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COMMENCEMENT WEEK MARKED CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL TERM

Thirty-Seven Graduates Receive Diplomas May 16

Supt. S. F. Johnson completed Friday evening at the close of commencement exercises for the high school graduating class, "this winds up the year", and as the Session closed out of the auditorium, 1941 school term came to a close.

Harmony Community Has Union Sunday School

The good people of the Harmony community met last Sunday and organized a union Sunday School, as well as unanimously inviting a pastor to hold church services each first and third Sunday in the month.

Officers elected for Sunday School are: Superintendent Fred Utech; secretary-treasurer, Miss Betty Jane McMurtry; adult teacher, Mrs. Kendrick; young people's teacher, Mrs. C. T. Clanton; junior teacher, Mrs. Elmer Richey; card class, Mrs. McMurry.

Thirty-one persons were present for the organization and for church services afterward. Rev. J. C. Allen of Post conducted this service, and will also be the regular pastor.

Local Men Appointed For Bond Sales

Official commissions were received this week by Messrs. S. C. H. Doak, S. F. Johnson, Lamar McLaurin, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. and J. M. Noble, Jr. to serve as committees on the Defense Savings Staff of Lynn County, with Dean Nowlin of Tahoka as county chairman.

Committees have been appointed in Tahoka and Wilson also. Mr. Johnson will serve more directly with the Dawson county committee, in connection with the proposed National Defense Bond Week which is under way in that county beginning Saturday.

Summer School Term To Open June 2

Supt. S. F. Johnson states that the summer session of the local schools will begin on Monday, June 2nd, with Mrs. Elizabeth Morris in charge.

All students interested in doing make-up work or in special courses are notified to be at the school building at eight o'clock that morning, so that such courses may be arranged, classes scheduled, etc.

Mr. Johnson said that some fifteen students had already signified their intention to enroll.

Mrs. W. W. Hancock, who returned last week from Marid, is much improved by the treatment she took while there, and is feeling almost her cheery self.



HARLEY SADLER

Heaviest Rains In History Cover South Plains

For the first time in the memory of the residents of the South Plains area, folks are yelping for hot, DRY weather. Heaviest precipitation over the largest general area in years has been recorded at the Experiment Station, and old-timers say that they have never heard even their grandpappy's recall such torrential rains as this section has most certainly not enjoyed this spring.

Approximately 3 inches fell here Thursday and Friday, with additional rains Saturday and Sunday.

TOWNS FLOODED
Mails, bus and train connections, and telephone service have been upset in every direction from O'Donnell, and everybody so thoroughly soaked that we are momentarily expecting to find mildew on everything in town.

Your editor is considering changing her name to the Widow Duck rather than the present entirely unsuitable Campbell; this ain't no country for Campbell's or camels either. Fields have become fair sized lakes, and tractor dealers are considering opening boatworks or shipyards, believing such merchandise would be more useful than their present line. Local grocers report extreme difficulty in making deliveries; in (Continued on Back Page)

Please Keep Your Dogs In Your Own Back Yard

In response to numerous complaints from local citizens concerning the damage done to lawns and flower beds by some of our dogs, city authorities are herewith requesting owners of said animals to please keep their dogs in their own back yard and flower beds.

On another page of this issue there is editorial comment concerning the unusual wealth of flowers our small city has enjoyed this spring; we were told Tuesday morning that one of these gardens, Mrs. C. H. Doak's poppy bed, had been almost ruined by four dogs during the last few days.

Everyone will agree with us that a dog is a fine pet, if you like dogs, but everyone will also agree with us that you should not inflict your pet on the rights and privileges of others.

So follow our National Good Neighbor policy here at home, and keep your pet off the other fellow's lawn.

Our Apologies!

To our readers for the delay in the delay in publishing this issue of the Index, said delay having been caused by just about every calamity which can befall a newspaper. The interferences ranged from trouble in assembling the press, making it necessary to phone for parts and in some instances to have the built; flooding the office from heavy rain, which made it impossible to work; illness of part of the force and finally enmeshing in the self-inflicted death of the typesetter.

We sincerely hope that the train of misfortunes has come to an end, and that nothing else will happen.

Whitsett Drug Offers Timely Bargain

Special attention to Index readers is called to an ad from Whitsett Drug, which appears on another page of this issue, in which a number of timely bargains are listed.

These are real bargains too in many instances merchandise being quoted at below actual cost.

Earl Tunc, who returned several days ago from a stay in California, has accepted a position with a meat market in Littlefield, and will begin his work Monday.

