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AGRICULTURISTS DISCUSS ASPECTS OF FARM PROGRAM HERE

County Gets \$301,225 On 1936 Program

Over \$43,000 has been received by the county farm agent within the last week to be handed out to Hall County farmers who cooperated with the 1936 governmental crop control program.

The checks, totaling 276, were received last week-end and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. They were for a total of \$43,100.99, and came on the heels of a batch of checks for almost \$40,000 received here the first part of last week.

This week's checks brought the total amount received by Hall County farmers from the government for compliance with last year's farm program to \$301,225.43. Almost all of the checks are now in.

Mr. Nivens, 76, residing in the community here, died at a hospital here last week. He was a well-known farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

The funeral services were held at the church here last week. Rev. J. M. Ferrell Sr., pastor of the church here, officiated at the funeral services. Mr. Nivens was born in Wilcox, Texas, in 1860.

42 SENIORS OF LOCAL SCHOOL TO GRADUATE

Rev. Orion W. Carter Named Speaker at Baccalaureate

Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the school exercises held at the First Baptist Church on the night of Sunday, May 23, at 8:15 o'clock.

Forty-two members of the senior class of the Memphis High School will graduate this year, it has been announced by Principal H. J. Gore. Sixty-seven were graduated from the local high school last year and some 75 were in the graduating class the year before that.

Commencement exercises will be conducted at the Memphis High School Auditorium on Wednesday night, May 26, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no Commencement speaker.

Instead, the program will be in charge of the graduating class, and the students will conduct the program along vocational lines, with a number of students making talks.

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Memphis Men Are 100-Car Salesmen

Hugh Crawford and Ross Springer, salesmen for the Potts Chevrolet Company here, each received a check for \$75 during the past week and a notice that they had made the 100-car club for the year 1936.

Mr. Crawford delivered 195 new and used cars at retail and Mr. Springer delivered 178 new and used cars at retail during the year 1936. Mr. Crawford was a member of the club the year before, having sold over 100 automobiles during the year.

May Day-Child Health Day Is Being Observed by County Schools This Week

Every school in Hall County is observing May Day-Child Health Day Saturday by conducting general health examinations and health programs this week, according to Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, health program superintendent.

Hall County schools are cooperating in a state-wide health campaign for the school and pre-school child. The schools joined with the county health officer in the observance of Child Health Day following a request made some weeks ago by Dr. H. F. Schoolfield, county health officer and chairman of the movement here.

Examinations and immunization for diphtheria will be held this week at the Buffalo Flat and the Ell schools. Physical exam-

DONLEY CITIZEN HURT IN CRASH OF SCHOOL BUS

In Critical Condition In Hospital; None In Bus Injured

Houston F. Russell of Clarendon, about 35 years of age, was critically injured in a collision between his automobile and the Memphis-Clarendon school bus Wednesday afternoon of this week at about 2:30 o'clock at the outskirts of Clarendon.

Mr. Russell sustained a crushed skull and a broken bone in the chest. He was taken to a Clarendon hospital, where attendants Thursday reported that he had not rallied and that his condition was critical. Attendants at the hospital spoke in a whisper for fear Mr. Russell's mother, who had just undergone a dangerous operation at the hospital, would hear of the accident.

The driver of the Memphis school bus was Russell Crone. He was driving the bus loaded with 20 Memphis students (who attend Clarendon Junior College) along Highway 5 toward Memphis. The Russell car approached from the right. The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

The Memphis bus turned off toward a gin lot on the left in an effort to miss the car, a 1929-model Chevrolet, but hit the left side of the car. The automobile spun around and crashed into the curb, flinging Russell to the ground.

Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright, Bill Gaither, and Guy Putnam of Clarendon were eye-witnesses to the accident. They picked Russell up and rushed him to the Clarendon hospital. The wrecked car was not damaged greatly, and the Memphis bus was damaged only slightly. None of its occupants was even so much as bruised.

LOCAL MAN DIES HERE APRIL 28TH

John Simeon Addison Gooch, 66 years of age and well-known Memphis resident, died at his home, 1710 West Dwyer street, Wednesday night, April 28, at about 9:45 o'clock of heart attack.

Mr. Gooch was stricken with heart attack Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock as he was walking along the street in the north part of town. He was carried to his home. He died a few hours later.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be conducted sometime Friday.

School Census Drops In Estelline Sector

Three hundred and fifty-seven children of school age were recorded on the census of the Estelline Independent School District completed recently, Supt. J. T. Duncan reported this week.

This brings the total number of school children in Hall County for 1937 to 3,470. This is 387 fewer than were in the county census last year. This means that Hall County schools will lose several thousand dollars in state aid next year, as the aid is based on the number of school children. Practically all counties in the Panhandle reported school census drops this year.

Two Local Men Lose Lives When Train Crushes Truck

To Speak Here



Deskins Wells, editor and publisher of the Wellington Leader, will deliver the Commencement Address at the county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises to be held in Memphis on May 15.

EDITOR TO GIVE GRADUATE TALK

County-Wide Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises To Be Held In Memphis

Deskins Wells, editor and publisher of the Wellington Leader, one of the state's leading weekly newspapers, has been selected to deliver the Commencement Address at the seventh grade pupils of Hall County.

The Commencement exercises of the Hall County rural schools will be held at the Memphis High School Auditorium Tuesday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock. All rural schools of the county will take part in the program, the seventh grade students graduating into high school after passing standardized state tests.

The graduating pupils will be in charge of the program. There will be approximately 100 Hall County students to appear in the exercises.

FORMER CITIZEN OF COUNTY SHOT

Jimmie "Little Booger Red" Rogers Slain At Dalhart After Death Of Wife

Jimmie "Little Booger Red" Rogers, former Hall County service station operator, was slain by officers of Dalhart early Saturday night following the killing of his bride of a year, Mrs. Gracie Kennedy Rogers, 35.

Rogers fell with a bullet through his head as Deputy Sheriff Bill Randolph and Chief of Police J. C. Dickey opened fire on him. He fell with a rifle in his hands.

Rogers was slain about 6 o'clock, an hour after he is said to have slain his wife at a tourist camp on the southwestern outskirts of Dalhart. Three eye witnesses were quoted by County Attorney John B. Honts at Dalhart as saying the woman was slain as she read a newspaper.

One of the witnesses was John "Big Booger Red" Rogers, brother of the slain man.

Hall County officers stated that the slain man was the Jimmie "Little Booger Red" Rogers who formerly operated a filling station on Highway 5 a short distance southeast of Memphis.

County School Board To Organize Tuesday

The Hall County School Board will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week in the first meeting of the new board members. The board will be re-organized.

Out-going members are H. W. Kuhn and Tom Luttrell. New members are Theodore Swift and W. E. Lawrence. Hold-overs are Ben Gresham, J. M. Eady, and Wade Davis.

LOCAL GOLFERS DOWN PADUCAH IN CITY MEET

Win by 15 to 2; Will Play Golfers From Clarendon Next

Memphis golfers displayed a marked superiority over their Paducah rivals in an inter-city match on the Memphis Country Club links last Sunday. The local linksmen won 15 of 17 matches, with many creditable games shot.

The inter-city competition marked the first contests held here this year. Clarendon's ace golfers will come to Memphis next Sunday for an inter-city contest.

Local golf addicts are limbering up for the Annual City Tournament that is to be held on Saturday, May 16. Thomas Hampton is the defending champion.

