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HALL COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION AND RODEO BEGINS

Performers Enter Memphis Rodeo Competition at Stadium



MANAGER—Mack Wilson, manager of the Memphis Rodeo, will be in charge of the show.

Amusement Park Dedicated In Stadium Sunday

Concert, Speeches, Roping Ceremonies, Playground Center

Everyone treats this town back yard, feeling it at any time. It is the property of the city and county park commission.

Following the dedication of the park, the Memphis Rodeo Association will hold a series of events.

W. C. Davis, president of the Memphis Rodeo Association, said that if the rodeo is friendly to the town, it must be friendly to the city.

He pointed out that the rodeo would provide a different type of recreation for the children of the city.

for all the Memphis people, the Findley, minister of the Christian Church, re-emphasized the critical European situation and said he was glad the rodeo would provide a different type of life for the children of the city.

King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the rodeo was only through the forces of Memphis organizations that the rodeo would provide a different type of life for the children of the city.

Contribution Cemetery Made

Contribution for a cemetery at Fairview Cemetery was received last week from Mrs. Anthony. Mrs. Anthony contributed \$10 to the cemetery.

Contributions are now being received for the necessary work of the Fairview Cemetery. The Fairview Cemetery is located at the First National Bank building in Memphis, or to Herbert of the association.

One hundred and fifty top-notch performers will be on hand for the opening of the Memphis Rodeo at Cyclone Stadium Thursday afternoon, Bob Corley, arena director and experienced rodeo manager, estimated this week.

A number of ace riders and ropers have already notified the rodeo committee of their plans to be in Memphis for the two-day show this week. Long distance calls Monday night brought entries from Albany, Breckenridge, Amarillo, Abilene, and Big Spring, Corley said.

Johnny Downs of Abilene, winner of the 1939 Texas Cowboy Reunion bronc riding contest at Stamford is one of the outstanding entries in the local show. Giving Johnny another run for the money, Eddie Caldwell of Breckenridge, who was runner-up at the Stamford show this year, will be on hand to ride the outlaws.

S. A. York of Belton, winner of the steer riding contest at the Stamford Reunion this year, and Aub Stokes of Snyder, 1939 winner in the wild cow milking contest at Stamford both plan to be on hand.

A 17-year-old boy from Canadian, George Wilson, will enter the Memphis show and is guaranteed to give the older hands a hard run for prize money. "There will not be a rider in the arena who'll be any tougher or faster than young Wilson," Corley said of the boy.

Other top-flight entries include Herman Davis from the 6666 Ranch in calf roping, Fred Allbright from the Waggoner Three-D Ranch, and Hub Crawford from Bivens Ranch; Lannon Riley, Joe York, George and Roy Parks, and Cullen Roberson, all of Snyder, star contenders in the roping events.

Brown Todd from Water Valley, George Brown and Frank Rhode Jr. from Throckmorton, Ralph Jones from Claude, and Rusty Knott from the Pitchfork Ranch at Spur are big names on the entry lists.

One of the outstanding attractions at the rodeo will be young Sydna Yokley, 17-year-old Canadian girl, who is winning fame and fortune as one of the youngest and best independent ranchers in the West.

Sydna will make two appearances at each show of the two-day rodeo. First she will ride her educated horse, "Sonny Boy," and then will appear in a special roping exhibition.

Entries are coming in from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma as the deadline for opening of the big show draws near. Bob Corley and Carl Harrison are in charge of the rodeo program.

Corley is in Memphis through the courtesy of Brown Saddle and Boot Company of Amarillo. He is a former Memphis resident, and has had many years experience.

Pony Express Stars, Minus Rider, To Make Personal Appearance

They have been a long way—those two horses, Ranger and Rocket. All the way from Nocona, Texas, to San Francisco where with their rider, Shannon Davidson of near Matador, they took in the World's Fair.

Davidson, who won the horseback race from Nocona to San Francisco several months ago, will not be here for the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, but Ranger and Rocket will. Davidson is reported to be busy in California meeting the terms of a movie contract he got after winning the race.

But through the friendliness of Bill Myers of Matador, who sponsored Davidson's part in the race, and who owns Ranger and Rocket, the two now-famous horses will be in the parade and at the rodeo Thursday and Friday.

Ranger and Rocket have a right to claim fame. While Davidson was riding Ranger, Rocket got a twenty-five mile ride in a truck. Then Rocket had to do the work while Ranger got the ride. Anyhow, Davidson won the race over



MANAGER—Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, is general manager of the Pioneer Reunion and Rodeo.

Jack Bell Killed In Auto Wreck On Brice Road Monday

Brother Injured As Car Overturns; Wreck Occurs Early Monday Morning

Jack Bell, 22, of Brice was killed early Monday morning in an automobile accident on the Brice road south of Clarendon. His brother, Walter, was injured.

The accident occurred when the car, driven by Jack Bell, overturned about 4 o'clock Monday morning. Jack was apparently killed instantly, and Walter, although he was not critically injured, was still unconscious when the accident was discovered two hours later.

Jack was the son of M. E. (Mitch) Bell, prominent pioneer rancher, who lives near Brice. He and his brother were driving from Clarendon to the Bell ranch.

Walter said after the accident that he and Jack had flipped a coin when they started for the ranch to see who would drive. Jack lost. Walter stated that he was asleep with his head resting on his brother's lap when the car overturned, and expressed the belief that Jack had fallen asleep.

The young man is survived by his father and four brothers, Houston, Charlie, Dick, and Walter, and a sister, Mrs. P. B. Gentry of Clarendon.

WIRING CREWS START MONDAY ON REA LINES

160-Mile Extension To Be Mapped Out; Start Wednesday

As the Hall County Rural Electric Cooperative's 118-mile power line neared the final stages of completion this week, co-op officials began work on plotting a 160-mile extension which will cover the south part of Hall County and lead into rural areas of Motley and Briscoe counties.

Workmen for Reinhart and Donovan, contractors on the line, began stringing wire early Monday morning. By the end of the week there will be four wiring crews at work stringing more than 10 miles of line a day. These crews will be followed by the transformer gang, setting transformers and stringing service lines into those houses which have been already wired for electricity.

About four weeks work remain before the line is ready for operation. Alvis Yarbrough, project superintendent, estimated this week. Yarbrough sent out letters to all co-operators this week urging speed in having individual farm homes wired in time for energizing the entire line.

In the meantime, Carl C. Cox of Amarillo, electrical engineer for the Hall County Cooperative, arrived in Memphis Wednesday, began a trip along the proposed extension, plotting the new line.

Right-of-way for the extension line is practically complete, Yarbrough stated. Members of the co-op board of directors have been working on the new project, and have met with considerable success.

Pattillo Transfer To Lubbock Post Is Announced

Will Serve as Agronomist For South Plains Area; Plans Move by August 1

R. E. L. Pattillo, former Hall County Agent and now with the Soil Conservation Service, has been appointed as agronomist of the south plains area of the SCS with headquarters in Lubbock.

Mr. Pattillo began his duties with the area last week, and said Saturday that he expected to be officially transferred by the first of August.

Pattillo resigned here as County Agent of Hall County the first of this year to accept a position as agronomist with the SCS here, and has been stationed at local headquarters at the Veteran's CCC Camp since that time.

The South Plains area includes a large section of West Texas, and the position represents a substantial promotion for the local man, who has done outstanding work in his field in the Memphis area.

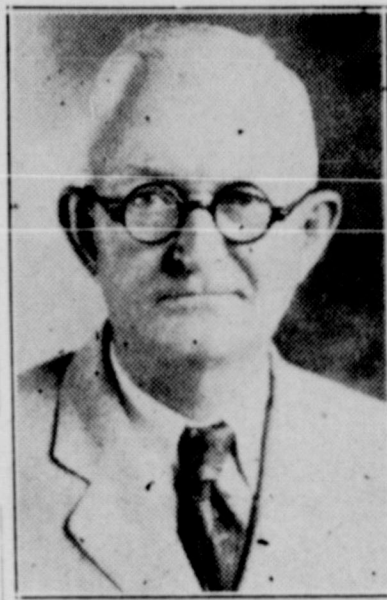
Pattillo said Saturday that he expected to move his family to Lubbock about the first of August. His duties with the area office, however, have already begun.

FSA Employees to Annual School

The 1940 Tenant Purchase School of the Farm Security Administration opened for a two-day session in Amarillo Monday morning. All FSA county supervisors from 1940 proposed tenant purchase counties in New Mexico and Texas were in attendance.

Attending the school from Hall County were Robert C. Land, FSA rural rehabilitation administrator; B. C. Drinkard, assistant; Mrs. Bula T. Doherty, home management supervisor; and county committeemen Robert Hanvy, Jim Eudy, and S. B. Pallmeyer.

The Farm Security Administration has announced plans for the purchase of six farms in Hall County this year.



ON REUNION PROGRAM—County Judge M. O. Goodpasture, left, will deliver the address of welcome at the opening day program at the pavilion. Mrs. D. H. Davenport, right, secretary of the Old Settlers Association, will conduct memorial services Friday morning.



REGISTRATION OF PIONEERS STARTS AT 8

Complete Program for Two-Day Event Is Outlined Here

More than 2,000 pioneer settlers were expected to register this morning (Thursday) at the Reunion pavilion at 8th and Main streets as Hall County's Annual Old Settlers and Cowboy Reunion opened for a two-day stand commemorating the 49th anniversary of Memphis and Hall County.

Registration at the pavilion was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, and the Reunion program opened at 9:30 with an hour's concert by the Memphis Cowpuncher Band and visiting bands from other cities.

At 10:30 o'clock County Judge M. O. Goodpasture delivers the welcome address from the pavilion platform, and Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader and former president of the Texas Press Association, makes the response.

Hon. Jerry Sadler, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, who was scheduled to make the principal address of the morning, was unavoidably detained and will not be in Memphis for the Reunion. Sadler wired Monday that he was required to appear in court in Austin this week. Speeches and introductions of prominent pioneers and visitors occupy the morning program. The "Parade of Progress," one of the biggest and most colorful (Continued on Page 6)

Road Bond Bill to Save County Taxpayers \$55,000 Annually

Memphis Golfer Is Runnerup in Estes Park Tournament

R. S. Greene Takes Second Honors in First Flight of Colorado City Invitation

R. S. Greene, Memphis golfer, was runner-up in the first flight in the All-States Golf Tournament held in Estes Park, Colo., last week. Mr. Greene was beaten in the final round, 1-up, on the 19th hole by Walter H. Black, state agent of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Omaha, Neb.

Oddly enough, Mr. Greene's first opponent in the tournament was his son-in-law, Ingram Walker of Turkey, whom Mr. Greene defeated 6-5. His second and third matches were comparatively easy. Mr. Greene said, but on the day of the final match, he shot a higher score than during any of the other matches.

The winner, Mr. Black, preferred the runner-up prize to the top prize, and allowed Mr. Greene the top prize of two MacGregor clubs, each worth \$10.

Forty-eight entries, representing sixteen states, were entered in the tournament this year. Mr. Greene said his main trouble in the matches were on his approach shots. The greens on the course are of gravel, and the Memphis golfer was unable to adjust his shots to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail returned Sunday from a two-week vacation in Colorado.

R. S. Greene Home Burglarized Friday

A thirty years' collection of sterling silverware was taken from the home of R. S. Greene last Friday night by burglars who entered the house through a front window.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene were vacationing in Colorado when the burglary occurred. In addition to the silverware, two suitcases, two suits of clothes belonging to Mr. Greene, and two watches were stolen. The total value of the stolen articles was estimated by Mr. Greene at \$500.

The burglar or burglars removed the screen from a window which is three or four feet above the level of the front porch. One of the smaller upper panes of glass was broken, and the window unfastened.

Mrs. A. O. Bradley, who works for Mrs. Greene, discovered the burglary Saturday morning when she came to the house to work. Drawers throughout the house were ransacked, and clothes strewn over the floors.

The silverware is insured by the letter "G." Greene said. The loss is covered by insurance.

An annual saving to Hall County taxpayers of more than \$55,000 was virtually assured this week when W. H. Gordon, chief accountant for the state board of district and county indebtedness, recommended that the state assume 88.19 per cent of Hall County's outstanding bonded indebtedness on the Memphis-to-Brice Highway.

Gordon checked over applications and made his recommendation Monday, Judge M. O. Goodpasture announced. The principal involved amounts to \$599,000, the judge stated.

Instead of having to raise \$62,825 each year to be applied on the debt, the taxpayers of this county will now have to make an annual payment of only \$7,431.45. The state's share of the annual debt will amount to \$55,493.55.

A bill providing for state assumption of county and district road bonds was passed by the Texas Legislature this year shortly before the close of the last session. Local officials, while jubilant over passage of the bill, had not hoped, however, that the state's portion of the debt would be as large as the recommendation permits.

