower

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church had its regular meeting Monday, June 3, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower with Mmes. Dan McCollum and W. F. Ritchie as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Lee Brown, conducted the pledge service in an impressive candle light setting. Mrs. Gayle Green's songs highlighted the service.

As District President of the Woman's Society, Mrs. Tarver was the leader of an inspiring "Service of Consecration" for all the members to install the new officers of the society. The following officers will serve during the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Frank Foxhall; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel; treasurer, Mrs. Mac Tarver; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Mildred Stephens; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Leo Fields; secretary of student work, Mrs. Bill Baten; secretary of youth work, Mrs. David Binkley; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Maurice Nixon; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Lee Brown; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Mary Lou Irwin; secretary of local church activities, Mrs. Murtis Phelan; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Bess Crump; secretary of status of women, Mrs. R. C. Lemons.

Mrs. C. E. Hankins closed the program with a fitting devotional.

Besides the above named, delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. W. C. Dickey, Anna Dickson, R. S. Greene, O. M. Gunstream, D. C. Neeley, Maude Hill, J. W. Oliver, and Miss Martha Perkins.

Robert Davis To Direct Methodist Summer Program

Robert Davis of Hereford, student at McMurry College, arrived in Memphis this week to serve as Youth Director at the Methodist Church during the summer months, according to an announcement this week by Rev. David Binkley, pastor.

Davis was active in musical activities at the college during the past year. He sang with the Chanters, a choral group, and was also a member of the freshman male quartet.

All youth activities will be under the direction of Davis during June, July and August, and many special youth activities will be featured.

Billie Jean Stroehle Holds Party Friday

Miss Billie Jean Stroehle entertained with a party in her home on Friday, May 31, at 3:30 p. m. in honor of her house guest, Miss Marsha Barnes, of Colorado City. Miss Barnes is a college friend of Miss Stroehle.

Cake with ice cream topped with strawberries was served to Misses Jo Ann Odum, Mary Frank Garrett, Betty Lemons, Janice Smith, Joy Beth Parks, Jean Foxhall, Tanya Kay Fletcher, Marsha Barnes and the hostess, Billie Jean Stroehle.

Lions Club Event Postponed to June 14

The Memphis Lions Club park opener and hamburger feast, scheduled for last Friday, was postponed again because of rain, Elmont Branigan, president, stated.

The new date for the event is June 14, the president said. Last week was the second time the event had to be postponed because of rain.

Now Legal for Carp in Texas Waters

Fishermen and anglers are now permitted to catch and keep rough fish in Texas waters.

The measure passed by the legislature just adjourned, according to E. M. Sprott, director of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"It shall be lawful to catch and keep rough fish with a net or spear or bow and arrow in the public waters of Texas. Rough fish shall include carp, buffalo, gar, muskellunge and Rio Grande shiner."

Waters are infested by these rough fish, especially the gar, muskellunge and shiner. Already there are proposals to organize expeditions into the areas as soon as the season subsides.

It is warned, however, that rough fish must not be taken where they will be made when the fish are taken.

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- Stamped infertile, doz. 29c
- 3 lb. can 93c
- BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz. 13c; 4 oz. 27c
- MACORONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 boxes 25c
- APRICOTS, fresh stock, pkg. 49c
- GUM, all kinds, 2 pkgs. 7c
- FOOD, 2 cans 27c
- AJAX CLEANSER, 2 cans 23c
- POWDER, all kinds, lg. 32c; giant 76c
- SOAP, Zest, 2 lg. bars 31c
- PAPER, Scot tissue, 2 rolls 25c
- NAPKINS, 80 count, 2 pkgs. 27c
- ALUM FOIL, roll 29c
- 200 size 16c; 400 size 29c
- APPLE JUICE, 46 oz. can 34c
- Duck ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. cans 34c
- FISH, Starkist, solid pack, can 38c
- SH, HD or DM, can 15c
- TOES, 303 cans, 2 for 27c
- Whole GREEN BEANS, can 27c
- ES, HD med. can 23c; lg. cans 33c
- COCKTAIL, HD med. can 25c; lg. cans 39c
- HD med. can 27c; lg. cans 41c
- lg. Sunkist, doz. 35c
- Calif long white, 10 lb. bag 51c
- ARK, New Texas, 3 for 22c
- BERS, Calif, lb. 12c
- RA, Texas, lb. 25c
- GREEN BEANS, lb. 20c
- POTATOES, 2 lb. celo bag 18c
- Certified Sliced BACON, lb. 69c
- Sliced BACON, lb. 61c
- CHOPS, nice fresh, lb. 59c
- Gladiola BISCUITS, can 10c
- Blue Bonnet OLEO, lb. 33c
- ORANGE JUICE, can 18c
- ICE CREAM, pints 26c; 1/2 gal. 89c
- CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 gal. 49c