Results of the matches last Sunday, with Memphis golfers listed first: Thomas Hampton downed L. V. Anderson, 5-4; Frank Foxhall won over Pete Godfrey, 5-4; Reg Greenhaw won from John Norris, 3-2; Ed Foxhall downed Allen Codel, 3-2; J. D. Webster defeated Dr. Will McGowan, 8-7; R. S. Greene defeated M. R. Blake, 2-1.

Carl Harrison downed J. L. Hein, 4-2; Frank Garrett won over Charles Phillips, 3-2; Leon Piland lost to C. H. Wood, 2-3; H. J. Gore was victorious over Byron A. Schatz, 3-1; Charley Davenport finished one up over Joe Belote, Buster Helm won from Tom Williams, 3-2; John Deaver topped W. A. Bishop, 4-3; Leslie Foxhall lost to C. H. Christian, 2-3; G. D. Beard defeated Paul Vinson, 8-6; Irvin Johnsony downed S. A. Dupries, 3-2; Floyd Springer won from J. P. Hoague, 8-7.

LOCAL MAN TAKES LIFE THURSDAY

W. C. Hamilton, about 45 years of age, Memphis tobacco salesman, died at his home on Montgomery street here Thursday afternoon of this week shortly after 2 o'clock of a self-inflicted gun-shot wound.

A verdict of suicide was rendered by Justice of the Peace W. L. Wheat. Hamilton's body was found beside his car in his garage shortly after a shot had been heard.

Death was the result of a gun-shot wound in the right temple. The bullet was fired from a .32 calibre pistol. Worry over financial matters was credited to being a cause of the tragedy, local officers said.

Hamilton moved to Memphis with his family about three years ago from Snyder. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Bobby, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock; Billy, and Jack, who attend school here.

Local Woman Taken To Dallas Hospital

Mrs. C. E. Bentley of Memphis was taken to a Dallas hospital last Friday night for treatment of a broken back sustained in an automobile accident on the Memphis-Childress highway two months ago.

Mrs. Bentley had been confined to her bed at her home here since the accident some nine weeks ago. X-ray revealed that her back was broken after being carried to Dallas last week, it was stated.

LITTLE ACTION IN COURT HERE

Jury Cases To Be Taken Up Monday; Render Judgments This Week In Session

Hall County court took up its labors Monday morning in brief session before adjourning the same day for the week, with no jury trials being heard. Action was very light for the week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. T. J. Sims, charged with the possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale, was continued for the term. The State vs. Era McCristy, charged with the unlawful sale of whiskey, was set for Monday of the third week. The case of the State vs. Raymond Ballew, charged with the unlawful sale of whiskey, was re-set for Monday of the third week.

A judgment was rendered in the case of Cicero Smith Lumber Company vs. M. M. Eady, suit for debt, by default in favor of the plaintiff. In the Citizens Finance Corporation et al. vs. J. B. Adams case, a suit on a note, a judgment was found in favor of the plaintiff by default.

Jurors summoned for duty next week are as follows: O. V. Alexander, Abe Anisman, A. Baldwin, G. M. Bass, Jack Breeland, H. B. Brock, Clifton Burnett, Memphis; Joe Allen, J. B. Barker, V. W. Bradshaw, Turkey; W. D. Baker, J. H. Barbee, W. M. Bownds, M. B. Braddock, B. B. Brewer, Lakeview; J. A. Hallard, Newlin; C. F. Bruce, Farnell; A. D. Britt, Estelline.

Trustees Combine Two Rural Schools

Transferring of the Indian Creek rural school to Friendship for the school year 1937-38 was done last week by the trustees of the two schools, and a seven- grade, three-teacher school will be maintained at Friendship next year. Combining of the two schools was done after the recent census enumeration showed that Indian Creek would lose a teacher because of the decline in the number of children in the district.

Instructors employed to teach at Friendship next year are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarrell and Mrs. Brucetta Morris, Indian Creek school trustees are Harry Tyler, J. A. Hutchins, and Charley Basham; and Friendship trustees are Lamar West, R. C. Edwards, and George Frazier.

Saturday Last Day Of Democrat Offer

Saturday is the last day that The Democrat's bargain offer holds good. Those who wish to subscribe for the paper now may do so at the rate of 75 cents for eight months, if they reside in Hall or adjoining counties.

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Memphis Youth To Be In Plaster of Paris Cast When His Class Mates Get Diplomas

When members of the 1937 graduating class of the Memphis High School march down the aisle to receive their diplomas next month, Bill Joe Boren, a member of the class, will not be present.

He will be in a plaster of Paris cast, convalescing of a broken hip. The Boren youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, sustained the serious injury last Friday night while riding on the "train board" of a friend's car. Zeb Moore Jr. was driving the car, which was occupied by several members of the local younger set.

He cut through a filling station at Tenth and Main streets. Young

RUBE PRATER, CURT COMBEST DIE IN CRASH

Final Rites Of Both Men Are Conducted Here April 28th

Rube Prater, 39, and Curtis Combost, 40, met death instantly Tuesday morning about 9:30 beneath the wheels of a southbound Fort Worth and Denver fast freight train. The well-known Memphis men, employed on a Works Progress Administration highway project, were passing over a grade crossing in a gravel truck about a quarter-mile north of Newlin when the train crashed into the truck and ground its occupants to death.

Both bodies were horribly torn and mangled, almost beyond recognition. They were carried by the train along the tracks for about 300 yards, as was part of the truck. The rear end of the truck was left at the grade crossing at the point of the crash.

It was reported that the engineer of the train was J. E. Guilege of Amarillo. The conductor was G. T. Moore of Amarillo. Mr. Prater, employed to operate his truck on the present I WPA highway project, had loaded it with dirt at the pit a short distance to the northeast. Mr. Combost, a timekeeper on the project, was riding with him. They apparently did not see the train until it was upon them, as the view at the crossing is not obstructed for hundreds of yards in either direction.

Several Works Progress Administration workmen, employed on smoothing the "shoulders" of Highway 5 between Memphis and Estelline, witnessed the tragic accident. Funeral services for both men were conducted in Memphis Wednesday afternoon. The final rites for Curtis D. Combost were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. William Mason, local pastor. (Continued on page 6)

Estelline Coach to Get Oklahoma Job

Edsel Curnutt, coach of the Estelline High School for the past two years, has announced that he has accepted a position at Moun- tain View, Oklahoma, for next year.

Coach Curnutt, former Oklahoma University football and track star, has an outstanding record since he has been connected with the high school at Estelline, for his football team has lost only three games in two years. His basketball and track teams have done well, also. His track teams won the county twice straight and the district last year, finishing second in the district this year. The mile relay team coached by Curnutt set a new District 4 record last year.

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years, died at a Child-
Thursday morning.
He had been ill for
days.

Services were conduct-
Nivens Friday after-
23, at 4 o'clock at
the church. Internment
Burmer cemetery. Rev.
Baptist minister,
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SOCIETY AND CLUB PAGE

Mrs. Nora A. Tipton, Editor

Phone 15.

Americanization Program And Tea Given By American Legion Auxiliary To 150 Guests Tuesday

One of the outstanding social events of the American Legion Auxiliary was the Americanization Day program and tea given by members of the Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion Hall attended by more than one hundred and fifty guests.

The spacious room presented a colorful scene, being appropriately decorated in various spring flowers and flags.