Under the terms of the bill, the state will assume part of the bonded indebtedness on all highways built by county or road district funds which have been designated as state highways not later than January 1, 1939. The highway to Brice, built by the county, was later given state designation.

The road bond measure is financed from a one-cent portion of the state gasoline tax which is paid into the county and district indebtedness fund. It was signed by Governor O'Daniel two weeks ago after a stormy passage in the legislature, and goes into effect immediately.

Gordon told local officials Monday that the principles of the present bill were incorporated in a measure which Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and Senator Clint C. Small co-operated in advocating in 1932. The measure was defeated at that time.

During the last session of the (Continued on Page 6)

\$35,000 In Cotton Checks Received

Cotton conservation checks totaling \$35,577.27 were received Tuesday at the office of the County Agent, and are being distributed this week to Hall County farmers, according to assistant county agent F. R. Curtis.

Curtis estimated that approximately \$10,000 in AAA payments are still outstanding in the county under the 1938 program. Payments to date have totaled \$438,288.25, and the estimated total due under the program in this county was set at near \$450,000.

The \$35,000 payment received this week included 247 checks, bringing the total number of checks distributed here this year to 2,537.

Memphis Still In League Lead With Win at Estelline

Tell Withdraws from League Sunday; Forfeits All Games Remaining, Boone States

Memphis baseballers clung to a narrow lead in the Hall County League pennant chase Sunday by dropping Estelline 8-4 on the Estelline diamond in a slugfest duel.

Lakeview, roosting safely in second place, broke the winning streak run up by Hedley and downed the Hedley nine 9-5 at Hedley to keep pace with the leaders.

Biggest surprise of the week came when Tell, which has been running neck and neck with Hedley for the fourth position in the Shaughnessy play-off, suddenly forfeited their game Sunday with the last-place Goldston and notified League President Jack Boone that they are withdrawing from the circuit.

Boone announced Tuesday that all scheduled games with Tell for the remainder of the season will be forfeited. Lakeview, with a double-header on the card with Tell for next Sunday, will automatically receive credit for two games which will bring them within half a game of the leading Memphisians, and, in the event that Memphis loses to Hedley Sunday, will place Lakeview on top.

With Hedley coming ahead fast after a bad early-season start, Memphis will expect a battle in Sunday's game here. Estelline will meet Goldston at Estelline in the other league game.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Memphis	10	4	.714
Lakeview	8	4	.667
Estelline	8	6	.571
Hedley	6	7	.462
Goldston	3	11	.214

State School Aid \$22 Per Capita

The State Board of Education this week set the per capita student appropriation for 1939-40 at \$22, after having refused to increase it to \$22.50 for the coming school year.

The board voted 8 to 1 to maintain the \$22 appropriation after refusing the increase by a vote of 6 to 3.

Baptist TEL Class Meets With Mrs. S. T. Harrison

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening, July 21, on the lawn of the home of Mrs. S. T. Harrison, with Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. H. C. Crow and Mrs. C. W. Crawford as co-hostesses.

Iced punch was served to the guests on their arrival. Mrs. Chas. Oren presided over the meeting. The song, "My Faith Looks Up," was sung and the class quoted their favorite Bible verses as a devotional. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald offered prayer. Minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given, and an enjoyable social hour was spent with Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mrs. J. N. Cyfert directing contests and games.

The hostesses served ice watermelon to Mesdames D. A. Grundy, J. W. Fitzjarrald, G. H. Hattenbach, J. N. Cyfert, R. H. Wherry, C. Z. Stidham, W. B. Scott, R. C. Walker, W. E. Hill, J. H. Smith, Joe Weathersbee, and J. R. Harrell.

Junior Y. W. A. Has Breakfast At Hood Home

The Junior Y. W. A. met Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for a breakfast at the home of Mrs. William Hood.

Following the breakfast the program opened with the group singing "O Haste to Zion." Anna Kathryn Davenport then led the group in prayer.

With the theme "Christian America's Need," Mary Sue Huckabee gave the devotional. Her scripture reading was from II Chronicles 14.

The main part of the program was given in the form of a correspondence between a group of young women on a tour who wrote letters to Mary at home. Mary Jones played the part of the girl who wrote the letters, and Mary Helen Lindsey played the "Mary" at home.

As each of the letters was read, music appropriate to that country was played by Miss Davenport. The numbers played were "America," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Indian Love Call," and "Loch Lomond."

Benediction was given by Janet Hood. The breakfast, consisting of cantaloupe cocktail, hot rolls, butter, ham, eggs, strawberry preserves, and coffee, was served to Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mary Helen Lindsey, Mary Jones, Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mary Sue Huckabee, Janet Hood, and the hostess, Mrs. William Hood.

Following the program a grab bag game was played. Each person tried to either trade or sell the gifts found in their grab bag.

Blue Bonnet Club Has Picnic Party At Johnson Home

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club entertained their husbands with a picnic on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson Friday evening.

The table was attractively set with numerous bouquets of summer flowers down the center.

A delicious picnic supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Miss Mary Helen Lindsey, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregory, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The next meeting of the Blue Bonnet Club will be with Mrs. H. B. Gilmore the third Friday in August.

Plaska Needle Club Meets With Mrs. W. G. Davis

The Plaska Needle Club met with Mrs. W. G. Davis July 18 with 12 members present and 4 visitors.

Those present were Mesdames W. G. Davis, E. S. Foster, Doyle Hall, C. W. Jones, G. I. McWhorter, E. T. Montgomery, Elmer Murdock, W. L. Nabers, John Smith, Hubert Hall, Ruby Murdock, Dutch Davis, and visitors, Mrs. K. Nabers, Mrs. Hazel Hall, Mrs. George Taquard, and Mrs. George Sullivan. The meeting was spent in quilting and embroidering.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. A. Bray, July 25.

FUN DAY CLUB HAS MEETING JULY 19

The Fun Day Club met July 19 with Mrs. Ola Masters. Visitors were Misses Ola Faye Benton and Flossie Rousseau. Members present were Mesdames Nora Masters, O. L. Benton, Helen Brewer, Lucille Teel and Jewel and Euna Gowdy, Syble McGee, Emma Smith and the hostess. Cake and iced drinks were served. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Society

Surprise Shower Is Given for Mr., Mrs. Kermit Monzingo

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Monzingo were honored with a surprise shower Thursday evening on the lawn of the home of Miss Owen Gilmore, with Misses Rebecca Ray Weaver and Louise Gowan as co-hostesses.

Following a treasure hunt, Mrs. Monzingo was cleverly presented a basket of lovely gifts which were placed near a small tractor.

Punch and cookies were served to James Fultz, Owen Gilmore, J. C. McClure, Athalee Goffinett, Evan Roberts, Doris Joe Vallance, Sidney Mayfield, Charlene Gerlach, Betty Johnson, Burl Springer, Darlein Reed, Travis Malone, Anita Meacham, J. C. Turner, James Thomas, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Cullen Chapman, Louise Gowan, Joe Crump, Patsy Ruth Hall, John Clark, Mary Helen Lindsey and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Monzingo. Those sending gifts were Misses Nina Ruth Nelson and Genevieve Prater.

Picnic Is Given For Visitors at Brookhollow Club

Mrs. Horace Ardinger and children, Horace and Anita, of Dallas, house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, were honored by friends with a picnic Sunday evening at the Dickey cabin at Brookhollow Lake.

The evening was spent informally and a bountiful picnic lunch was spread.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagan and children of Childress, G. D. Beard, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, W. P. Dial, Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Wallie and James Cayton of Hereford, Mrs. Frank Finch, Miss Jeanne Draper, and the honorees, Mrs. Ardinger and Horace and Anita.

Pleasant Valley Needle Club Has Meeting July 19

The Pleasant Valley Needle Club met with Mrs. E. W. Pate on July 19.

Miss Ozline Molloy won the prize on the penny drill. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Clyde Crawford, Homer Crawford, V. D. Howard, J. W. Molloy, E. W. Pate, E. V. Shirley, and J. L. Sullivan, Misses Ozline Molloy, Leeta Crawford, Laura Crawford, Vena Molloy, and Mrs. Alvin Molloy.

Swimming Party Is Given for Members Of S. S. Classes

Sunday school classes of O. S. Osborne and Owen Pyeatt of the First Baptist Church held a joint picnic Monday evening at the Pastime Swimming Pool.

Swimming was enjoyed during the evening and the usual picnic lunch was spread. Members attending were H. B. Gilmore, Hubert Jones, James Baldwin, Billy Joyce, Ernest McMurry, J. D. Watson, Gayle Pyatt, Harold Smith, J. B. Bryan, Dwight Kinard, and the teachers, Owen Pyeatt and O. S. Osborne.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. R. McClure

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Russell McClure.

High score went to Mrs. R. E. Crooks and consolation to Mrs. Edith Hart. Members present were Mrs. Bill D. Hart, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. R. E. Crooks, Mrs. Jack Norman, Mrs. Charles Champion, Mrs. Leslie Calhoun, and Mrs. Carl Eudy.

Billy Joe Prater And Friends Have Lawn Party

Members of the younger set entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Billy Joe Prater with a lawn party.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Betty Fultz, Genevieve McCool, Frances Simmons, June Edmondson, Gloria Scott, Jane Tarver, Cassandra Morris, Muffett Merrell, Margaret Russell and Frank Morrison, Bobby Lindsey, Jack Drake, John Hendrickson, Leo Hendrickson, Temple Deaver, H. B. Gilmore, and Jack Miller.

George Carter returned Wednesday from Frisco where he had been employed the past several weeks.



COWGIRL CLOSE-UP—Here's a close-up photo of petite Sydna Yokley, the 17-year old Canadian girl who will be a feature attraction at the Memphis Rodeo arena Thursday and Friday.

Entertain With Picnic for Mrs. Pattillo and Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo and son Bobbie, who will leave soon for Lubbock to make their home, were complimented with a picnic Saturday evening on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison where tables were arranged and a bountiful picnic supper was spread. Games and singing concluded a delightful evening.

Those present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo and son Bobbie, Messrs. and Mesdames S. T. Harrison, Bill Hood, H. B. Gilmore, A. J. Joyce, Barney Burnett, Henderson Smith, George Cullin, Sam Foxhall, D. A. Neely, Candler Hawkins, John Matheys of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Ardinger of Dallas, Mrs. Bess Crump, Misses Janet Weathersbee, Grace Gowdy, Janet Hood, Owen Gilmore, Billy Hood, H. B. Jr. and Jerry Gilmore, Raymond and Charles Cullin, June and Sarah Joyce, Betty Sue Crump and little Morton Hawkins.

Daughters of Wesley In All-Day Meeting

Members of the Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class met Friday in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

A covered dish luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent quilting. Members attending were Mesdames W. Coursey, B. B. McMullan, Bessie Crump, C. R. Webster, Bill Ragsdale, Pearl Massey, W. B. DeBerry, F. V. Clark, and the hostess, Mrs. Hampton.

Plaska Needle Club Meets With Mrs. E. T. Montgomery

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. E. T. Montgomery Tuesday, July 5, with 13 members present and three absent.

The afternoon was spent in quilting and embroidery work. After the business session each member received a Pollyanna gift. The meeting adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. W. K. Davis on August 1.

ELI MOTHERS CLUB ADJOURNS UNTIL SEPT.

The Eli Mothers Club met Monday, July 24, with 25 members present. Visitors were Mrs. W. B. Landis of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. H. H. Flowers of Memphis, and Mrs. Couch of Eli.

Refreshments were served. The club adjourned, deciding to have the next meeting on the first Monday in September.

Miss Mary Helen Hardin of Childress was in town Friday. A. G. Calistan left Wednesday for Bakersfield, Calif., where he will spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

Hugh Crawford was a business visitor in Clarendon Friday.

Old West and Modern Version Shown As Two Stores Dress Up for Reunion

Two displays—one of the true life of the old West, one of the modern-day version of the two-gun cowboy—can be seen in Memphis.

In the Weatherby Feed Store, T. D. Weatherby, once a cowboy, and, as a matter of fact, still a cowboy, has arranged a display of the familiar and always welcome chuck wagon of the early-day ranches. The wagon has been parked in among cedar trees, and appears to be one of the early wagons which has pulled in among the trees to make camp for the night.

Nearby the wagon an artificial campfire has been set up, with red cellophane paper surrounding electric light globes giving the appearance of a real campfire. All the scene needs to be truly realistic is a few cowhands sitting around the fire telling wild tales, while others lie sleeping on thin tarpaulins trying to catch a few "winks" before their call comes for night guard duty.

