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Miss Lucille Persons Weds Winston Savage

Miss Lucille Persons, daughter of Mrs Amos Persons, became the bride of Winston Savage, son of Mr and Mrs F E Savage of Canyon, in a most impressive ring ceremony, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Amos Persons.

The Rev J Taylor Smithee, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated before an altar banked with cedar and red roses.

Lewis Shirley of Canyon and Ray Evans of Pampa acted as ushers.

The wedding music was given by Miss Mary Ollie Persons, sister of the bride and Miss Rosemary Price. Dressed in a green floor length dress and wearing a corsage of red roses, Miss Price played "Oh Promise Me" on the violin, accompanied by Miss Persons, who wore a formal dress of pink net with a shoulder corsage of roses and carnations.

Mrs W H Hopkins, Jr of Canyon lighted the tapers that formed an arch above the altar.

As the bridal chorus from Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played, Rev Smithee entered, followed by the groom, Winston Savage, and his attendant, Bill Anderson of Pampa.

The bride descended the stairs with her sister, Miss Rena Persons, who attended her as maid of honor. Miss Persons wore a lovely costume of pink and blue marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. The bride wore a picturesque gown of white marquisette with veil and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and white roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, R B Persons.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the guests. The beautiful wedding cake of three tiers was presided over by Miss Rena Persons. Cake and punch were served to the bride and groom and to the following: Mrs Amos Persons, Misses Mary Ollie, Rena and Seney Persons, Mr and Mrs R B Persons, Tom Persons, Lela Mae Persons, Mr and Mrs J T Persons, Barbara Joe, Tad and Norma Jean Persons, Mr and Mrs E E Berry, Jeanette Sue and Wylie Berry, Mrs Gladys Wise, Billie Joyce and Bruce Wise, Mrs John A Johnson, Mrs C B Lewis, Miss Rosemary Price, Rev and Mrs J T Smithee and Mr and Mrs Paul Hamilton.

Out of town guests included: Mr and Mrs F E Savage of Canyon, parents of the groom, Mr and Mrs Shirley and Lewis Shirley of Canyon, Dr and Mrs J A Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Mrs Brown of Briscoe, sister of the groom, Ray Evans and Bill Anderson of Pampa and Mrs W H Hopkins, Jr of Canyon and Mrs Alton Johnson of Amarillo.

Mr Savage is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, holding a B A degree. He is band director and head of the music department in the Pampa schools.

Mrs Savage holds a B S degree from the Teachers College at Canyon. She taught in the physical education department of the Olton school the past year.

After the wedding trip the couple will be at home at 411 North Ward Street, Pampa, Texas.

Quitauque Masons Re-elect Officials

Quitauque Lodge No. 1248, A F & A M held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday and officers for the coming year were chosen. The present officers were re-elected for another year with the exception of secretary, which place had been vacant for several months with Sid Bogan and H. G. Gardiner acting in that capacity. Mr. Bogan was elected to fill the place.

The next meeting will be Thursday night, July 14, when installation of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present and all visiting Masons are cordially invited.

Officers of the lodge are Leon Middleton, worshipful master, C E Burgess, senior warden; Charles Gowin, junior warden; Orlin Stark, treasurer; S. T. Bogan, secretary; J. T. Persons, senior deacon; A. L. Patterson, junior deacon and C. E. Bedwell, tiler.

Miss Gladys Lankford of Nashville, Tennessee, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. J W Lyon Jr.

Connally Wins Fight For Needy Farmers

Part time work for needy farmers was made possible under the relief set-up by an amendment offered by Senator Tom Connally and adopted by the Senate last week. Farmers, who have met with crop losses and other misfortunes and who are in need, will be permitted to supplement their farm incomes by working part time on rural relief projects without being put on the relief rolls.

"We all know," remarked Senator Connally, "that the great bulk of all the relief money in the WPA goes in to industrial areas, to the cities. Out in the extreme drought section, a portion of which is in my state up near the Colorado and Kansas lines, we have the condition that when there is plenty of rain it is a very fertile country, and the farmers make good crops; but in recent years they have been suffering from terrible drought. It ought to be the purpose of the Congress to keep such a man out on the farm and let him carry on his own business; but many of them are going to leave the farm unless they can supplement what they are making by working short periods of time on the WPA. Under present WPA rules a farmer cannot be hired to work on a county road for a single day unless he is on relief rolls. This amendment will remedy that situation."

Senator Connally was active also in obtaining the passage of the "Russell Amendment" in the Senate to the Relief Appropriation Bill which provides \$212,000,000 to apply in bringing the price of farm products toward parity. Under this amendment those farmers who are taking part under the 1938 Farm Act will receive from the government ten cents per bushel in the case of wheat, two cents per pound in the case of lint cotton, five cents per bushel in the case of corn, one cent per pound in the case of tobacco and one fifth cent per pound in the case of rough rice.

Utilities Introduces Reddy Kilowatt

With the announcement in today's issue of Quitauque Post introducing "Reddy Kilowatt". Grady Starkey, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, made this explanation of the new addition to the company's staff:

"For a number of years, we have been seeking some way in which electric service could be pictured to the public. Practically everyone knows about electricity. But to many persons it is a mysterious force which they believe come out of the sky. In fact, however, it must be generated at a high voltage, then subdued and more or less served on a platter in homes and business, where it may be safely used at a mere turn of a switch.

"In Reddy Kilowatt we believe we have a figure which illustrates electric service in an unmistakable manner—one which immediately suggests electric service."

In order to help acquaint WTU customers with "Reddy", Mr. Starkey said that free balloons bearing Reddy's picture and small pasteboard cutout figures of the little fellow will be presented to all children, accompanied by an adult, who visit the local office Friday.

"We preferred a character such as Reddy Kilowatt because we regard our service as friendly and helpful," Mr. Starkey declared. "We felt that our sentiments could best be expressed by a real lifelike electric servant. That is how Reddy came into being. He typifies modern electric service as it is available in every home."

MISS COTTON OF TURKEY WEDS DUNCAN CHANDLER

Miss Helynn Cotton of Turkey and Duncan Chandler were married Saturday night about 9:30 at the home of Justice W. L. Messimer in Quitauque, the justice of the peace performing the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Cotton living two and a half miles southeast of Turkey, is a junior in the Turkey High School. The groom, son of Mr and Mrs J E Chandler who live on the Fred Buchanan farm, graduated there the past term.