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FLY SWATTERS Fober	3 for 25¢
BISCUITS Borden's	3 cans 29¢
SHELF PAPER No Bugs M'Lady—per roll	45¢
SHORTENING Armour's Vegetole—3 lb. cart	59¢
PEANUT BUTTER 28 oz. jar	71¢
CRACKERS Any brand—1 lb. box	25¢
INSECT SPRAY Gulf—quart can	49¢
SPRAYERS For insects—each	39¢

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Editorial

Federal Departments and The Budget

The arrogant policy of Postmaster General Summerfield to cut down the mail service to patrons in an effort to force Congress to give his department more money was felt in Wichita Falls last week when mail delivery was prohibited to a new office building. Post office authorities refused to extend service to the \$150,000 Brook Medical Center on the grounds that extension of city mail delivery is banned by the postmaster general.

Pat Hardage, Wichita Falls postmaster, said orders from Washington forbid extending city mail service to any address. Builders of the center have called the ban on new deliveries a political stunt and a propaganda move on the part of the postmaster general. Department officials through the years have tried various methods of forcing Congress to give them more money for their branches but this is by far the most dangerous method ever used. It is easy to see what would happen if the defense department would say, "We are going to stop manning our radar sets unless we receive more money." Or if an Air Force Commander said "My men can only fly five days a week because we don't have enough money."

Postmaster General Summerfield has spent his money fast and furiously. Among other things he has painted his boxes and trucks a new red, white and blue and has now run out of money. The mail boxes look nice in the new color but would the public rather have pretty mail boxes or their mail delivered?

The post office department isn't the only one which has been spending money hand over fist. Recent word from Washington is that the federal payroll has now hit \$1,000,000,000 per month. This is the highest federal civilian payroll of all times, with most of the increases during the past few years going to create high-paying policy jobs exempt from civil service. These were no doubt created as political plums to be given to those who supported the administration. An example of this is the White House staff. President Truman had 12 secretaries and administrative assistants and President Eisenhower has 38. The total White House staff was 140 in 1953 and is now over 300.

The White House is not the only place where there are now more assistants. The Department of State used to have six assistant secretaries and now it has eight. The Treasury used to have one undersecretary and two assistant secretaries. Now it has two under secretaries and three assistant secretaries. The Justice Department is the same with a jump from seven to nine assistant attorneys. But the Defense Department is where the increase has really been felt. Forrestal used to run the Pentagon with eight principal assistants, no deputies, no under or assistant secretaries. Today Wilson has a deputy and nine assistant secretaries plus three special assistants and a personal staff of eleven. Each of the assistant secretaries has from three to 23 special assistants.

It is no wonder then that the budget is so high this year. If the Eisenhower administration is to keep the jobs for all their friends, they must get Congress to allocate enough money to keep them on the payroll. But this is apparently just the beginning, according to Peter Edson of the Cleveland Press. A letter has gone out from the White House telling all department and agency heads to make up new and bigger lists of top policy-making jobs which shall be exempt from the career civil service. The Republicans are at their old game again. Provide a good paying job for everyone who has been a big wheel in the party, even if it costs the taxpayer his last dollar. The great Eisenhower Crusade seems to have ended in a rush for the till to see who can get the most in the shortest possible time. Figures like the above are never mentioned in the Republican daily press but truth has a habit of coming into the light sooner or later. No wonder then that television appeals have been made to keep the budget high. Those friends in the good paying positions might not be so friendly if they lost their jobs. This is the reason there is no money left to help support the price of cotton and grain.

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Who Owe What To Whom?

Back in the depression days, when the New Deal was pumping money into public works in an effort to create jobs and lift the country into some sort of economic life, the mounting federal deficits were excused on the claim that they represented money "we owe to ourselves."

It is interesting to note that 20 years later the taxpayers are putting up more than \$7 billion a year for interest payments on this money they owe to themselves.

This \$7 billion is about twice what the federal government was collecting and spending for all purposes in 1930.

It's more than the government is spending on the farm program and more than the veterans program is costing.

We don't care if "we do owe it to ourselves." Somehow, it doesn't ease the sting of the tax collector's bite a bit.

Most of the tax money that is carrying the \$275 billion debt is coming from wage and salary earners in the middle and lower income bracket.

That takes in most of the Herald readers, as well as the Herald staff. We are the ones who are stuck with most of the interest charges on this money that "we owe to ourselves."