Not exactly a part of the chuck wagon display, but still reminiscent of the old West are a group of relics which have been placed on display in the Weatherby store. Outstanding among these is a double-barrelled gun, used in the Revolutionary War. Another single-barrelled rifle on display was used in the Spanish-American War. Still another firearm shown is a small five-inch-long pistol, which, incidentally, will still shoot, according to its owner.

Then there are saddles. One of these, still in good condition, was bought second-handed in 1890. Several side-saddles are exhibited, one used as early as 1898.

Add to all these things powder horns, home-made feed sacks, a real chuck box, and two well-preserved buffalo heads, and you have the picture of the old West.

In direct contrast to this display is the replica of the modern version of the two-gun drug store cowboy—the highly-dressed gun-totin' Reddy Kilowatt in the window of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Reddy, dressed in his red and white plaid shirt, shiny chaps, and slick-looking hat, rides a bucking gray and white play horse—that is the horse bucks when the modern electric motor is connected and furnishes the "horse" power.

But Reddy is a cowboy, despite his neat, drug store-boyish appearance. Proof of this may be seen from the rope which

he holds in his hands—with a downed steer on the other end of the rope. Sure, the steer is just chalk, but then Reddy is only a dummy, anyhow.

Standing nearby, watching the whole procedure, is another chalk steer—probably just waiting until his turn comes to get the rope—and maybe the hot branding iron. But, anyhow, the old time cowboy life can be seen at one store, and the modern version of that life can be seen at the other—and both are good, interesting, and enjoyable displays.

It's Wash Day in 1888 at Greene's

Wash day in 1888 moved up to 1939 when the window of Greene Dry Goods was opened Wednesday.

Most noticeable in the cleverly decorated window is a pair of the once-familiar red flannels dangling from the clothes line. Then, too, there is the still well-known long handled underwear.

By all is not underwear on the line. To be seen also are dresses, nightgowns, and other apparel—all of which were common on clothes lines fifty years ago.

A life-size dummy of the washwoman, which appears realistic enough to be alive, may be seen hanging out more clothes. Nearby is the heavy iron pot, empty of clothes, but still containing the stirring rod.

A gentle breeze (it's a secret but the breeze comes from a modern electric fan) keeps the clothes waving back and forth on the line. And the floor of the window is no longer polished and shining hardwood, but has a coating of sand to make the display even more realistic.

Frank's To Quit Business Here

After eleven years of business in Memphis, Frank's Department Store is closing out its entire stock of dry goods.

F. E. Bayouth, owner and operator of the store, announced that the quit business sale would begin Wednesday, July 26. F. Trotter Keller has been engaged as special salesman and advertising manager during the sale.

Mr. Bayouth opened Frank's Department Store here in 1928.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We have a season ticket, including reserve seats, to the RODEO this week-end for the oldest man and for the oldest woman who attend the reunion from the greatest distance

There's no strings attached, it's absolutely FREE, and furthermore before the recipients of these tickets leave town, we will give them a big basket of Groceries FREE

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Old Settlers of Donley to Meet

The Donley County Old Settlers Association will hold its annual picnic at Tate Grove near Hedley, August 18, W. I. Rains, Hedley pioneer and president of the organization, announced.

The association was founded as a small basket picnic several years ago but at present hundreds attend the yearly reunion. Membership requirements are that one must be a Donley County resident for a 20-year period.

Jay Bruce of Estelina was a Memphis visitor Monday.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By GUSSIE MARIE BULLOCK

S. A. James made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son, Tommie, Miss Emma Bullock, Joan Rhea, and Ramona Rhea were in Memphis Tuesday.

Milton Sanders and Miss Dorothy Loudermilk of Silverton were united in marriage at Memphis Tuesday. The young couple will reside here.

A shadow was cast over our community Tuesday by the death of little Eddie Brown. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Antelope Quilting Club met at the schoolhouse Thursday, and made a quilt for Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham and children were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Durham, Miss Lotye Durham, and Cornise Durham of Canyon spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children were in Clarendon Sunday.

John Rhea and son Beverly, and Charles Bullock of Paloduro spent Sunday in the W. N. Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Heron and daughter Jo Marie of Hickman visited in the Ellis Butler home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, Dan Dean, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James, and W. N. Bullock attended the funeral services for Jack Bell at Clarendon Monday evening.

Attending the funeral services in Wellington for Ellis Edward Brown from Antelope were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham and son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Happer, Mrs. R. Sanderson, W. N. Bullock, Miss Emma Bullock, Joan and Ramona Rhea, W. B. Edens and daughters, John Durham, and Dennis Lindley.

Rodeo Advertising Goes By Plane

Five thousand circulars inviting people of the surrounding towns to the Old Settlers' Reunion and Rodeo were distributed by plane Tuesday morning.

Ed Foxhall, owner, piloted the plane and was accompanied on the trip by Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and general manager of the reunion and rodeo.

Circulars bearing the informal invitation "We'll Be a-Seenin' You" were dropped over Hedley, Lelia Lake, Clarendon, Quail, Wellington, Hollis, Childress, and Estelina. The circulars also gave a brief survey of the two-day program.

Foxhall and Smyers also flew to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon to broadcast in the interest of the reunion and rodeo from Station KGNC.

Rodeo Directors Get Publicity

Coming out in full bloom in Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram was a picture of the committee in charge of the Memphis rodeo and a picture of Mrs. Murray Dodson, sponsor general of the sponsors' contest.

The four men pictured were Mack Wilson, chairman of the rodeo committee, Charlie Meacham, city councilman and rodeo committeeman, Carl Harrison, member of the Memphis Rotary Club, and Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce and general manager of the reunion and rodeo.

Mrs. Dodson is shown mounted on the horse which she will ride in the parade and at the rodeo.

The pictures were made with a camera owned by Mr. Harrison, and were sent to the Fort Worth paper by the publicity committee of the reunion and rodeo.

Forest Service to Conduct Tours to Area Shelterbelts

Lakeview Men On Recent Trip Impressed by Growth Of Shelterbelt Trees

Hall County farmers who are interested in seeing the work done in this section of the Parkhandle by the Prairie States Forestry Project are now being offered a tour of shelterbelt plantings conducted by Forest Service officials.

Jack Burt of the local sub-district office recently conducted a tour of Turkey, Paducah, and Dunlap. He was accompanied by Del E. Wells, Rufus James, and Tom Isham, all of Lakeview.

The men were amazed at the growth attained by shelterbelts in Hall and adjoining counties. Trees in the belts visited on the trip ranged from 15 to 30 feet in height. The men have decided to plant shelterbelts on their farms during the coming planting season, convinced of the value of the tree belts in protecting soil and crops, according to I. Frank Pierce, who is in charge of the local office.

Any person who wishes to view the shelterbelts in this vicinity may arrange a tour by mailing a post card to the U. S. Forest Service at Memphis, Pierce said. Forestry officials will be glad to take them on the sight-seeing tours and explain the work which is being done by the service.

Planting here this year is expected to get underway early in December, Pierce said. Success of previous years' plantings in Hall County have created an increasingly great demand among farmers in this section, and the program is certain to be continued for another year.

Jim Russell of Amarillo was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Alton Carr of Estelina was in town on business Monday.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Ford filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemons and Miss Tiny-Lee Ford have left for a ten days' visit at Sulphur Springs, Okla., and Gilmer, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clarendon with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd. Mrs. Talcie Bess Dice returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Crander spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. L. O. Huggins. Mrs. Huggins returned home with her and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins.

Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter spent Tuesday in Clarendon visiting relatives. Miss Carolyn Penbody returned home with them.

Martin Hodnett spent Sunday with Carrol Fowler.

Mrs. Troy Dunn is ill this week.

Mrs. Cone Peabody of Clarendon and Mrs. Rhea Couch of Vernon spent Wednesday in the Joe Bownds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rice spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddell and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. M. Ruddell of Clarendon spent Thursday afternoon visiting in the home of Joe Bownds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough of Clarendon visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bownds, Wednesday evening. Miss Sandra Jo Bownds returned home with them.

Sandra Jo Bownds spent several days recently in Memphis visiting Mrs. J. H. Bownds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter Sandra Jo spent Sunday in Memphis visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson and family of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of his half-brother, Bluford Booth. Helen returned home with her father, Mr. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends who came with tender words of sympathy when our hearts were burdened with sorrow for our loved one. The beautiful flowers expressing your friendship and esteem will ever be a fragrant memory. May God's richest blessing rest and abide with you all in our prayer.

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The Grandchildren.

Locals and Personals

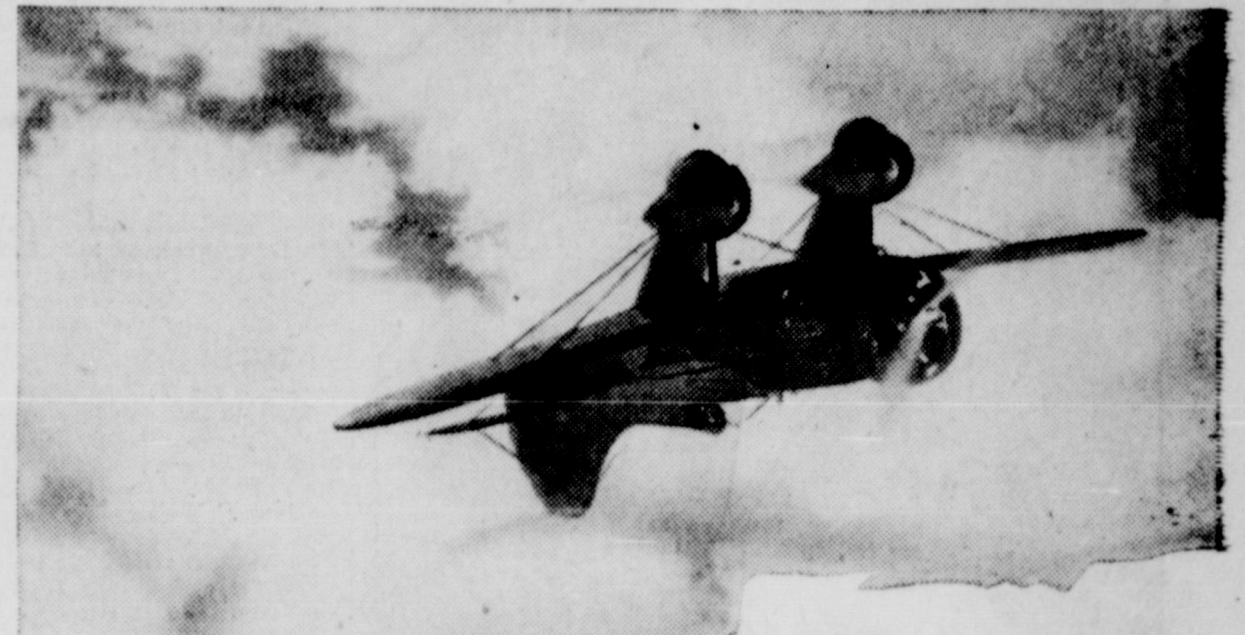
Miss Grace Ezzell left Monday morning on a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico and Colorado, expecting to return this week-end. She was accompanied by her brother, D. S. Ezzell of Oklahoma City, a niece, Ruth Ezzell of Oklahoma City, and two nephews, James Ezzell of Memphis, Tenn., and Douglas Ezzell of Beaumont.

J. C. Jones of Childress was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Hollis Boren returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been on business.

Miss Clem Wyatt or El Paso is here to attend the Old Settlers Reunion and visit old friends.

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Mrs. Doc Hines and daughter Joe Ann of Plainview will be guests of Mrs. Allie D. Weaver during the reunion.

Mrs. G. O. Wright and daughter Peggy of Clarendon spent the week-end here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahan of Childress were in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Grover Crone of Childress is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson.

Mrs. E. M. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker returned Sunday from South Bend where they visited for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sams of Lakeview visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Holcomb, Sunday.

Gershon Marcus, who is working in Borger, was in town Sunday.

Three Teams Tie For Lead In City Bowling League

Durham-Jones Shows Strength in First Competition

Three bowling teams entered the third week of play deadlocked for the lead in the recently organized bowling league at Reeves Alleys. The Independents, Durham-Jones, and Memphis Grocery, each with five games won and one lost, paced the field.

Charm Beauty Salon girls, after ringing up 1,000 per cent in the opening week to lead the field, dropped to fourth place last week when they lost two of their three games to the First National Bank team.

Durham-Jones, failing to play in the first week of the tourney, played their scheduled opening game with Cudd-Combent last week and won three straight, then came back Friday night to defeat The Democrat bowlers 2 and 1 to go into a tie for first place.