Last Rites at Flomot For Mrs. L. M. Gunn

Mrs. L. M. Gunn, 71 years old, passed away Monday morning at 3 o'clock at the family home two miles west of Flomot following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, by Rev. H. Hall of Ralls, interment being made in the Flomot cemetery under the direction of Hardcastle Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Casey, Crabel, John, Ewell and J. D. Jones, nephews of the deceased, and Horace Marler. Flower girls were Melva Joe and Joyce Jones, Lula Stapeland and Irene Marler.

Surviving are her husband, three sons and an adopted daughter, Harley Gunn of Flomot, Mel Gunn of Bovina, Buford Gunn of Flomot and Mrs. John Turner of Flomot, and five grandchildren.

Other survivors are three sisters and six brothers, Miss Nerve Jones of Allen, Oklahoma; Mrs. Daner Pounds of Bakersfield, California; Mrs. Jessie Hensley of Allen, Oklahoma; D. D. Jones of Moran, Texas, W. W. Jones of Allen, Oklahoma; B. J. Jones of Friona, Texas; S. W. Jones of Flomot; and Jim Jones of Allen, Oklahoma. S. W. and B. J. Jones were present for the last rites.

Deceased was born in Pike County, Arkansas, and was married to Mr. Gunn, August 2, 1888. They would have been married 50 years next August. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

The family have lived in the Flomot neighborhood for 50 years.

Miss Dorothy Lyles Weds Jack Hutcheson

Miss Dorothy Nell Lyles, daughter of Mr and Mrs B Lyles of Turkey, became the bride of Jack Hutcheson, son of Mr and Mrs O E Hutcheson of this city, Saturday night, June 11.

The couple were accompanied to Silvertown, where Rev Shropshire, pastor of the Church of Christ at Silvertown performed the ceremony, by Mrs Elizabeth Parnell, Miss Mary Simmons, Derrell Cochell and A F VanMeter. Others present at the ceremony were Miss Johnnie Womack, Gordon Smithee and F M Sachse.

The couple plan to reside at Turkey.

Highway 86 Association Meets at Turkey

A very enthusiastic meeting of Highway 86 Association was held in Turkey, Texas Tuesday, June 14. Reports of the various counties along this route was made which shows considerable progress on the improvement on this important highway. Work of this kind seems very slow to most people, but since progress is being made, those who have been closely connected with the Association feel that their efforts have not been in vain.

It was unanimously agreed by the Association that the time is ripe to present more projects to the Highway Commission and a committee composed of the county judges from the various counties was appointed to select the proper projects in each county to be presented. An appointment will be asked for at the next regular meeting of the Highway Commission on June 20, to present our problems and ask the Highway Commission to set up more work to take care of our WPA labor as well as asking for some contract jobs.

Tulia was selected as the next meeting place of this association at 2:30 p m on July 12.

The city of Turkey did a fine job of entertaining this Association which included a barbecue dinner with most of the trimmings.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: W Coffee, Jr President; Q B Workman, Vice President; and Willis Walker, Secretary.

County Grader Breaks Gas Line Saturday

The county grader hit the main gas line three miles northeast of Quitauque about 8:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and tore a big hole in the pipe.

The line carries 275 pounds of gas pressure, according to Manager Roy Leslie and the gas roared into the air for about 15 hours before workmen could get on the job and make necessary repairs.

The pressure on the line was reduced to about 20 pounds while repairs were made, but when the full force was turned back into the pipe it blew out the gasket where the break had been repaired and the job had to be done over.

Roscoe Fort of Turkey was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Bradford Knapp Dies at Lubbock

Dr. Bradford Knapp, 67, president of Texas Technological College and outstanding in agricultural education circles, died Saturday of heart disease.

The educator had been in ill health for several months. He was the son of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, known as the "father of extension work" in the United States.

Dr. Knapp became president of Texas Technological College in 1932, when he resigned the presidency of Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, where he had been chief executive for four years.

Previously he had been president of Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater from 1923 to 1928, and dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Knapp received his higher education at Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, at Vanderbilt University, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he received his bachelor of laws in 1896. Maryland Agricultural College, Port Deposit, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of agriculture on him in 1918.

He was associated with his father several years in agriculture work in the South, and practiced law in Clarion, Iowa, from 1899 to 1909. From 1907 to 1909 he was county attorney of Wright County, Iowa.

He served as assistant to his father during the elder Knapp's service as special agent in farmers' cooperative demonstration work in the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture from 1909 to 1911.

After his father died in 1911, Dr. Knapp succeeded him in the position and later became chief of the extension work in the South.

Dr. Knapp was the second president of Texas Tech, Dr. Paul W. Horn having served from the opening in 1925 until his death in 1932.

Mrs. Knapp and five children survive. They are Dewitt Knapp of Lubbock; Dr. Roger Knapp of New Orleans; Bradford Knapp, Jr. of Washington; Mrs. Irvin Hurst of Oklahoma City and Virginia Knapp, a senior in Texas Tech.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Sylvester Wise Dies At Louisiana Home

A telegram was received by Mrs Glenn Wise Monday morning conveying the message of death of her brother in law, Sylvester Wise, which occurred Sunday night at 7 o'clock at his home in Monroe, La. Interment was in the cemetery there Tuesday morning, the last rites being conducted at 10:30 o'clock.

He was an elder brother of Glenn and G B Wise of Quitauque, whose deaths occurred recently, the three brothers having expired within a period of less than six months. He attended their funerals here.

Deceased, who was about 50 years old, is survived by his wife, two brothers, Lavelle Wise of Tallulah, La. Vance Wise of Arcadia, La.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Wilder of Monroe, La. and Mrs. Douglas Hahn of Helena, Arkansas.

He was a first cousin to Jim, Friley and Frank Wise of Quitauque and has a number of other relatives living here.

PANHANDLE BANDMASTER IN QUITAQUE TUESDAY

C W Boone of Panhandle, director of band music in the schools there, was in Quitauque Tuesday investigating the possibility of organizing a class or band here. In the event the matter could not be handled by Quitauque alone, he thought a joint proposition between Turkey and Quitauque might be worked out.

He stated that he would return to Quitauque next Tuesday and go further into the matter and contact some of the parents who might be interested in wind instrument training for their boys and girls.