Red Cross Room Will Carry On Relief Work

Best Seller Used to Identify Trees



These Boy Scouts using the revised "Handbook for Boys," with a new cover by Norman Rockwell, are among the 6,000,000 Scouts and Leaders in America who, since 1910, have found the volume a friend and helpful partner. In 31 years, 6,000,000 copies have been used. The revised edition also contains a color supplement on the Flag Code, Scout Uniforms and Insignia, space for a Scout's personal record of progress, and the Scout Oath and Law. Used by Scouts and non-Scouts alike, the Handbook contains valuable material on first aid, camping, cooking, pioneering, health, safety as well as many phases of nature study.

Arrangements have been completed this week whereby local Red Cross headquarters will be located in the building formerly occupied by Mack's Cafe, and will be kept open afternoons with Mrs. C. R. Brock and Cora Harris in charge. Machines are to be brought down from the Home Economics department of the high school.

During the summer, all the attention will be devoted to knitting mufflers, suits for children, and making dresses for women and girls, these garments to be sent to England.

The co-operation of everyone, women, girls, men, and boys, is sought by the supervisors of the room. Volunteers are asked to call at headquarters and secure their supplies for work at home, in case they feel that they cannot spare time to stay at the room. In any event, YOU are needed to help, and your assistance will be appreciated.

Meeting Called Wednesday
Immediately after lunch next Wednesday, a special meeting of volunteer workers will be held at Red Cross headquarters here and everyone is urged to be present. Plans are to be worked out, materials distributed, and other business transacted. Please be there.

HARLEY SADLER AND HIS OWN COMPANY TO APPEAR HERE

Harley Sadler and his all new stage show will appear in O'Donnell for three nights only, starting Friday, May 30. They are being sponsored by the Fire Department, who respectfully urge the people of this section to attend. Mr. Sadler this year promises one of the biggest and finest attractions ever brought to O'Donnell. Besides outstanding plays a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville features that consist of many radio, stage and recording stars. One of the big features will be the musical comedy presentations, which will be given preceding the play and in addition to the regular line of vaudeville that you have always witnessed with the Sadler company. If you really enjoy a good stage show, Mr. Sadler urges that you not miss a performance this year. The big tent is waterproof, and will be comfortable in all kinds of weather. Popular prices will again prevail. Children 10c and adults 20c. Special reserved chairs are 10 and 20 cents extra, government tax included. Remember the date and see ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golightly visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks in Seagraves Sunday.

Dr. Wayne C. Hill of Brownfield was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Local Drug Stores Stop Liquor Sales

If anybody was drunk in O'Donnell over the week end, said persons absolutely did not secure the wherewithal at either of the two local drug stores.

Immediately on receipt of telephone communications from Lubbock shortly after three o'clock Saturday afternoon, both stores closed their liquor departments and local physicians stopped the writing of such prescriptions.

It was rumored, however, that if a fellow just HAD to have something to drink strong than water, liquids could be obtained at strategic points in town, or by driving a few miles on the highway.

This legally bone-dry situation here and throughout the state marked the climax of a heated controversy by which a new so-called whiskey bill was passed by the legislature and allegedly signed Saturday by Gov. O'Daniel. The governor in the afternoon, however, denied signing the bill on that date, explaining that he had sent for news pictures in a hurried signing "for the convenience of out-of-town friends". (He did not say what friends or why they needed the picture Saturday.)

Still, following their policy of making every effort to co-operate with all law enforcement measures, the two local stores promptly called a halt to all such sales pending clarification of the situation.

Further developing this theme, it is remarked that it seems the sales of liquor will probably now be largely illicit, that they will likely be far greater, and that, as the state will be deprived of tax revenue from

Why Must They Starve?

A National Committee Has Been Formed for Food Relief in Stricken Nations

A National Committee of 400 leading Americans with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman, has been formed to find a way to feed millions of starving people in the invaded countries. Already 1020 auxiliary committees in various cities throughout the country have organized to support the movement.

Of the 37,000,000 people in Finland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Central Poland, great numbers are facing death from starvation and disease. America could put an end to this.

The Committee states that no money, supplies or ships, are requested, and that its purpose is to bring the facts before the public and invite an expression of opinion concerning the plan.