Next week's games are as follows: Tuesday night, August 1: Memphis Grocery-Memphis Democrat; First National Bank-Independents. Wednesday night, August 2: Durham-Jones - Charm Beauty Salon; Post Office-Cudd-Combent; and Friday night, August 4: Gulf Service-J. C. Woolbridge.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Independents	5	1	.833
Durham-Jones	5	1	.833
Memphis Gro.	5	1	.833
Charm Salon	4	2	.667
Bank	4	2	.667
Gulf Service	3	3	.500
Democrat	2	4	.333
Woolbridge	2	4	.333
Post Office	0	6	.000
Cudd-Combent	0	6	.000

Rotarians Hear Allen Harp

That our heritage will keep us from losing the principles of free government, free speech, and freedom of the press was the keynote of an address by Allen Harp, representative from the 121st district, before the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Mr. Harp, speaking on "Our Heritage," said that while considering the turmoil of present-day Europe and the way in which people there are subjected to dictation from one man or a group of men, we need not fear that our freedom would be taken from us—because of the heritage which the people here have handed down to them.

Last week at the Rotary meeting, Joe Findley, minister of the First Christian Church, was introduced as a new member.

On Thursday of last week, the Memphis Rotary Club assisted in the rendition of a program before the Amarillo Rotarians. Featured on the program was Miss Lowena Moore, blind violinist, who runs the candy and tobacco stand in the courthouse. Also on the program were Carl Periman, county attorney, W. C. Davis, superintendent of the public schools, and Mary Helen Lindsey.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Miss Irene Stephenson of Weatherly spent the week-end with Oalene Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pal Merit and daughter Claudine of Sudan visited friends here last week after spending two weeks in Arkansas and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and daughter and Jarrald Cruse of Santa Maria, Calif., came last week for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Laura Grace Crawford returned home last week from Borger where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Isaac Stephenson of Darrouzett was in this community on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ragell have returned home after visiting relatives at Friona for the past three weeks.

Carl Ragen is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ragen and other relatives.

Olton Pate went to Amarillo Wednesday to get Leroy Pate who has been going to school there for the past seven months.

Jarrald Cruse of Santa Maria, Calif., spent the week-end with Olton Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koeninger and sons, Edward and Dowden, of Newlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leif Koeninger Friday.

Personals

Miss LaVerne Fletcher of Hamlin is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe E. Rehels.

Carl Eudy spent Sunday in Vernon.

Mrs. George Carter and children of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Clark.

G. W. Smith is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Workers Advised Not Quit Jobs

Workers in Hall County this week were advised not to walk off a job and expect to draw all their unemployment benefits.

B. H. Thompson, supervising examiner for this district, said, "Quitting without good cause may result in a claimant's being assessed one of the stiffest penalties of the unemployment compensation law."

He explained that the penalty for quitting without good cause ranges from the loss of one benefit check to the loss of all benefit checks.

"The intent of the law is to help the worker who is unemployed through no fault of his own," Thompson declared, "and it is not to be confused with old age benefits or relief."

Mrs. Charles Weisenberg of Tulia is here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Triple-A Payments To Small Farmers To Be Increased

Administration Plans to Spend Five Millions in Texas Under '39 Program

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration expects to use more than \$5,000,000 in Texas this year to increase payments to small farmers who would not earn more than \$200 by taking part in the conservation program, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

The Agriculture Conservation Program features of the Triple-A program provides for conservation payments to reward soil and water conservation accomplished through confinement of soil-depleting crops to acreage allotments and adoption of soil-building and range-conserving practices.

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Locals and Personals

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason, Mrs. Mary Bowns, and Mrs. A. J. Kinard, representatives of the First Baptist Church, are attending the Baptist World Alliance meeting at Atlanta.

Miss Amilda Thomas, who has been attending summer school at TSCW at Denton the past semester, has returned home for the summer.

Cecil McCollum will have a funeral of Jack Bell Monday.

Mrs. Joe Wehner of Shamrock Monday to her daughter Mrs. Joe Wehner under went an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Sanderson arrived Tuesday for a visit in and to attend the rodeo.

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Washington of Oklahoma, Hollis Boren were visiting Clarendon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Buster Gray business trip to Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver and Harold Foxhall returned Monday from Colorado where they have been vacationing the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie West of Chickasha, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Jones. She is a former Memphian, living here 43 years ago. She plans to meet many old timers here during the reunion.

Leon Montgomery returned this week to his home near Encino, N. M., after a visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and daughter of Arizona are here to attend the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley of Amarillo are here for the Rodeo and Reunion.

Mrs. Earl Barrick left Tuesday for Corpus Christi for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weckey, recently of Harlingen, have moved to Memphis. He is with the R.E.A. J. O. Adams of Leslie was in town Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Weatherly of Lakeview is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. Holcomb, here.

Miss Wilma Jarrell left Tuesday for San Francisco where she will attend the Golden Gate Exposition. She will return by way of Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle of Quail visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Boren, here Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Carter, Mrs. Charlotte Carter, Mrs. Lizzie West and Mrs. Jessie Jones spent Tuesday afternoon in Shamrock.

Ernest Thompson of Clarendon is spending this week here with relatives.

Johnny Wells and Wade Hilliard of Childress were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

John Stovall of Snyder arrived in Memphis Wednesday to attend the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo.

Miss Evelyn Mayfield of Shamrock is a guest in the home of her brother, S. E. Mayfield.

Henry Boyd Newman of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake went to Plainview Wednesday after their daughter, Charlene, who is in training at the Plainview Clinic. Miss Drake underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boaz, Mrs. H. J. Swinney of Littlefield, and Mrs. John Lamkin and son Mark returned Saturday from Creed Colo., where they have been fishing and vacationing for the past several weeks.

S. S. Montgomery and son Winston were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Bill Miller of Snyder is here to attend the rodeo.

Mrs. Eual Warrick and son Clifford of Wellington are here to attend the reunion and visit relatives.

Mrs. G. S. Sigler of Devine arrived in Memphis Wednesday to visit relatives and attend the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle of San Pedro, Calif., are here to attend the reunion and visit old friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Dodson of Dodsonville returned to her home Wednesday after a visit in the home of her son, Murray Dodson.

Miss Nita Dodson of Dodsonville is a guest of her brother, Murray Dodson.

Among those from Throckmorton who are here to attend the rodeo are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, John T. Davis, Guy London, and Jake Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Burkhalter spent Monday in Mangum, Okla., visiting Mrs. P. G. Burkhalter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster spent the week-end in Denton in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emory Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson of Childress were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow.

Mrs. M. L. Rogers and baby of Plainview are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow.

Norma Ruth and Charlene Crow, who have been visiting the past several weeks in Plainview and Hale Center, returned home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright of Big Spring will be in Memphis Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and plan to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion and Rodeo. Dr. Wright is a chiropodist and will treat patients while here. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. R. C. Howerton, whose husband was in the grocery business here several years ago.

Henry Saturday night. Mrs. John Robertson and son, Harless, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash Sunday.

Jack and Kay Barbara Wolfe of near Lakeview have been visiting W. C. Wolfe and daughters. Mary Lou Byars and Norene Robertson visited in the W. E. Henry home Sunday afternoon.

Devine Henry spent Sunday with Bonnie Jean Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Linder of Memphis visited in this community over the week-end.

Earl and Weldon Robertson made a trip to Sulphur Springs the first of this week.

F. A. Butler, who has been working at Deep Lake, has returned home.

Rev. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lakeview, has been attending the Methodist meeting here.

Mrs. Vira Floyd and son, Woodrow, attended church here Sunday night.

GEORGIA VISITORS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Tom Reed of Dalton, Ga., spent from Thursday until Sunday here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, and Mrs. Reed spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. Thornton's sister, Mrs. S. P. McKinney.

Miss Margaret Kerbon of Clarendon was a guest in the G. W. Sexauer home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan returned to their home in Baker, Mont., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

WEBSTER
By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Brockshink of Texline and Mrs. Bob Sims and daughter of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander had as their guest last week his sister and family from New York.

Mrs. H. R. Wallace and son, Herbert, visited in Dallas from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry and children of Fairview have been attending the meeting here.

Marie Paschall of near Memphis stayed with Mrs. John Robertson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and family had as their guests last week relatives from Sulphur Springs. Bill Martin returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son, Donald, and Earl Robertson spent Friday at Grey, Okla., and at Perryton, L. B. and Weldon Robertson returned home with them.

Rev. I. F. Hoggatt and daughters of Lakeview have been attending the meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manse Evans of Elk City, Okla., have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, and family.

Minnie Martin is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and son in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullins and children of Turkey visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Byars and family, Sunday.

Bonnie Jean Robertson and Vaudine Byars were overnight

Boaz Entertains With Fish Fry

Dr. E. H. Boaz entertained about 35 guests at a fish fry at the Memphis Hotel Tuesday evening.

Dr. Boaz, who is well-known as an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman, returned Saturday night from a fishing trip to Creed, Colo., and instead of telling about the big ones he caught, brought home the proof.

Dr. and Mrs. Boaz and Mrs. Boaz' mother, Mrs. H. J. Swain, made the trip. Several fine 18-inch specimens were included in the catch which was served at the dinner Tuesday night.

Hot Weather FOOD SPECIALS

FEEDES

Bran, 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Egg Mash, Joy, 100 lb. sack	\$1.80
Shorts, 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Big B Sweet Feed, 100 lb. bag	\$1.10
Dairy Ration, Bewley's, 18% 100 lbs.	\$2.00

LARD 72¢
8 LB. CARTON

Kraut, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for 25c

CAKE MIX 25¢
DUFF'S, ASSORTED, PER BOX

Tomatoes, 1 doz. No. 2 cans	85c
Tea, White Swan, 1/4 lb. 21c; 1/2 lb.	40c
1 lb.	78c
Pickles, qt., sour, each	15c
Beans, 3 No. 2 cans	25c

FLOUR 96¢
48 LBS. BEWLEY'S GEM (Guar.)

BLACK WALNUT COOKIES, Sunshine, 2 boxes for 25c

PEACHES 35¢
2 NO. 2 1/2, W. S.

Peaches, gallon can, halves, ea.	36c
Corn, 1 doz. No. 2 cans	95c

CRYSTAL WHITE 6 for 23c
FAMILY SOAP

CONCENTRATED Super Suds Large Red Box 23c
Large Blue Box 23c

Dukes Tobacco, 6 sacks for 23c

STEAK 18¢
GOOD, TENDER, PER LB.

Ham, tender mode ham, lb.	60c
Roast Beef, per lb.	18c
Roast Pork, per lb.	17c
Ham, boiled, per lb.	43c
Liver, per lb.	15c
Bacon, 1 lb. Dexter, sliced	21c
Hams, Armour's, half or whole, lb.	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	20c
Cheese, longhorn, per lb.	18c

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Two Girls Hurt When Thrown from Horses at Arena

First Casualties of Rodeo Reported Wednesday Nite; Injuries Not Serious

Mary Jane Selby and Marie Williamson, both entrants in the Rodeo Sponsor's Contest, were thrown from their horses and injured at the practice session at Cyclone Stadium Wednesday night.

The girls were rushed to a local hospital for examination, and though both were bruised considerably, their injuries were not considered serious. They will not be able to ride in the contests, however.

Fannie Vick Harrison of Lone Oak will replace Mary Jane Selby in the ranks of the local sponsors. A successor for Marie Williamson, sponsor from Lakeview, had not been named.

California to Here—Just for Reunion

Distance makes no difference to old-timers when reunion time in Memphis comes around.

At least, it seems that way after hearing the story of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif. While reading the pioneer edition of The Democrat which some one mailed to her last week, Mrs. Wilson got homesick.

She told Mr. Wilson of her homesickness. Apparently, Mr. Wilson must have had the homesick fever, too, for he immediately answered her and said to wire that "we are coming."

Mrs. Wilson, formerly Claudia Finger, is the daughter of J. C. Finger, who may be remembered as one of the first commissioners of Hall County.

The Wilsons arrived in Memphis Wednesday night and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly.

Bill Meyer of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday. Misses Vondee Lewis and Merl Sawyer of Brownfield are here to attend the reunion.

Elmer Watson of Lakeview was in town Saturday.

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REUNION SPEAKERS—Deskins Wells, left, editor of the Wellington Leader will speak at the Reunion Thursday, and C. C. Small, right, state senator will deliver an address on Friday morning at the Reunion pavilion at 8th and Main.

PARNELL Registration—

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

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Johnnie Leatherwood of Houston is here spending a few days with Joe Lloyd Berryman.

Rev. and Mrs. Byron F. Todd and son, Don, returned from Fort Worth, where Mr. Todd attended an eight weeks seminary. They expect to move back to Fort Worth after a series of meetings where he will take up his work in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Daniels and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Bruce are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wynn of Turkey have moved to Parnell to make their home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman and son Glen, J. W. Hood, Billie Orrcutt, and Nita Jean Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Newlin spent Sunday with their son, Jack Hughes.

