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School Activity Gets Underway

Making possible a place of play for more than five hundred men, women, and children, the recreational program of the Memphis Public Schools and the Works Progress Administration was opened this week.

On the first day of operation, Monday, the cafeteria accommodated a large group and 120 lunches were served to children and workers. A class of pre-school children is being started and a special serving table at the lunchroom will be provided for them.

The program, which affords recreation for children during the day and for all ages at night, has as its recreation leaders Mrs. Mary G. Smith, Mrs. Mamie Robertson, Miss Izella Melton, Mrs. Wilma Watson, Mrs. Lola Reynolds, Henry Wasson, Robert Mauck, Harry Romines, O. L. Barham, and Jim Oakley.

Since Friday, Memorial Day, is a national holiday, the lunch and library will not be open, but the recreation will be continued through the day. Mrs. Roy Guthrie, supervisor-general, said this week. The library program consists of all kinds of indoor activity, such as story-telling, indoor games, jokes, scrap books, drawing, and murals.

The four groups included in the library work are those from 7 years of age and below, of which Mrs. Boren is leader; ages 8 and 9, Mrs. Mary Smith, leader; ages 10 and 11, Mrs. J. L. Hearn; ages 12 and up, Mrs. Louise Baker.

Softball is played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. In addition, games, such as dominoes and checkers, are played in the gym on Monday.

Rainfall Boosted To Over 15 Inches For Year's Total

Friday Downpour Brings 1.65 Inches; Other Sections Report Heavier Amounts

The rainfall total for the year in Memphis was boosted to more than 15 inches during the past week when four more periods of wet weather hit the city.

Heaviest of the downfalls came last Friday, when 1.65 inches fell. A half-inch fell the day before, Thursday, .36 of an inch fell Monday, and .04 of an inch came Wednesday night. The previous total was 12.69 inches.

Other sections of the county, however, reported heavier falls, particularly when Memphis got the 1.65 inches last Friday.

In Monday's moisture spell, small hail fell in Memphis, but no report of great damage was made. The Friday rain caused creeks and rivers to rise, and the creek at the City Park went on a rampage. The uncut end of the new channel there, which is still under construction, was washed out—fortunately in the right direction—to save the WPA workers a great deal of time.

The sun came out once more this week, and a high temperature of 86 degrees was recorded by J. J. McKiekin, local weather observer, Tuesday afternoon.

Temperatures for the week are as follows: Wednesday high, 84, low, 62; Tuesday, 86-62; Monday, 79-62; Sunday, 79-63; Saturday, 74-64; Friday, 72-59; Thursday, 76-63.

McClure Winner In Golf Tourney

Russell McClure, Memphis golfer, took top honors in the first flight of the Green Belt golf tourney in Children's last week by defeating H. C. Johnson of Altus, Okla. McClure was awarded a set of Wilson irons as the winner's prize.

Grover Austin of Pampa, who has come close to winning the championship flight in the Green Belt tourney for several years, finally won out with a victory over Charley Johnson of Altus.

O. B. Smith of Memphis, one of the favored Memphians in the scrape, was bested by Austin in the quarter-finals. Murray Dial of the other Memphian in the championship flight, was downed by Charley Johnson in a second round match.

CREEK CHANNEL IS CUT BY RAINS

Mother Nature and Rain Do 30-Day WPA Job Quickly and Efficiently

Mother Nature, in one of her more favorable moods, took the shovels out of the hands of WPA workers in the project at the Memphis City Park last week, and did a 30-day job in less than two days.

A channel was being cut by the WPA workers to straighten the creek which did run in a horse-shoe fashion around the park, and a portion of the work on the channel had been completed.

Rains early in the week filled the newly-cut channel almost to the portion which was still holding the water.

Members of the City Council and park board met at the new Lake Wednesday last week to try to decide whether to leave the body of water as an added attraction to the park.

But rains Thursday and Friday (Continued on page 4)

Exercises Are Held For Lakeview High Class of Seniors

Thirty-Seven Members of Lakeview Graduating Class Are Awarded Diplomas

Commencement exercises for members of the 1941 graduating class of Lakeview High School were held last week.

A total of 37 students received their diplomas at the exercises. Members of the class are as follows:

Bailey Adams, Bobbie Nell Barnett, Barney Joe Bevers, Lorene Bevers, Barbara Blanks, Hal Barfield, Sammie Crawford, J. C. Denton, Charles Durham.

Bobby Dutton, Boyce Edens, Bailey Estes, Thurline Bridges, Mary Gibson, Billie Frances Gowdy, Mozelle Gowdy, Oleta Hawthorne, Damon Hoggart.

Douglas Holcomb, Harold May, June Moreman, Audrey Mae Mullins, Luther Pittman, Billie Clyde Robertson, Connie Ray Robertson, Pearl Shearer.

J. V. Shepherd, Scott Shepherd, Vernice Spencer, Imogene Steppens, Stacey Waites, Nadyne Waldrop, R. S. Wansley, Alden Whitefield, Johnnie Whitefield, Vines, Mark Williams, Foy Young.

Weatherly Driver Given Certificate

A certificate of merit for safe driving has been awarded B. V. Dunn, Weatherly school bus driver, by Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the state department of public safety.

The certificate was awarded Dunn for safe driving which covers a period of nine years.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY AT SCHOOL IS STARTED

The fighting team of Memphis firemen downed the players sponsored by Perkins Furniture store Tuesday night 8 to 3 to open officially the summer softball league play of the recreational program of Memphis High School.

A practice game between the E. E. Cudd team and the C. and F. Grocery players resulted in a 10 to 3 victory for the grocers. The game, however, was limited to five innings.

The league play was scheduled to begin Monday night, but the diamond was too muddy for play due to rains Monday afternoon. The scheduled game between the C. and F. grocery and Tarvers Pharmacy will be played tonight.

The other games tonight will be between Phillips 66 and the Cudd team.

The entire schedule for the first half of league play was released this week by Coach C. E. Headstream, who has been placed in charge.



MRS. W. L. WHEAT

Funeral Services For Mrs. Wheat Held in Memphis

Founder of U. D. C., Legion Auxiliary Dies at Home in City; Interment at Fairview

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. W. L. Wheat, founder of the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary and president of the Memphis organization of the United Daughters of Confederacy since its formation 32 years ago.

Mrs. Wheat died at her home on South 12th street at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning. Rites were conducted by Rev. Sid J. Martin, Baptist pastor. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of King's Mortuary.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Emma Baskerville of Vernon, Mrs. Glen Q. Street of Graham, and Lewis Wheat of Memphis; one brother, J. L. McLaren of Graham; seven grandchildren; and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Byron Baldwin, Sid Baker, Oren Jones, Sam Foxhall, Henderson Smith, and Jim Webster.

Mrs. Wheat was born in Florence, Ala., and left there at the age of 16. She moved to Texas, settling in Young County. About 48 years ago, she moved to Hall County and has since made this her home.

She joined the Baptist Church (Continued on page 4)

Land Takes Drop - So Does Tractor; Driver Uninjured

A sudden drop of the land on which you are running a tractor would frighten almost anyone—and that's what happened Wednesday to one Negro.

The Negro was running the tractor on the L. H. Price place near Esteline, when a hole appeared in front of him—a hole with a depth of about 15 feet.

He managed to get the tractor stopped in time for the rear end of the vehicle to remain lodged on the edge of the hole. Later the Negro stated he wasn't exactly sure just what did happen.

Scared? Yes, he was scared—a little, anyway, but not hurt.

Goodwill Trips to Begin Friday; Parade Planned

TALKATHON SET FOR SATURDAY

Gerald Mann Is First to Accept Invitation to Talk At Old Settlers Pavillion

Memphis became more Reunion and Rodeo conscious this week as plans for the parade, to be held each of the two days, June 17 and 18, were made, the "Queen of the West" contest was started, and the date of the talking marathon grew nearer.

The "Talkathon" will be held Saturday afternoon, May 31, on the courthouse square, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Anyone is eligible to enter and compete for the \$25 prize, and all the contestants has to do is talk longer than anyone else—without stopping—about the coming Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo.

Entries in the contest must be made by 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, it was explained. Notes or reading matter cannot be used, but repeating is permissible.

Gerald Mann, Texas attorney. (Continued on page 8)

Payment of City Tax Unnecessary For State Voting

Voters Not Required to Pay City Poll to Ballot in State, National Elections

The controversy which arose at the beginning of 1940 concerning the payment of the city poll tax of \$1 for voting in county and state elections will arise no more—at least for a while.

Last week the state legislature passed, and the governor signed, a bill which provides that a voter living inside of the corporate limits of a city may vote in a state or national, or any other election except a city election, without the payment of the city poll tax.

Heretofore, it was necessary for a voter living in the corporate limits to have a city poll tax receipt to vote in any election. The city poll tax receipt, of course, had to be presented in addition to the county and state poll tax receipt.

The Memphis city poll tax is \$1 for men—women not having to pay the tax. The county and state tax is \$1.75 for both men and women.

Memphian to Be In Virginia Camp

A. W. Gull of Memphis, who is a senior at Texas A. and M. College this year, will report for duty in the U. S. Army at Fort Monroe, Va., June 5, it was learned here this week.

Gull will be a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps there.

Did You Ever See A Horse Dance? Rodeo to Have One

If you've never seen a horse doing the old-fashioned square dance, then you will be given that opportunity during the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, to be held here June 17 and 18.

One of the features on this year's rodeo program will be a square dance on horseback, it was announced this week.

The dancers have already met for one practice session, and will begin to ride in about a week.

The first rehearsal was entirely satisfactory, Jess Dennis, who is coaching the dancers, said early this week.