Mr and Mrs A L Patterson took her mother, Mrs Hall, to Plainview Tuesday for an examination to see how she is getting along since recent operation.

Goodnight Memorial Fund Half Complete

Their work nearly half done, members of the Goodnight Memorial Fund Committee are doubling their efforts toward a speedy realization of their \$1,000 goal, J. B. Russell, member of the committee for Quitauque stated. Contributions to date total \$518-50.

The money is being raised to erect a monument at the grave of Col. Charles Goodnight, "Father of the Panhandle Cattle Business." The Goodnight grave, in the little cemetery at Goodnight, has been unmarked since his death in 192.

Members of the board plan to erect a monument identical with that of Mrs. Mary Ann Goodnight, who is buried beside her husband. Then a bronze plaque will be placed between the two graves and the two burial plots will be enclosed with an iron fence.

Mr. Russell urged those who have contributions to make to the fund to send them soon either to himself or to Mrs Harold D Bugbee, Clarendon, the Treasurer of the fund.

"Contributions in any amount will be appreciated," he said. "The most popular amounts have been \$1 and \$2. As a matter of fact, the committee would be greatly pleased if the balance of the fund could be raised entirely by small donations—in order that more Panhandle people might feel they played a part in paying honor to this great plainsman."

Bids on a Texas granite monument, a bronze plaque and iron fence for the grave will be called for soon, W. H. Patrick, chairman of the fund said.

"Response to the committee's plea for contributions to the memorial fund have been very gratifying," Mr. Patrick said. "I believe we will soon be able to say our work has been finished, and as soon as the money is available we want to start erection of the monument."

Four Army Engineers Inspect Dam Site

Four army engineers, Messrs Ritter, Luby, Shepard and Roberts, went over the proposed site for the Caprock reservoir in Briscoe County Wednesday. They were accompanied by E B Tunnell, manager of the Upper Red River Flood Control Association, E G Rice and O W Stroup, committeemen and P C Hamilton, all of Quitauque.

The engineers had equipment for taking cross sections of the area as well as securing other data necessary preliminary to sending a surveying crew to the job.

Mr Shepard, in company with Mr Flotilla, another army engineer, flew over the site about two weeks ago in an army plane and made a number of pictures of the proposed site.

The engineers were not in position to state just when the actual survey will begin, however it will be in the very near future.

Open House at Sewing Room Well Attended

The Quitauque and Silvertown sewing rooms, listed as WPA project No 68-05, held open house in Quitauque Friday June 10, the two units joining together for the display.

Everything, which includes clothes, of all sorts, household linens, rugs, mats, aprons and many other items, were on display and the project was in operation during the open house period.

Mrs Ben Smiley, in charge of the local sewing room, was in charge of the affair and was ably assisted by a number of other ladies who spared no effort to explain fully the work and accomplishments of the two sewing rooms.

Mrs Buddy Morris operated the refreshment department and served punch and wafers to the visitors.

Mrs Smiley was much elated over the success of the open house, stating that approximately 135 visitors called during the display, representing seven cities and communities adjacent thereto.

F M Sachse drove to Lubbock Saturday and brought home F M Jr for the week end. He and Gordon Smithee returned to Tech Tuesday morning accompanying E W Scheid, who is taking summer work on another degree.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

Patience is a virtue that always receives a reward. If we faint not, we'll reach our goal some sweet day. Wheat farmers are coming to realize these statements are true this week.

Since September last year the wheat farmers have waited for harvest. This week the combines are beginning to "take in" that golden grain and already you can feel the quickening of the pulse that usually goes with harvest.

A bumper crop is not anticipated this year since the dry weather, freeze and green bugs took their toll. We do expect to cut from 5 to 15 bushels and that is not half as bad as we thought it was going to be.

The price of wheat keeps climbing upward. We are all thankful for that. We realize that it could climb the limit each day for several days and still be too low to suit us and our creditors.

Leonard Matthews of the Rock Creek community takes the premium for the first load of wheat this year. Leonard brought in his first load Monday of this week. The wheat only tested 58, but it was the weedy, grassy edge and was a bit green too. Leonard expects to average better than 15 bushels.

—Subsidy—

Recently a bill has passed both houses of our National Congress calling for immediate payment of our 3 cent subsidy on our 1938 crop. In anticipation of this bill becoming a law we got out a letter last week to local farmers asking for the number and weight of every bale of cotton that was produced in 1937. We

need this information for two reasons: 1st. for the payment of the subsidy and, 2nd for the purpose of establishing a new base yield for work sheets.

It will be remembered that the base yields that we have been using were established from 1928 to 1932 inclusive. We are now working on a new base yield from 1933 to 1937 inclusive. So be sure that you get in the numbers and weights of all bales of cotton you produced in 1937. Cotton that was put in the loan last fall will be treated as sold, for the purpose of subsidy payments, as of June 30th—and there won't be any storage, insurance and freight charges coming out of this subsidy money either. The storage, insurance, hauling and interest will come when and if your cotton is actually sold.

If all of your neighbors got a letter asking for their bales and weights for 1937 and you failed to get one its because you had already given us your 1937 yields. We already have 200 farms completed.

1938 Compliance

Yours truly, together with all employees of the County Agent's office are attending an all day meeting in Lubbock this week to get the "low down" on our 1938 compliance. Sounds like they're going to try to get started on 1938 pay day before 1938 becomes ancient history.

And while we're talking about pay day (gee we like that subject) we take this opportunity of telling you that whether you were in line for pay day or not under the 1937 program, you are eligible for pay day on this subsidy business if you comply with the 1938 program.

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FACING THE KIDNAPPER

The partial solution of the brutal Florida kidnaping case which involved the murder of little Jimmy Cash serves to call attention to the need of an additional death penalty in this phase of crime. Whether the murder of the helpless victim of kidnaping can be brought home to a criminal who can be proved to have extorted a ransom is sometimes doubtful. That should not be reason to let go on living the callous ruffian who has collected a ransom. In most kidnap cases involving murder, both crimes are attributed to the same felon or group of criminals.

In most States, the law makes the death penalty at least an alternative in any felony involving a possible death risk to the injured person. Robbery with firearms is a case in point. In ransom demands for the return of a kidnaped person the extortioner is a menace to the nerves and mental balance of his hapless victims. There should be no hesitation in making the criminal pay the death penalty.