1. Will there be actual starvation in Europe this winter?

Yes. Under normal conditions Belgium imports 48 per cent of its food, Holland 33 per cent, and Norway 57 per cent. These imports are made out of by British and German blockades. Central Poland is from 20 to 40 per cent deficient because of the tripartition of Poland. Finland, not occupied, has a partially blockaded, normally imports 22 per cent of her foods; she has also lost one-tenth of her best soil. In all countries unusually severe weather destroyed much of the grain crops; military mobilization prevented planting and harvesting, invasions destroyed storage and equipment, and disrupted transportation. Unless food is imported many thousands will starve, and many more will die from disease, before the next harvest. These people need protection of native food from seizure by occupying armies as well as protection for imported foods.



break of the war in September, 1939, permitting relief in Poland and other occupied areas, have been scrupulously kept.

2. Can this famine be prevented without helping Germany?

Yes. The Hoover plan, which operated effectively in the last war, provides for absolute control of supplies and imported food by a Neutral Commission, assisted by a great number of volunteer patriotic nationals. Supplies will go directly to the hungry people for whom they are intended—and to no one else.

3. Does this plan aid the Allies?

Yes. Feeding these democratic peoples will maintain their courage, maintain allegiance to ideals, rebuild morale, increase England's prestige as a humanitarian nation and salvage native supplies from absorption.

4. Will Germany profit if it breaks the agreement?

No. The plan provides for only 150,000 to 180,000 tons of imported food to be on hand at one time. The Germans use ten times that much each month. If Germany committed the maximum violation and seized the entire supply, this would furnish them food for only three days, and relief would cease.

5. Will Germany feed these nations?

No. Every country at war measures its supplies, military and food, by the necessities of war. Since Germany does not know how long the present war will last, it is not likely to feed these countries at the risk of depleting supplies needed for the German army and people overseas.

6. Will feeding workmen in these countries weaken Germany?

No. Workmen whose labor is useful to the Central economy of Germany will be fed by the Germans—many of them in Germany itself as deportees. But their women and children will be left unprotected. A new Europe cannot be built from physical and mental wreckage.

7. Will starving people revolt against Germany?

No. Military resistance is impossible when disarmament of a nation is complete. A single tank can easily subdue an entire area. It is barbarous to even suggest that naked-handed women and children could join in fighting against modern weapons.

8. Would Germany keep the agreement?

Yes. The whole plan is predicated upon the fact that relief will terminate if there are violations by Germany. Fostilities, already appearing in the occupied areas, respect no boundaries. It would sweep all countries—Germany as well as the rest. Germany knows this, and would keep the agreement if for no other reason than its own self-interest. Agreements made by the present German Government since the out-

WHITSETT DRUG IMPROVED

Extensive improvements are under way at Whitsett Drug this week, with re-painting of ceilings, walls, and workwork holding the lime-light just at present. Fixtures and stock are to be re-arranged also, says Marshall Whitsett, owner manager.

Music Pupils Will Appear in Recitals

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs of the piano department has announced that four students will appear in junior piano recitals in the near future.

Misses Joyce King Edwards and Margaret Gibbs will be presented in joint recital at the First Baptist church on next Thursday evening, and Allie Jo and Billie Schowler will appear in recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Haymes on the evening of June 2nd.

Tentative Plans Formulated For Softball League

In a preliminary meeting of managers held at the high school Monday night, plans for the softball league were begun, and another meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday). While the Index cannot, of course, at this time give resolution the second meeting, it is hoped that in the next issue we may be able to publish the schedule for games and other information pertaining to this popular sport.

S. F. Johnson, general manager, said Tuesday morning that indication now are that five boys' teams and four girls' teams will be entered. The boys' teams will represent the Arizona Chemical Company, High School, OK-Wells, Mesquite-Harmony and the Farmers. No information as to girls' teams was available at that time. See next week's Index for further details.

O'Donnell Colored Folks Plan Juneteenth Affair

Beginning with a big dance the night of June 17th, O'Donnell's colored population will be host at a huge Emancipation Day celebration, which will continue through the 19th.

Plans are being worked out for dances, barbecues, baseball games, and other diversions, so un-til the weather man gets unturly again. Juneteenth will be celebrated here in a big way.

The entertainment committee has already secured permission for the dances, they assured us Monday, and invitations have been extended to baseball teams from several neighboring towns.

Further announcements concerning the celebration will be made from time to time.

Newmore School Closes May

Newmore, the last school close in Lynn county, will its final exercises Friday, according to Fred Bryant, superintendent.

Newmore has been teaching through ten grades, but this year the teaching force will be reduced to seven. This is being done in order that the school might be standardized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will be the teachers next year.

Zane Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris, received a badly dislocated left arm Thursday afternoon when he fell from a bicycle. An anesthetic was necessary to get the elbow back in place.