Memorial Services To Be Held Friday At Cemetery Here

American Legion to Be in Charge of Program; World War Dead to Be Honored

Special Memorial Day services will be held Friday night at the Fairview Cemetery to honor soldiers who died in the World War. O. V. Alexander, commander of the Chas. R. Simmons post of the American Legion, announced Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend, Mr. Alexander said. He also requested all legionnaires to be present and to wear their legion hats. The program will be concluded in time for those who wish to do so to make the trip with the boosters to Lakeview.

The program, which opens promptly at 7 o'clock, will begin with music by Rayburn Jones. "America" will then be sung by the group.

Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the main address, and his address will be followed by a violin solo by Sue Lynn Guthrie.

The group will sing "God Bless America," after which the benediction will be given. "Taps" will be played by Norman Heath, local hand instructor.

Following the program, graves will be decorated.

Dr. J. E. Jones Dies Suddenly at Hollis

Funeral services for Dr. J. E. Jones, Hollis pioneer, were held in the Baptist Church of Hollis Sunday afternoon with his nephew, Rev. J. Porter Neal of Wellington, officiating. Dr. Jones died suddenly Friday morning.

The pallbearers were his nephews, and honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Florence Jones, three daughters, Mrs. H. F. Charlton, Mrs. W. I. Giles of Hollis, and Miss Verle Jones, instructor in Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, Okla., and a son, James Edwin Jones Jr. of Hollis.

Those attending the funeral of their relative from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and daughters, Ruth and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, Mrs. A. B. Jones.

Others attending were Mrs. Sam Harrison, and her daughter, Mrs. Chandler Hawkins and children.

Tom Bob Harrison To Receive Degree

Tom Bob Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison of Memphis, will be awarded his bachelor of science degree in liberal arts at the commencement exercises at Texas A. and M. June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are planning to attend the exercises.

Young Harrison, who attended the Memphis Public Schools, will go into the U. S. Army as a second lieutenant at the close of school.

He attended Hardin-Simmons University before entering A. and M. His major work was in economics and his minor in accounting and statistics.

LAKEVIEW TO BE VISITED FRIDAY

Regalia to Consist of Big Hat, Colored Shirt, Scarf, Says Committee Chairman

Pre-celebration activities and gaieties will get into full swing Friday night when the boosters for the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo visit the citizens of Lakeview. The trips will be ended with a jamboree broadcast Saturday night, June 14, from the courthouse in Memphis by remote control via radio station KGNC of Amarillo.

The caravan of boosters to go to Lakeview will leave the City Hall here at 7:30 o'clock, Carroll Smyers, general manager of the celebration, said this week.

Regalia will be worn by those on the trip, N. W. (Bull) Durham, chairman of the regalia committee for men, said.

"All we want is your cooperation in the regalia affair," Durham said. "We are now picking out a 'strong-arm' committee of ex-wrestlers and pugilists, and violators of the regalia 'request' will be turned over to the new committee."

Regalia will consist of the wearing of almost anything which suggests the cowboy and rodeo atmosphere, it was explained. Colored (Continued on page 8)

First Girls Enter Sponsors Contest of Memphis Rodeo

Riders to Meet Friday; Invitations to Out-of-Town Sponsors Are Mailed Out

The woman's portion of the rodeo activities of the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo got underway this week as the first group of girls were entered in the sponsors contest.

Entering the affray are the following: Genevieve Prater, riding for West Texas Utilities; Winifred Davis, Harrison Hardware; Ruthie Johnson, Durham-Jones Pharmacy; Billie Jo Prater, Meacham's Pharmacy; Bess Browder, Cicero-Smith Lumber Company; Betty Gene Milam, Scotty's Cafe; Winifred Jane Tarver, Tarver's Pharmacy; Margaret Allen, Found's Cafe; Hattie Dem Thompson, Weatherby Feed Store.

All girls to ride in the contest were required this week to meet with Mrs. Murray Dodson, sponsor-general, at Weatherby's Feed Store Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Dodson also sent out invitations this week to a number of out-of-town girl riders to enter the out-of-town sponsors contest.

In addition to the local and out-of-town sponsors contests, still another feature is planned for all those girls who have won first places in either type of the contests. This contest will be a five-barrel run, it was explained, and prizes will be given for the winner.

Prizes are also to be awarded to the winners of the local and out-of-town sponsors contests, Mrs. Dodson explained.

Raymond Ballew Returns to City

Raymond Ballew, Memphis business man who has been in the state penitentiary at Huntsville since July 1 of last year, returned to Memphis Saturday. He is out on conditional pardon.

Last spring, Mr. Ballew attracted nation-wide attention with an advertising campaign carried on in The Democrat just before he left for Huntsville.

On returning Saturday, Mr. Ballew stated "I am extremely glad to be home again, and wish to thank all my friends who continued to patronize my business while I was away."

"I was also wish to thank those who were instrumental in obtaining my release, and will be glad to have my friends drop in to see me at my place of business at the earliest opportunity."

HALL COUNTY'S
CLUB REPORTS—
WEDDINGS

Society News

Baptist S. S. Class Meets in Home of Mrs. O. N. Hamilton

The Sodolitan Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. N. Hamilton May 23, with Mrs. Theodore Swift and Mrs. C. C. Dodson as hostesses.

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, president of the class, presided over the business session. The program was opened with a song, "Blest Be the Tie." Mrs. D. A. Grundy brought the devotional. Miss Margaret Ann Massey gave several readings and a piano number. Mrs. W. J. Bragg gave a personality contest and also acted as the social chairman.

Those present were Mesdames D. A. Grundy, A. W. Howard, Joe Webster, Allie D. Weaver, C. C. Dodson, Theodore Swift, W. J. Bragg, and O. N. Hamilton.

Miss Adcock Given 'Get-Well' Party By Plaska League

The Epworth League of the Plaska Methodist Church sponsored a "get-well" party for Miss Wanda Mae Adcock at her home Monday night, May 19.

The program consisted of group singing and a few selections of special music were given.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served to Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper, Ernestine Tittle, Jimmie Grant, Mildred Ellis, Johnnie and Charles Campbell, Florence and Elma Mae Gardenhire, Joyce and Claudine Murdock.

Quida and LaVern Orr, Wilma Jean and Emma Lou McMaster, Dorothy and Robert Allan Hodges, Jo Katherine and Billie Frances Murdock, Zoleta and Keith Jones, J. E. Hodges, Zola Lee Foster, Sue Galloway, O. T. Bates, James Chappell, Thomas Adcock, Bobby and Jack Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiner and family, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Bell Galloway, Mrs. W. J. McMaster, Mrs. Elmer Murdock, Mrs. H. A. Adcock, and Mrs. Harold Hodges.

The hostess was Miss Edith Adcock, and the co-hostesses were Kathleen McMaster and Thelma Joyce Wheeler.

Miss Evans Given Picnic by Evening Methodist Choir

The evening choir of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday night and honored Miss Dorothy Nell Evans with a picnic at the City Park.

A picnic lunch was served to Misses Dorothee and Edna Dewlen, Corene and Eva Mae Holcomb, Ann and Doris Compton, Marge and Mammie Morris, Minnie Lou Rudy, Mrs. E. L. Yeats, and Melva Lou Jameson, and Bill Browning, Rayburn Jones, Norman Heath, and Frank Martin.

O. E. S. Installation To Be Held June 3

The annual installation of officers for the Memphis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was scheduled for Saturday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock has been postponed because of unavoidable circumstances.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Only Eastern Star members will be invited to this meeting.

REPRESENTS MEMPHIS

Miss Betty Gene Milam represented Memphis in the rodeo held Wednesday and Thursday at Floydada. She will represent Scotty's Cafe in the rodeo to be held here June 17 and 18.

Six medium slices of bread made with "enriched" flour will supply at least one-sixth of the thiamin required in a satisfactory diet.

Texas department stores sold 5.2 per cent more goods in 1940.

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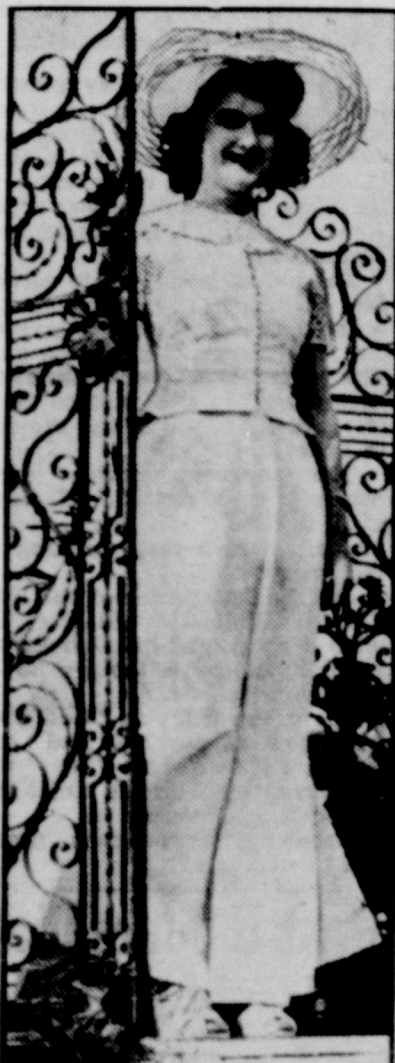
American Flag of the Future



Hawaiians gained statehood in a plebiscite held last year, and islanders have already fashioned a future 49-star flag. Betty Newman holds the new flag high.

Mrs. Travis Malone, Recent Bride, Honored at Shower at Bradley Home

Maid of Cotton



Beautiful, red-haired Alice Beasley, Memphis, Tenn., is the 1941 Maid of Cotton. She is touring 32 major cities on a 15,000-mile trip, and she is wearing cotton from head to heels.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets at Church For Bible Study

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a group song, "O For a Thousand Tongues," followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Mrs. Sam Foxhall taught the lesson from the 20th chapter of Job to the first chapter of Psalms. Mrs. Foxhall led in the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Lloyd Phillips, L. G. Rasco, E. T. Prater, W. J. Bragg, Sam Hamilton, S. B. Foxhall, Earl Pritchett, S. P. Martin, O. N. Hamilton, A. M. Wyatt, George Cullin, H. B. Gilmore, and Mary Bownds.