Kidnaping will not cease until punishment is swift, certain and so severe that the fiend who undertakes it realizes that his whole life must be spent in the shadow of the hangman's rope or the death chair. Probably sound is the suggestion that we track British law in forbidding ransom payments. Too many cases have shown the futility of meeting the callous criminal's demands. All profit must be taken out of crime. If the family of a victim of a "snatcher" must accept the fact of bereavement, the law in turn owes them the certainty that the criminals must answer to a law that is both relentless and merciless.

The present Cash case is another demonstration of the efficiency of the Federal Bureau of Criminal Investigation. No thinking American will grudge the men who are successfully prosecuting its dangerous work a dollar that the lower house of Congress has given the bureau in the appropriation bill.—Dallas News.

"Make Known His Deeds"
(By Mabel C. Bogan)

I like to read the Book of Psalms.
I never read it very much until I be-

came a member of the B A U, an organization of our church for training our members. We have our daily Bible readings on certain topics for each week. Training us how to read and study on subjects and enjoy spiritual food. It gives us such wonderful missionary lessons on our Christian work of being missionaries.

To me, the word "missionary" means "Go." To me, too, that just means to a neighbor first and "make known His deeds"—Psalms 105-1. The rest of the verse says "Among the people. Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him, talk ye of all of His wondrous works." The chapter has 45 verses. It tells of many of His works.

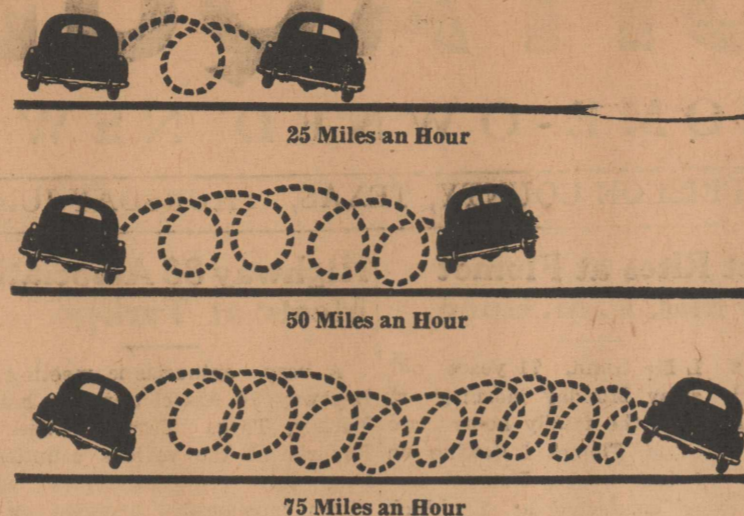
In the 8th verse, the writer says "He remembered His covenant with us." Are we remembering ours with Him? Are we making known His deeds? He said His word He would remember for a thousand generations. That's many generations. Other things he mentions concerning generations, too. Sins would be visited to the fourth generation. Do you make that deed known to your neighbor? It seems to me this Christian work is a campaign. Our God the Candidate, the Bible, the card we may give with the word "Love" on it to tell the giver what our Candidate is representing. That's the office He is holding.

To me, it seems that God led Columbus just as He did Moses. He parted the waves of the stormy Atlantic, let him make a way for a new land—that land where we live today was found. Verse 12 tells us about Moses' people and I can well compare other instances of God's people to those little companies "when they were but a few men in number; yea, very few and strangers in it." "Make known His deeds" to your neighbor and you and your neighbor too, will rejoice. Of course your neighbor has to let you know he enjoys your talking to him about the Lord or it's too hard for us weak human hearts to talk much of things the listener doesn't enjoy. But the everlasting joy we get when we do find one who does enjoy Christian association of "Making known His deeds."

THE JUNE BRIDE AND GROOM

How did he get his bride
The meadow-lark in my yard?
I wonder if the world's greatest lawyer?
Could answer the question hard.
I wonder if he could tell how he won her
Just how many days did it take
To decide they could always love each other
And her his bride he could make.
To watch them they seemed so happy
I believe they were on their honeymoon.
As they searched under weeds for worms
This little June bride and groom.
—Mabel C. Bogan

**When You're ROLLING ALONG
Think About ROLLING OVER!**



An interesting pictorial conception of speed is offered by The Travelers Insurance Company in its latest highway safety booklet entitled "Death Begins at 40." Speed is pictured in terms of "rollability."

For instance, at 25 miles an hour, a moving car has developed about enough energy to roll over once. Your body probably could "take" this.

At 50 miles an hour, however, a moving car has developed not twice, but four times the energy—enough to roll over four times.

You'd have to be lucky to come out of this one alive.

And at 75 miles per hour, the car has developed not three times, but nine times the energy—enough to roll over nine times. Of course, it probably would hit a tree or a culvert long before it did its ninth somersault and then the unused portion of energy would be spent in ripping the culvert, the car, and its occupants to pieces.

The moral: When you are rolling along at a pretty fast clip, think what would happen if you should roll over.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Billie Ray Hutcheson returned Sunday from a week's visit in Pampa.

Miss Lorene Rhoderick is visiting Miss La Ruth Walden in Tahoka.

Mity Nice Bread for every meal. City Pies and cakes for every occasion—Bakery, Quitaque.

Mrs. Pete Rice of Turkey and Mrs. E. G. Rice visited in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Tibbets underwent an operation Monday afternoon, June 6, at the Plainview Sanitarium.

Ben O. King was in Quitaque Tuesday in the interest of his campaign for sheriff.

Miss Myrtice Hadaway of Lubbock spent the week end here with her mother.

Orval Graham came home Sunday from Pampa where he has been visiting his sister since school turned out.

Jimmie Joe Johnson of Hereford spent the week end here with W. F. Brittain Jr.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders and daughter, Aurelia of Silvertown were Quitaque visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stovall of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Cochell.

Miss Ruth Garrison and Ernest Garrison spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris.

The Quitaque area had a little more rain this week, receiving .06 of an inch Tuesday night and .15 of an inch Wednesday night.

Jim Kelly went to Claude last week where he has employment with the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad as a freight clerk.

Mrs. Agnes Donnell Turner was down from Silvertown Monday in the interest of her campaign for county-district clerk.