Residence Undergoing Complete Modernizing

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spradlin, who recently purchased the Marvin Seely house in the east part of town, were here from Brownfield Wednesday afternoon to pass inspection on the repairs and renovations which have been done.

Using local labor and materials from an O'Donnell lumber yard, Mr. Spradlin has converted the house into a thoroughly modern and attractive little place. Bath fixtures have been installed, new paint and paper, and other improvements added. It was hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin might be planning to make this their home, but they said Wednesday that the place was bought as an investment, and will be for rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burkett are leaving to make their home in Breckenridge for the next several weeks. Mr. Burkett is already in that city. Mrs. Burkett planning to spend a few days with her parents at Lamesa.

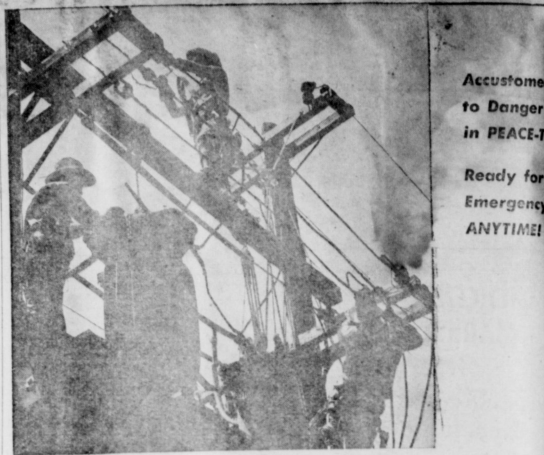
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Social Events of the Week

Miss Emma Jo Hinkle Presented In Recital

Miss Emma Jo Hinkle, student of Mrs. Delores Burks in the Department of Applied Music, was presented in Senior piano recital last evening. The event was held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church and was well attended.

Miss Hinkle, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle, received her high school diploma last Friday evening, so that she is a graduate from two departments of the local public schools.

As a variation from the instrumental phase of her recital, the young artist also presented

Jack Sloan, president of the 1941 graduating class, left Saturday afternoon for an extended stay in Arizona, Oregon, and Washington. The trip was a graduation gift from his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Flowers left Saturday for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

two vocal numbers which were much appreciated. She and her teacher were warmly congratulated on the virtuosity of the program, and for the brilliance of her technique.

The program in detail was as follows:

O'Donnell High School

Department of Applied Music
Presents

Emma Jo Hinkle
In Senior Piano Recital

Program

- STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER . . . JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
- ROBIN'S RETURN . . . LEANDER FISHER
- DOLL DANCE . . . NACIO HERB BROWN
- CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLIN' CAROLINE? . . . CARO ROMA
- FALLING WATERS . . . J. L. TRUAX
- POUPPE VALSANTR . . . POLDINI
- EDDELWEISS GLIDE . . . F. E. VANDERBECK
- LITTLE BIT 'O HEAVEN . . . ERNEST R. BALL
- SONANTINA No. 2 . . . KOHLER
- GERTRUDE DREAM WALTZ . . . BERTHOVEN
- JACKSON MARCH . . . ZILLA E. SANDERS

PERSONALS

It's a new son, weight 7 lbs. the Leo Schoeller home.

Mrs. Morris Sanderson and children of Loop spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak.

Harry Clemage has returned on a trip to Kansas City.

D. J. Bolch writes from Detroit that he wishes he had the index there to read; those foreign papers are no good.

Miss Martel Phillips Married at San Angelo

Friends and relatives have received announcement here of the marriage on Sunday, May 11 of Miss Martel Phillips to Sgt. Walter Hill, the ceremony having been read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips.

While she has made her home in San Antonio for a number of years, little Mrs. Hill has scores of friends and former schoolmates in O'Donnell who join with us in wishing her well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Franklin, jr., are proud parents of a daughter born last Thursday morning in a Lubbock hospital. Mother and baby are doing well.