Call 15 for Quality Job Printing

Mrs. Travis Malone, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mignon Womack, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Nat Bradley May 22, with Miss Dorothy Barker and Mrs. Andrew Womack as hostesses.

Readings were given by Barbara Bradley and Peggy Walker. Favorite recipes were written for the bride.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. S. Malone, Russell Crone, Marvin Crone, Dot Webster, E. H. Stanford, Chas. Hill, W. B. Wilson, L. O. Dennis, Mack Graham, H. B. Gilmore, Otis Jones, Leon Randolph, R. S. Bradley, Alvis Womack, W. J. Bragg, W. E. Beckham, O. C. Stilwell, Brice Webster, A. E. Osborn.

Misses Nita Blevins, Charline Gerlach, Joyce Duren, June Edmondson, Genevieve McCool, Neysa Nell Coursey, Dorothy Bragg, Peggy George Walker.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Alton Odum, J. B. Odum, W. C. Davis, E. E. Rice, J. E. Roper, George Thompson, Claud Harris, Clarence Burks, Jack Foust, H. B. Bennett, Derrel Hannan, C. L. Rasco, Joe Vandiver, Charles Lacy, Roy Mayes.

Misses Lucille Goffinett, Jane Harris, Ozell Beckham, Jacquelyn Hale, Patsy Hall, Martha Ragsdale, Winnie Cassels, Mary Sue Huckaby, Avis Kilpatrick, Madeline Huggins.

Locals and Personals

Webb Brewer left Wednesday morning for Lubbock to attend the graduating exercises of his son, Jim Bob, from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Malone in Amarillo Sunday. Travis and Horace Malone are brothers.

Mrs. Roy Dunn and daughter Patricia of Levelland are visiting Mrs. Volena McElroy this week.

Miss Myrdred Bishop, who has been teaching in the Plainview schools, is home for the summer.

Miss Lila Neal, who has been teaching in Carlsbad, N. M., is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neal of Lakeview.

Mrs. E. T. Prater and daughters, Mrs. Coy Davis and Billy Jo Prater, attended the rodeo in Floydada Wednesday.

Misses Carolyn and Kay Pat Cornelius are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Cornelius, in Clarendon this week.

Miss Rose Gates of Childress was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Hearne and son Mickey of Dumas spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives. Miss Darlein Reed returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Elwanda Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coleman Campbell, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. E. Hall of Sunray visited her brother, Jim Cornelius, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

W. J. Roberts left last week-end for Fort Bliss after a few days' visit here with his mother, Mrs. Roy Mayes.

Lila Neal to Wed Fred Kennerly in Ceremony in City

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neal of Lakeview announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Lila to Fred Kennerly. The wedding will take place June 21.

The bride-elect has been teaching in Carlsbad, N. M., for the past two years, from which position she recently resigned. She finished high school here and received her degree from WTSC. She has also attended Colorado State Teachers College and University of New Mexico.

The groom-to-be is now employed in Carlsbad and his home is in South Carolina. Mr. Kennerly attended school in that state.

The wedding will be held in the First Baptist Church in this city. Only the immediate family and a few friends will attend.

The couple will make their home in Carlsbad.

Program Is Given By Music Pupils Of Mrs. McNeely

A large and appreciative audience greeted the program presented by the music pupils of Mrs. Marion McNeely at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, it was reported.

Each pupil presented his number in a most creditable manner, showing careful study and training, members of the audience said.

Those taking part on the program were Eugene Robinson, Billy Mignon Osborne, Kenneth Steed, Mary Lane Sensabaugh, Charles Cullin, Faye Carolyn Patrick, Henrietta Hawthorne, Bertha Joyce Manross, Beryl Ann Davis.

Bobbie Wanell Ferrel, Carmen Phillips, Jerry Sensabaugh, Gretella Hagan, W. J. Goffinett, Vaneta Jo Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Jackie Pounds, Ellen Lenoir, Kent Willard Archer, Verna Lee Hill, Billie Joyce McMurry, Laverne Archer, Mrs. George R. Cullin, and Katherine Frances Milam.

Fashions for Desert Flower



Clothes are no problem to lovely Kay Hamilton, a desert flower who wears "clothes" picked from plants on the southwest Arizona desert, near Phoenix.

Sugar and Queen For Strawberries



Strawberries and sugar might be the title of this picture, with Tommie Thompson of Kansas City providing the sweetness to accompany the fruit. Chosen "Miss Strawberry Blonde" by Western Fruit Growers of America, she will reign as their Strawberry Queen at coming convention.

Champion of Milkmaids



Best milkmaid at University of Missouri's Farmers' Fair was Emma Helen Loetterie of Hannibal; A junior in home economics, she has lived on a farm all her life.

Miss Robertson, L. D. Messer Are United in Marriage

Miss Dorothy Nell Robertson became the bride of L. D. Messer, Saturday, May 24, at Hedley.

The bride was attractive in a pink crepe dress with black patent accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Messer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson of the Webster community. She is a graduate of the Lakeview High School finishing with the class of 1940.

They were attended by Miss Doris Robertson and Dalton Dugan.

The young couple will make their home near Hedley, where Mr. Messer is farming.

SPEAKS AT TURKEY

Miss Dorothy Bragg was a guest and speaker at the Turkey Lions Club Tuesday. She told the Lions about the old settlers reunion and rodeo to be held June 17-18. She sold a number of reunion buttons while there.

Methodist Class Is Given Party by Mrs. C. W. Broome

Mrs. C. W. Broome entertained her Methodist Sunday School class at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The program opened with a song, "Blessed Assurance," sung by the class. Mrs. Bob Roberts gave the devotional reading from John. Mrs. C. Gerlach gave a reading, and Mrs. Ella Johnson gave the closing prayer.

Because of the bad weather the class members were not all present. Refreshments were served.

Hazel Burkhart of Estelline to Wed In San Diego Vows

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhart of Estelline announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Hazel to Robert Bolton of San Diego, Calif., June 15.

Mr. Bolton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bolton of Dumont. He is a graduate of the Childress High School.

Miss Burkhart was a graduate of the Estelline High School with the class of 1938.



FROM THE 1940 ANNUAL REPORT

"The wide public acceptance of Phillips reflected in an unbroken record of increase year since marketing activities began in 1940, total sales of finished products 1,174,000,000 gallons. The increase of 66 per cent over 1939 volumes represented a percentage gain than for the industry as a whole."

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PERSONALS
 Cecel Guthrie attended a shoe convention in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Greenhaw of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. Greenhaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.
 Bowen Cox of Quanah visited in Memphis Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture spent Sunday in Childress.
 Mrs. Ed Noble and daughter Lydia of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noble and son Allen Nisbet Friday on their way to Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins took Miss Virginia Lee Fortenberry, who spent the weekend with them, to Quail Sunday night. Miss Adelle Hayes of Amarillo also spent the weekend with them.
 Mrs. E. P. Thompson and daughter Martha were Amarillo visitors Friday.
 Miss Dorothy Sue Fultz returned home Sunday night from Fort Worth, where she spent the weekend.
 Miss Eddie Mae Scott left Thursday for her home in Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boswell were Amarillo visitors Sunday.
 A. W. Howard was a visitor in Vernon Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton of Clarendon visited Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meacham, Sunday.
 Mrs. Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.
 A. R. King and James Boney of Plainview were Memphis visitors Monday night.
 Miss Dorothy Ray Kesterson returned Monday from Plainview, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Kesterson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hignight, Miss Agnes Hayes, and Mrs. Ben Hillhouse visited friends and relatives in Paris and Clarksville last week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and son R. E. Jr. were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.
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Smyers to Attend C. of C. Convention In San Antonio
 Carroll Smyers, manager of the Memphis chamber of commerce is leaving Sunday for the 35th annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Convention School.
 This school which will be held this year in San Antonio, will last for three days, June 2-3-4.
 At this school Mr. Smyers will be associated for three days with more than 150 managers of other commercial bodies in Texas.
 Ottie Jones, president of the local chamber of commerce, is enthusiastic over the fact that Mr. Smyers will have the opportunity of not only becoming better acquainted with the 150 outstanding representatives of as many different cities throughout Texas, but he will also have the opportunity of studying the merits of many new ideas affecting present day problems which only the chamber of commerce can handle in each community.
 During the three-day convention school Mr. Smyers will give seven hours each day to the intensive study of the technique involved in chamber of commerce work and will be much better qualified to handle the work of his organization, it was explained.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon spent Saturday in Lela with Mrs. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton. Cecile Laverne remained for a week's visit.
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 Mrs. Owen returned to her home in Dallas last week. Mrs. Arnold Warren of Hollis and daughter, Mrs. Glen Brewer of Los Angeles, are spending this week with their mother and grandmother.
 Mrs. G. W. Helm, who has been ill the past few weeks, was taken by ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital last Tuesday, and is still unable to be brought to her home. She is some improved and will probably be able to return home this week.
 Mrs. Peter Ballard suffered a slight stroke last week, but has not been confined to her bed. She is much improved this week.
 Mrs. J. W. McCulloch of Plainview and her grandson, L. D. Ballard, are spending the week with her.
Visitors
 Mrs. Amanda Whittington left Tuesday for El Paso, where she will visit her sons, Howard and family, and Bob and family. Her son Earl, and his wife of California, are visiting in El Paso this week. She plans to return to California for a visit with them.
 Leon Townsend of Bowie is visiting friends here this week.
 Bob Crow returned to his home here Friday. He has been employed in Amarillo for the past two months.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing spent Sunday at the home of his family, and also visited Mrs. Rushing's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rowell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and small son Bobby Darrell spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree, and Mrs. R. O. Nelson.
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Rites Held Here For Jim Holbrook
 Funeral services for Jim Holbrook were held Thursday afternoon, May 15, from the Baptist Church here, with Rev. E. T. Cook, pastor of Glenwood Baptist Church of Amarillo, conducting the rites.
 Mr. Holbrook died in an Amarillo hospital after a four weeks illness. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers.
 Mr. Holbrook was born October 3, 1895, and was married February 5, 1921, to Birdie May Woods of Memphis. He is survived by his wife and one son, Jimmie of Amarillo, and two sisters and two brothers.
 Pallbearers were Alton Odom, Alvis Womack, W. B. Woods, Nat Bradley, Glen Murphy, and C. C. Meacham.
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 By VALDA SMITH
 Sunday School was not well attended Sunday morning due to the bad roads and illness in the community.
 Mrs. W. B. Gilreath is ill in a Memphis hospital. She was to undergo an operation the first of this week.
 Mr. Stargel is reported to be some better. He is still in a local hospital, but plans are being made to carry him home the first of this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson went to Amarillo Thursday, where Mrs. Nelson received medical treatment. She is reported to be some better.
 Seventh graders planning to make the trip to Carlsbad Cavern are Leonard and Jeannette Vaughn, Coy Donald Taylor, Don Spear, Mattie Ruth Smith, Donald Ray Fuller, and Robert Smith, and the sponsor, Miss Edna Bryan.
 The school will close Friday for the summer.
 Several from this community attended the commencement exercises in Memphis Wednesday night of last week.
 Mrs. Etta Boles, Donald Ray Fuller, and Louise Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Melba, Velma, and Valda Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard visited Mrs. Fred Erwin Sunday afternoon.