The receiving line composed of the past presidents, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. L. L. Doss, and Mrs. T. Kittinger, welcomed the guests. Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey were in charge of the register and pinned a small American flag on each guest. Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and Mrs. A. D. Weaver acted as ushers. Mary Helen Lindsey played appropriate music during the entertaining hours.

Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, president of the Auxiliary, gave a welcome talk and announced the program in poem form. Salute to the flag was given, followed by the assembly singing, "America."

The first number was a vocal solo, "Indian Love Call," by Mrs. Mac Tarver dressed in costume with Mrs. Margaret Morgan playing the accompaniment. A Spanish dance was given by Dorothy Garner, Mary Bess Cole, Betty Johnson, Roselyn Williams, Doris Ann Odum, Wilma Lee Watson, Louise Gowan, and the Spanish teacher, Miss Anna Bell Perkins, with Mary Helen Lindsey at the piano. Spanish songs, "Cielito Lindo" and "La Paloma Blanca," Paul Dodson, Evan Roberts, Dorothy Garner, and Miss Perkins. Mrs. Margaret Morgan played for her piano number, "A Cuban Composition." A Japanese Fan Dance in costume was demonstrated by Rebecca Rae Weaver and Betty Frances Fultz, with Billy Hamilton at the piano. Clarinet solo, "Showers of Gold," Milton Potts with Mrs. Morgan playing the accompaniment. A dance by Owen Gilmore and Rebecca Rae Weaver concluded the program.

Dainty refreshments, carrying out the colors red, white, and blue were served to the guests. Mrs. L. L. Doss and Mrs. W. Wilson presided at the punch bowl.

Those registering were Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. Jennie Harrell, Mrs. E. W. Gillenwater, Mrs. K. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. F. H. Boswell, Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson, Mrs. Monty Bretherton, Mrs. Chas. A. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Oren, Mrs. Marion McNeely, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, and Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Murray Dodson, Mrs. Louis Goffinet, Mrs. Ira Neely, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Zeb Moore, Mrs. N. W. Durham, Mrs. S. O. Greene.

Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Chas. Meacham, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. F. R. Garrott, Mrs. E. C. Householder, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. J. G. West, Charlyne Drake, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Malone Hagan, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. R. P. Martin, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. H. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Miss Carrie Belle Lee, Mrs. Marie Ballew, Mrs. Evan Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Odum, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mrs. Jack Sitton.

Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Miss Theima Shankle, Mrs. Hill Gerlach, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Bill Keesterson, Mrs. Seth Pallmeier, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. C. L. Rushing, Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, Mrs. Tommie M. Potts, Mrs. Sam S. Cowan, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. B. F. Denny, Mrs. C. D. Denny, Mrs. G. L. Tipton, Mrs. Winifred Quisenberry.

Mrs. L. G. LeBerry, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Miss Tommie Noel, Mrs. N. N. Hunt, Mrs. Temple Deaver, Mrs. Chauncey Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. John W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. L. M. Thornton, Mrs. C. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Ragsdale, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. J. A. Grundy, Mrs. A. A. Kinard, Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Otis Jones.

Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Everett McBride, Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. B. Brewer, Mrs. A. G. Powell.

Truth Seekers S. S. Class Has Monthly Meeting April 21

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 21, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Caviness.

After an hour spent in working on the quilt for the Methodist Orphanage the class enjoyed a short program after which refreshments were served to Mrs. C. Gerlach, Mrs. S. E. Thomson, Mrs. H. F. Schofield, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Mrs. F. M. Gwinn, Mrs. Wm. Gerlach, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Vinson, Mrs. W. B. Funk, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Pace, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. A. Womack, and Mrs. O. T. Weir.

Methodist WMS Has Meeting On Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing, "The Kingdom Is Coming." Mrs. Frank Phelan presided during a brief business session. Mrs. A. C. Hoffman gave the devotional, basing her theme on, "Seeing God." She read the 121st Psalm for the scripture lesson. Mrs. J. W. Slover offered prayer. The society's chorus, composed of Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and Mrs. F. N. Hudgins, sang, "It Is the Crowning Day" and "Lead on Oh King Eternal." Mrs. Seago gave an interesting report of the woman's conference held at Stamford recently.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Members present were Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. O. M. Cosby, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, and Mrs. John Lofland.

MISS HAZEL OWENS GOES TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Miss Hazel Owens left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she has accepted a position. She went with Mrs. Clarence Jackson and children of Clarendon who visited here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bakers before leaving.

MEMPHIANS ATTEND ROTARY CONVENTION

Memphians attending the Rotary Convention in Childress Monday and Tuesday included: Mrs. and Mrs. T. M. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Rev. Orion W. Carter, Leon Bullard, Ed Foxhall, Jess Rosenwasser, J. E. King, J. C. Wells, Dr. W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, W. T. Hightower, Jeanne Draper, and Billy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weston of Childress visited from Sunday until Wednesday here with Mrs. Weston's aunt, Mrs. Rube Sisk. Mr. Weston is with the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyons and children of Quannah and S. Lyons of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass, Mrs. Cecil McCollum, Mrs. J. M. Lane, Mrs. Conly Ward, Miss Mary Noel, Miss Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. W. Williamson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. L. L. Doss, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. G. H. Lindsey, Mrs. W. S. Goodrich, Mrs. A. D. Weaver, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. Chas. Gilpin Jr., Mrs. Oren Jones, Mrs. M. E. Vandyke, Mrs. Lynn Guthrie, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. E. C. Cargill, Mrs. J. W. Mason, and Mrs. John Deaver.

Mizpah Guild Meets With Mrs. Durwood McCool

Mrs. Durwood McCool was hostess for the Mizpah Guild of the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, April 22, at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. F. Craver, 920 West Montgomery street.

After the business meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston had charge of the prayer service, using for the devotional the third and fourth chapters of the study book, "The Christ of Every Road." The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Russell McClure.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. E. C. Cargill, Mrs. C. D. Denny, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. Weston Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Russell McClure, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Conly Ward, Mrs. Forrest Power, and Miss Mary Noel.

STATE SECRETARY BAPTIST W. M. U. TO SPEAK HERE

Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, state secretary of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, arrived in Memphis Wednesday and was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Grundy. She accompanied Mrs. Grundy to Shamrock Thursday to attend a meeting of District 10 of the W. M. U. in session there Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Grundy is president of District 10 and presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Leigh returned to Memphis with Mrs. Grundy today and will address the young people of the local Baptist Church this evening (Friday) at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited to hear Mrs. Leigh speak.

High School P.T.A. Of Year Thursday O'Year Thursday

The High School P.T.A. met in the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. April 22 in the last meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Conly Ward's pupils gave the musical program which consisted of trios, duets and songs. Mrs. J. L. Barnes led the devotional with the theme, "Appreciation of God's Work" as her subject. Mrs. D. A. Grundy in a splendid and much appreciated talk on "Good Taste" brought out the following points to be considered: A comparison of life to tapestry and people to sensitive plants; also "being yourself" and "Life can offer no greater friendship than that good taste brings to us."

During the business session Mrs. R. C. Vinson gave a report on the Eighth District meeting which was held at Perryton recently.

The installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Brazg who gave an original poem and asked that each officer come forward and draw a different colored string from an old shoe to which was attached the answers to be given as each was installed.

The benediction was given in song by Mrs. J. P. Watson accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Thursday Night Bridge Club Has Session April 22

Members of the Thursday night Bridge Club spent a pleasant evening playing bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight at 421 South Tenth street.