Mrs. Claud Anderson was called to Amarillo last week to the bedside of her daughter, Claudell, who was injured in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norvell and children of Breckenridge spent the week-end here in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Stringer.

Mrs. S. L. Seago and daughter June spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Tucumcari, N. M.

Miss Jerry Kinard, who recently underwent an appendectomy in a local hospital, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Reese of Albany is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, here.

L. B. Robinson of Lakeview was in Memphis Saturday.

features of the reunion, will assemble on South 8th street at noon. The huge parade, under the direction of the American Legion, will begin promptly at 1 o'clock, starting at 8th and Noel and proceeding east on Noel street to the square, around the square to Main street, then west on Main to 10th street and out 10th and the highway to Cyclone Stadium for the opening of the afternoon performance of the rodeo.

A rest and visiting period of Old Settlers will be provided from 2 until 5 o'clock at the pavilion. The Methodist Church, on the adjoining corner, will also be opened during this time, and there will be an organ concert during the afternoon.

The matinee rodeo show begins at the stadium at 3 o'clock. Single admissions will be 50 and 25 cents.

At 5 o'clock there will be a second program at the pavilion, with Carroll Smyers in charge. The program will feature Baldwin Parker and his tribe of Comanche Indians, Dickie's Cowtown Band, Old Time Gospel Singers, Hedley Yellow Jackets, an exhibition square dance by Newlin young people, string and fiddle music, and other attractions.

The evening show at the rodeo starts at the stadium at 8:30 p. m. At 10:30 Thursday evening there will be a square dance at the pavilion for Old-Timers, with music by the Red River Buckaroos, free for all; Anybody's Dance at the American Legion Hall to the music of Dickie's Cowtown Band, admission 50 cents; and the Sponsor's Dance at the Memphis County Club, with music by the Tune Tumblers from Amarillo, admission \$1.10 per couple. The dance is free to sponsors.

The second day program begins Friday morning at 8 o'clock with registration at the pavilion and music by the bands. At 9:30 a. m. Friday a memorial service will be conducted at the pavilion, with Mrs. D. H. Davenport in charge.

At the reunion pavilion, Hon. Clint C. Small, state senator from the 31 district, will deliver the main address of the morning program at 11 o'clock.

Beginning promptly at noon Friday, the annual Old Settlers Barbecue will be served free to all registered old settlers at the Carnegie Library Park. Admission will be by ticket only.

The Parade of Progress on the second day of the Reunion will begin at 1:30, traveling the same route as on Thursday. Again from 2 until 5 o'clock, a rest and visiting period for old settlers will be held at the pavilion. The rodeo matinee begins at 3 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the pavilion the Hall County Old Settlers Association will meet for their annual business session. This will be followed by a variety of entertaining numbers.

The evening Rodeo performance begins at 8:30 p. m. at the stadium, and an old-fashioned square dance will close the two-day program at the pavilion at 10:30 p. m.

Miss Jo Ann Hart spent the week-end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower, at Brice.

Miss Lida Coleman of Turkey is a house guest of Miss Anita Meacham during the Reunion.

Ace Performers—

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ience in rodeo work. Corley was one of the organizers of the now-famous Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

Judges for the local show are Jess Slaughter, Howard County sheriff, Frank Rhode of Throckmorton, and Bill Miller of Snyder. Assisting Corley as one of the arena directors will be "Scandalous John" Slemmon of Stamford.

The Memphis Rodeo, like most of the top-notch shows in this section, is open to amateurs only. All professional riders are barred.

Two shows a day will be given. The matinee starts at 3 o'clock each afternoon, and the night performance begins at 8:30 o'clock.

Each show will be opened with the Grand Entry Parade, followed by introduction of the judges and officials, outstanding performers, and prominent visitors.

First event on the program will be the wild cow milking contest, followed by the Bronc riding. Sydna Yokley of Canadian will present her trick horse, "Sonny Boy," in a special exhibition. Next will be the calf roping contests, and then a special roping event featuring Miss Sydna Yokley, followed by exhibitions of trick roping by other performers.

The Wild Brahma Steer riding contest will be the final event on the program. Bill Lyons of Byars arrived this week with the rodeo stock. All the calves are good and fast, Corley said, and the cows and steers are in excellent shape.

Tickets for the show were placed on sale Tuesday. Season tickets are \$1.50. Single admission for adults go at 50 cents, and for children at 25 cents.

The stock pens, corrals, and chutes at Cyclone Stadium, built specially for the Memphis rodeo, are second to none in the southwest. Several sections of temporary seats have been erected to supplement the stadium in accommodating the large crowds expected. There will be a special section provided for colored people.

Recreation Park—

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tioned the cost of the park, and quoted a poem to prove his point that no one should hoard his money.

Judge M. O. Goodpasture, speaking in behalf of Hall County, said that the park should not be considered as an expense, but as an investment and as an asset to the town.

Last speaker on the program was Mayor J. Claude Wells, who thanked each citizen for their help in the building of the park. Adding that there is still much to be done before the park is complete, Mayor Wells visualized the site with a swimming pool, wading pool, an adequate water supply, green grass, well-spaced trees, and a lighting system.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, who was to



CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks of Wellington, parents of Mrs. Matt Lane of this city, are in Memphis attending the Pioneer Reunion this week-end and are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.

Wiring Crews—

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thusiasm in the area to be covered.

A new appropriation for the extension will not be necessary. The new line will be built as a part of the present project, which has already received approval from Washington, and no delay is anticipated if a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured.

The extension, according to plans, would serve approximately 425 subscribers. The present line will bring electricity to nearly 300 rural homes, and when the extension is built, the Hall County Co-op should serve more than 700 subscribers in rural areas.

Plans are being made now for the formal opening of the original project. A definite date has not been set, but will probably be about the first of September or shortly before.

A number of homes on the line remain to be wired for electricity before the project is opened, although the wiring campaign has been progressing rapidly. Only those homes which are ready for service will have the service lines installed when the transformer crews arrive.

Miss Theo Eubanks of Fort Worth is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Hamrick.

Mrs. Maud Hackworth returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been for some time. Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, conducted the dedication ceremonies. In closing the program, he pointed out the help done by the women's clubs, and by other citizens. He also mentioned the help given by C. W. Broome, former owner of the land on which the park is located.

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FOR RENT—My house, furnished or unfurnished. Nora Tipton, 710 Cleveland. Phone 126. 1p

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FOR SALE—Orchard fruit—peaches, plums. Old Alexander farm northeast of Clarendon. Chas. Corder, Naylor Rt. 5-3p

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FOR SALE—22 Jersey heifers, (springers) coming two's. Will sell one or all. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview, Texas. 5-3p

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WEEK SPECIALS END

- COFFEE, Admiration, 1 lb. 26c; 3 lbs. 75c
- TEA, W. S. or M. H., with glasses, ¼ lb. 22c; ½ lb. 41c
- SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.35
- FLOUR, Light Crust 24c, 42c, 77c, \$1.49
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 18c; 10 lbs. 30c
- BAKING POWDER, 25 oz., K. C. 18c
- SNOWDRIFT or CRISCO, 3 lbs. 57c; 6 lbs. \$1.09
- MILK, Pet or Cavation, 6 cans 22c
- SOAP, P. & G., or C. W., 6 bars 23c
- SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars 19c
- SOAP FLAKES, Big 4, pkg. 33c
- OXYDOL or MAGIC Washing Powder, large size 22c
- WHEATIES, 2 large pkgs. 23c
- MATCHES Green Diamond, 3 boxes 10c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 24 oz. jar, Armour's star 22c
- KRAFF'S CHEESE SPREAD, all kinds, jar 17c
- KRAFF DINNER, pkg. 14c
- PAPER TOWELS, Northern, 150 sheets 10c
- TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls 23c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 pkgs. 7c
- POTATO CHIPS, large pkgs., 2 for 15c
- TOMATO or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 2 cans 15c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can 15c
- PINEAPPLE, APRICOT or ORANGE JUICE, 2 cans 17c
- PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 2 cans 15c
- FIRESIDE BEANS, large cans, 2 for 17c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c; POTTED MEAT 4c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans, H. D., 2 for 23c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., 2 cans 25c
- NEW POTATOES, large reds, 5 lbs. 14c
- FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lbs. 9c
- OKRA, home grown, lb. 9c
- CARROTS, nice bunches 4c
- LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
- LEMONS, nice size, Sunkist, dozen 22c
- COCA COLA or DR. PEPPER, 6 bottle carton 22c
- FRESH PEACHES, WATERMELONS, CANTALOUPES

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Road Bond—

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legislature, Senator Representative Allen... ed together to secure the present bill.

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“Leto's” for the... Are your gums itchy? Do they... your gums cause you... Drugstore return money... tie of “LETO'S”... TARTER'S PHARM...

Misses Reba Garner and June Power were visitors in Childress Wednesday.

Misses Thursa May Turner and Pauline Waters of Pampa visited with Miss Turner's brother, Bob Turner, here Wednesday.

Shows, which engagement year, are ba Pioneer Reunion... longer showma... city Monday... at their old lo... Memphis... will play he... and will enterta... Thursday an... quota of amus... hand... Bell McCarr... Okla., is visitin... M. Ballew.

FIELDS

GROCERY and MARKET

PHONE 468

- Folger's COFFEE 1 Pound 1c
- Folger's COFFEE 2 Pounds
- Luncheon Peas, No. 2 can
- Prunes, gallon
- Apricots, gallon
- Milk, Pet or Carnation, 6 for
- Big 4 Soap Flakes, pkg.
- Soap, P&G or Crystal White, 6 for
- Soap, Palmolive or Camay, 3 for
- LIPTON'S TEA ¼ lb. 1c
- Delicious ICED ½ lb. 1c
- Spinach, Heart's Delight, No. 2 can, 2 for
- Rice, White House, 2 lbs.
- Corn Beef, Armour's Star, can
- Salmon, Red Sockeye, can
- Asparagus, No. 2 can, Del Monte
- Peanut Butter, qt.
- Wax Paper, Cut Rite, 2 rolls
- Crisco 3-Pound Bucket
- Crisco 6-Lb. Bucket
- Peaches, Del Monte, No. 2½ can
- Jello, all flavors, pkg.
- Sugar, powdered or brown, 2 for
- Corn, whole kernel, Brimful, can
- Pickles, sour or dill, qt.
- Pork & Beans, No. 2½ cans, 2 for
- Green Beans, 2 lbs.
- Tomatoes, lb.
- Lettuce, head
- Turnip Greens, bunch
- Blackeyed Peas, lb.
- Okra, lb.
- English Peas, fresh, 2 lbs.
- Hams, half or whole, lb.
- End Pieces, lb.
- Ham Shanks, lb.
- Ham, but ends, lb.
- End Slices, lb.
- Center slices, lb.
- And plenty of Mince Ham, Spice Boiled and Baked Ham, and Ham

Shows Are Town

Shows, which play engagement here year, are back in Pioneer Reunion, D. Pioneer showman, ar- city Monday and at their old location Memphis.

will play here all and will entertain re Thursday and Fri- quota of amusement hand.

Bell McCarrick of Okla., is visiting her M. Ballew.

Donati's comet, which appeared in 1858, had a nucleus as large as the earth and a tail 45,000,000 miles in length, yet the total mass could have been placed in a traveling bag.

The earth's eastern and western hemispheres are not defined definitely. Some maps use the meridians 15 degrees W. and 165 degrees E. as the dividing lines while others use the meridians 20 degrees W. and 160 degrees E.

It has been estimated that approximately 68,682 of the 243,135 horses and mules attached to the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War perished in service.

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Early Memphis Shown In Display

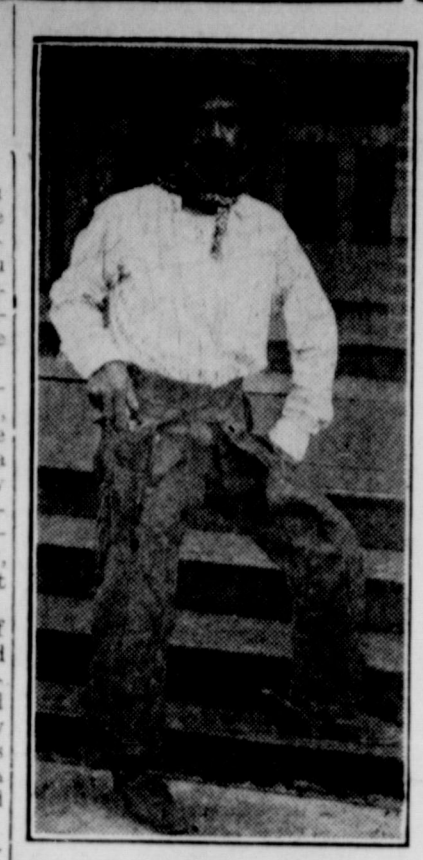
You do not have to use your imagination in order to visualize how Memphis looked about forty-five or fifty years ago. All you have to do is to look at the miniature reconstruction of the early-day town in the window of the United Gas Corporation.