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!

OATS, 5-pound bag, each 24c
 WEEDING HOES, 8-inch, each 75c

3 No. 2 cans HOMINY
 3 No. 2 cans CUT BEANS
 3 No. 2 cans CORN
 3 No. 2 cans TOMATOES
ALL FOR 96c

SALT, Morton's, round boxes, 3 23c
 BEANS, Pintos, 10 pounds 49c
 MARSHMALLOWS, 1-lb. pkg. 2 25c
 CATSUP, 14-ounce bottle 10c
 MUSTARD, quart 10c

SUGAR \$1.29
 BEET, 25 POUND-SACK

PINEAPPLE, grated, sm. 3 for 25c
 CRACKERS, 2-pound box 14c
 BIG 4 FLAKES, each 33c

CHERRIES 10c
 RED, NO. 2 CAN

SARDINES, tall can, 3 for 25c
 CORN FLAKES, Campbell's, ea. 8c
 RAISINS, 4-lb. package 32c

PEANUT BUTTER 22c
 QUART SIZE, EACH

BEWLEY'S Biscuit Baker, 48-lb \$1.40
 CANDY BARS, any kind, 3 for 10c
 DUKE'S TOBACCO, 7 for 25c

We Will Pay the Following Prices This Week For—
 HEAVY HENS, per pound 13c
 LIGHT HENS, per pound 10c
 EGGS, per dozen 21c

SYRUP, Golden Drip, gallon 49c

WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES!

MEATS
 SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, pound 23c
 Plenty of Dressed FRYERS
 FISH, Ocean Perch, pound 30c
 ROAST, Pork, pound 23c

DRY GOODS
 ANKLETS, good grade, pair 10c
 QUILT BUNDLES, each 25c
 LADIES APRONS, each 25c
 BOYS' POLO SHIRTS 29c

FEEDS
 HAY, Alfalfa, per bale 40c
 SHORTS, 100-pound sack \$1.25
 SWEET FEED, 100-pound sack \$1.19
 BARLEY ground, 100 pounds \$1.45

SERVICE STATION
 BATTERIES, Co-Op, 2-year guarantee \$6.00
 SEIBERLING TIRES, 6.00x16 \$10.00
 SEIBERLING TIRES, 5.50x17 \$12.50
 TUBES, 6.00x16, each \$1.25

Notice of Change in Banking Hours

order to comply with the reduced working hours required by the present Wage and Hour law the banks in all sections of the county have found it necessary to shorten hours in which they are open to the public. Since the greater portion of the work required in carrying on the daily business of a bank necessarily be done before opening and after closing time, the banks in this county have found it necessary, in order to conform to the working hours within the maximum permitted by the Fair Labor Standards Act, to adopt the following schedule of hours beginning JUNE 1, 1941:

Open 9 A. M. Close 2 P. M.

shall make every effort to serve you adequately and efficiently under this new schedule and we earnestly solicit the cooperation of our friends in arranging their banking business to conform to this new arrangement.

FIRST STATE BANK **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
 Memphis, Texas Memphis, Texas

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Lakeview, Texas

INDIAN CREEK
 By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Rev. and Mrs. Evans and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington Sunday.
 Nora Nell Lockhart spent the weekend with Ruby Gardenhire of Memphis.
 Edd Henry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry, last weekend.
 William Lavender visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lavender of Memphis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Estelle Betts of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, last week.
 Mrs. Aubrey Henry is ill in a local hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Melton of Amarillo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Norene Vick of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Molly Vick.
 Melvin Vick and Glendon Henry spent Friday night with Lloyd and Clifford Vandeventer.
 Mrs. Mary Gardenhire and children moved from the Friendship community to Memphis Thursday.
 Alma Bruce of Canyon spent the weekend with relatives here.

Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes
 Do your gums cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (4)
TARVER'S PHARMACY

TO CHECK
MALARIA IN 7 DAYS
 take **666**

Memphian's Sister Dies in Amarillo


Mrs. E. F. Granbury of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. T. M. Harrison, died suddenly in her home Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison attended the funeral that was held on Wednesday in Amarillo.

CORECTION
 The names of two students were omitted through some error in the list of graduates from Memphis High School in last week's issue of The Democrat. Those names omitted were Murlie Padgett and Eldon Padgett, who were also members of the class.

The twenty-five per cent of the people in the United States living on the land are furnishing 50 per cent of the increase in the country's population, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Dr. Hammer, Red Cross Chairman, Aided by Hoyt's

Dr. F. W. Hammer, Ph. D., L. L. D., of 2106 Omg. St., Amarillo,



DR. F. W. HAMMER

Texas, states: "I had a terrible case of indigestion. After each meal I had a sour taste in my mouth, pains in my shoulder, gas pressure around my heart. It felt as though there was a big, solid lump in my stomach. My breath was bad. I was constipated, and because of kidney distress, my sleep was broken each night. I had spent large sums for relief, had bought almost every kind of medicine.
 "Hoyt's Compound made me feel like a new man. There's no more indigestion, sour taste, bad breath, or constipation. The pains in my shoulder and around my heart are gone. Hoyt's has also relieved Mrs. Hammer of sour stomach. You can be safe in giving it a trial. It is honest medicine!"
 Hoyt's Compound is sold by the Tarver Drug Store, and by all other druggists in this entire area.

Farmers Union Supply Company

"SATISFIED CUSTOMERS KEEP US BUSY"
 PHONE 380-381 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**Who's Ill—
IN OUR CITY**

Mrs. W. B. Gilreath of near Memphis underwent an operation in a local hospital Tuesday, and was reported Wednesday as doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Carroll Smyers, who underwent a major operation week before last, was moved to her home last Saturday. She is reported to be recovering.

W. B. Stargel underwent an appendectomy last Saturday night. He was reported Wednesday as recovering rapidly as could be expected.

Wilfred Martin has been ill for the past week, but was reported Tuesday as much better.

Creek Channel—

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day made up their minds for them, and the uncut portion of the channel went out with the onrush of water.

Now the channel is already cut, and the "man hours" set aside in the project are still available. What to do with the labor is another problem now, but authorities point out that something will be found.

Funeral Services—

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at Graham years ago, and later moved her membership to the local Baptist Church. She had been president of the U. D. C. since its organization 32 years ago, and was organizer and first president of the American Legion Auxiliary here.

First airmail service for Texas was offered on May 12, 1926.

**HARRELL
CHAPEL**

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodges of Lakeview.

Kenneth Hardin of Memphis and Roy Johnson of Estelline, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, spent last week with them.

Lloyd Lee Widener Jr. of Amarillo spent the past two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley left last Saturday for a summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker and children of Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fowler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler.

Mrs. Lloyd Widener and children of Amarillo spent last week with Mrs. Widener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, and were accompanied home last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards and children. They returned to Harrell Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Winifred Jo Fowler and Miss Gwendolyn Fowler spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Fowler of Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and children of near Estelline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips, and Eve Dell Phillips accompanied them home to spend a week.

The Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Daugherty. A quilt was quilted for the hostess and refreshments were served to Mrs. W. A. McClanahan, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Claud Fowler, Mrs. Orval Phillips, Mrs. Louis Richards, Mrs. Wendel Gammage, Mrs. O. D. Phillips, Misses Fay Jones, Honoria Phillips, Fostina Mason, and the hostess. The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 10, with Miss Fostina Mason.

Christianity Rose From Antioch

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 1:
Text: Acts 11:19-30

THE new disciples of Jesus were called "Christians" first in Antioch. There were in the ancient world 16 cities known to have been founded under the name of Antioch by Hellenistic monarchs, and there were at least 12 other cities re-named Antioch. Of all these, the most important was Antioch in Syria, the Antioch of our lesson. It was about 300 miles north of Jerusalem, situated on the River Orontes about 20 miles from the coast.

Some conception of its physical grandeur may be had by reference to its colonnaded streets. It is said that on one street a person could walk five miles with protection from the weather.

THIS city of such outward grandeur was a city of paradox. The moral corruption of its people beneath the grandeur and the seeming culture was deplorable.