In the games of contract Mrs. Irvin Johnson and George Greenhaw received high score awards.

A refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, and Mrs. Zeb Moore.

Miss Estelle Harris and Dwight Betts Married Monday, April 19, In Amarillo

Miss Estelle Harris became the bride of Dwight Betts Monday, April 19. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, 1419 South Polk street in Amarillo, with the pastor, Dr. C. C. Grimes, of the Polk Street Methodist Church officiating.

For her wedding the bride was attractively dressed in a rose beige Bouclay knit suit with white buck and british tan accessories. Mrs. Betts is a graduate of Memphis High School, finishing with the class of 1931. For the past year she has been employed in Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris, who resides eight miles south of Memphis.

Mr. Betts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Betts of Atoka, Okla. He is now employed with Draper & Ross Wholesale Produce Company in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Betts will make their home in Amarillo.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Bible Study Meeting Monday

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, April 26, in regular Bible study, with the president, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, presiding.

Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo taught the lesson on "Our Favorite Bible Character." The devotional was conducted by singing and praying. Each member discussed their favorite character.

The meeting closed with song and prayer.

Members attending were: Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. Jack Joyce, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. George R. Cullen, Mrs. Ed R. Barnett, Mrs. Sam Hardy, Mrs. Jim McMurry, Mrs. R. C. Householder, Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, and Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Bookkeeper



Miss Floretta Whitefield, who has resigned as bookkeeper for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. office in Memphis to accept a position as bookkeeper for an abstract company in Pampa.

Presbyterian Missionary Circle Has Meeting

The Presbyterian Missionary Circle met Monday afternoon, April 26, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Henry.

The meeting was devoted to the song, "I Need Thee, O Saviour, Pray." Mrs. P. D. Kinsley led the devotional, followed by the lesson, followed by the prayer. Roll call with interesting "messing." Mrs. J. A. Grundy gave article on "Indian Folk." Mrs. S. K. Hart gave "The Lady and the Devil." Mrs. Van Buren visited her. After a business meeting was closed with benediction.

Sodalitan Has Meeting Luncheon

The Sodalitan class of the First met at the church all-day meeting luncheon.

Following the luncheon session was the president, Mr. and Rev. J. W. Marz appropriate talk. The in quilting.

Those present were: Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. Sam W. Wilson, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. W. W. Doss, Mrs. Helen R. C. Householder, Mrs. J. S. W. C. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Foxhall, Mrs. Mrs. Howard H. W. Stringer, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Prater, Mrs. C. Lee, J. A. Joyce, Mrs. W. L. Bourland, Mrs. R. C. Lamb, Mrs. Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mr. J. C. Lamb, Mrs. Mason was a luncheon.

ATTEND CIVIC MUSIC PROGRAM IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, H. H. Lindsey and daughter Mary Helen, Mrs. Conly Ward, Mrs. Clyde Milam, and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard went to Amarillo Friday to hear Attilio Baggiore sing. The program was put on by Baggiore and his accompanist, Robert MacDonald.

Miss Floretta Whitefield has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Southwestern Telephone Co. here six years.

Bridal Shower Complimenting Mrs. Ira L. Phelps Given Saturday



MRS. IRA L. PHELPS

Pleasant Valley Home Makers Have Meeting April 21

The Pleasant Valley Home Makers Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragan Wednesday afternoon, April 21.

The afternoon was spent quilting, piecing quilts and visiting. Visitors in attendance were: Mrs. S. A. Ellis, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. R. H. Rea, Mrs. W. E. Whitefield, Mrs. E. Ramsey, Mrs. H. A. Holt, and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Members present were Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mrs. H. H. Wines, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. A. O. Wines, Mrs. R. E. Lowe, Mrs. L. H. Weaver, Mrs. Nora Vandeventer, Mrs. E. H. Watson, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. H. E. Crawford, Mrs. A. Dutton, and Mrs. Ruby Howard.

The names of Mrs. R. H. Rea and Mrs. H. A. Holt were added to the club roster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Childers and children, Coleman and Mary, Neil, and Mr. Childers' father of Rails spent Sunday in Memphis visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin. Mrs. Childers is a sister of Mrs. Kimberlin.

Mrs. Ira L. Phelps nee Miss Georgine Sexauer, a recent bride, was given a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, April 24, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Madden. The hostesses honoring Mrs. Phelps were Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. Ira Neeley, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. L. H. Calhoun, Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Miss Jewel Keenan.

On arriving the guests were received by the hostesses who registered in the bride's book where the names of guests were written.

In the reception rooms, where the lights were softened, a variety of spring flowers decorated the home and formed a setting for the bride's chair.

A piano solo, "Valse Chromatique by Godard" played by Anna Kathryn Davenport opened the program. Louise Rogers read, "Boys." A vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Miss Keenan with Miss Rosalee Knox playing the accompaniment. A dance number was given by Betty Frances Fultz. A skit of School Days was presented by Katherine Frances Milam, Betty Gene Milam, and Thomas Rogers.

Following the program the honoree was presented with an array of beautiful gifts which were viewed by the guests.

Refreshments emphasizing the colors of orchid, yellow, and pink were served to the guests.

The guest list included Mrs. Sam S. Cowan, Miss Rosalee Knox, Mrs. B. E. Davenport, Miss Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Miss Frankye Barnes, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. Sid Baker, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. Tommie M. Potts, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Miss Theima Shankle, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Louis Goffinet, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth Clem.

Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. H. E. Tarver, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. Guy W. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Compton, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Miss Mary Blanche Ware, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs.

Joe DeBerry, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Seth Pallmeier, Miss Anna Belle Perkins, Miss Martha Draper, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mrs. Eula Truelove, Mrs. Chas. Oren, Mrs. G. L. Tipton, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. J. H. Read, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Jim Casle, Miss Winnie Casle, Miss Mildred Lamb, Miss Evelyn Lamb, Mrs. Ed Lofland, Miss Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. Ida Goodwin, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Seth Thomason, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. Candler Hawkins, Mrs. Maude Hackworth, Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Miss Edna Bryan, Mrs. John Bishop, and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

CIRCLE 2 WMS TO MEET MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Orion W. Carter for a Mother's Day program. Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. F. C. Goynes, Mrs. Gordon West, and Mrs. Frank Hubbell will serve as assistant hostesses. Each member is to bring a mother for their guest.

HOME ECONOMICS PUPILS ATTEND STATE RALLY

Miss Rachel Deahl, local domestic science teacher, and Maurine Reheis, Ann Craver, Melba Thomas, Alma Sweet, and Elizabeth Goffinet left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the State Home Economic Rally. The girls go as representatives of different phases of the work in the Memphis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford moved Tuesday from 721 Bradford street to their new home recently completed on North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. A. T. Lokey and daughters Willie Margaret and Florence and Mrs. Cecil Hardie and baby were Memphis visitors from Newlin Saturday. Mrs. Lokey and Mrs. Hardie had just returned from the Conchas Dam near Tucuman, N. M. They went to be with Mr. Hardie, who was injured the first part of the week.