— Ochiltree County Herald

Tax Equalization

Taxes are never popular. However, most of us are inclined to recognize them as a necessary evil and, somehow, someday, pay them as they fall due. This is because we realize that only through taxation can we continue our democratic form of government which we definitely like and want to maintain.

The one redeeming feature in all taxation lies in the fact that the payments are equalized to all people, regardless of race, creed or color. Theoretically, this is true by law, by moral concept and by any concept of Christian outlook.

As the Brand has pointed out several times, school, county and state taxes in this community have not been equalized. Following a joint meeting of officials from all governmental sub-divisions this week, however, an attempt will be made to equalize assessments. In our opinion, the movement is long overdue.

By equalization, these groups mean just what they say. They do not mean further discrimination. Instead, they would value all property accurately and to the best of their ability. If some citizens have been "getting by with murder," an attempt will be made to correct the situation; if others have been assessed too high, they would be reduced.

Consequently, we say: "Think twice before you openly oppose tax equalization." When you oppose tax equalization you are in effect openly stating that you do not believe in the tenets of democracy upon which this nation was established. If we are GOOD AMERICANS and good Christians, there is no question about it: We just have to believe in equalization of taxes!

— Hereford Brand

Saucer People

See where the bimonthly "Journal of Space" is advocating "Be kind to visitors who come to us in flying saucers."

The Editor of this lofty Journal believes there will be a lot of flying saucers flitting about the next few months. In fact he is of

world will show friendship, goodwill and brotherhood" . . . as they will be people of superior intelligence, etc.

Which brings to mind that the American Indian once saw a superior people come up from the sea riding on white sails. Gods, they thought, and offered them homage. So these superior people

performed the magic of a white paper, called the deed, and placed the Indian on reservations.

If the Space Journal Editor's ideas be true, we may have to force the Indians to move over. The superior spaceman has surely advanced beyond the Warrantee Deed.

Reservations, here we come!

— Claude News

Memori Turning Back To

From
The Democrat File



40 YEARS AGO

June 7, 1917

It is officially announced that the French liner Sontay, 7,247 tons, bound for Marseilles, from Saloniki, with 344 passengers, was torpedoed on April 16, with a loss of 45 lives . . . Germany is rejoicing in an over-supply of fish, according to reports from Copenhagen, owing to unusually large catches in the water of the Baltic Sea and heavy imports. Fish now are obtainable below the legal maximum price. The potato situation is proceeding from bad to worse . . . Thousands of unsigned letters urging border residents to fight registration and refuse to be drafted are reaching the border. Many who received the letters have turned them over to department of justice officials at El Paso. The letters come from portions of Pennsylvania and New York.

30 YEARS AGO

June 9, 1927

Five Ex-Confederate soldiers and seven wives of Ex-Confederates were given a splendid chicken dinner last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat, prepared by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This has been an annual event for 17 years in Memphis and each dinner has been given at the

20 YEARS AGO

June 4, 1937

Memphians Talk To Short Wave: L. G. Peppers, Bess Crump and Mr. and Mrs. B. Funk, all Memphis short wave radio fans, by short wave that with their sons in California of 1,500 miles, most last Sunday. Arrangements made through Leon Phillips radio man and short wave enthusiast, for three Memphis in Long Beach, Cal. Perkins, W. C. Crump, Iam Fung to talk with them . . . Lightning Bolt Telegraph Office Saturday, Nell Ferguson, Western Telegraph operator, re-shock of her life last morning about 10 o'clock lightning struck the wires here and literally through the switchboard office.