Surely this was a strange place for the progressive movement of Christianity to take its rise. The beliefs, character, and ideals of these early Christians were so

much at variance with the life of the prosperous and licentious city that it seemed incredible that so small a group, probably called Christians as a nickname or term of reproach, could presume to attain any supremacy. Yet, the great city on the Orontes is a thing of the past, while the Christianity that the little group represented has spread and taken root in every part of the world.

YET, the more one thinks of it, Antioch was a fitting place for Christianity to assume its new missionary beginning; for it is not the purpose of Christianity to conquer sin and licentiousness, to take root in an evil world and grow, conquering the evil?

Associated with this city of Antioch is the first missionary journey of Paul and Barnabas. Barnabas went to Tarsus, where he found Saul, the new convert, and from Antioch these two men stretched out through Asia Minor in their first missionary journey.

I would advise anyone who would intelligently follow the story in the Acts of the Apostles to do so with a map of this region in the time of Paul, tracing upon the map the journey from place to place.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joe Findley, Pastor
The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Brice Streets
J. L. Moyer, Evangelist
SUNDAY—
Bible class, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Communion, 11:40 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
MONDAY—
Women's Bible Class, 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p. m.
You are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. F. Martin, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7 p. m., Training Union.
8 p. m., evening worship.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

The pastor will be in the pulpit at both services Sunday. Hear the message and find hope and strength for the battle of life. To all, we extend a hearty welcome. We cordially invite friends and visitors to attend all of our services. The mid-week prayer service is important to you and the church. Find your place regularly in every meeting.

"Forget self, serve others, and contribute to human happiness."

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor
The Woman's Society of Christian Service has begun the construction of a three-room apartment and garage combined, at the parsonage. This is a long needed improvement.

We invited you to our regular services Sunday with preaching at 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. and a church school class that you will enjoy at 10.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

D. M. Duke, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 8 p. m.
June 1 will be a double-up day for Memphis Nazarenes. We have a good slogan set for double-the number in Sunday school. Our slogan is, each one, bring one.

The pastor will bring a special illustrated sermon on Pentecost. This will be Pentecost Sunday and childrens day together. The childrens day program will be given at the evening services.

Every one is invited to attend.

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT

Albert Cooper, Pastor
June 1, Rev. G. F. Palmer will preach at Friendship. There will be a dinner at the church and a quarterly conference that afternoon.

"And let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them."—Exodus 25:8.

Do you think you can worship and live as near to God when you don't go to church?

Estelline Youth Enlists in Marines

E. G. Wright, son of Elam O. Wright of Estelline, was enlisted this week in the U. S. Marine Corps, it was learned here today. Wright has been transferred to the Marine Corps base at San Diego, Calif., for training. He is a graduate of Estelline High School.

Wheat Farmers to Vote Saturday on Marketing Quotas

Government Wheat Loan Dependent on Quotas, Says Administrator of State

Every wheat grower who values his democratic rights will take the time to cast his vote in the wheat marketing quota referendum Saturday, May 11, B. F. Vance, state administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, points out.

The only voting box in Hall County will be located in Memphis, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week. All farmers who have wheat allotments will vote at the one box.

Hall County has about 800 acres in wheat this year, and only 17 farmers had allotments for 1941.

"The referendum is the only democratic method of finding out just what the farmers want," the official said, "and, as I see it, failure of farmers to voice their opinion would indicate a lack of interest in democratic methods."

The United States Department of Agriculture is holding the referendum among the nation's wheat growers, to learn whether the growers want to use marketing quotas on their 1941 crop. As provided by Congress in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, whenever the supply of wheat is too large, growers are given the opportunity to vote marketing quotas upon themselves. If two-thirds or more of the growers voting approve quotas, then they will be in effect. Polling places will be located conveniently in every county throughout the wheat section of the state.

At stake in the referendum, along with quotas, is the fate of the government loan on wheat, since the law provides that no loan can be offered in any year in which quotas are proclaimed by the department and voted down

by the farmers, Vance pointed out.

According to the latest crop estimate, the 1941-42 wheat crop will be 1,236,000,000 bushels, exceeding the level at which marketing quotas become necessary by 217,000,000 bushels.

Polling places will be under the supervision of resident farmers who will act as referendum officials. Votes will be tabulated locally and reported to College Station AAA headquarters.

Cotton provides more clothes and cloth for mankind than all the world's other textiles put together.

Former Owner of Store in City

T. M. Little of Clay, who formerly owned a company in Memphis, was killed by Sunday of a heart ailment after a heart operation. Mr. Little, who had owned and operated the Mercantile Company here, so had a store here as well as one in Clay. He is survived by several children and one brother.

P & J FOOD STORE

- MEMPHIS, TEXAS
- SALAD DRESSING, Bestyett's Challenger, qt.
 - CRACKERS, 2-pound box
 - HYLO WASHING POWDER, does what soap can't do, 25c size
 - CORN, Our Darling or Primrose, No. 2 can
 - PORK and BEANS, No. 2 1/2 can
 - HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can
 - McCORMICK TEA, glass free, 1/4-pound
 - FRESH CORN, 2 ears for
 - ONIONS, Red, per pound
 - FRESH TOMATOES, per pound
 - UNCLE BEN RICE, 2-pound package
 - RIPPLED WHEAT, Sunshine, 2 boxes, reg. 20c
 - CAROLENE, so rich it whips, 3 large cans
 - BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, 1-pound pkg.
 - SYRUP PACK PEACHES, gallon
 - FLOUR, Snowdrift, Oklahoma Guarantee, 48 lb.
 - BLUE BONNET OLEO, pound
 - BEEF ROAST, rib, brisket, lb. 14c; choice, lb. 18c
 - STEAK, Round, lb. 28c; Sirloin, lb. 25c; T-Bone 35c
- PAY CASH AND PAY LESS**

McMurry Attends Meeting of P. C. A.

R. B. McMurry, president of the Memphis Production Credit Association, returned Tuesday night from a two-day meeting of the P. C. A. organizations in Houston.

Various problems were discussed, Mr. McMurry said, and the different representatives present gave their proposed solutions to those problems.

Week End Specials

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| COFFEE, Folger's, 1-pound | 27c; 2 pounds | 53c |
| SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. | 58c; 25 lbs. | \$1.44 |
| SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3 lbs. | 56c; 6 lbs. | \$1.09 |
| SOAP, Woodbury's, 4 bars for | | 23c |
| SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars | | 19c |
| SOAP, Crystal White or P & G, 6 bars | | 23c |
| OXYDOL, large package | | 21c |
| OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans | | 15c |
| MILK, all kinds, 6 cans | | 23c |
| SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 boxes | | 7c |
| JELL-O, 2-pound box, White House | | 16c |
| JELL-O, all flavors, 2 packages | | 11c |
| CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, pkg. | | 23c |
| POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes | | 17c |
| BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1-pound can | | 18c |
| WHEATIES or RICE KRISPIES, 2 boxes | | 23c |
| CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Saltine Flakes | | 26c |
| POTATO CHIPS, Morton's, 2 packages | | 17c |
| MARSHMALLOWS, 8-oz. pkg. | 8c; 1-lb. pkg. | 14c |
| SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, pt. | 21c; qt. | 32c |

FREE! WHILE THEY LAST!

ICED TEA GLASSES

LIPTON TEA ORANGE PEKO AND PEKO

4 WITH 1 LB.	83c
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| TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls | 21c | |
| PAPER TOWELS, Genuine Scott, 2 rolls | 19c | |
| PAPER NAPKINS, 80-count, 2 packages | 15c | |
| TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 2 cans | 15c | |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c; POTTED MEAT | 4c | |
| PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 2 for | 15c | |
| TOMATOES, No. 1 cans | 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for | 15c |
| SPINACH, No. 2 cans, Heart's Delight, 2 for | 23c | |
| ENGLISH PEAS, White Swan, No. 1 cans | 12c | |
| No. 2 cans | 17c | |
| BLACKEYED PEAS, shells and snaps, 2 cans | 17c | |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans | 25c | |
| PEACHES, large cans, Heart's Delight | 15c | |
| PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans | 25c | |
| LETTUCE, nice heads | 5c | |
| GREEN BEANS, Texas, pound | 7c | |
| NEW POTATOES, 5 pounds | 14c | |
| FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 pounds | 15c | |
| SQUASH, white or yellow, pound | 6c | |
| CUCUMBERS, long, green, pound | 5c | |
| CABBAGE, Texas, pound | 3c | |
| FRESH TOMATOES, New Texas, pound | 10c | |
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2 DOZEN	TOMATOES, fresh, pound	10c	FREE!
25c	CUCUMBERS or SQUASH, 3 pounds	15c	98c
	ONIONS, Sweet, pound	5c	
BEANS	15c		
FRESH SNAP, 2 POUNDS			
TEA, White Swan, glass free, 1/4-lb.	23c	MATCHES, 6-box carton	
COFFEE, White Swan, 3 pounds	79c	SOAP, Big Ben, 7 bars	
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 tall	10c	OXYDOL, 25c size	
TOMATO JUICE, 4 medium cans	25c	JELL-O Ice Cream Mix, bowl free, 2	
CORN FLAKES, 3 boxes	25c	CRACKERS, Hi-Ho, large box	
WHITE RIBBON LARD	SUGAR	SYRUP PACK PEACHES	KC Baking Powder
4-POUND CARTON	10 POUNDS	PER GALLON	10 POUNDS
39c	55c	49c	98c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	19c	Milk, Page's, 7 cans	25c
Corn, 2 cans for	19c	Potted Meat, 7 cans	25c
Mackerel, 2 cans	19c	Pork & Beans, 5 cans	25c
Sardines, 2 cans	19c	Armour's Treet, can	25c
Spinach, 2 cans	19c	Pork Chops, pound	20c
Kraut, 2 cans	19c	Steak, Chuck, lb.	18c
FRESH CATFISH	SLICED BACON	KRAFT CHEESE	PURE PORK SAUSAGE
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Spur Round-Up to Be Held in June

The main theme of the annual show of the Spur Round-Up Association this year is the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the organization of Dickens County. The management is trying to emphasize this historical event in a way that will be appreciated by everybody who may be present for the event June 20-21, it was explained.