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PERSONALS
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire and daughter spent Sunday in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison and sons of Melrose, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Morrison's brother John Smith this week.
Mrs. Clara Chancey and Miss Erma Gardenhire visited relatives at Weatherly Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited relatives at Plainview Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were guests in the P. E. Morrison home Sunday night.
Little Shirley Ann Dunn is spending this week with her grandmother Mrs. Edith Dunn.
Miss Maidee Spencer returned home last week from Oklahoma, where she has been employed for some time.
Miss Marzelle Billings spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker at Pleasant Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Bueck Grant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams at Lakeview.
Those who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nabors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy of Pleasant Valley.
Mrs. Henry Foster and little Loretta Morris spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mrs. Foster's parents.
Bobbie Don and Betty Carolyn Burnett spent the latter part of last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.
Mrs. Bueck Owens and children left last week for Dumas, where they will join Mr. Owens and make their home for an indefinite time.
Mrs. Earl Owens left Friday to be at the bedside of her sister who is very ill in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd spent last week-end in Lubbock with their daughter Nita, who is a student at Texas Tech.
Mrs. Icie Kilpatrick left Saturday for her home in Stanton after being here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Anthony.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel and their daughter Mrs. Leon Reeves of Hedley were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lofland, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, and Mrs. Theo Swift and son Ted spent Saturday in Lubbock. Mrs. Lofland visited with Mrs. J. A. Presley during the day and Mrs. Bragg visited her son Bill at Texas Tech College. Mrs. Swift went on to Brownfield to take her mother home after a visit here.
Mrs. George Hammond and son James, Mrs. Irvin Johnsey and Miss Omega Ballew were visitors in Childress Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alexander of Nocona spent Tuesday night in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander.
Miss Lois Enid Moses spent the past week-end in Clarendon as the guest of Thursa Mae Turner.
Miss Odessa Lamkin of Houston arrived in Memphis Monday for a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Lamkin.
W. L. O'Rear of Wellington was in Memphis Monday on business.
Mrs. C. D. Denny and daughter Jean, Winifred Jane Tarver, Mrs. E. F. Denny and Mrs. Forrest Power visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and Mrs. J. R. Power in Childress Sunday.
Dayle Graham left Sunday for Los Angeles where he will make his home.
Mrs. Sherman Irons returned to her home in Cumby Tuesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Dennis.
Miss Carolyn Nelson of Amarillo spent Sunday here as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses.
Hollis Boren returned from Dallas Monday where he went with his son Bill Joe Boren Saturday morning. Bill Joe went for treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident.
Mrs. Jennie Harrell of Amarillo is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orion Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Dalton's sister, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, in San Angelo.
Mrs. Frank Kiersey and son Gene and Emmett McKinney of Amarillo visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton.

PLASKA
By Mrs. Floyd Davis
W. E. Murdock received word Tuesday of the illness of his sister in Waco and left immediately to be at her bedside.
Mrs. Sam Chancey, Mrs. A. B. Hickey, Mrs. Frank Monzingo and son, Gale, were visitors in Childress Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford returned home Friday after a short visit with their daughter at Lockney.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worley and children of Pampa visited Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant, last week.
Mrs. Edith Dunn and boys and Mrs. Jim Martin and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray.
Mrs. Bob Muncney and children of Lockney spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Doyle Hall here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and W. E. Murdock visited part of last week with relatives at Mulleshoe and at Melrose, N. M.
Mrs. Lucille Gerlach of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting her

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Alan Brown and J. W. Summers were visitors in Childress Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Oren went to Canyon Friday and spent until Monday with her daughter Lula Faye, who is a student at West Texas State Teachers College. She also visited friends in Amarillo.
D. L. Johnson went to Dallas Friday night on a brief business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winfrey of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. Frances Anthony. They were accompanied by Mrs. Winfrey's father, S. G. Alexander, who will spend a week visiting with relatives in Memphis.
Zeb Moore was a business visitor in Pampa the latter part of last week.
Miss Audre Lofland returned from Fort Worth Friday where she has attended a telegraphy school for the past several weeks. She spent until Monday here with her mother, Mrs. John Lofland, leaving for Ralls where she has accepted a position with the Western Union.
E. T. Prater went to Abilene Thursday of last week on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pounds and son Lafayette returned last Thursday from Santa Anna where they spent ten days. Mr. Pounds received medical treatment in a Santa Anna Hospital and is improving satisfactorily.
Mrs. J. E. Dooley of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Memphis Saturday. She was en route home from Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason have returned from a two months visit with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon M. Peck, in Phoenix, Ariz. They made a trip to points in California during their visit.
Mrs. C. R. Webster has returned from a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Barton. She is much improved from a recent illness. Mr. Webster went for her.
Miss Nell McNeely returned to Canyon Sunday to resume her studies at West Texas State Teachers College after an illness of two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter Elizabeth of Amherst visited here from Friday until Sunday with her sister Mrs. Bess Crump.
Ben Howard of McLean was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.
G. W. Smith, who is attending A. & M. at College Station, came Friday of last week and spent until Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brotherton and daughter Colleen were visitors in Childress Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon and Gershon Marcus visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman in Borger Sunday. From Borger Mr. Anisman went with his brother S. Anisman to Shreveport, La., to visit their parents.
Mrs. J. D. Wallace and daughter Gaie of Nocona visited with friends in Memphis the first part of the week. They are also visiting with relatives at Lesley.
Kenneth Black of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis visiting with friends.

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Begin To Assign Social Account Numbers to Workers

"The postoffices will continue to receive applications for account numbers through June 30. Until that date, application forms will be in easy reach of any unregistered worker; after that date, an applicant will have to contact the nearest Social Security Board field office in order to establish an old-age benefits account. We hope, therefore, to bring all affected workers into the program while facilities of the postoffices are yet available.

"Officials from this office will begin immediately to visit the principal cities in this area and speak to employer and employee

groups, contact public officials, civic leaders, chambers of commerce, heads of labor organizations, fraternal and welfare groups, women's clubs, editors, and others whose services may be enlisted in bringing about enumeration of every qualified employee," Tutt asserted.

"As we see our problem, we must reach first the workers in the rural counties where information about the Social Security Act perhaps has not been widely spread, and second, the unorganized working groups. In the latter category are those outside of labor unions and those who work in small offices, shops, and other business establishments.

"It will take the cooperation of many organizations to bring about a successful clean-up of this work of assigning account numbers," Tutt said. "Public officials, chamber of commerce managers and heads of organizations interested in having an official from the Dallas office visit their cities are requested to communicate with us as soon as possible."

Next Sunday's schedule: Memphis at Parnell, Estelina at Cross Roads, Lesley at Salisbury.

County Baseball League Results

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lesley	3	0	1.000
Parnell	2	1	.667
Salisbury	2	1	.667
Memphis	2	1	.667
Cross Roads	0	3	.000
Estelina	0	3	.000

Strip Cropping In Panhandle Urged By SCS In Planting Cotton and Corn

Because of the loss of valuable top soil from the cotton and corn fields of the Texas Panhandle within recent years as a result of wind blowing, the breaking up of these large fields into smaller units through strip cropping is suggested by R. R. Hinde, associate regional agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service in Amarillo, in conformance with plans of the Memphis Soil Conservation Service camp.

Since the rooting systems of cotton and corn are not soil-binding and leave little residue in the fields during the blowing season, interspersing of grain sorghums and Sudan grass, which have soil-binding roots and provide a residue that resists wind erosion and helps to preserve moisture, has been found of greatest value in soil conservation.

Hinde also points out that strip farming provides for a variety of crops in that during seasons of low rainfall, the greatest certainty of production lies in diversity of adapted crops.