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Dr. Walter Lowdermilk



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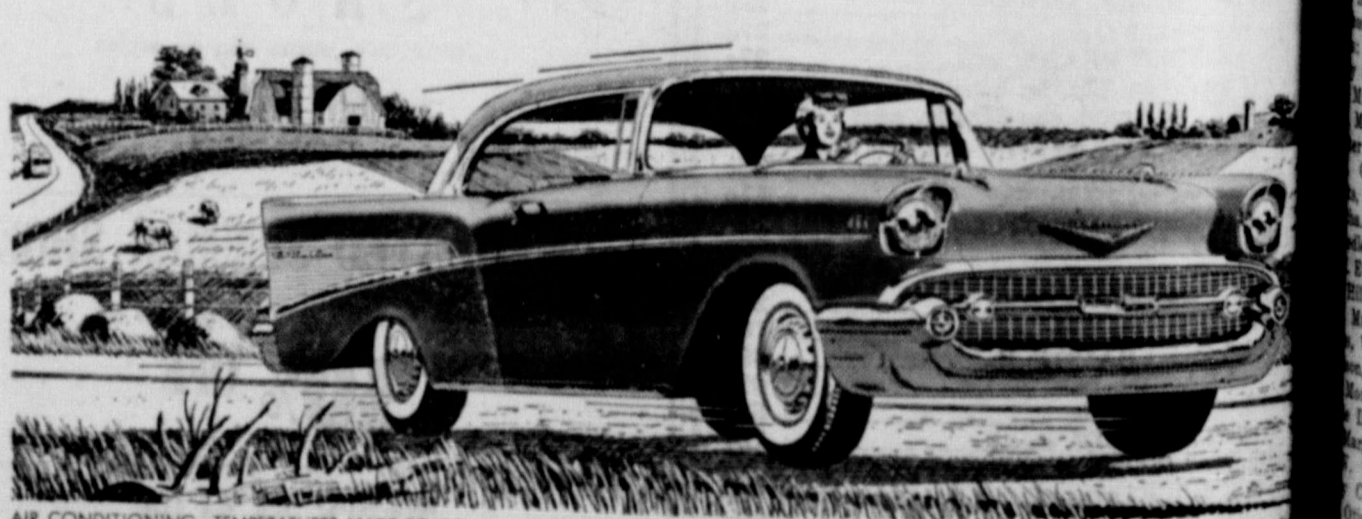
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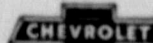
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Giles Picnic, Barbecue Draws Record Crowd

by Virginia Rogers

Considering that many who wanted to go to the Giles Picnic and barbecue were busy planting cotton, the celebration on the banks of Black Creek in Donley County Memorial Day was well attended from far and near.

Memphis: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston, Carl and Sammy, John J. McMickin, Teddie Trulove, Carolyn Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crow, Ted Myers, Donny Spicer, Randy Robertson, Johnnie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Anna Bell Wolf, Mrs. B. D. Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock, T. B. Nelson, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roden, Mike Brannigan, R. B. Spruell Jr., Mrs. Ella Cline, Mrs. D. W. McCullum, Mrs. Cleo Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nix, Kim and Karen, Mrs. W. D. Mabry, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles A. Weddel and Sport, F. A. Finch, Mrs. Troy Davis, Tony and Jean, R. N. Melton, H. C. Muller, W. W. Tumlinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, Thelma Hodges, T. J. Bridges, Bud Lemmon, Mrs. George Bowersox, Miss Mary Noel, Mrs. Conley Ward, W. F. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weddel, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Kathy Jones, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cornell, Donna Gibson, John Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers and daughter, Boaz Stotts, Mack Graham and Charlig Mack, Hershel Wayne Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoover, Fred Shaw, Mrs. Mabel E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calhern, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson Jr.

Wellington: Erron Gilbert, Rita Blades, Stella Blade, Hugh Roden, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Sue and Dikki, Mrs. Tom Caterlin.

Childress: Will Ehrle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens, Mrs. W. S. Pigford.

Clarendon: Mrs. John Bass, F. A. White, Frank White III, Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Melton, Mrs. A. E. Swearingen, J. C. Stotts, Wallace Raney, Olmon Sweat, Dick Shelton and Stevie, Lloyd Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman, Mrs. Jill Pluffer.

Wichita Falls: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, G. A. Coursey.

McLean: Mrs. Dale R. Johnston,

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris, Myrtle Reeves, Don Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baggett, Nancy Hunsucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ward, Mrs. R. B. Adamson.

Paris: J. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pritchett.

Plainview: Mr. and Mrs. Cella Hall and children.

Dumas: Mrs. J. D. McCants.

Weatherford: J. W. Noel.

Groom: Mrs. Betty West, Alice Shirley, and Margaret.

Odessa: Ann Coursey Buson.

Alanreed: Otho W. Meredith.

Quanah: Jessie Alexander Thompson.

Dallas: Dian and Gary Geter.

Lamesa: Billy Addison, Jerry Addison.

McCahey: J. C. Gary and Charles Gary.

Fort Worth: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edwards, Harrison Cope, Darlene Cope.

Amarillo: Hubert Foster, Doris Foster, Mrs. M. W. Jones, Mrs. Sam Robertson, Mrs. Dayton Shelton, Theo Johnson, Mrs. Earl Sims, Alice Johnson, C. N. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carver, Mrs. B. H. Stotts, Shyrle Foster, D. C. Browder.

Pecos: Mrs. E. L. Cothrum.