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- 25c NYIS TALC . . . 10c
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- \$1.00 CHARME CARRESANT Face Powder . . . 50c
- 25c PLOUGH'S FACE POWDER . . . 50c
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- 25c CUE . . . 13c
- \$1.00 Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy . . . 60c
- 25c Nyseptol Tooth Paste . . . 13c
- 25c Nydenta Tooth Paste . . . 13c
- 50c Ipana Tooth Paste . . . 39c
- 50c Orasol Tooth Paste . . . 39c
- 50c brush PEPSODENT . . . 50c
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- PAR After Shave Talcum . . . 9c
- PROBAK BLADES 4 packages . . . 25c
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- \$1.00 VALUE GEM RAZOR With 1 tube BARBASOL

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75c VALUE **RACO** SHAVING LOTION & TALC

49c

Lotions

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- JERGEN'S 39c, . . . 89c
- CHAMBERLAIN'S LOTION, 39c, . . . 89c
- ULTRA, Pt. . . . 49c
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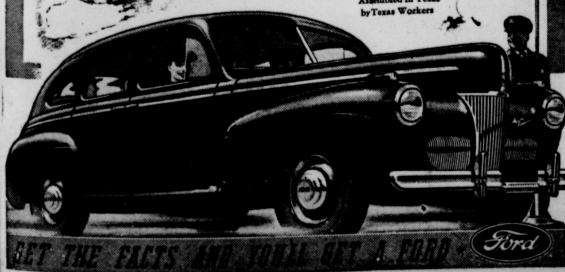
Its hydraulic brakes are bigger than any other car's near its price.

Its engine is the only Eight in its field. Its economy was proved again this year when it was first in its class for gas mileage in the official Gilmore-Grand Canyon Economy Run.

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A National... President Hoop... find... past... the big press... lived at the Index shop... are this week enabled to... readers a standard size... We are glad and... to have the opportunity... making this announcement... more glad that we can... of mere service to... and its instin...
For a number of years, the index has been something of an orphan child because it was necessary to print it in out-of-town shops. And it always hurt our feelings terribly to have to spend O'Donnell money somewhere else. Now, thank goodness, all that is eliminated; all the O'Donnell money which goes to the Index will be spent at home with the merchants and business men who spent it with us in the first place.

To a guy as fanatically opposed to spending money out of town as the Index editor, this arrangement is indeed a boon.

As our poor, defenseless readers can testify, the Index takes some things very, very seriously... such items as football, swinning dogs, stealing shrubs from the cemetery, politics, and... especially the kids.

At the risk of boring you still further by some additional bragging on the youngsters, we'd like to mention that the quality of appreciation is strongly developed and apparent in the present rising generation. How do we know?

Well, for instance, during the last several days we have had the privilege of doing quite a bit of printing for both graduating classes, which necessitated the grads being in and out of the office frequently. And invariably each student has commented on the "nice congratulatory to the graduates" page in which our business men operated two weeks ago. We, also invariably, have reminded the students that these business men NEVER fail to back the school in any manner possible, and that we would have been unable to do some things for the school had these same merchants not helped us out by cheerfully paying for space on the congratulatory page.

Of course it's notorious throughout the territory that the Index always thinks each play or program or any other activity on the part of our students is "the best ever staged here," and that each class is the best most out-standing we have ever had. So, since we have time in for no little good-natured razzing because of that attitude, we wish to gently call your attention to the fact that our kids DO notice and DO appreciate anything we as patrons and friends do for them.

And backing up our oft-repeated statement that we have one of the nicest home-towns, anywhere, can any of you call to mind a town which has more beautiful flowers than O'Donnell has displayed this spring? The poppy bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak has been a thing of beauty and joy for several days now, and several of the rose gardens over town are gorgeous, especially Mrs. Marshall Whitsett's and Mrs. L. E. Robinson's. (Our own butter-cup and russian... beds are doing extremely

Trees, shrubs, and lawns over town are responding with a will to the early spring rains, so that it's a treat to the eyes to drive around over town... All of which goes to prove that we CAN have a beautiful small city, and that we ARE making one.

Coming back to our usual theme—school kids—really now, did any of you ever see a better looking bunch of graduates than paraded for us last Thursday and Friday evenings? Even though we had to gulp back a few silly feminine sniffls at the thought that some of our best students were leaving local schools, we couldn't keep from purring with pride at the sight of so many lovely girls and sturdy boys; they were and are a credit to their parents, their teachers, and their town. May happiness and prosperity follow them throughout their future endeavors!

Senator's Race

Considerable resentment was being expressed by opposing candidates and their friends when it became apparent that National Guard soldiers were allegedly being granted furloughs and leaves of absence to go home and boost the candidacy of a certain youthful Congressman now running for the place made vacant by Senator Sheppard's death.

The uncertainty of the Governor's action, the announcement of Hal Collins and the coming to Texas of one of the best known contact men of the National Dry forces to assist in Sam Morris' campaign, were the principal topics to keep Austin speculating over the week end.

Why Proration?