The Soil Conservation Service program for the sandier soil types suggests the planting of cotton in strips 20 to 30 rows wide, alternated with strips of Sudan of grain sorghums 10 to 15 rows wide. In the planting of corn, strips 16 rows wide, alternated with strips of sorghums 16 rows wide, are recommended.

On the heavier soil types, strips of cotton 40 rows wide, alternated with strips of sudan or other sorghum varieties of an equal number of rows, are suggested.

Terracing and contour tillage are recommended for the heavier soil types, while on the sandier soils contour tilling is suggested where there is a problem of run-off water, and straight-row tilling where there is no run-off.

Border planting of grain sorghums to reduce blowing hazards is suggested on the edge of fields at turn rows and along fence rows.

The 62-acre field of S. L. Eason, six miles west of Abernathy in Hale County, Texas, provides an excellent example of the value of strip cropping.

During the 1936 blowing season, drifts six inches high were formed on a portion of Eason's field, and about three inches of top soil were blown off most of this land.

Level terraces were constructed in late winter of 1936, and the field then was contour listed. When a four-inch rain fell within 30 minutes on April 26, practically all the moisture was retained on the field by the terraces and contour furrows. Terraces were planted to Sudan grass and intervening spaces were planted to cotton.

Eason harvested 368 pounds of

Interplanting of Legumes, Row Crops Explained

Following is a letter received last week from the extension service at College Station by County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo relative to the interplanting of soil-depleting and soil-conserving crops:

"It is our interpretation to date that a soil-depleting crop interplanted or grown in combination with summer legumes means such a crop with which legumes are planted in the same row, or the alternating of such crop with legumes; that is, from one to three rows of the soil-depleting crop alternating with from one to three rows of legumes.

"Where there are more than three rows of legumes and more than three rows of the soil-depleting row crop, the county committee, with the approval of the state committee, will determine whether the width of the strip of each such crop is sufficient to classify as a separate acreage, and if such is the case, the actual acreage occupied by the legumes will be classified as soil conserving and the actual acreage occupied by the soil-depleting crop as soil-depleting.

Lesley Pupils Visit Business Places Here

Accompanied by their teacher, J. E. Whitington, the eighth grade pupils of the Lesley School visited various institutions in Memphis Thursday afternoon, April 22.

The group first visited the County Clerk's office where they were told in detail the different procedures concerning the office. From there they visited the tax collector-assessor office, The Democrat, theatre, bakery, ice plant, dry cleaning plant, creamery, bottling company, and bank. At these places they were given information as to the management and were given demonstrations of the work.

Pupils making the trip were Helen Masters, Leila Rudolph, Gladys Garrison, Maurine Mitchell, Gwendolyn Brewer, Beatrice Mills, Joe Neal Berry, H. C. Mitchell, Douglas Halcomb, V. G. Byars, Don Hopper, Pat Davis, Author Clark, Harmon Ingram, Earnie Anthony, J. O. Adams, and the teacher, J. E. Whitington.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Mrs. Nora Vandevanter

Sam Lindley is suffering with an injured side and shoulder as the result of a car accident Monday afternoon of last week when his automobile turned over twice, pinning him under the car.

Mrs. R. E. Lowe has for her guest this week her aged mother, Mrs. Brown from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gordon McJunkin is ill.

Mrs. Frank Polasek and Mrs. C. Crabb were shoppers in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Parker is ill in a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Nora Ragen had for her guests Wednesday of last week Mrs. Charlie Whitfield and daughters Izora and Allen, Mrs. Clara Ellis, and Mrs. Lucile Foster.

B. C. Crabb is ill this week.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday of last week. New officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. H. W. Francis was elected president.

School closed here this week. Standardized tests were given last week.

Charlie Spencer arrived for a visit with home folks Thursday of last week.

Leard Weaver was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate and sons visited relatives in Wise County over the week-end.

Mrs. Yarbrough had for her guests this week her father and brother of Arkansas.

Vernice Spencer spent Thursday night of last week with Claudia Vandevanter.

The room mothers served the children, ice cream, cake, pop, and cookies Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Pate visited with Mrs. M. O. Saunders Sunday afternoon.

Ozline and Vera Molloy spent Tuesday night of last week with Miss Ollie Brown and Miss Winifred Carter.

Winifred Rozell spent Wednesday of last week with M. M. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. Irene Jackson visited Beatrice Gardenhire Thursday of last week.

Billy Fay Molloy visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Nabers, last Friday.

Water Survey In Area Will Begin

The board of water engineers at Austin announced a ground-water survey last week to begin this week on the High Plains area of Texas.

Covering about eight months and financed by an emergency legislative appropriation to match federal funds, the study was intended to determine how much ground water is available in the area.

The area lies west of a line north from Big Spring through Crosbyton to Clarendon and all of the Panhandle north of an east-west line through Amarillo, including all or parts of 40 counties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrington spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Bland near Hickory. Mr. and Mrs. Artie ...

77 Hall Countians Denied Pensions

There are 77 old people in Hall County whose plea for old age assistance has been denied. In the entire state 68,422 have met a similar fate while no decision has been announced regarding 33,697 other applicants.

A. & M. Educator Will Visit Here

W. L. Hughes, head of the department of education at Texas A. & M. College, College Station, will be in Hall County on May 5, 6, 7, and 8 to hold conferences with rural school teachers and trustees here.

EASY TERMS CROSLEY WASHING MACHINES-RADIOS-NORMAN'S

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Food News

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SOCIETY

Mystic Weaver Club Meets With Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer

Members of the Mystic Weaver Club met at the home of Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer Wednesday afternoon in regular meeting. During the business session interesting roll calls were given and fancy work and conversation furnished entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Davis Is Hostess For Plaska Needle Club

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday, April 27, for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dennis with Mrs. Floyd Davis as hostess. The day was spent in quilting and piecing quilts.

BRICE

By Beth McCrary
W. H. Youngblood attended the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Fairview Thursday of last week. John Lemons spent Saturday night in the E. F. Lemons home at Lakeview.

LIBERTY

By Oma Ramsey
Sam Garrison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vallance spent the week-end with Mr. Vallance's mother, Mrs. Pearl Vallance, at Plaska.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By Mrs. Louis Richards
Sunday School and church were well attended Sunday morning and night. A play was given here last Friday by the young people of Friendship.

College Club To Be Formed Here

Riley W. Carlton, vocational agriculture teacher in the Memphis High School, has been asked by Mr. Daniel Russell, head of the Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A. & M. College, to take charge of formulating a club of Hall County boys who wish to secure a college education from Texas A. & M. College at a minimum cost.

GIVE CHAPEL PROGRAM

The girls' choral club and the boys' glee club, some 50 members in all, accompanied by Mrs. Marion McNeely, director, and Supt. W. C. Davis, left the Memphis High School Tuesday morning and presented a chapel program to the student body of the Lakeview High School.