Out-of-state visitors: Marcus Gist, Willow Springs, Mo., Claude Thaxton, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaxton, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thaxton, Los Angeles, Calif., Alice O'Bannon and children, Los Angeles, Calif., Myrtle and Jamie Hough, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. V. F. James, Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. L. W. Lake, Redondo Beach, Calif., Winston Thaxton, Cortez, Calif., Mrs. Lizzie Bell Henderson, Cortez, Calif., Jeanetta Gary, Cortez, Calif., Opal Striegel, Cortez, Calif., E. D. Gary, Cortez, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and son, Dennis, left Sunday to return to their home in Lubbock. Mr. Howard and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie, his mother-in-law, arrived Wednesday for a short visit before returning. Helen Howard, also, accompanied them home.

Dyann Gamble, Jackie Johnston, Mrs. Art Gamble, Maggie Ruth Johnston, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Mike Johnston.

Snyder: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Carson and daughter.

Pampa: Veva Gibson, Arthell Gibson, Donna and Roger Gibson.



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Pound

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Pound

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SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 49¢

2 Pounds

RAINBOW CUT GREEN BEANS 25¢

2—303 size cans

SNO-KREEM SHORTENING 77¢

3 pounds

PORK STEAK 39¢

Pound

SPICED LUNCHEON LUNCH MEAT 49¢

Pound

BEEF ROAST 29¢

Pound

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Pound

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Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE
State Representative
88th District



Called Session later on would be the necessity for a tax bill. If our estimated revenue fell short then, of course, we would not have enough money for our present and new operations in the State.

Taxes—Taxes

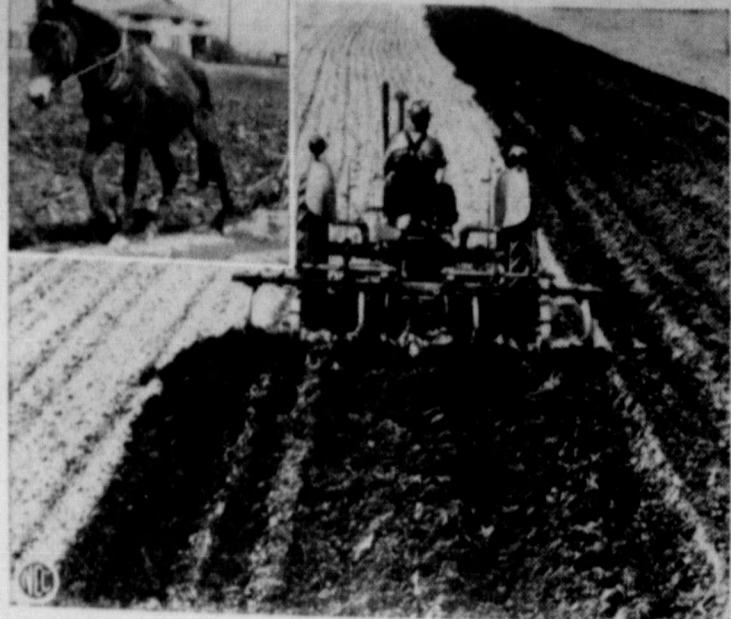
Speaking of taxes, it seems to me that this Session of the Legislature has accomplished a great feat in providing a record TWO BILLION DOLLAR budget for the State without a new tax bill.

License Fees Increased

Though we did not have a new tax bill this Session, a 10% increase in auto license fees was voted this last day. This tax amendment was added by a Conference Committee on H. B. 620, which is the right-of-way program. This bill is a very good piece of legislation, as it would require the State to pay 50% of the cost of purchasing the right-of-way for all primary and secondary highways. I supported H. B. 620, but I did not desire to place this 10% increase in license fees on the people of the State.

New Taxes Next Session

If our current spending level is maintained, there certainly will have to be a big tax bill at the next session of the Texas Legislature.



OUT OF THE PICTURE — The long-eared mule is being pushed out of the picture on Cotton Belt farms. Since 1940, more than two and a half million workstock have disappeared from the Belt, and a million tractors have taken their place.

I hope that before the next meeting some good, reasonable, and constructive tax recommendations will be made. Most of our Texas people do not really mind paying taxes as long as they are reasonable and fair and the people are getting value received for their money. However, we are all, of course, opposed to anyone's having an unfair tax burden. (In Texas we DO have taxes which are not very fair, and a revision and codification of all our tax laws needs to be made.)

Much Good Accomplished

At This Session
I feel that this Session of the Legislature has accomplished much good. We have passed much good legislation, we have exposed some unscrupulous members, and we have appropriated additional money for new and expanded services for the citizens of the State of Texas. It has been a great pleasure to have had a small part in what I consider a constructive legislative program. The interest which all the people in our district demonstrated has been gratifying, and your cooperation is most appreciated. I shall continue to serve you during the interim to the best of my ability. Please let me hear from you if I can ever be of service at any time.