A model of the first Hall County Courthouse has been set up, painted red, and includes all the trimmings. Of course, there's a small sign on it to let you know what it's all about, but it is realistic. One old-timer was overheard saying, "Boy, you know, they really did a good job. It sure looks real."

But the courthouse is not all of the display. There is the old building, wood of course, containing Smith's Harness Shop, and atop the shop in the second story is the Masonic Hall. Next to this building stands another wooden one, with the sign, Frank's and Neely's Meat Market, on it.

Then there is the office building of Dr. Durham, and another of Dr. Ballew—office buildings unlike those of today since they were made of wood. Other stores in the frame buildings are Stallings Bros. Tailor Shop, Shaw-Scott Barber Shop, and B. F. Denny Dry Goods.

In the lone, massive (in the early days) brick building is housed the First National Bank and the Jim Bradford Grocery Store. The model of this building has been carefully made to scale, and painted to resemble the bricks of which it was made.



EARLY ARRIVAL—C. C. (Bob) Crabb, one of Hall County's first citizens, was also one of the first pioneers to arrive for the 1939 Old Settlers Reunion. Bob arrived in Memphis Wednesday morning . . . one day ahead of time . . . in order, he said, to get an early start at the big round-up.

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Bob Crabb Hits Memphis Early For Reunion

Oldest Shoe Bar Cowboy Not Only One Day Early; Another is Gist of Odessa

Bob Crabb, oldest living Shoe Bar cowboy, still keeps his record of being "about the first person to settle in Hall County" by being one of the first of the old-timers to hit Memphis for the Old Settlers' Reunion and Rodeo.

Old Bob came to town a day early—not that he got mixed up, but Bob just wanted to be here a little early. He does not live far from here, just several miles southwest of Memphis, but Bob is not too frequent a visitor to the town.

But Bob was not the only one who came early for the old settlers reunion. John M. Gist and his wife also made it here a day early and from a much farther distance—Odessa. Mr. Gist is one of the few great ranchers and cattlemen still left in Texas, and is well-known all over the state.

Also in the Gist group are Marcus Gist and his wife of Odessa, and Miss Ruth Gist of Amarillo. Besides attending the Old Settlers' Reunion, the Gist family plans on having a family reunion, since only one or two members of the family will be absent.

Another famous person, but not an old-timer, who arrived early is Miss Sydna Yokley of Canadian. Miss Yokley will appear in the parade both days, and also at the rodeo. She was accompanied by her father, J. L. Yokley, also a Canadian.

From out New Mexico way several visitors have already arrived. Among these are W. D. Sawyer and family of Cross Roads; Mrs. Carlsbad; Virgil Lusk of Fort Sumner; and Mr. and Mrs. Listan Dunaway of Roswell.

Scattered towns throughout Texas already have representatives in Memphis. Some of these are Babe Smith of Gladewater; Mrs. Guy McCarty of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and daughter of Clarendon; Frank Rhoades and family of Throckmorton; Aubrey Stokes and wife and Weldon Johnson of Snyder; Bob Corley and wife, W. C. Miller and wife, Bill Miller Jr., and Johnnie Stovall of Amarillo; Miss August Owens of Turkey; Miss Eleanor Blasingame of Silvertown; H. M. Small and family of Shamrock; and E. W. Hedgecock of Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd returned Sunday from a two-week vacation on the west coast. They attended the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

Lieut. Clay W. Smith is visiting his parents in Fort Worth.

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14 oz. bottle	10c
ONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 pkgs.	10c
No. 2 1/2 cans	19c
ES, W. S., No. 2 1/2 cans	17c
DRESSING, W. S., pint	17c
SER, Sunbright, 3 cans	13c
Golden Bantam, 2 cans	25c
AR, 10 lb. bag	53c
TISSUE, 4 rolls	18c
PLE, No. 2 can	18c
ERS, 2 2-lb. boxes	28c
WASHER, large pkg.	19c
& BEANS, 16 oz. can	5c

MARKET

NA, lb.	12c
D HAM, lb.	45c
MEATS, assorted, lb.	23c
l, sugar cured, sliced, lb.	22c
l, lb.	19c
good and tender, lb.	25c

Watermelons	Cantalopes	Watermelons
Large and Fresh	Nice and Ripe	Ice Cold
Lb.	3 for	Lb.
1c	10c	1 1/2c

uce, large heads	5c	Tomatoes, No. 2, 4 cans	30c
ry	10c	Corn, No. 2 cans, 4 for	30c
rots, 3 bunches	10c	Cabbage, fresh, lb.	3c
ds, No. 1 reds, peck	35c	Onions, No. 1 whites, lb.	3c

OMATOES	JULY	PEPPERS
Extra Nice	HOT	Lb.
2 Lbs.	DAYS	10c
15c	SPECIALS	PEAS
BEANS		Fresh Snaps
Fresh Snaps		3 Lbs.
2 Lbs.		15c
15c		

ch Meats, ass'ted, lb.	25c	Steak, round or loin, lb.	18c
n Salad, lb.	20c	Fryers, dressed, each	35c
ese, Kraft's, 2 lbs.	45c	Eggs, No. 1, dozen	15c
Salt Jowls, lb.	9c	Peanuts, qt. jar	25c
on, sliced, lb.	21c	Olives, qt. jar	39c
Salt, No. 1, lb.	14c	Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	12c
age, lb.	15c	Pickles, qt., sour	15c

GRAPES	LIMES	TASTY DRINK
Thompson Seedless	Good for Iced Tea	3 8-oz. Bottles
2 Lbs.	3 Dozen	
25c	25c	25c

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PERSONALS

Hiram Parks of Lubbock is a guest of Hollis Boren during the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin of Talco are guests in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Alvin Massey this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore of Turkey will spend Thursday and Friday here in the home of their son, H. B. Gilmore. Their grandson, H. B. Gilmore, Jr., will return with them for a visit.

Bill Johnson of Hedley spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Desilver of Shawnee, Okla., are guests during the reunion and rodeo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey.

Mrs. M. E. Robins, Billy Hadley, and D. S. Vaughn of Fort Worth are in town to attend the rodeo and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Scott.

D. H. Davenport of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank James and daughter Mary Anne of Marion, Ky., are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Ballew.

Don Wright Jr. of Lakeview spent Monday here.

Miss Mildred Lamb was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling and Mrs. Coy Dennis of Vernon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Wheeler and sons, E. L. and Owen, and Mrs. Thina Boswell of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mrs. B. N. Scott.

Mrs. Rachel Schrader of Ozona is here as a guest of Mrs. A. D. Moody and to attend the rodeo.

E. V. Hedgecock of Peacock is here to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Mrs. T. R. Garrett returned last week-end from Linden, where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Roberts.

Jessie Lee Meacham of Turkey was in Memphis Wednesday nite.

Representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock was a visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday arrived in Memphis Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Piggly Wiggly

COOL HEALTHFUL MEALS

Spaghetti, 3 cans 25c

Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

Pickles, qt. jar 15c

Sandwich Spread 25c

FLOUR

Dobry's Best

48 LB. SACK

\$1.25

SHORTS

\$1.25

PEACHES, Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 15c

PINEAPPLE, 3 cans for 25c

CORN, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

Hominy, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for 25c

BLACKBERRIES, gallon 35c

PEACHES, gallon 35c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, large can 15c

PINEAPPLE JUICE

PER GALLON

35c

JUICES

Tomatoes 3 Cans

Pineapple for

Peaches for

Pears 25c

Prunes 25c

Grapefruit 25c

BRAN

\$1.00

SARDINES, No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c

SALMON, pink, Brimful brand, 2 25c

CORNED BEEF, per can 20c

POTTED MEAT, 7 cans 25c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans 25c

SUGAR

PURE CANE, 25 LBS.

\$1.25

MARKET SPECIALS

BARBECUE, lb. 25c

Assorted LUNCH MEATS, lb. 25c

Wilson's Loyal BACON, lb. 22c

DRY SALT, lb. 13c

BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c

OLEO, lb. 15c

CREAM CHEESE, lb. 18c

PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 15c

CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 28c

STEAK, lb. 20c

We Move!

We wish to announce to the public that we have moved to the Martin Building on Main Street, one door east of the Texas Theatre. You will find our new place more attractive and comfortable than our old quarters. FREE—Ladies Will Bowl Free between 9 and 10 a. m. each day—FREE.

We Have Added Two Ten-Pin Alleys In Connection with our Duck Pin Alleys

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WELCOME PIONEERS

WELCOME OLD-TIMERS. All of Memphis and all of Hall County are joining forces this week to make Hall County's 1939 Pioneer Reunion the biggest, most enthusiastic, and most successful in history. There will be entertainment provided for all comers, but the celebration is primarily for the pioneer settlers, and it is to them that we pay tribute and bid a hearty welcome.

The pioneers braved many hardships to build the country which we now call home. They came to a new land as founders and builders, and they have watched it rise, through their efforts, to become a powerful agricultural and business center.

Together with their pioneer neighbors and friends from surrounding counties, the pioneers of Hall County will be entertained in true western fashion Thursday and Friday. Arrangements have been made to entertain more than 2,000 at the annual reunion barbecue, which will highlight the second day of the celebration.

Fifty years has taken its toll, and many pioneers will be missing from the round-up this year. To those who have passed on, we pause in silent tribute, but to those who remain we bid them welcome to the 49th anniversary celebration and 1939 Pioneer Reunion.

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A BRIGHTER FUTURE

HALL COUNTY IS POINTING toward a greater, and certainly a brighter, future. It is almost a certainty now that before July of 1940 when Hall County will celebrate its 50th anniversary, a miracle which not even the most visionary of the pioneers could have foreseen will be accomplished.

That miracle is electricity, with all of its attendant conveniences, in the rural districts and farm homes throughout the county. It is being accomplished through the Rural Electric Administration and the Hall County Electric Co-operative.

Already power lines are being built in a network that will cover most of the county north of the river. Electricity will be turned on the line within a month. Before another year, if plans of the cooperative materialize, an extension to the line will reach into the southern part of the county and expand into the adjoining counties of Motley and Briscoe.

In the days of the pioneers, electricity in the cities was a luxury . . . on the farm, an undreamed-of miracle. But now, because the farmers of this section have the courage to adopt new ideas and the desire to progress, electricity at low cost will be supplied in the rural areas and another era of advancement will begin for Hall County on its fiftieth anniversary.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO CANYON

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER to the publisher and staff of the Canyon News for a fine edition last week commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Randall County. The News published an 84-page edition, one of the largest ever to be issued by a Panhandle weekly newspaper.

The edition contained many features of historical interest, and traced half a century of progress in Randall County, recording a great deal of invaluable material for historical and contemporary reference. It was well-written, attractively presented, and illustrated with many photographs both of pioneer days and present-day pioneers. Clyde Warwick, the editor, and his very capable staff may take credit for an outstanding piece of work.

What the Canyon News has accomplished on the 50th anniversary of Randall County this year, The Memphis Democrat hopes to do in commemorating the 50th anniversary of Memphis, The Memphis Democrat, and Hall County in 1940. Next year's edition of The Democrat will be the largest and most complete ever published in this section . . . the edition just published was merely a fore-runner of a great Democrat which will mark a half-century of progress for this county, this city, and this newspaper.

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It is now almost certain that 1939 is going to be a far better year than 1938 as regards business progress, and the first sign of sanity to return to the international situation should make the green light burn immediately brighter.—The Childress Index.

A NATION-WIDE HOUSING PROBLEM



Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

No Gloom for Groom

For those people who are feeling disgusted, disappointed, blue, tired of living, etc., here is a note of encouragement from the Groom News: If you have had an unfortunate experience this last year, forget it. If you have made a failure in your speech, your song, your book or your article; if you have been placed in an embarrassing position; if you have fallen and hurt yourself by a false step, or if you have been slandered and abused, do not dwell upon it; forget it. There is not a single redeeming feature in these memories, and the presence of their ghosts will rob you of many a happy hour. There is nothing valuable in them. Wipe them out of your mind forever. Drop them. Forget them.

O'Daniel Praised

Praise for the slashing of government expenditures by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel came from the Moore County News: . . . Any cut in many of the state agencies is good business and welcome. The constant swelling of state payrolls must cease and, while the governor may have gone at it blind, his cuts are at least a start. If we can continue to whip down all attempts to put the burden of taxation on the wage earner and low income group and keep it on the shoulders of those most able to pay, it now seems that we can depend on Governor

O'Daniel to make their payment as light as possible which might be a good way to obtain fair taxation and state economy at the same sitting.