Earl Allred and family spent the week end with home folks at Chilli-cothe. They left their son, Billie Ray, there for a longer visit his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford visited in Quitaque Monday. Their daughter, Miss Irene Knox, returned home with them after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart Jr. spent the week end in Happy, Texas visiting Mr. Stewart and the Jack and Fletcher Rogers' families. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mrs. Blayce Yeager and son and Mrs. Glen Spear of Hobbs, parents and sisters of T. H. Stewart Jr. were also in Happy at that time.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowland and Roscoe E. Rowland of Arkadelphia, Arkansas were in Quitaque Monday enroute to Lockney to visit Wiley Nance and family.

Gordon Smithee, student at Tech and who is attending summer school there, spent the week end in Quitaque with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Smithee.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Smithee returned last Thursday from an extended visit in Central Texas during which they visited relatives and friends in

a number of towns. They had attended a preachers' conference in Fort Worth which continued five days, going from there to Waco and other points down state. They returned by way of Lubbock for a short visit with their son, Gordon, and Hale Center for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore.

Jim Stroup returned home Sunday from Lubbock where he had been with his wife during her operation. He reports the lady getting along splendidly.

Born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Redding of Quitaque, a 5½ pound daughter. Mrs. Redding is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemmons. The young lady is their first born.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jacobs returned Wednesday morning from a short vacation trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. They went through the caverns and had an enjoyable trip.

Venus Gillespie went to Mountainair, New Mexico, Saturday to bring his sister, Mrs. L. E. Truitt and her daughter, Miss Glendell, to Quitaque for an extended visit in the Frank Gillespie home. (Frank says Venus lost the way and had to go via Lubbock.)

Mrs. Hal Overstreet and daughters, Misses Ima Jo and Mildred Ruth, of Weatherford spent the week end here with Mrs. Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and family.

W. F. Brittain, Jr. spent the week end here with his parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins drove to Tulia Saturday and met him, bringing him home.

Frank and Slocum continued their feud of rabbit killing into the past week end and Slocum killed 14 while Frank was dispatching only 7. Frank says this event was unfair because Slocum not only got four times as many chances as himself but when opportunity did come Slocum would blow the auto horn. We believe this Frank-Slocum contest is going to one

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RAY AND RADIUM PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY SCHOOL OF NURSING

of alibis and not rabbits and milk shakes. However Frank bought 'em—as "usual" as Slocum says. Frank did kill a big rattler which we believe makes the event a tie for the day.

Tax Notice!

THE LAST HALF OF 1937 TAXES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1938

Save on 1937 Delinquent Taxes

During the month of June, you may pay your delinquent 1937 taxes at a considerable saving. The penalty of 5 percent now, will be increased to 8 per cent on July 1st; in addition interest of 6 per cent will be added after July 1st and \$1.00 costs will be added.

It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your 1937 taxes on or before June 30, 1938.

Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners upon request.

N. R. HONEA

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Briscoe County

FARMER'S FOOD STORE

Quitaque - Silvertown - Estelline

Fri. and Sat. Specials

- SPINACH No. 2 Can 6c
- PEACHES Gallon 38c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 4 for 25c
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- PICKLES, 21 Ounce Jar 2 for 25c
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- FLOUR, "Pride of the West" 48 lb. \$1.10
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- PRINCE ALBERT, per can 10c
- CIGARETTES 15c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

PAY CASH - - - PAY LESS
Money Saved is Money Earned
Raise Your Salary By Trading With Us

Fishing Conditions In Texas

BY WILL J. TUCKER
(Game, Fish and Oyster Commission)

Fishing resources of Texas fresh waters are having greater demands made upon them than ever before, not alone because good roads and the automobile complex have reduced by 90 per cent, the time consumed in travel.

People living amid surroundings that are becoming constantly more complex, are farther removed from nature and, therefore, feel the urge to be in more natural surroundings. Our fishing is the best way to get away from humdrum life.

Water is the element in which fish live. Many people still have the faith that I had as a small boy—that whenever there is a puddle of water, it must contain fish. Experience teaches that this is not true. But many people continually adhere to the belief that a body of water can support as many fish as there is room for.

People like to fish because of its mysticism. They never completely explore a body of water. We are, therefore, continuously interested in strange water life which we do not fully understand. There is no finer example of faith than the small boy sitting beside the small pool with his crude equipment, expecting to catch a fish that does not exist in that pool. He, for a long time, believes that some day he will finally come upon them when they are hungry. It is tragic if he does not.

We rather well understand that there can be no more quail in a given area than there is food for in the form of seeds, berries, grain and insects. That is something which we can very well learn from observation. We can and do observe what becomes of the quail when cover is reduced and they are left to the ravages of their enemies. Many of us have seen that a brood of quail that starts from a perfect hatch of twelve to fourteen, is gradually diminished under average conditions, and count it good luck if one fourth are reared to maturity. When we take our thoroughgoing bird dogs afield, and we find very few quail in the vicinity that is hard hunted, we know that there is a shortage of quail. We understand that over hunting coupled with natural operations have brought about this condition. Sometimes we are willing to forego hunting an area to bring about restoration. We are anxious to improve habitat conditions and know the necessity of providing good living conditions for land-inhabiting wild life. But when we come to dealing with water wild life, that is a different matter.

I will now tell you of some of the pressure that has been put on our fish supply, other than by the fishermen themselves. Some of these inimical factors can be remedied, if there is sufficient interest aroused to get required action.

When one for the first time is told that there is a definite relationship between a tree and fish, he has reason to be skeptical. It is nevertheless true that we have better streams in forested areas, and better lakes for fish, than we have when the forests are removed. Therefore, it follows that our East Texas waters are not as good for fish as they once were because the forests are not as extensive as they once were.

Unfortunately, man exploited the timber supply in Eastern Texas with little thought of sustained yield. Thousands of acres were left virtually or actually treeless. So long as there were virgin areas to be exploited man could see little necessity for growing timber. As a matter of fact much of the clearing was done for

the sake of providing areas for growing crops, with no original intent of ever again trying to grow trees, and time will tell whether all such enterprises were wise.

When the forest and forest growths were removed, and much of the loose soil left uncovered, rainfall (that the records convince us is not heavier rainfall than in the days before forest mining) ran off much more rapidly. During the periods of heavy rain it now produces floods. We now are annually experiencing such disastrous floods that we are projecting artificial and mayhap temporary means of controlling them.