Your Representative,
Will Ehrle

Square Dance Club To Hold Jamboree Friday Night

The Memphis Square Dance Club announced this week that the Oran Bailey band of Altus, Okla., will furnish the music for a square dance at the American Legion Hall Friday night.

It will begin about 8:30 p.m. with Milton Beasley of Memphis as the principal caller.

All square dance clubs from the Fanhandle Square Dance Association and Oklahoma Clubs are invited to attend this jamboree.

LOCALS

Tim Kirk and Buzzy Patrick left this weekend for Pampa in order to take summer jobs.

Doris Pritchard of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitley.

Carl McLearn of San Fernando, Calif., visited here Thursday through Sunday with Dr. Goodall and Ed Foxhall.

J. G. Gardner left Monday for Amarillo to undergo surgery.

Daphne Hillhouse of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hillhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shankle spent the weekend in Lockney visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee. Deborah Lee, who has been visiting here with her grandparents, returned home with them.

Cerrol Foxhall of Lubbock visited in the home of his father, Mr. G. J. Foxhall, until Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Galloway and family of Borger spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Exie Sweatt.

Visitors in the W. C. Davis home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Burl McClellan of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and daughter of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells of Wellington visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs were in Shamrock Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Combs' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franks. En route to Shamrock they visited in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and girls of Lubbock visited here Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and daughter Debra Kay. The Normans were en route to Wellington to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Seth Palmeyer returned home Thursday from Gainesville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty and family spent the weekend visiting in Quannah with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nunnelley and family and Genell Ivy visited in Fort Worth this past week.

Glenda Ellis attended a party Friday in Hedley given in the C. R. Hunsucker home.

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Social Security News

By JOHN R. SANDERSON

Some disabled children over age 18 received their first monthly social security benefits early in February, according to John R. Sanderson, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security office. Recent legislation provided for these payments to start for the month of January 1957. A number of applications have already been filed, and more are being received.

Under the new provisions, children who are disabled may receive social security benefits after they reach age 18, if they were disabled before age 18, are unmarried and dependent upon a living parent who is drawing social security benefits, or were dependent upon a deceased insured parent. The term "parent" includes natural parent, and in many cases, step-parent or adopting parent.

It is not necessary that the child himself have any record work under the social security law to be eligible for benefits as a disabled child. However he must have a disability bad enough to prevent him from engaging in any substantial activity. The disability must be medically determinable.

Disabled children over 18 who believe they qualify, or persons caring for them, should inquire regarding benefits by telephoning or writing the Social Security Administration, Mr. Sanderson advised.

This coming July Social Security disability benefits will be paid for the first time according to John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Social Security Office in Amarillo, Texas. Applications for such benefits may be filed now. Cash monthly benefits may be payable if the worker is so severely disabled he cannot work, and if he meets other conditions stipulated in the Social Security Amendments passed by Congress last August.

The worker must have been working in covered employment

yet reached age 50 should file claims to freeze their benefit rate; those who are already 50 will want to file claim now for the benefits themselves. Mr. Sanderson cautioned all, whether filing for payments or the freeze, to file before July 1 if the disability occurred prior to July, 1956, or within one year of the disability if it occurred after June 30, 1956. He urged that all interested parties write his office and ask for the disability leaflet.



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First Baptist Church Completes Annual Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church closed its annual Vacation Bible School with commencement exercises held in the church auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All departments had part in the program, presenting a brief act to the congregation concerning various things the students had learned during the school.

The school consisted of seven departments: Intermediate, Junior I, Junior II, Primary, Beginner, Nursery III, and Nursery II. A total of 42 assisted with the teaching.

Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the church, served as the school principal; R. D. Jones was choister and general secretary; and Mrs. Fern Miller pianist. Mrs. Frank Ellis was superintendent of the Intermediate Dept., being assisted by Mrs. Nelson Combest, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. Dot Webster and Mrs. Higginbotham.

Mrs. R. D. Jones served as superintendent of the Junior I Dept. and Mrs. Jack Rose was superintendent of the Junior II Dept. They were assisted by Mrs. Oris Gilbert, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. Boyd Allison, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Miss Billie

Jean Strohle, Mrs. Kenneth Dale, Mrs. Wendell Harrison, Mrs. Doyle Fowler, Mrs. Gayle Fowler, Mrs. Gayle Smallin and Mrs. Johnny Hancock.

Mrs. Leon Randolph was superintendent of the Primary Dept. and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Esta McElrath, Mrs. Ida Hutcherson, Mrs. E. C. Rice, Mrs. Guy Cawfield, Guyula Cawfield, Sue Daugherty and Mrs. L. B. Snider.