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Spinach, No. 2 can, 3 for 21c
Kraut, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
Mexican Style, Ratliff's Beans, No. 1 Tall, 2 cans 15c
MARKET
FISH, full dressed, per pound 20c
CREAM CHEESE, pound 22c
ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS, lb. 24c
SLICED BACON, pound 28c and 30c
SAUSAGE, per pound 20c
DRY SALT, per pound 22c
JOWL MEAT, per pound 16c
BOLOGNA, per pound 15c
STEAK, pound 18c; 2 pounds 35c
BEEF ROAST, plate rib, pound 12 1/2c
BEANS FRESH, PER POUND 5c
NICE, FRESH STRAWBERRIES 3 BOXES FOR 25c
FRESH EGGS PER DOZEN 16c
LETTUCE PER HEAD 5c
Carrots, 2 bunches 5c
Beets, 2 bunches 5c
Onions, 2 bunches 5c

Palace Will Show Joe E. Brown Film

An intriguing title features "When's Your Birthday?" David L. Loew's comedy starring Joe E. Brown, which comes to the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, May 5. But the rather mystifying name immediately becomes clear when it is revealed that the story is concerned with astrology and the planets, which are said to govern the lives of persons born under the different signs of the zodiac. Brown, who becomes a professional astrologer, was born under the sign of Taurus, the Bull, and no bull in a china shop ever created more confusion than does the obtrusive soothsayer, who believes implicitly in the infallibility of his chosen profession. And through a series of lucky accidents, everything that happens simply strengthens his conviction that every human event is definitely tied up with the planets. Marian Marsh, Fred Keating, and Minor Watson play principal roles in support of Brown. This RKO Radio Picture was directed by Harry Beaumont.
RECEIVE PAINTINGS
Art drawings and paintings were received by the local schools from the Practical Drawing Company for holding an art exhibit in the schools here recently. The high school received two pictures, the West Ward two, and the Junior High school three.
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PUBLICIZING COUNTY FINANCES

WE WERE KEENLY interested in a speech that was made at the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo last week relative to a bill now before the State Legislature which would compel all counties to publish regular statements as to their financial condition.

The state law on the matter now is that counties may or may not make publication of such statements. Some counties over the state publish the statements, while others do not. Hall County is one that does not make the publication. We have noticed that at least two neighboring counties make regular reports to their taxpayers as to their expenditures, income, and financial standing.

It is all right for this county not to publish a regular financial statement. We believe that our county officials are conscientious and have nothing to hide, and that they administer the finances of the county to the best of their ability. We believe on the other hand, however, that there are counties in the state who have authorities who spend their counties' funds foolishly and for individual gain.

If the publishing of regular monetary reports were required by law, those self-centered county officials might act differently. They would not be so lavish in their expenditures. If they knew that the entire public were to be acquainted with their spending, they would strike better bargains for the county.

So we feel that the small cost of having the reports printed would be more than offset by the increased care in spending on the part of the county officials. No governmental agency that is run honestly and above-board will mind for its financial standing to be known publicly.

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ADVANTAGES OF NOT BEING IN EROSION AREA

A WEEK OR TWO AGO The Democrat asked the question as to why Hall County was not included in the wind erosion area, along with Donley, Briscoe, and many other Panhandle Counties which will receive extra funds for combatting wind erosion.

Now a member of the county agent's office sums up arguments for and against being in the area. He lists the following reasons to show that we are better off by being out of the area:

1. Sudan and sorghums cannot be plowed under in the wind erosion area; consequently, the county would not be permitted to pasture its fields without fencing off the retired acres.

2. Small grains cannot be plowed under in the wind erosion area as green manure and count as diverted acreage.

3. Summer-fallowed land in the wind erosion area left unprotected and becomes a wind erosion hazard becomes soil depleting and is counted the same as any of the soil-depleting crops.

4. Counties in the wind erosion area cannot summer-fallow unless it is done on the contour of the land with some type of furrowing device.

5. Idle land terraced in counties in the wind erosion area will not count as diverted acreage, but it can be counted as diverted acreage in counties outside the area.

The following points in favor of the wind erosion area were brought out:

1. Counties in the wind erosion area are eligible to obtain Emergency Wind Erosion grants.

2. Counties in the wind erosion area can plant feed in rows 10 to 12 feet wide and take the heads, leaving the stalks for wind erosion control.

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WALLACE'S "EVER-NORMAL GRANARY" EXPLAINED

ONE OF THE important agricultural measures which will be affected by the outcome of the Supreme Court controversy is Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal granary" plan. "What is that plan?" many readers are asking.

The Progressive Farmer states that the Wallace proposal is put forth as a long-time plan for agricultural security. It provides first that the bins of the nation be filled in the interest of the consumer. Then for the protection of agriculture they are not to be permitted to overflow too much.

Wallace proposes that farmers produce abundant-

ly this year. With the bins full he would use one or all of three measures in an effort to keep them from becoming too full. First, he would continue the present conservation benefit payments and in case the crop was larger than normal during any marketing year, loans would be made to producers on a basis of supplies of the commodity in storage.

Cotton people would of course have to consider the effect of such a loan on cotton exports. If the supplies continued to pile up, say more than 10 to 15 per cent of normal, "we should then provide for storage in the soil rather than for storage in the bin," says Mr. Wallace. "To accomplish this, the government might offer producers conditional payments in addition to their regular conservation payments."

Finally if in spite of payments the surplus continued to grow, positive production control would have to be applied. But "it would never be thrown into operation until after the ever-normal granary was full and running over." In fact Wallace states very specifically that he is not in favor of production adjustment except as a mechanism to prevent the ever-normal granary from becoming so full that it would embarrass the government and destroy the purchasing power of farmers.

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EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK

CLOSING OF Soil Conservation Service demonstration projects at Channing, Vega, and Hereford looms. When we first read the foregoing statement, we held our breath for fear that something might happen to the Memphis Emergency Conservation Work camp.

We are proud of the Soil Conservation Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps which go to make up the ECW camp here, and we are proud of the work that this local organization is doing within a 25-mile radius of Memphis.

The local ECW camp is taking the lead with county agents and individuals in agricultural development over thousands of acres in Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, and Childress counties. Although the camp here is primarily a demonstrational project, it has accomplished much real work since its beginning here in July, 1935.

We hope that the emergency conservation work is made into a permanent thing, and that the local camp is left here for many years to come.

NEWS FROM ESTELLINE

BY MRS. MARY FAULKNER

Walter Labay was in Childress Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. "Whitey" Baccus of Childress spent the week-end with Mr. Baccus' parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, here over the week-end. Miss Kennedy teaches at McLean.

Lieut. Standee Roberts of the Memphis CCC camp was an Estelline visitor for a short time Saturday afternoon. He was en route to Altus to visit his mother.

Miss Charlotte Ellen Carter of Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Carter, is spending this week visiting in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pruitt, while Mrs. Carter is chaperoning a Childress home economics group to Fort Worth.

Misses Mildred Young and Charlotte Pruitt and H. M. Faulkner Jr. visited in Childress Saturday. H. M. remained to visit over Sunday.

Travis Bruce and Dewitt Vardy attended the show in Memphis Saturday.

B. T. Prewitt was a Childress visitor Saturday.

Supt. Lee Vardy and family of Turkey were Friday night visitors in the home of their parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. Anil Lynn and children were guests at the Department Club in Childress Thursday afternoon of last week. The Lynn family entertained with talks on Africa and with African songs.

J. M. Bell, Homer Bell, and Noel Clifton went to Amarillo Monday.

Burl Bell, Ollie Davidson, and Willie Bob Davidson were in Childress Monday.

Miss Blanch Davis was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Jay Bruce and Burl Bell spent Wednesday of last week in Childress on business.

L. V. Bruce of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bruce, this week.

Miss Marjetta Ewing, who is attending school in Canyon, visited her parents here this week-end.

Jack Smith, who formerly resided in Estelline, was here for a short time Friday.