The early settlers will have their part in the rodeo which will be staged on the above dates. As many activities as will bring back the memory of early days as possible have been outlined by those in charge. All of them are people who know the early customs and activities of the West when Dickens County was organized.

The Old Cowboys' roping contest has been especially outlined for the early day cowboys. No one under 55 years may enter this event, and the real purpose is to give them an opportunity to exhibit the "Old West."

Democracy in Action Farmers to Decide Quota Question



One of the foundations of democracy is the right of people to share in national decisions affecting their everyday lives. Although many other parts of the world are under the heel of dictatorship, here in America farmers are strengthening democracy by putting it into practice in their AAA marketing quota referendums. The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed a wheat marketing quota for 1941, subject to approval by farmers in a national referendum on May 31. When farmers vote in the referendum on that date, they will be exercising a fundamental privilege of citizens in a democracy.

District Court of Honor to Be Held At School Tonight

Program to Honor Scout Mothers, Who Are to Make Awards to Troop Members

The regular Boy Scout Court of Honor for District 5 will be held at the high school auditorium in Memphis this Thursday night, May 29, it has been announced by T. H. Deaver, advancement chairman.

This court will honor scout mothers, who will present the badges and awards to those scouts who have earned them since the last Court of Honor, held in Esteline in March. Advancements have been few, and there are not many awards to be made at this time, but with the ideal scouting season just beginning, the July Court of Honor should be one of the largest to be held in the district, it was pointed out.

The Adobe Walls Council, of which this district is a part, has announced that district swimming meets will be held in all sections of the council early in July, followed by a meet for district winners in Pampa in August. Also on the schedule for summer activity are field days to be held in each district, probably in July, and day camps for cubs to be held in communities where cubbing has been established.

PERSONALS

Miss Peggy Walker is visiting Miss Frances Clark of Lubbock this week.

Miss Carrie Belle Lee spent the week-end in Big Spring visiting friends.

Miss Joyce Sheats left Saturday morning for her home in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Granbury and son of Celeste, who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison over the week-end, left Monday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Granbury of Austin, also visiting here, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. E. McNally Jr. returned to her home in Childress Friday after visiting in the home of Mr. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally.

G. M. Sargent of California is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ballew, this week.

C. Land was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. High of the Fort Worth Floral Company visited W. T. Hightower Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Hill and son Herman are spending two weeks in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Jones is visiting her sister in Mangum, Okla., and will be there for the next two weeks.

Miss Elaine Turney of Tulsa is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarrell and son went to Vernon Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harris and son Kay were Childress visitors Monday night.

Leonard Hartman returned to Gallop, N. M., Wednesday morning to resume his work. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hartman.

Miss Ima Nell Rice of Arlington is visiting Miss Mary Jo Lamb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Owen of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Carter, last weekend.

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Pay now—on your June Bill. We appreciate business.

BEANS, 2 lbs.	15c
CANNED BEANS, Slicers, 2 lbs.	9c
CUCUMBERS, solid heads, each	5c
CORN, pound	6c
CARROTS, BEETS, ONIONS, 3 bunches	10c
POTATOES, 5 pounds	14c
TOMATOES, best grade, lb	10c
ONIONS, Sunkist, per dozen	15c
BARBECUE SAUCE, 10-POUND BAG	56c
ANY BRAND, 6 small cans	23c
OUR DARLING, 2 No. 2 cans	23c
WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON, No. 2	16c
MISSION, 2 No. 2 cans	23c
FLAKES, Heinz, fine flavor	10c
CONDENSED DRESSING, White Swan, Pint	19c; Quart 28c
Lipton's, 1/4-lb., glass free	23c
PEAS, 2 No. 2 CANS	14c
FLAKES, Heinz, fine flavor	10c
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PEAS, 2 No. 2 CANS	14c
FLUSH or DRANO, lg. can	20c
FOUR FLAKES, large pkg.	33c
STAL WHITE SOAP, 6 bars	23c
TOILET SOAP, Woodbury's, 4 for	23c
PEAS or APRICOTS, 2 No. 2 1/2	43c
APPLE, 3 small cans	25c
ROAST, choice cuts, pound	29c
BALOGNA, sliced, 2 lbs.	25c
SALT BACON, for boiling	17c
BACON, sliced, Rind on, 2 lbs.	35c

PERSONALS

Bobby May left Wednesday morning for Whitewright where he will visit his grandparents, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, and for Leonard to visit his other grandmother, Mrs. R. C. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McElrath of Lindsey, Calif., are visiting his mother this week.

Miss Martha Thompson and Lester Campbell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem in Turkey Tuesday night.

M. C. McLarry, who has been visiting Donald May, left Wednesday morning for Dallas.

Charlie Germany of Oklahoma City is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Ed Leary and Mrs. Jo Ballard of Esteline were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Ohla Mae Wolford left Sunday for Lubbock where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bennett Wyatt, for a few days.

Tom Delaney of Lubbock visited his son, Harry Delaney and family this week.

Miss Vallie Harrell of Paducah spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Mrs. Donald May and son Bobbie were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

T. D. Weatherby and Sam Hamilton were Decatur business visitors Tuesday.

A. G. Kesterson was a business visitor in Vernon the first of the week.

Mrs. Jack Hurst and daughter of Wellington visited Mrs. Alvis Womack Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris Nixon of Wellington, Mrs. Author Henderson, Mrs. J. H. McNabb, and Mrs. J. E. Forrest of Quanah visited Mrs. Hank Hankins Wednesday.

Winfred Swift is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Jim Browder of Mineral Wells is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

D. M. Fielder of Fort Worth, White Swan coffee company representative, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson were Childress visitors Wednesday night.

John Harris, who has been in Longview for the past few months, is visiting here this week.

Miss Nina Ruth Nelson left Wednesday to visit Miss Frances Clark in Lubbock.

One-Day Tourney To Be at Crowell

A one-day golf tournament will be held at the Spring Lake Country Club in Crowell Sunday, June 1, according to Irving Fisch, general chairman, and all golfers of this section of Texas are invited to enter.

Over 100 players from Crowell, Quanah, Childress, Matador, Vernon, Memphis, Truscott, Paducah, Munday, and Seymour are expected to enter.

A free lunch will be served to all contestants.

Golfers who wish to enter will qualify on their home course. They will mail their qualifying score and entrance fee of \$1 to Irving Fisch, Crowell, not later than Friday, May 30.

Match play will start Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Rhubarb is classed among foods as a "fairly good" source of vitamin C and also contains some iron and calcium.

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GILMORE'S

FREE! WHILE THEY LAST! **ICED TEA GLASSES**

4 WITH 1 LB. 95c
2 WITH 1/2 LB. 48c
1 WITH 1/4 LB. 25c

LIPTON TEA ORANGE PEKO AND PEKO

COFFEE, Folger's, 1-pound	27c; 2 pounds 53c
SCOCO SHORTENING, while they last, 4 pounds	48c
CRUSTENE SHORTENING, while they last, 8 lbs.	94c
VEL WASHING POWDER, 69c package and 25c package, both for	70c
HYLO WASHING POWDER, 25c package and 10c package, both for	24c
JELL-O, any flavor, 2 packages	11c
SUGAR, Brown or Powdered, 3 for	25c
PRUNES, large size 30-40, 2 1/2-lb. package	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Drake's, 46-ounce can	18c
TOMATO JUICE, Heart's Delight, 3 cans for	19c
PURE GRAPE JAM, Seedless, White Swan, 12-oz.	11c
SALAD DRESSING, White Swan, pint 16c; quart 26c	
PORK AND BEANS, 3 cans for	19c
PARD DOG FOOD, 3 cans for	25c
MUSTARD, full quart	10c
PICKLES, sour or dill, 3-pint jar	28c
PEANUT BUTTER, full quart	23c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, Alpine, 3 for	23c
PEAS, Mission Brand, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
PECANS, 1/2-lb.	25c; 1-pound 45c
ORANGES, small, juicy, per dozen	15c
SYRUP, "Cane Patch," Georgia Ribbon Cane, 1-pound, 2-ounce can	12c
WAX PAPER, 3 rolls for	12c
TOILET TISSUE, Fort Howard, 3 rolls	21c

FRYERS—COMMERCIAL FED

T. C. Ivey Injured in Hereford Accident

T. C. Ivey, stockman of near Hereford, is in a critical condition in a Hereford hospital. He was in a car accident Saturday night near Hereford, and sustained injuries.

Mr. Ivey is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Elliott of Memphis, and is known to many Hall Countians, especially stockmen. Wednesday morning he was reported some bet-

Piggly Wiggly

Decoration Day SPECIALS

SPUDS, Mesh bag, 10 lbs. 21c

FLOUR, Dobry's Best, 48 lbs. \$1.55

HONEY COMB, New Crop, gal. \$1.00

Salad Dressing or Spread 17c QUART

CRACKERS, 2 pounds 14c

APRICOTS, gallon 45c

PRUNES, gallon 25c

BEANS, fresh, nice, 3 lbs. 25c

WE WILL PAY FOR EGGS PER DOZEN 20c

TOMATOES, fresh 25c

PEAS, black eyes, 3 lbs. 25c

CORN, fresh, 3 ears 10c

CELERY, stalk 10c

CARROTS, BEETS, ONIONS, RADISHES 3 Bunches for 10c

PINEAPPLE, fresh, each 19c

CORN FLAKES, 3 pkgs. 25c

PICKLES, quart 10c

SPINACH, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for 15c

MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE, Kraft, 2-lb. box 48c

JUMBO BALOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c

BACON, Armour's Dexter-Sliced, pound 25c

COUNTRY BUTTER, pound 35c

BARBECUE, pound 25c

DRESSED FRYERS, each 50c

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PUTTIN' ON NEW SHOES

WE IN AMERICA are putting on new shoes. We are going new places. We are doing new things. We are entering a new era of life. And it's not going to be easy.