So long as the ground was staked by trees, and roots bound together the soil, and the forest litter formed a cushion to stop the rainfall from sealing the surface of the soil, runoff of heavy rains was greatly retarded. Evaporation was less. The rain soaked into the soil. The roots of the trees acted as great sponges. The water was more orderly supplied to the stream. The streams were polluted by less soil in the form of silt. The streams were cooler during the hot summer months. The cycle of many important aquatic food productions was longer. The average annual volume of water run through the stream channel was not greater, but because the larger portion of the water was in the stream longer, it produced more aquatic animals and consequently also more fish.

Overgrazing of our range lands in the western portion of the state produced almost the same stream and pool conditions in that portion of the state that resulted from deforestation in the Eastern areas. We can't and won't revert to the conditions that were maintained under primitive conditions. It is hoped, however, that the cattleman will learn that he must graze no more livestock than can be supported by the grass yield during years of minimum grass production. It appears that years of recent drought should have pretty well taught the value of that lesson. If it is completely learned soon enough and there is no more plowing of ground that was never intended for anything but grass, our West Texas water supply for fish and all other purposes will become more secure. Perhaps some of the lands that have definitely started desertward can be reclaimed and assist the other vegetated areas in holding back the water run off and keeping the top soils where they belong, rather than running them down the watersheds and generally playing havoc. Range contours are now being built to hold the land in place, and to retard the flow off of water. This is a good indication to the fisherman that there is considerable thought in the direction that will assist in the production of fish, though it is intended for sterner purposes.

Texas suffered under an area of clean farming. Many farmers, for a while, followed the idea that they could make the draws and gulches produce crops—if they were lucky. They were willing to gamble their toil on the effort. Now they are being taught that they can't do that and have any top soil left for growing crops. Many of them are terracing their lands to delay the water run off and hold moisture. Some of the thinner lands are being returned to grass. But if the water run off speeded up by land cropping is to be considerably retarded, much more is needed.

We hear a lot about pollution of streams. We imply, by common knowledge, that the water is poisoned or fouled by wastes that are industrially produced that streams are developed into sewers rather than pure water courses. We have laws providing penalties for pollution. None of these laws offer any sort of remedy against pollution that is produced

by floods because of the general land abuse that is practiced. Perhaps it is more difficult to fix the responsibility for this sort of pollution, although a flood may strand and kill thousands of fish and by the deposits of silt run off slow up fish production.

When industrial wastes or municipal wastes are permitted to enter a stream or lake, and so modify the water that it is unfit for domestic, agricultural, or fish production purposes, there is no justification for such practices. Disposal of salt water, petroleum waste, refinery waste, and municipal waste present the biggest problem in Texas. If no one else care to complain, the fisherman has a right to and a right to expect a remedy, because he is a share holder in the stream. It may be cheaper for the municipality or industrialist to run his wastes into a stream, but they should not expect to profit at the expense of the other users of the stream.

Sometimes we hear a defense that certain pollutants have not harmed fish life. There are no dead fish as proof. Many pollutants can and do render waters unfit for fish without directly affecting fish. They upset the biological equilibrium, and that is just as bad in its results as forth right killing of fish.

It is obvious that many of the inimical man made factors influencing our waters can be corrected. It is not expected that the cure will be rapid. Correction has definitely started, however, and that is more encouraging than a few years ago when there was no understanding of any necessity except exploitation.

Whenever nature is sufficiently abused, she produces adequate punishment. Unfortunately it is not always whelped on the backs of those

originally responsible. It is often paid for by later generations who are forced by starvation or deprivation to adjust operations and to attempt cures that are altogether more costly than would have been prevention.

There are all too many people today who are not reasonably addicted to fishing, who have never enjoyed reasonable fishing opportunities, through no definable fault of their own. There are grown boys and girls who have fished mainly because of their faith that the fish will be hungry someday when they are out fishing. The sins of their fathers are being heaped upon them. Their fishing opportunities are curtailed because of unwise land use, and the great pressure of fishing produced by an increasing army of anglers, out to take their just share of this fine form of recreation. They are suffering because abuses of public fish resources are still permitted that were possible without being generally harmful during an earlier epoch.

We are hopeful that there can be aroused an awakened consciousness of the necessity of bringing about corrections that will produce the greatest good to those normal human beings who like to go fishing.

(Next Week—Inadequacies of Texas fishing laws, and changes recommended).

Roaring Springs Tames The Old Grey Mule

The Roaring Springs "Bathing Beauties" really tamed the old Grey Mule Sunday afternoon in a baseball game at Edgin. The score was 18 to 3, most of the scores for Roaring Springs being made in two innings, the 4th and 7th, when they tallied seven times in each frame. Otherwise

it was a fairly good ball game—except for the ninth, when the "Beauties" hung up three more markers. These two teams tangled the previous Sunday and had a real ball game, Roaring Springs managing to win the contest by a 6 to 5 score.

The score Sunday:

Roaring Springs	R	H	E
Jackson, ss	2	4	0
Harmon, 1b	2	2	1
Parsons, 2b	1	1	0
Goodwin, lf	1	0	0
Lee, 3b	2	1	0
Godfrey, cf	3	2	0
Enloe, rf	3	2	0
Cochran, c	2	4	1
Hoyle, p	1	0	0
Faircloth, p	1	1	0

Totals	18	17	2
Edgin	R	H	E
K. Mayfield, c	0	0	0
D Taylor, cf	0	0	0
B. Mayfield, ss	1	0	1
Mayhall, 1b	2	2	3
Slover, p	0	1	0
P Taylor, 3b	0	0	1
Arney, 2b	0	0	0
B Payne, lf	0	1	0
A Davis, rf	0	1	0
Johnson, rf	0	1	0
Workman, p	0	0	0

Totals 3 6 5
Strike outs: Hoyle and Faircloth 15; Slover 7. Three base hits, Cochran 2, Mayhall 1; two base hits, Harmon 1, Godfrey 2, Enloe 1.

The Edgin Grey Mules will play Francis Sunday afternoon on the latter's home ground.

MERCHANTS PAGEANT AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

A chance to spend a hilarious evening will be offered to the people of Quitaque and surrounding territory, Thursday, June 16, at 8:30 p.