Texans interested in the state's biggest industry should read and study House Bill No. 942. Proration is clamped down on Texas producers while destroyers and other ships are fueling with Venezuela oil. Opponents of this bill claim that if it becomes a law it will serve to seriously cripple many in the oil industry.

The House of representatives last week passed a resolution inviting Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to make his annual Mother's Day address in the hall of the House in order to give more people an opportunity to attend. Result: only ten members attended and the crowd instead of being one of the largest was one of the smallest.

Have You Written Your Candidate?

Since W. Lee O'Daniel, the flour salesman of 1938 asked his audience "all in favor of me send me a card"—it has been the custom of some of the hopefuls to ask for a post-card party. Hal Collins must have been satisfied. Pierce Brooks is evidently waiting until the "next mail" and former Governor, "Farmer Jim" Ferguson has evidently concluded the folks ain't a goin' to write him because he is credited with a statement he may support W. Lee O'Daniel or something.

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HARMONY NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Popnoe and children spent last Sunday in Snyder with her mother.

Mrs. Foster Everett was taken to Sweetwater several days ago for major surgery. All her friends join in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Rosie Lee Isaacs Thursday at 2 o'clock. All women in the community are invited and expected to attend.

Farmers are all busy with their crops after the good rains we have had, trying to get all planting done before the next rain gets here.

The Ed Gleghorn family is already enjoying fresh vegetables from their home garden.

Pat Aten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Aten, left Saturday for Elmonta, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Olson and daughter and Raymond Crouch were guests Sunday in the McMurtrey home.

Mrs. Richey was a guest of Mrs. C. T. Clanton Sunday.

Bobby Hugh and Charles Clanton returned Saturday from a week's visit with their grandparents at Velmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane.

Mrs. E. A. Gleghorn visited relatives in Seminole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie of Levelland visited relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton White of Forsan spent Sunday in the F. E. Gleghorn home.

Rev. J. C. Allen of Post was a guest Sunday in the home of his nephew, Elmer Richey.

Mr. Bill Popnoe was in Tahoka on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Komines have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Burkett of Tahoka were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Kirby. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter were visitors in our community Sunday.

(Editor's Note: We are glad to have a regular correspondent from this splendid community, and will be glad to have similar news letters from others in our territory.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cummins and family left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.



Miss Clara Sadler

In one of her latest song and dance numbers which will feature of her Dad's show scheduled to be in O'Donnell next week.

Boy Scouts Planning Trip To Christoval

Twelve local Scouts are making plans this week to go to Christoval next Friday, to spend a week camping, fishing and exploring. They will be accompanied by Mr. Joe Spikes, with dads and relatives going down from time to time for short visits with the group.

Scouts who have signified their intention of joining in the projected trip are Billy Tune, Ross Smith, J. C. Brantley, Elvin Ray Moore, C. L. Tomlinson, Jr., Jim Earl Simpson, Gene Reed, Stanley Cathey, Roy Allen Gibson, Willie Lee Gooling, Bryv Boothe, and J. C. Swinney.

New Jersey Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Berghaus, down from New Jersey to pay their first visit to Texas. Mr. Berghaus said Saturday that they have been so favorably impressed with our state that they are considering locating here permanently. Well folks, goodness knows we have plenty room, and we're always glad to have newcomers be with us long enough to become old-timers.

FOR SALE: Staple cotton seed, including Watson, Texas Special, and Mebane. Re-cleaned and sacked. 75c per bu. at barn.

BURLEY BREWER.

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In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Applewhite are now at home in their new residence, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shock.

Miss Mary Frances Fowler has accepted a position with the City Bakery for the summer, and is at work this week.

D. J. Bolch reports that he and the hospital at Christoval effected a "Snap" Monday, when Mrs. Bolch and their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Phipps, exchanged places. Mrs. Bolch is much improved by her stay there, and it is believed that Mrs. Phipps will be able to return home soon.

Mr. John Proctor has written friends and relatives here that he has recently purchased and taken over the management of a barber shop at Whiteface.

G. T. Childers has... and otherwise improved... the of completion on the front of the building occupied building.

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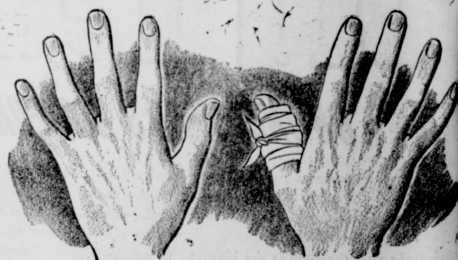


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