O. K. Young was a Childress business visitor Saturday morning.

Miss Marietta Ferrel of Canyon visited her parents at Parnell last week-end. She was in Estelline Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland were in Memphis on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ready Farley moved from Estelline Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Farley is visiting her parents at Spur, and Mr. Farley has accepted a position in Oklahoma City.

Fred Berry was a business visitor in Childress Saturday morning. Mrs. Fletcher Carter and children of Childress were guests in the B. T. Pruitt home Saturday.

Miss Lucille Gattis and Mrs.

Laurence Price went to Memphis on business Thursday of last week.

J. T. Bowman was in Childress Tuesday.

Misses DeAlay and Betty Jo Eddins were snappers in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

G. W. Smith, A. & M. student, visited Miss Nathalie Russell Wednesday of last week.

Miss Helen Fisher of Alvord visited Miss Bertie Louise Huffman Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Clark of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntire, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McInaire left Friday for Fort Worth to visit their daughter Mrs. Henry Mitchell for three weeks.

Mrs. D. F. Lawrence and daughter Geraldine and Mrs. L. C. Richburg and family left Friday for a homecoming in Wise County. They returned Monday.

Calvin Haraizon of Childress attended to business in Estelline Saturday.

Alton Carr and Jerry Blanchard were in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Nathalie Russell spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Bobbie Clark of Memphis.

Miss Hortense Eddins was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy Friday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell visited in Childress Saturday.

Wayne Chambliss left for Los Angeles Saturday morning.

Honored With Shower
Mrs. Winfred Middleton, former Estelline High School student, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crabtree at Newlin Friday. An interesting program of novelty stunts was put on by the guests. After the stunts the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts. Forty guests registered, including the hostesses, who were Mesdames Jim Nelson, W. L. Crabtree, and Misses Bertha Anne Kellison and Alma Rogers.

Miss Ida Mae Long spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives at Goodlet and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal K. Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber of Weatherford came Sunday and visited Mrs. Whaley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, until Monday morning, leaving for Childress to attend the Rotary convention.

PANHANDLE PARAGRAPHS

Young men and women who speed up and down our streets going nowhere might wipe part of the smug look from their faces if they knew what fathers and mothers who have little tots playing in their yards think of them. For these parents know that it is no telling when one of their children may venture into the street in spite of all the warnings. The little ones are not quite accountable, but the speeders are. They ought to realize that they would never get over running a little one down.—Wellington Leader.

It is reported that after caliche laying on highway 214 got into town where laborers on the road could see the sights of the city, bosses had some trouble keeping them on the job. Clyde Holland went out onto the road one day and found one of the men crying. "What is the matter," asked Clyde. "I don't have a shovel," replied the man. "Well," replied Clyde, "you'll get the same pay as other WPA workers who do have shovels." "But it isn't fair," insisted the worker. "The others have shovels to lean on and I don't."—Muleshoe Journal.

Clarendon is to be the site of a hearing held by the Texas Highway Commission on the evening of Friday, May 7, according to a letter received yesterday by Sam M. Braswell, chairman of the local Highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee has been negotiating with the Highway Commission for several weeks for a hearing in Clarendon instead of Austin on the paving of Highway No. 88, Pampa to Clarendon, and the extension of 88 south to Turkey, with consolidation of 88 with 18 and 30 on to Del Rio, Monterrey and Mexico City.—Clarendon News.

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtue of billboard advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the billboard than the newspaper. After neither man would give in, the merchant came tearing down the street to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially after he had seen that a copy was taken to the newspaper office. "Well," said the editor, "I knew you wanted the obituary read by the people, so I took it out and nailed it upon your billboard."—Clarendon News from Sudan Advertiser-Journal.

The domestic gas rate in Hedley will be reduced from 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet starting June 13, 1937.—Hedley Informer.

A suit contesting the legality of the election held in Ochiltree County on March 20, 1937, in which the sale of beer was forbidden by a vote of 420 to 313, was filed in the district court on April 17.—Ochiltree County News.

Following a meeting of the directors of the Texas-Oklahoma Wolf Hunters association at Holiday last week-end, it has been announced that the dog trials will be returned to Quanah again this year. The meet will be held during the last days of September or the first of October.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Life begins at 40, as a noted author contends, but what worries Bill Jones is that old-age pensions don't begin until 65.—The Groom News.

Doctors took half as much money from the people last year as automobiles, we are told, but the doctors needn't be too independent. They wouldn't have got it if the automobiles hadn't thrown so much business their way.—Canyon News.

Last week was "Estelline week" in the Hollis, Okla., marriage li-

FRIENDSHIP

By Mrs. C. L. Padgett
A three-act play entitled "Black Cats" will be presented at the Friendship school house Thursday night by the Harrell Chapel community, directed by Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Loulice Adams of Lesley visited last week-end with Ozell Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBride of Alaska visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McBride Sunday.

"Grandmother" Sheffer visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fitzgibbon of Amarillo last week.

Miss Ozell Beckham spent last Friday night with Billie Fay Cyfert of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards of Memphis were guests in the Padgett home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mr. Smith of Eli were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards Sunday.

Mary Lois and Iva Lov Scott and Mary Kutch spent Sunday afternoon with Agnes Edwards of Memphis.

Bill Reynolds Jr. spent Monday night with G. W. Frazier.

Mrs. H. A. Parker visited her brother at Mobeetie last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Melton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simmons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Meadows Saturday night.

Miss Odessa Cunningham of Turkey was a guest of Rebecca Edwards last week-end.

Bridal Shower
A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. George Frazier Monday afternoon, April 26, honoring Mrs. Tom Scarborough, nee Lu Ava Jenkins. The honoree received many beautiful gifts, after which refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. W. H. Spruill, Mrs. Cecil Gilchrist, Mrs. Jack Jarrell, Mrs. C. I. Grimes, Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, Mrs. A. T. Scott, Mrs. Nada V. Offholter, Mrs. C. L. Padgett, Mrs. H. M. Sheffer, Mrs. W. E. Beckham, Misses Juanita and Pauline Upton, Ozell and Wanda Beckham, Rebecca Edwards, Iva Lov Scott, Addie Louise Parker, Thelma and Zetta Joe Jenkins, and the honoree, Mrs. Scarborough.

A. T. Scott made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Billie Jean Beckham was a guest of Mary Helen Padgett Monday night.

Singing was well attended Sunday. Visiting singers were present from Memphis, Turkey, Eli, Groom, and Indian Creek. Some good quartets were enjoyed.

... among the brides and bridegrooms who received marriage licenses are: T. M. Copeland of Estelline and Pauline Simmons of Childress; Joe Allen Ballard of Estelline and Gladys Leary of Estelline; J. W. Tower of Estelline and Velma Maupin, also of Estelline. Hollis is no longer the place for secret marriages of Texas couples. enterprising Hollis newsmen now send a list of marriage licenses issued each week to Wichita Falls newspapers, which have considerable circulation in these parts.—Childress Index.

Miss Gussie Padgett and family and Sunday.
Indian Creek consolidated and Friendship, which three-teacher school. Mrs. Jack Jarrell and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins have been at the next school term. Mr. and Mrs. Memphis visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.
Mrs. C. I. Grimes several days with Mrs. L. E. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Wells Sunday.
R. C. Edwards made a business Tuesday.
Glen Bruce and were among the made the trip to Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. daughter Clara were guests of Mrs. Mary Jo Sheffer. Mary Jo Sheffer sick last week.

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