"FARM WITH FARMALLS"

PERSONS & SONS
McCormick-Deering Headquarters

m. at the school auditorium, when the Merchant's Pageant will be put on by local talent, under the direction of Mr Graves' This entertainment, which is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, includes many comedians, such as lady barber, negro mammy, photographer and butcher.

A high point of interest is a beautiful wedding, the participants of which are kept secret. Approximately fifty business firms of Quitaque have co-operated to make possible this program in which 75 Quitaque people take part.

Support the home town merchant's and home town talent. Admission is ten and twenty five cents.

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Midweek service, 7:45 p. m.
Rev J T Smithee, Pastor.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. Pioneer Drug Store.

The Post—\$1 a year in territory.

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... Stands for "Kilowatt",
Stronger than a mule,
Always on the dot,
Workin' like a fool!

... Stands for "Idleness",
A word he does shun;
Reddy must confess
To him work is fun!

... Stands for good old "Light",
(Pennies pay the bill),
Makes your home so bright,
Yuh got cheer to spill!

... Stands for "Obsolete"
As kitchens do seem
"Less Reddy, so fleet,
Appears on the scene!

... Stands for your bank "Wad",
The savings stack high,
Like peas in a pod—
If Reddy's near by!

... Stands for fast "Action";
With Red on the job,
Fear no infraction!
There is time! Love Bob!

... Stands for "Time-Saving";
See? Reddy will do
All the slime-slaving
That's left up to you!

... Stands for "Together,
Divided we fall"—
Makes not a dither...
Reddy's got the ball!

Your Electric Servant

"Folks, I'm Reddy Kilowatt, Your Electrical Servant. I don't want a formal introduction. But I do want to get on such friendly terms with you that I can say, 'Howdy, Bill,' and 'Howdy, Mary.' I want you to invite me in, see? I won't be any trouble. In fact, I'll do all the work you've been doing. That's my specialty. While my name is new right here in West Texas, you've had the benefit of Electric Service all the time. My entrance into the picture merely gives personality and a warmer touch to it. Too, I can tell you more ways in which to use the West Texas Utilities Company. Make 'em work for you! Their rate of pay—well, let's say 'My Rate of Pay'—is so small you'll be positively flabbergasted at the work I do for a few pennies. I'll be with you from now on... in the papers, in the show windows, and—I hope—right in your home and business. You see, folks, I'm Your Electric Servant!"

Souvenir Gifts for the Children
Visit us Friday! A Reddy Kilowatt balloon and pasteboard cut-out figure will be distributed to children, accompanied by one or both parents, visiting our showroom Friday, June 17.

The Laundry Guide

How to pick the laundry service best for your home. Additional information cheerfully given.

Wet Wash, lb.	4c
clothes dampened, ready to iron	
Thrifty, lb.	6c
wearing apparel damp, flat work ironed,	
Rough Dry, lb.	7c
flat work ironed, wearing apparel starched and dried	
Flat Work, lb.	7c
Family Fashion, lb.	12c
everything finished ready to use.	

Plan to send the laundry a bundle and save your Health, Labor and Money.

CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY
We call for and deliver on Mondays and Wednesdays

QUEEN Theatre
 QUITAQUE, TEXAS

WED. - THURS. - Fri.
 June 15-16-17
 Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in

Judge Hardy's Children

Also Happy Harmonies
"PIPE DREAM"
 Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY
"Stage Coach Days"
 With Jack Luden and Eleanor Stewart
 ALSO COMEDY
"Knee Action"
 Admission 10c & 15c

WED. - THURS. - FRI.
 June 22, 23, 24

Love Is a Headache

Featuring Grace George and Franchot Tone

Also Happy Harmonies
"Little Buck Cheeser"

GASOLINE NEWS
 ETHEL CARTER

Quite a number of guests, including Mr and Mrs S Purdy and family of Follie spent Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs J T Whittington. The occasion was honoring Mr Whittington's seventh birthday.

Misses Naomi Matthews and Wanda Broxson are visiting in Quitaque this week.

Charles Schlaepfer of Delano, California and Mrs Irwin Crabtree and son, Troy Lee, of Lubbock visited their uncle, G E Lay over the week end.

Little Nathan E Bedwell, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Messrs. Boone McCracken, John Rogers and Heburn Hanner made a business trip to Silverton Friday.

Mrs Harvey Case and children of Estelline spent Monday visiting relatives here.

Marry Morrison visited at South Plains Monday.

Mrs Faye Inman of Petrovilla visited her aunt, Mrs L A McCracken Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Dry of Flomott were visiting friends here Sunday.

BREAKFAST SHOWER MON. HONORING MISS PERSONS

Miss Lucille Persons who became the bride of Winston Savage Wednesday, June 15, was honored with a breakfast shower Monday morning at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Hamilton.

After the meal, slips of paper directing the bride-elect to different hiding places in the house were read and she found surprise packages that culminated in a kitchen shower.

Miss Rosemary Price, who is leaving for New York where she will study art this summer, was also remembered with a surprise package.

The breakfast party included Misses Lucille Persons, bride-elect, Rosemary Price, Minnie Mae Roberson, Seney Persons, Mary Ollie Persons, Mabel Atkinson and Mesdames Frank Gillespie and Alton Johnson.

Shoes Repaired!

Bring 'em on down to our house.

v Shoe Shop

Quitaque

Reduction Announced In Insurance Rates

Austin, June 14—Marvin Hall, State fire insurance commissioner, today announced reductions in fire insurance rates in Texas that will save the insurance buyers of this State some \$2,500,000 annually.

The reductions, effective June 15, 1938, average something in excess of ten per cent and apply on those classes of property which affect the greatest number of people and provide the largest part of the premium volume of the State. These include dwellings, mercantile buildings and stocks of merchandise, farm property, garages, public buildings, churches and others.

In connection with the publication of this order, Commissioner Hall said: "The current reductions, together with others previously ordered in 1936 and 1937 have the result of reducing the premium level in the State by approximately \$4,000,000; or, in other words, insurance in the next twelve months will cost the premium payers of Texas some \$4,000,000 less than they would have had to pay for the same protection eighteen months ago. The extent of the reduction may be visualized when it is noted that no actual increase in number of dollars collected has resulted from the enormous amount of new construction and new values created."