No program of national defense such as is now in progress is going to be easy. Those new shoes are going to hurt, for they won't exactly fit the kind of life to which we are accustomed.

Those new places we are going will be strange. Life will not be the same there. Different people make different kinds of friends—and enemies.

It's not going to be easy.

Yet at the same time, we in America have something to look forward to, something to work for, something of a future which citizens of Italy and Germany do not have.

We have been told that the next few months will not be "normal." The President told us that. He also said that every person would have to undergo sacrifices.

These sacrifices are already being felt in a number of places. High salaried men have been drafted, and are now receiving \$21 a month, when they were making salaries in the five and six figure brackets.

Men have been separated from their wives, in order that the army might have recruits. Parents have been separated from their sons.

Higher taxes will be an absolute necessity. No nation can prepare adequately without spending enormous sums of money, and that money has to be raised by the government. Taxes and borrowing are the only two ways of doing it.

The idea is, however, that even though the new shoes do hurt a little at first, they can be broken in soon. We in America must realize that fact—and true-blooded Americans will.

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LET'S GET MEMPHIS READY

IN CASE YOU haven't stopped to give it a thought, the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo of 1941 is only 18 days away—which, incidentally, is less than three weeks.

Memphis will play host once more to thousands who gather here for entertainment and the get-together of the pioneers who founded the county.

Are Memphians truly ready to act as hosts and hostesses? It takes more than just a friendly greeting and cheerful smile to make visitors welcome. Memphians already have that greeting and smiling ability.

What is needed now is a general clean-up. Of course, there may be rains again before the celebration, for it seems that rains are coming rather often this year. But yards, especially yards along the main-traveled streets, need to be spruced up for the visitors.

The celebration is primarily dedicated to the memory of the pioneers, and the entertainment is usually pointed to that goal. At the same time, Memphis and Hall County are blessed with a generous amount of publicity—and publicity is going to hurt no city if it is good publicity.

To get publicity, then, the right kind of publicity, Memphis should be dressed up for the occasion. Not only dressed up with decorations, but dressed up with cleanliness. It is common knowledge that cleanliness helps the appearance of an individual, so why should it not help the appearance of a city?

Let's get ready for the crowd, and make them feel welcome. If they are welcomed properly, much good to the city can come out of the celebration. If not, Memphis can go to the dogs as far as the visitors are concerned—for they won't be back.

MAC

GOLLY, I WISH I COULD VISIT A CAMP SOMEWHERE AND WATCH AN ARMY TRAIN... DON'T YOU?
NAW!
NEWS FROM THE BOYS AT CAMP

Lest We Forget



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Cosmetics

The Turkey Enterprise: Travelers tell us that nowhere in the "civilized" world do women enjoy such liberal use of cosmetics as they do in the good old U. S. A. Even in democratic Britain and pre-occupation France, reports indicate that only a few of the "privileged" class of women indulge in the use of cosmetics. In the dictator-ruled countries it has been quite a different story for some time. News stories from these countries have, for many years, frequently told of dictatorial warnings issued regarding the use of "beautifiers."

Experienced

Gertie Haskett in the Childress County News: It takes only a small jack to lift a motor car, but a lot of jack to keep it up.

O'Daniel and Mann

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: Sid Mitchell: "Until O'Daniel entered the race, I felt sure Jerry Mann would win, but now I don't know." That same doubt seems to exist in the minds of lots of folks, including mine. But it may be that the people of Texas will examine Jerry Mann's record carefully. Maybe they'll look into the past life of this young self-made man and figure what kind of stuff a fellow is made of who can educate himself, become president of the Student Council in his college, then pay his way through Harvard University at the same time taking care of a wife and child, then become secretary of state and attorney-general. And be elected to a second term of attorney-general without opposition. Texas, as a rule, will promote young men like Gerald Mann.

History Repeats

The Foard County News: When we are inclined to get discouraged over the world outlook, and the march of Hitler's armies, we open history books and go back as far as there is any record in them and nowhere do we find any record of a man who started to whip the whole world who didn't come to a tragic end before he got the job done. We believe—yes, and hope—that history will repeat itself as it is said it does.

Whiskey

The Floyd County Hesperian: Our idea of the liquor matter is that you'll never have a law that exactly suits everybody as fair and equitable. The run-of-mine folks will have to live in the same community with the extremists on both sides and get along with them. The principal danger to a man who has to have a living dealing with the public lies in this fact that you may assume wrong motives to your friends on one

side or the other. We are convinced that the die-hards on both sides are good folks, their motives and intentions are worthy, though neither will admit it of the other. And you might keep in mind that when you go to your dying bed there'll still be a liquor problem. Whiskey, in its nature is an outlaw, but it has very, very respectable connections.

Lease-Lend

The Tulia Herald: I have a neighbor, a local man said yesterday, who professes to be against the Lease-Lend bill, but half the time my lawn mower and rake and garden hose are over at his house.

A Little Dog

"Cracks" in the Chilocoe Valley News: I had a little dog. I call him August. August was fond of jumping at conclusions, especially at the wrong conclusions. One day he jumped at a mule's conclusion. The next day was the first of September.

Brinkley

The Canyon News: Now we have Doc Brinkley as a candidate for U. S. Senator from Texas. Brinkley ran for governor of Kansas a few years ago and came mighty near being elected. All of the old boys who wanted to become young via the goat gland route flocked to Doc up in Kansas. The political field of Texas looks greener to Brinkley since the advent of his former colleague, who successfully threw flour in the eyes of all his opponents.

Isolation

Quannah Tribune-Chief: If the American mothers' organization is sincere in its expressions of motherly love; if it wishes to assure sons a happy future life, free from oppression and hatred; if it desires for sons a liberal education and the preservation of the high standard of living to which generations of Americans have become accustomed, then let it study the future to which a policy of

isolation will lead—a totalitarian conquest of the world. If this is its choice, American mothers will soon change their title to "American breeders"—breeders of government-regimented children, well-trained in the arts of bloodshed and conquest.

Fitting

The Prairie (WTSC newspaper): Her gown fit as though she had been poured into it—and forgot to say when.

Jobs for Negroes

The Amarillo Times: It begins to dawn on some Americans, as they survey the work to be done and the dwindling surplus of skilled labor, that there are human resources here not yet fully appreciated. Negro labor may be capable of rising to greater demands than have yet been made on it. The handicap of color, like the handicap of age, may have been overestimated.

A business expert points out that, for one thing, here is a great reservoir of labor whose loyalty cannot be questioned. Our Negroes are hundred-per-cent Americans. But also their efficiency is probably much higher, when they are given opportunity to develop it, than has been realized. In mills and foundries and around blast furnaces they are said to stand the heat and strain as well as white men, or better. They are often surprisingly capable of operating precision machinery, because they have good muscle-coordination and sense of rhythm.

As these facts are accepted, there may be many more Negroes taken off the charity, rolls and the WPA and given useful jobs helping industry and Uncle Sam.

Shots

The McLean News: Shooting off one's mouth requires little ammunition.

THE FAIR SEX By Lad Erzen



I'm glad I don't have to dye for a date.

This Week's Birthdays

May 31 to June 7



King George V of England was born on June 3, 1865. Thomas Hardy, famous writer, was born on June 2, 1840.

By BOUGHNER

MY GOSH-- WHY NOT?
ALL TRAINS LOOK ALIKE TO ME!
NEXT WEEK: Duncy Goes Down the Chime

Texas Tomatoes To Be Later Than Usual This Year

Rain in Rio Grande Valley, Yoakum Area Causes Delay in Shipping of Tomatoes

Texans will eat their home grown tomatoes later than usual this year. J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, reports that

rain in the Rio Grande Valley has delayed harvesting of tomatoes. The heavy moisture has caused some plants to rot. Rio Grande tomatoes usually are on the market first week in May, but this year they will not be ready for shipping until June.

Tomatoes in the Yoakum area also have been delayed by heavy rains. This year the crop will be ready for shipment in the latter part of May. Plantings in southern areas are rather light, but heavy rainfall has held back shipments are not expected until June.

The American Family



"Our collection won't be so good during the summer months. As a deacon I suggest you give them a nudge on opening their pocketbooks as well as their hearts."

WAR BABIES



"You can't tell me they don't have fun at camp. I wrote and said they spent the last three days at camp."

Adventures of the Totties



As Duncy disappeared from sight, He said, "I hope I am all right." As long as I'm held in the air And we move onward, I don't care.

The other Totties, left behind, To Mister Elf said, "You are kind." Then Coppy said, "I'd like to know Just where the eagle's going to go."

The Elf was sure that it would race Right to the monstrous giant's place. Far, far away the eagle flew, And hung on to wee Duncy, too.

All of a sudden in the air, An ugly big black bird appeared. It dashed right for the head. "Hey, fight him off," said said.

The eagle whizzed around. "Twas lucky he was freed. He gave that bird a real good thrashing. And he came out on top."

Soon Duncy saw a change. Said he, "It's this where the eagle stopped." The eagle slowed down and looked back at Duncy. To let the tiny boy all right.

Report on New School by Hunt

Has 28 Credits; Above Average, of Hunt Indicates

The report on the Lakeview school system has been re-submitted to the superintendent of W. V. P. The report was made by the state supervisor of schools, who has been satisfied in many respects and has declared much credit. The school at Lakeview is a very commendable institution.

The subject of the school is a strong feature of the system. The subject-offerings are in accordance with the objectives of the school system.

Child Needs

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Charlie Glen and son Ronald of Fort Worth visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worley and children of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant, over the weekend.

Sammie Crawford of Dumas spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler and son were guests in the L. H. Grant home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall were Paducah visitors Thursday.