O'Daniel Not Praised

The Chillicothe Valley News: The governor maintains his stand there will be no special session called. Others think too much pressure will be swooped down on O'Daniel for him to refuse, and predict, therefore, there will be a special session in order to do something for the old folks needing pension money. In the meantime, Governor O'Daniel is using the radio to tell voters to pay more attention to their local governments, mainly, county. Well, if it were not for the situation down at Austin perhaps folks could do as the governor suggests. And, being in the mess it is, how can voters keep their mind off state conditions?

And O'Daniel Praised

More on the Governor from the Floyd County Hesperian: This week we are pleased with Governor O'Daniel. He is the greatest man we've known in the governor's office since Mr. Colquitt. He vetoed over five million dollars from departmental budgets passed by the legislature. And admitted he should have vetoed more had he had time to give more study to the matter. And the salvos of approval from the

plain plains people will be hearty. The governor vetoed our pets—almost everyone of them—but we're for the governor. He went

Jots in Jest

THE Senate rejected a proposal to limit Presidents to one term. It's so much easier for political parties to nominate the same guy.

Leopold Stokowski is experimenting with an electrically-equipped orchestra. First he surprises us with his romance with Garbo, then he shocks us with music.

An evangelist, who wrote to President Roosevelt, refused to eat until he got an answer. He got it—but he may have had to eat his words.

Actor Humphrey Bogart attributes his ability to play dejected villains to his diet. Isn't that the same excuse a husband's always giving?

Mexico City has a monument to the grasshopper. American farmers would like to erect one, too—if all of these insects would be kind enough to die.

The war threat in Europe has dwindled. Could the start of the tourist season have had anything to do with it?

Jehoshaphat: A King, a Guide

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 30
Text: II Chronicles 17:1-6, 9-12

LIKE his father Asa, Jehoshaphat had to face a major problem in the worship and ideals of the people. The vigor of the measures that he took to suppress idolatry indicates the hold that false worship had taken upon the people.

False worship means false ideals and practices; and this was particularly true where the worship of Baal, into which the unfaithful were lapsing, was mixed up with licentious and debasing rites, and the moral practices that were contrary to the purity of family and social life upon which the supreme teaching of the teachers and prophets of Israel laid such emphasis.

THERE are times when the true king or statesman must show his strength of character and his capacity for service as much in opposing the popular trend as in expressing the will of the people. In our modern democracy where so much stress is laid upon majority rule, we are apt to forget that there are great moral and social issues that are never settled by mere majorities.

In the long run it seems fairly well established in history that majority rule is better than minority rule, and that the voice of the people may be more nearly the voice of God than the voice of some corrupt or self-seeking ruler or of some self-seeking ruling class.

But there are times when waves of popular debasement

seem to sweep over a people. We have in fact stressed something of this in our recent American life. The immense increase of drinking and drunkenness, the widespread and deeply rooted development of all forms of gambling, the great increase of marital infidelity and divorce, with a general lowering of standards in relations between the sexes—these and many other things have been very acute problems in recent years.

THE fitness of leaders is to be judged not by the extent to which they yield to popular clamor and demand, but by the firmness with which even at considerable sacrifice they stand out for integrity and decency. In the long run it is this type of leader who most truly represents the people and who becomes established in popular regard. Our national men of honor have not been the tricksters and the corrupt and self-seeking politicians, but the men who showed some allegiance to higher ideals of statesmanship and service.

Jehoshaphat was a king of this type. He did not believe that it was a king's part simply to give the people what they wanted. It was his duty, rather, to guide the people toward what was best and to suppress in every reasonable way everything that was making for the debasement of the people.

Majority rule does not alter the rigorous demands of righteousness, truth and justice. A task of democracy is so to educate and train a people that these fundamental things become the basis of all thought and life.

Farmers Complain to Government About Landlords, Tractors

WASHINGTON LETTER
BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
WASHINGTON.—What are the principal woes of American farmers? Tractors, landlords, and the WPA. If the correspondence in the files of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics forms an accurate indication.

The bureau gets these documents—many of which are written in lead pencil, some of which are ungrammatical—in an accidental fashion. Each year the bureau sends out a questionnaire to some 22,000 farmers. And a lot of the farmers use the back of the blank to record their comments and complaints.

What the farmers write, however, provides an interesting cross-section of the American agricultural mind. It tips the government off on what farmers are thinking about the state of the nation—and just life in general. Let's look at some of the beefs.

A KANSAS farmer, for instance, writes as follows: "There is a condition existing on farms in this locality which can work no good. I am contributing to the evil along with the rest. Five of the farms listed in this report are usually vacant or occupied by temporary residents wholly or in part on relief. What takes their place? The farmer who has a better foothold rents another farm, buys a tractor and combine, puts a larger area in small grain, and runs two

down the line and "done his duty as he seen it." His intestinal fortitude is refreshing and encouraging.

Not Two of a Kind
Jimmie Gillentine in the Hereford Brand: In one place in the paper last week we announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Covington—and in another we announced the birth of a son. Worth insists that the baby isn't twins; HIS name is Carl Worth Covington, a boy to be sure.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HO

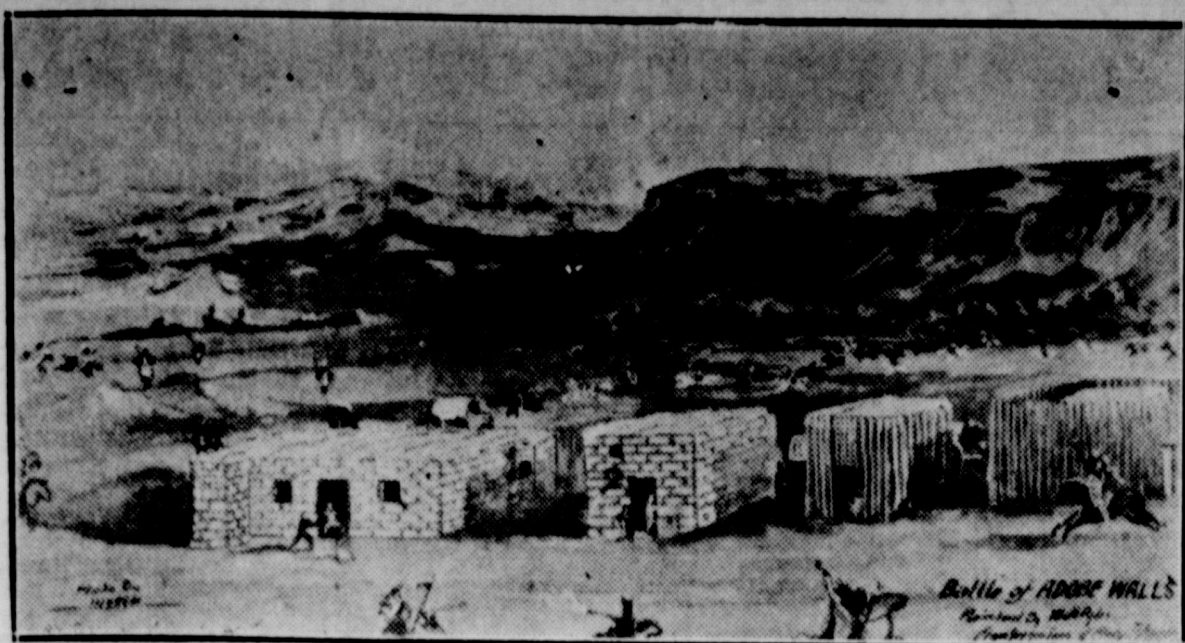


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Friday, July 28, 1939

LETTER
to Speak
to Meet
 ...
RESPONDENT
 ...
ELLINE
 FRED BERRY



An artist's conception of the Battle of Adobe Walls, drawn several years later from a description by Billy Dixon.

LAKEVIEW

By MRS. JACK ALLEN

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 The pastor will be in the pulpit Sunday morning having returned from the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance at Atlanta. He will bring a report of this great congress of the Baptists in the morning service. Sunday evening the pastor will bring a message on some vital subject.

Let's not let the "summer slump" get us down any worse than it already has. We need to keep the attendance up in Sunday school and B. T. U. If each one will take it upon himself to invite someone to all the services we should have as large attendance as any time of the year. Will you do your part?

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 I was very much pleased with what J. G. Greenough said relative to the church. Mr. Greenough said: "The Church is the company, now indeed quite innumerable, of disciple like souls who are forever and ever learning of Him, some of them, the greater number, beholding His face, and serving Him day and night in His Temple, and the rest not seeing Him yet, but rejoicing in Him with joy unspeakable and full of glory. In a word, the church is the faithful souls of every place and name known and unknown to whom His name is unutterably dear, and His words more precious than fine gold, who love Him with a love that is more than human."

Keep on going to church services and it will prove a great blessing to you. Happy to have seen you in church last Sunday. Come next Sunday.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

Jack Battle of Hedley was in town Sunday.

Pioneer Editions Plenty Long—Columns End to End Would Reach Fort Worth

If all the columns of last week's pioneer editions of the Democrat were placed end to end, the slightly more than two-inch strip resulting would reach, as the crow flies, a little beyond Fort Worth—and that is a long distance.

The news matter alone if placed in a similar manner would reach farther than Perryton, or almost to Wichita Falls. Carrying the figures still further, it is found that the columns of all the papers printed last week totaled 1,255,333.3 feet or 15,064,000 inches.

One paper alone would provide a two-inch strip of paper 5,600 inches long, or 466.6 feet, or .083 of a mile.

But that is not all of the figuring to be done. All the papers printed weighed together would tip the scales at 1,722.18 pounds. If they were stacked one on top of another as they are folded, the stack would be 29.68 feet tall.

By dis-assembling the paper and placing the resulting sheets end to end, a distance of 697,517 inches can be reached on the 20-inch wide strip. This distance, reduced to feet, is 58,126 feet, or 10.8 miles.

Now if the sheets are cut into pages, and the pages placed end to end, the result is a 15-inch strip 2,313,400 inches long, or 192,616.6 feet long, or 36.48 miles long.

To top this list of figures off, it might be added that if all the news matter in all of last week's Democrat was put into book form, two books the size of the 1939-40 Texas Almanac could be published, and 57 pages would be left over! And if the reading matter of one paper alone was put into book form the size of the almanac, the resulting book would have more than 75 pages. And that's lots of book!

Some One Told Old Tack About John Deaver

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OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield and family visited her sister in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blivens entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Glen Red spent Saturday night with Sam Milton.

Juanita Whitefield spent last week-end with her sister at Weatherly.

Mrs. C. W. Wines of Memphis spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Billy and R. W. Oliver of Plaska spent part of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. Allen visited Mr. Whitefield Saturday night.

Young people enjoying the evening at Lelia Lake Sunday were Mulqueen, Arvil, and I. W. Thomas, Paul, Betty Lou, and Bertha Whitten, Macie and Geraldine Lawrence, Ione and Imogene Rice, and Jackie Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Frankie Lou Harrell and children of Memphis were recent visitors in the Jim Gowdy home.

NEW LOCATION FOR REEVES ALLEYS

The Reeves Bowling Alley has recently been moved from its location at Main and Seventh streets to the R. E. Martin building just east of the Texas Theatre.

Work on moving the alleys began Saturday night, and was completed Thursday.

J. C. Reeves, owner and operator of the alleys, said that two alleys in the new location would be equipped with the regulation ten-pin balls, weighing 12 and 16 pounds. The other two alleys will still be equipped with the smaller balls and the "duck" pins, as were used in the former location.

Advertise in The Democrat.

ELI

By MRS. J. T. NELSON

The Eli Mothers Club met with Mrs. Joe Miller and quilted her a quilt. Most of the members were present, together with three charter members, Mrs. W. D. Landis, Mrs. H. H. Flowers, and Mrs. John Perkins. Mrs. Flowers served iced Coca Cola to the women present. The club has discontinued meeting until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newbrough Sunday.

We are glad to have Mrs. Landis back with us for a while.

Mrs. Cooper of the Eli community is ill at this time.

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The Eli Mothers Club met with Mrs. Joe Miller and quilted her a quilt. Most of the members were present, together with three charter members, Mrs. W. D. Landis, Mrs. H. H. Flowers, and Mrs. John Perkins. Mrs. Flowers served iced Coca Cola to the women present. The club has discontinued meeting until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newbrough Sunday.

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Funeral Rites Held For Child of Brice

Funeral services for Ellis Edward Brown, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Brice, were held Wednesday, July 19, in Wellington from the First Baptist Church.

The small boy became critically ill Sunday afternoon while attending the golden wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown of near Wellington. He died Tuesday evening.