Superintendent of the Beginner Department was Mrs. Grover Booth. Assistants in her department were Mrs. Robert Moss, Mrs. W.M. Kilpatrick, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Foxhall and Pat Anthony.

Mrs. Ben Moss was superintendent of the Nursery III Dept., assisted by Mrs. Carl Wood; and Mrs. Perry Hale was superintendent of the Nursery II Dept.

Bible stories, Bible memory work, charter stories, mission studies, and refreshments of snow cones characterized the activities of the school each day. The total enrollment was 171, with an average daily attendance of 147.

Army Recruiting Office Opens Here Wednesday

Wednesday, June 12, a U. S. Army recruiting office will open in Memphis on a permanent basis, according to SFC James E. Sides.

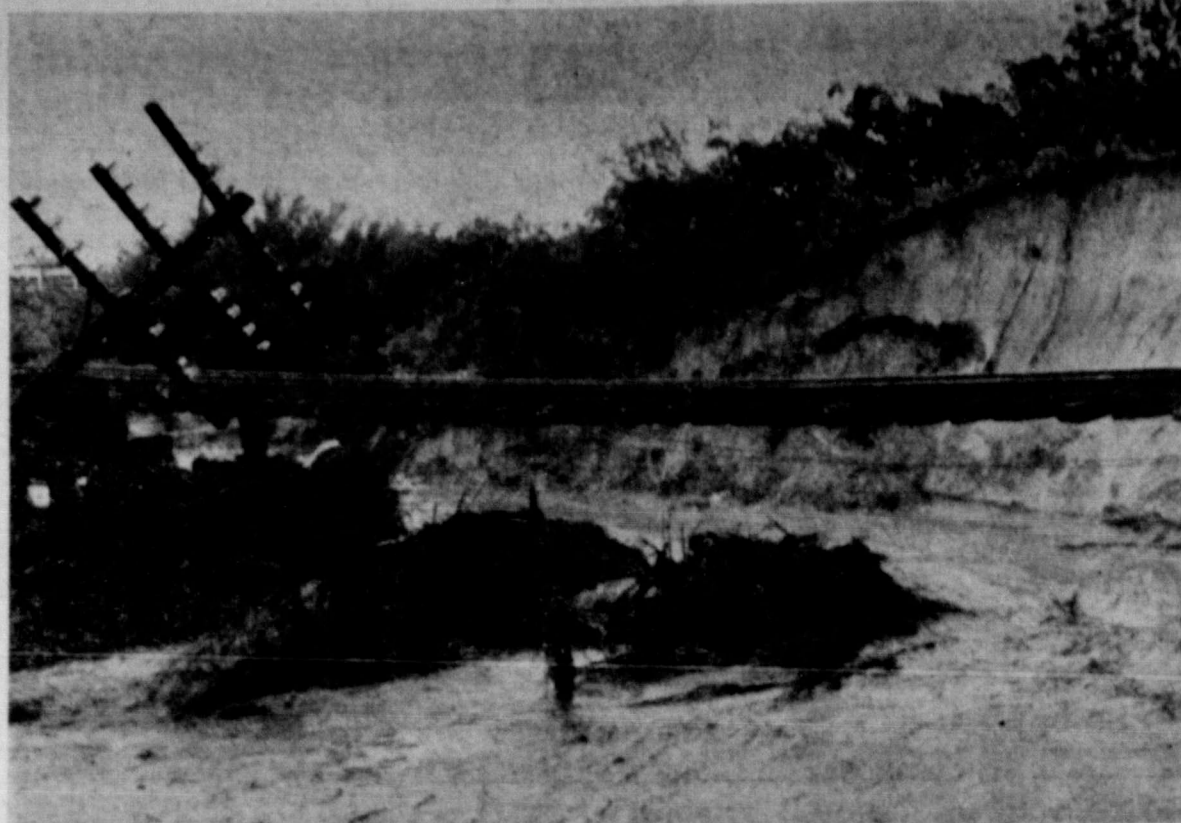
Sgt. Sides will move to Memphis with his family about the first of next month and will handle the recruiting work in Hall, Donley, Childress and Collingsworth. This area was formerly handled by a man working out of Amarillo.

The recruiting office will be located on the second floor of the county court house in the office used by the District Attorney when court is in session. The office is located behind the District Court room.

The office here will be open two days a week, Sgt. Sides stated. Sgt. Sides has been in the Army over nine years and has served in Panama, Korea, France and Germany, as well as several sections of the United States.

"The office here will not only be a recruiting station, but we will be happy to answer any kind of questions that the citizens of this area might have about any phase of the Army," Sgt. Sides stated.

He extended an invitation to everyone to drop by the office and get acquainted Wednesday.