C. W. Whitfield and Olton Pate went to Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate, Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Benton and Ola Fae spent Sunday with Mrs. Reasoner.

The Pleasant Valley Quilting Club did not have a meeting last week due to the rainy weather.

G. D. Lowe spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Gene Garden of Paducah.

The Pleasant Valley school program was held Monday night.

Mr. Furrah and family moved to the Weatherly community Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Crews and children were guests in the L. H. Lowe home Monday night.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. J. GALLOWAY

A group of young people met at the home of Mrs. Adcock Tuesday night and sang for Wanda Fae, who is at present an invalid from a spinal operation. This was sponsored by the Epworth league.

This community was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. W. N. Orr of Tulla, which occurred Saturday, May 17. Those attending her funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Orr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Liner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden and Demarius.

Word was received here Friday, May 16, of the sudden death of Rev. W. A. Barber at his home in Childress. Those attending his funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock and daughter Jo, Mrs. John Murdock and daughter Claudine, Mrs. J. E. Murdock and daughter Billie F., Mrs. J. W. Smith, Sulah Faye Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Stout of Turkey were dinner guests in the home of J. E. Murdock Saturday.

Miss Florence Gardenhire was a guest in the home of Miss Johnnie Campbell Tuesday night.

Miss Elma Faye Gardenhire was an overnight guest of Miss Billie Frances Murdock Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Foster and Mrs. C. Cunningham were visitors in the home of Mrs. G. P. Owens Monday afternoon.

OXBOW

By FRANCES THOMAS

Those visiting in Charley Rousseau home Saturday night were Mrs. N. W. Thomas and children, Mrs. Mammie Benton and daughter, and Oren Lee Hill.

Dinner guests in Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thomas and family, Rev. Fitzgerald of Hedley and Gene Rice of Weatherly.

J. H. Kirby of Lakeview who has been ill is now better and is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Thomas.

Rev. Fitzgerald spent Saturday night in the N. W. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield of Plaska visited in N. W. Thomas home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mammie Benton and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Charley Rousseau.

Edna Williams, Bertha Burk, Lola May, Carl Thompson, and Warren and Mary Nell Stephens, all of Weatherly, visited in this community Sunday.

Gene Rice and Nita Hill visited in the home of Mulqueen Thomas Sunday evening.

Rev. Fitzgerald spent Sunday night in the O. T. Hill home.

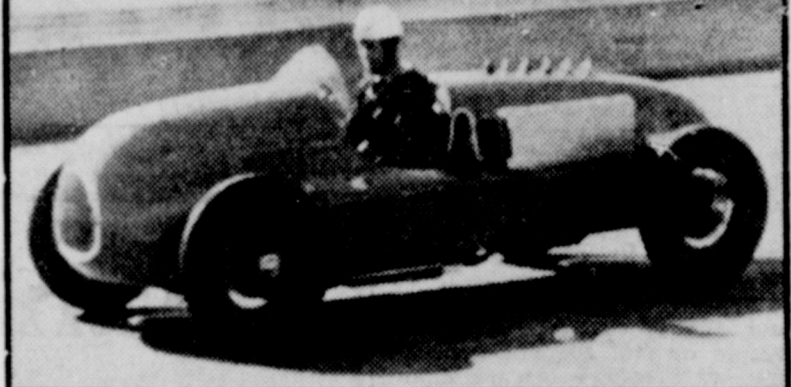
Several young folks of this community, Weatherly, and Liberty were entertained with a wiener and marshmallow roast Sunday night at Deep Lake.

In Memoriam---1941



The tomb of America's Unknown Soldier, at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, will be the scene of annual Memorial Day services. Each year the tomb is decorated with many wreaths in memory of the nation's unknown hero.

Tunes Up for Indianapolis Classic



Much-discussed rear-engined team cars will race at Indianapolis in this year's 500-mile classic. Al Miller, Detroit race veteran, tunes up his car, hoping to break the 143-mile-an-hour record made by its sister car at Bonneville Salt Flats last year.

Mattress-Making Program Attracts 314,731 Families

Final Tabulations May Increase Number; 75,993 Negro Families Benefited

Already 414,731 Texas families—most of them farm families—have applied for mattress-making materials under the USDA's mattress program, and final tabulations are expected to increase the figure considerably.

Incomplete reports compiled by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College reveal that of this number 75,993 were Negro families, 566 were Latin-American, and the remainder were white.

Since some families are eligible for more than one mattress under the provisions of the program, it is likely that half a million will have been made at the close of 1941, says Mildred Horton, extension vice director and state home demonstration agent.

On May 1, 345,522 mattresses had been made and taken home by low-income families, according to a joint report of the Extension Service and Triple-A. Of this number, 54,056 were made during April. More than 43,000 committee members—27,685 of them women and 15,491 men—have assisted with carrying on the program in 4,703 community centers.

April reports also showed that the making of comforts under a supplementary provision of the mattress program, is under way. Already 11,075 comforts have been completed, and workers say the total will eventually reach the 250,000 mark.

Cotton and ticking for the mattress and cotton and percale for the comforts are provided by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

WEBSTER

By MRS. L. J. ROBERTSON

Mrs. George Frazier and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Neighbors and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byars were visitors at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet attended the funeral of his uncle, Jim Young, in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenton Alexander and daughter Patricia were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander.

Miss Lettie Wigninton is visiting this week in the Charlie Robertson home.

Mrs. Frank Martin and family are visiting relatives near Quail.

During the last half of March the U. S. Department of Agriculture bought about \$10,000,000 worth of surplus food products, including fresh oranges and grapefruit, canned grapefruit and grapefruit juices.

The area of Texas is computed at 170,926,080 acres.

PERSONALS

A. L. Martin from Dublin visited his brother, Rev. S. F. Martin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts and Mrs. Homer Tucker were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Willie Ben Wilson of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, over the weekend.

Walter Labay of Estelina was a visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson of Pampa visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and daughter, Maurine, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Laquita Joyce and Gayle Ayers of Clarendon are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers.

Mrs. D. H. Jefferson of Bovina, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Creed Lamb, returned to her home Monday.

Bill Fletcher returned to his home in Perryton Sunday afternoon, where he will be with his parents this summer.

Miss Maxine Wingrove and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyons of Turkey spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting Miss Wingrove's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wingrove and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey and children, Benny and Martha Lynn, were Pampa visitors Sunday. Martha Lynn is spending the week there with her aunt, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Turkey visited in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes visited in Quanah Sunday.

Carroll Smyers and James E. King were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Buck Partain of Childress visited in the home of his brother, C. F. Partain, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Nisbett of Lawton, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood.

Mrs. Bill Rains and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bridges of Hedley, were Memphis shoppers Saturday.

Curtis Harrell, Bobby Lindsey, and Harry Tyler went to Childress Saturday to take a Civil Service exam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mrs. Battle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford Jr. of Taft, Calif., returned to their home Thursday afternoon of last week after a ten days' visit with Mr. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Miss Owen Gilmore, and Gene Lindsey visited friends in Childress Sunday evening.

S. R. Granbury of Celeste visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison Friday.

Elmo Powell, who has been teaching in the Lorenzo schools, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Miss Vallie Harrell of Paducah was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Sehantz left Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., where she will visit her brother before going to her home in Lubbock.

T. E. Lenoir and Miss Ruth Whaley attended a bookkeepers school in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Clarence Stroehle were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Oren visited her daughter, Miss Lula Faye Oren, at Rule over the week-end. Miss Oren's school will be out this week and she will go directly to Denton, where she will enter school for the summer.

Mrs. Molly Condron and daughter, Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Abilene are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

Miss Margaret Russell and Billy Rasco visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

T. E. Lenoir, Carl Hill, J. O. Adams, W. B. Hooser, and H. D. Fowler attended a state REA meeting in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Allen and son Mackie are visiting in Dallas this week.

Brice Webster, Floyd McElreath, R. A. Bayne, A. G. Rasco, and Otho Fitzjarrald were business visitors in Wellman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jackson Sunday.

Miss Maidee Thompson, who has been teaching in the Lefors school, returned home Saturday.

Miss Jewel Gilreath of Lubbock is here this week to be with her mother, who had an operation the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doss were Turkey visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Browning is visiting her mother in Lubbock this week.

Joel Adcock left Tuesday for Midland, where he will be employed with a White's Auto Store there.

Miss Mary Jo Lamb returned Wednesday from Arlington, where she has been visiting Miss Irma Nell Rice.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and daughter Betty Jean were Hollis, Okla., visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bruce and Miss Madeline Kelly and L. V. Bruce of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter Shirley Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall, returned to their home in Corpus Christi Sunday with Mr. McGuire, who came for them.

W. H. Goodnight, Billy Rasco, and Temple Deaver were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden returned from Fort Worth Wednesday, where they have been visiting since Friday.

Shelterbelts Give Garden Protection

Farm gardens including numerous watermelon patches are being planted in many areas protected by shelterbelts in Hall County. County Agent W. B. Hooser reports an increased number of farmers are taking advantage of these areas which are protected from blasting winds and the scorching effects of the hot sun.

Black-eyed peas, corn, beans, okra, watermelons, and numerous other items so necessary to the proper nutrition of young and old folks alike, are being planted in the farm gardens. A definite upswing in the number of gardens are being reported.

The only successful gardens planted in the past have been located near farm buildings, near orchards or near a natural grove of trees. One farmer in a nearby county actually purchased an old ball park fence several years ago so that he could grow a garden.

V. M. Patton of Lakeview states that his 1937 shelterbelt gives sufficient protection to his garden from the wind and sun. With over 85 per cent of approximately 210 miles of shelterbelts in Hall County tall enough to provide protection for areas reaching out 100 to 500 feet, operators of these farms with these trees are taking advantage of this to grow the green things so necessary to a balanced food diet.

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