Survivors are his parents, a sister, Betty Jean, 9 years old, his grandparents, and a number of aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were S. A. James, W. F. Durham, Roy Waldrop, and L. L. Waldrop. Interment was in the Wellington cemetery.

Flower girls were Maxine Horton, Glenna Jane McMinn, Patsy Ruth Roberson, Cliffla Jean Langford, all of Wellington, and Geraldine Durham, Nancy Joan Rhea, Ramona Price Rhea, and Lora Jeannine Waldrop, all of Antelope.

Straw Boss Finch to Take Over Command of Old 96 Outfit

H. A. Finch, former straw boss of the old "96" ranch, is coming to Memphis in force for the Pioneer Reunion this year. In a letter to Durham-Jones Drug, headquarters-for-a-day for the "96" outfit, the old puncher broadcasts news of his arrival and issued orders for the hands.

His letter may recall many memories for the pioneer punchers who will be on hand this week. "Have some of the boys in the outfit meet me at the railroad with old Dave and Paddy and the buckboard," he wrote, announcing that Mrs. Finch would accompany him.

"Also hold Jim-Night-Horse in the corral and have my boots and saddle ready," he ordered, "for I shall probably need to stand guard with the boys while there."

"I understand that many of the old boys have gone to the final round-up, and others have gone to work for other outfits. Do not know what has become of George Schulz, Bill Embry, Greeley Williams, Bill Rucker, and many others. Bill Rowell has probably been top-hand during my absence. Of course, I shall take

charge as soon as I arrive, and shall expect "Pistol Bill" to stand guard with me.

"Be sure that "Nigger Bill" rolls plenty of sour-dough biscuits and cooks lots of sow belly and beans—have the chuck wagon camp at the mouth of China Hollow. We'll start work from there, and be sure the horse wrangler has all the horses in the remuda and my mount in good condition for I shall be doin' some hard ridin'."

"Don't let Pistol Bill tote more than two guns," he concluded. "Further orders will be given upon my arrival."

Yessir—it looks like a busy day for old "96."

Russell McClure, Harold Walker, J. C. Reeves and Nelson Combest attended the ball game in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Kunkler went to Celina Saturday to spend several days in the home of her parents. They will go from there to Corpus Christi and Galveston, before going to the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prince and daughter Charline of Princeton, Ky., returned to their home last Thursday after visiting several days with their aunt, Mrs. Lila Melton and family.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Latham of Estelline visited Friday with Birdie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolf left Saturday for a two-week vacation in Colorado.

Annie Mae Glass returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday after spending several days visiting Bobbie Nell Barnett and Juanita Davis.

Mrs. Arch Mitchell and daughters, Maxine and Bobbie, are visiting in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey of Memphis visited Friday night with Mr. Godfrey's sister, Mrs. J. B. Duren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. O'Neal and children, Patsy and Bennie, of Brownfield visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

Mrs. Marksbury of New York is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Springer and other relatives.

Josie Mitchell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Reeves.

Altha Mae Duren of Pampa is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Raymond Ray and Mrs. J. B. Duren.

Mrs. Ruth Middleton visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp have moved to the Bascom Davenport residence. Mrs. Harp has been employed as teacher in the Lakeview school.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn and daughter have returned home from Lubbock where Mr. Swinburn has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard returned home Saturday from Memphis where they have been visiting the past week.

C. L. McQueen of Hedley visited the past week with Winfred Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters moved to Memphis last week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley left last Thursday for several days' visit in Portersville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summerville and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boren spent Sunday picnicking in the Palo Duro Canyon.

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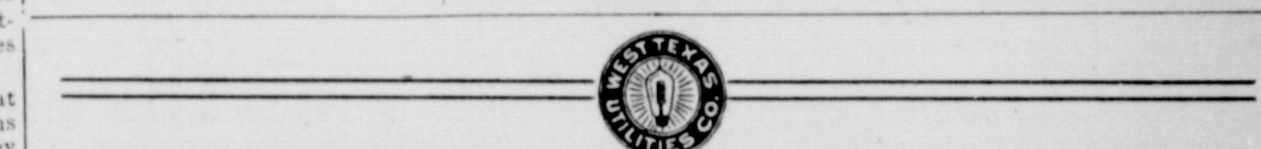
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Sponsors' Contest Outstanding Feature of Memphis Rodeo

Sponsors Gather For Memphis Rodeo From All Points

Contest To Be Held at 10 o'clock Each Morning at Stadium Rodeo Arena

At least seventeen out-of-town sponsors will ride in the grand entry parade and compete for the \$125 hand-made saddle at the Memphis Rodeo Thursday and Friday.

With them will be 35 Memphis girls, riding for local firms, to make up a colorful show for rodeo fans. The girls will ride in the Grand Entry at the rodeo, and will take part in the huge "parade of progress" which will feature both days of the Pioneer Reunion.

Under the direction of Mrs. Murray Dodson, sponsor-general, both local and out-of-town sponsors will compete for prizes at the rodeo arena. The winning out-of-town sponsor will receive a \$125 saddle, made by Brown Saddle and Boot Company of Amarillo, and to the winning local girl will go a \$35 pair of shop-made boots.

Other prizes are offered runners-up in each division.

Latest entries in the sponsors contest come from other cities and ranches. Penelope Blocker will represent the city of Clarendon, and Irene Reiner will be riding for the McMurtry Ranch.

Elizabeth Miller of Fluvanna will appear in the show as sponsor for the Miller Ranch, and Sally Small is riding for Shamrock. Fern Sawyer will represent Brownfield, and Mrs. Marvin H. Leary is the Estelline entry.

For Matador, Aileen Russell will ride in the contest, and Billie Jarrell has been elected to represent Childress. August Owens is the Turkey entry, and Glow Rhodes will ride for Throckmorton. Julia Mae Ingram has been entered from Panhandle. Seymour's entry is Lena Mae Farr, and Spur is sending Bobbie Lou Waters.

A special dance honoring the sponsor entries will be held at the Memphis Country Club Thursday night from 10:30 until 2 a. m. The Tune Jugglers orchestra from Amarillo will play for the affair. Admission will be \$1.10 per couple.



SPONSOR GENERAL—Mrs. Murray Dodson is in charge of the rodeo sponsor entries. Mrs. Dodson, an accomplished rider, has been training and drilling the local entries for their performances this week-end.

entry from Fort Worth. New entries among local sponsors are Mary Jane Selby for Stanford Drug, Susie Salmon for the First National Bank, Freddie Starr Johnson for Waples-Platter, and Bobbie Clark for The Memphis Democrat.

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PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey are visiting their son Claude and family of Pampa this week.

James Harper, who is employed in Memphis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Harper.

Mrs. Alph Wines of Childress visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children, Betty and Bobbie, and Mrs. Floyd Davis and children, Tommy, Joanna, and Denny, attended a birthday dinner in Hereford Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox, honoring Mr. Knox. There were 24 relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel enjoyed a picnic supper at Roadside Park Sunday night. After supper the group spent the remainder of the evening skating.

Tell all your neighbors and friends about the Fifth Sunday singing convention which will be held at the Plaska School auditorium on July 30. Good singers from several counties are expected to be present.

Palace

THURSDAY LAST DAY
Robert Young and Annabella in "Bridal Suite"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Walter Abel in "First Offenders"

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE,
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Low Ayers and Lion Barrymore in "Calling Dr. Kildare"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
and THURSDAY
John Clements and Ralph Richardson in "Four Feathers"

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THURSDAY LAST DAY
Douglas Corrigan in "The Flying Irishman"

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Bonita Granville in "Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter"

SATURDAY ONLY
Ken Maynard in "Man from Mexico"

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE,
SUNDAY and MONDAY
John Barrymore in "The Great Man Votes"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
and THURSDAY
Charles Grapewin and Jane Bryant in "The Man Who Dared"

Window Decorations in City Draw Admiring Crowds

"Look! There's Aunt Ina's wedding gown!"

"Yes, and that's grandfather's old Bible there in the corner, and Cousin Jane's bedspread!"

Excited exclamations are the order of the day as curious crowds gather around many of the window-museums displayed by Memphis stores for the Pioneer Reunion.

Hundreds of relics have been collected and placed on display, and it would be difficult to find a more interesting collection in any museum. The windows have been arranged for Memphis merchants by the women of local clubs.

There are displayed silverware, goldware, and copperware. One pair of gold candlesticks, said to have been stolen from the Rose Room of the San Francisco Cathedral in Mexico City in 1632, are exhibited in one window. Several windows contain silverware and silver pots as old as fifty years.

One of the most common things on exhibit are the mustache cups, almost every display window containing one or more of the cups. And running a close second in the total number shown are the old-time coffee mills. Some of them are forty, some fifty, some sixty years old, and many of them look as if they might still be useful.

All types of firearms are on display—guns of the Civil War, one as far back as the Revolutionary War, small guns, little guns, cap and ball pistols—they are all there. One window features guns, helmets, and bayonets used in the World War, and even goes so far as to display copies of a French newspaper published in 1918 during the World War.

Scattered throughout the windows are reminders of the early-day ranches: Branding irons from the Shoe Bar, Mill Iron, Diamond Tail, Flying U, DDD, 66, Figure 8, F, Triangle, and Shoe Nail ranches; copper-bottomed coffee pots used on some of the early ranches; pictures of chuck wagons; and many other things familiar to the early ranches.

Then, too, clothes—the very fashion of the 1890's—are displayed in many of the windows. One store window contains a pair of wedding shoes with extremely-pointed toes which would make the bride of today cry with pain. Another window shows a corset, worn fifty years ago by a belle of the town.

Add to this list hundreds of other articles on display—wall clocks, Indian axes and hatchets, arrow heads, lamps, pitchers, old dog breeds, huge family Bibles, bed irons, looms, bullet molds, spinning wheels, home-made wooden beds—and you have a picture of a portion of the things you can see in a tour of the square with the mother and daughter—and father and brother, too, during the two-day Old Settlers' Reunion and Rodeo.

Stores with window displays are Orr's Annex Drug, Chas. Oren Jewelry store, Perkins Furniture, Doss Dry Cleaners, Harrison Hardware, Taylor Appliance Store, Hamilton Variety Store, Alexander and Ross Men's Shop, Tarver Drug, Thompson Brothers Hardware, Norman's Auto Top and Body Shop, R. H. Wherry Jewelry Store, Cudd and Combest Auto Supply, J. C. Penney Company, Rosenwasser's, Popular Dry Goods, United Gas Corporation, Stanford Pharmacy, Greene Dry Goods, Weatherby Feed Store, King Furniture, and West Texas Utilities Company.

Organizations which have aided in the decorating of the windows include the Atlatantean Club, the Delphian Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Memphis Little Theatre, Pathfinders Council, Culture Club, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and 1913 Study Club.

Childress, met Tuesday afternoon with the 4-H boys to select one of the members as a representative at the 4-H encampment, August 10, at Canadian. Mack David Richards was the club boy selected to go.

Rev. Emmitt Evans, Louis Richards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddill.

Roy Widener has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley, teachers of the Harrell Chapel school for this next term, returned home last Saturday from near Amarillo, where Mr. McCauley has been working for the past three months.



MASON — Frank C. Harmon, Dallas attorney and prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, will address masons of the 95th district at an association meeting in Childress next Monday evening.

Harmon to Address District Masons at Childress Monday

Dallas Attorney Is Principal Speaker at 95th District Association Meeting

Frank G. Harmon of Dallas, well-known attorney and prominent Mason, will address members of the 95th Masonic District Association at their regular meeting with the Childress Lodge next Monday evening, July 31.

Mr. Harmon is a former judge of one of the Dallas courts, a past master of the Trinity Valley Lodge of Dallas, past District Deputy Grand Master, past commander of Dallas Commandery No. 6, K. T., and also a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in the Scottish Rite.

He is a noted speaker. The invitation to Mr. Harmon was extended by George Zelios of Vernon, a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

A large delegation from the Memphis Lodge is expected to attend the district gathering at Childress Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne returned Wednesday from a two-week vacation in San Antonio.

Range Riders On KGNC Broadcast

The four Range Riders of Memphis and Hall County paid their respects to the entire Panhandle Tuesday by way of the airways over Station KGNC at Amarillo.

Range Riders James E. King, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce, W. C. Davis, superintendent of the public schools, and Mack Wilson, chairman of the rodeo committee, made the trip to Amarillo in the interest of the Old Settlers' Reunion and Rodeo in Memphis Thursday and Friday.

Grouped around the microphone, the four Memphis men talked in cowboy fashion about the coming reunion and rodeo. The program lasted fifteen minutes, from 4:45 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

At the end of the skit given by the Range Riders, Rayburn Jones gave two accordion solos. Each Range Rider was then introduced, and, in his natural

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MORTON'S 25 lb. Fine TABLE SALT	30c
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