RAILROAD DAMAGE—Pictured above are the rails leading to the north end of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad bridge over Red River at Estelline after flood waters Saturday afternoon had washed the dirt from under the ties. Heavy equipment was rushed to the scene and the hill in the background had been moved under the track by late Sunday. Rail service was restored by early Monday morning.

Floods Saturday

(Continued from Page One)

Fort Worth and Denver railroad bridge to keep the booth from washing away.

The bank caved away as McMinn had hold of the structure and toppled it over on him. He was declared dead on arrival at a Memphis hospital.

The high waters washed away the roadbed from under the track on the north end of the bridge, causing rail service to be stopped until early Monday morning.

During the time the trains could not run, buses were used to carry the passengers to Childress where they continued their journey.

The waters also washed away seven pole line structures belonging to West Texas Utilities Co. and cutting off service to Newlin until about 5 p.m. Sunday. These were poles which had withstood the other recent flood which took away the lines serving Memphis, Allan Shahan, district manager for West Texas, stated.

Extensive damage to Hall County Electric Co-op lines is covered in another story.

The General Telephone Co., of the Southwest reported no loss in telephone lines in the Memphis area, H. E. Craig, local manager said. However, Turkey and Quitaque were isolated from 12:15 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. This occurred when the waters washed out

pole lines between Matador and Turkey. Under the present system, Matador is the toll center for these towns, he said.

Long distance circuits were also washed out between Matador and Roaring Springs, and Matador and Paducah.

Lakeview received approximately 2 inches of rain Saturday night and the Hulver community reported about 3.5 inches.

Rains continued over the area during the past week until Wednesday morning when the sun finally broke through and began drying fields.

Rainfall for Memphis has totaled 2.18 inches for the past week with most of the amount falling over the weekend.

Rainfall Friday was .90, Saturday .40, Sunday .38, Tuesday .31 and Wednesday .19. Rainfall measurements are taken each morning by John J. McMickin, official observer.

Trap Shoot To Be Held Here Sunday

The Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a trap shoot Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m., C. S. Compton, president of the organization stated Wednesday.

The shoot will be held at the range, located at the Memphis Air Port northeast of the city. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of different events, he stated. An invitation was extended to everyone in the area to join the club for this shoot.

The colors in the American flag stand for courage (red), liberty (white), and loyalty (blue).

Tower Drive In

Thursday-Friday-Saturday
"FLIGHT TO HONG KONG"
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Sun.-Mon.
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Sat. Prev. Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
"THE IRON PETTICOAT"
(In Color)
Katharine Hepburn Bob Hope

Wednesday Money Night
(Play Darts)
"FEMALE JUNGLE"
Kathleen Crowley Lawrence Tierney

RITZ

FRIDAY BARGAIN NIGHT
"SLANDER"
Van Johnson Ann Blyth
Chapter 11
"PANTHER GIRL OF CONGO"

Saturday
"IDAHO"
Roy Rogers Virginia Gray

Sunday Matinee
"THE IRON PETTICOAT"

REA Lines

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tailed.

"All service in our system should be restored Thursday on a temporary basis," Coppedge stated. "Improvements will be made at later dates when a complete survey can be made."

Crewmen reported that both small and large bridges and culverts were washed out on roads in all sections where they worked. These obstacles to the movement of vehicles was the chief problem which confronted the maintenance force. At one break in the REA lines, the men had to walk approximately three miles in order to make repairs.

"We appreciate the patience of our patrons in bearing with us during this period when vicious weather had caused damage to our lines," Coppedge said. "It is impossible to estimate extent of damage at this time."

Two Memphians On Honor Roll At Southwestern

Ray Johnson and Rob Fowler of Memphis were cited for high scholastic achievement for the semester ending May 24 at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College.

They were included on the dean's honor roll for that period. Only students with grades of B or above are given this honor.

Captain Robertson and family and Mrs. H. F. Adcock of Killeen spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance.

Local Scouts

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cated about one-half mile

Thursday evening, June 5, has been set aside as Order of the Arrow campfire evening and all scouts and leaders are invited to visit on that evening.

The local group is still of transportation to and from scout camp. Anyone who carries the scouts and the equipment is urged to contact master Myers.

The group will leave Sunday, June 9 and return Saturday, June 15.

The camp program will include swimming, life saving, Scoutcraft, hiking, map reading, archery, boating, campfires each night.

Greenbelt Water Meeting Postponed

Wednesday night's meeting of the Greenbelt Water and Industrial Water Utility has been called off later date, Wendell Harbison announced this week.

The session was canceled because the guest speaker, Meridith of Berger, was unable to attend.

The meeting will be at a later date.



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