Gasoline Ball Club Defeats Francis Boys

We don't know whether the boys from Gasoline call their ball club the "Fire Chiefs or Sparkplugs"—if either; but they journeyed over to Francis Sunday afternoon and put another win in the already well filled bag.

Gasoline started the hostilities in the first inning when Catcher Glenn Morrison chalked up the first marker. Francis appeared very weak in their half of the first, but came to life in the second inning and raised the ante to 2-1 in their favor. Seven men faced Earl Morrison in this frame, apparently due to errors of the Gasoline boys.

Fladger and Harris, shortstop and third baseman respectively for Francis, each chalked up a deposit in the afternoon's results in this frame.

Gasoline tied the score in the fifth when Glenn Morrison made first base because of an error, was advanced by a sacrifice by Clyde Morrison and brought home by a hit by Martin.

Earl Morrison, first up in the seventh inning, singled and was brought home by one of his relatives. Clyde Morrison, after two men were out.

Glenn Morrison ended the scoring in the visitor's half of ninth when he singled and took advantage of his opportunities to advance.

The score:

Gasoline	R	H	E
P. John, 3b	0	0	1
G. Morrison, c	3	3	1
C. Morrison, ss	0	0	1
Martin, 2b	0	2	1
M. Morrison, 1f	0	1	2
Ed Morrison, 1b	0	1	1
Robert, cf	0	0	0
Pig, rf	0	0	0
Earl Morrison, p	1	1	1
Totals	4	8	7

Francis	R	E	E
Callaway, 2b	0	0	1
Smith, 1b	0	1	1
F. Mercer, cf	0	1	0
Fred Mercer, c	0	1	0
Joe Mack, rf	0	0	0
Fladger, ss	1	0	2
Harris, 3b	1	0	0
Paul, 1f	0	0	0
Keaton, p	0	2	0
Totals	2	5	4

Mrs George Estes and children of Austin, enroute to Wellington from Muleshoe, visited Mrs. Frank Gillespie Tuesday.

No Wheat Marketing Quotas For This Year

College Station—The wheat crop will not be subject to the marketing quota plan in 1938, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The new farm act set May 15 as the latest date for establishing a national wheat marketing quota, subject to a referendum by wheat growers, and also provides that no wheat quotas can be in effect during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1938, unless provisions for parity payments have been made.

The Texas committee received word at its headquarters at Texas A. and M. College from AAA officials at Washington that the wheat marketing quota would have been proclaimed if parity payments had been provided for within the required time, Slaughter said.

The farm act provides that the wheat quota shall be proclaimed when the total supply of wheat will exceed the normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per cent.

The Division of Crop Estimates has indicated that the probable production of winter wheat will be 754 million bushels and spring wheat around 200 million bushels, and there is a carryover of about 200 million bushels.

The total supply of wheat is expected to be approximately 1,154,000,000 bushels. This amount would be 400 to 450 million bushels in excess of the normal year's domestic consumption and exports and about 200 million bushels in excess of the marketing quota level.

BETTER FEELING PREVAILED IN BUSINESS LAST WEEK

New York, June 13—A better feeling prevailed last week in business and agricultural circles. Farmers, especially, in the west, were cheered by the fact that the price of wheat which two weeks ago dropped to 67 and one half cents a bushel, was back to 75 cent level. With America's wheat crop estimated at one billion bushels, this rise means \$80,000,000 more for farmers. Cotton rose too, more than \$2 a bale, on reports of heavy rains damaging crops. Great Britain ordered 400 airplanes from United States firms, practically assuring capacity operations in this industry for at least two years. Auto manufacturers said that it may not be necessary to close Detroit plants for two months this summer as was previously expected. Renewal of confidence is seen in the fact that railroads last month ordered 6,114 new freight cars. In April only three were ordered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their tender ministrations and kind words during the illness and after the death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. You have made our grief easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

L M Gunn
 Mel Gunn and Family
 Harley Gunn and Family
 Buford Gunn and Family
 Mrs. John Turner and Family

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1938.
- For District Judge, 110th Judicial District:**
 KENNETH BAIN
 ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney:**
 WINFRED F. NEWSOME
 JOHN A. HAMILTON
- For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**
 N. R. (JAKE) HONEA (Re-election)
 BEN O. KING
- For County and District Clerk:**
 R. E. DOUGLAS (Re-election)
 KELTZ GARRISON
- For County Judge:**
 W. COFFEE, JR. (Re-election)
 J. W. LYON, JR.
- For County Treasurer:**
 MISS LIZZIE GREGG (Re-election)
 MRS AGNES (Donnell) TURNER
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
 L. E. GRAHAM (Re-election)
 PAUL HAMILTON
 W. E. (Bill) HELMS

Gardeners Warned To Guard Against Insects

With garden vegetables beginning to show up in this section, Mrs. Lillie B McClure, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, is warning all gardeners to stand guard against insects which annually infest gardens and which, unless destroyed, damage or completely destroy garden truck.

There are two distinct types of insects which invade and attack plant life. They are commonly classified as the biting and the sucking insects. Biting insects are combated by applying poisonous chemicals to parts of the plants attacked so that each insect will take some of the poison into its stomach when it swallows the plant particles. The sucking insect is destroyed by physical combat with the poisonous chemicals, ordinarily applied to plants in dust or spray form.

The most commonly used control mixtures are Paris Green, Bordeaux mixture and nicotine sulphate. These chemicals are among the most inexpensive ones and can be purchased at any drug store or seed house with instructions for mixing. Mrs. McClure warns gardeners about the use of Paris Green. She says it should not come in contact with anything which cannot be thoroughly washed or peeled before eating.

The Farm Security Administration is encouraging all borrowers to raise bigger and better gardens as a very definite step in rehabilitation and health. Mrs. McClure also suggests that persons desiring to obtain complete information about methods of control for all plant insects and plant diseases write for bulletins now available from their state Extension Service, through their county agents or State Agricultural College.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Let's make Sunday another good day.

Wanted—20 men in the Men's Class. You will find a welcome in our church school.

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening hours. A welcome awaits everyone.

G L Keever, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. G W Mayfield of Clyde, groceryman of that place, came in Friday for a visit with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allred. Learning of the tornado that wrought havoc there Friday night, they left Saturday morning for home.

Do you know



how little it costs?

*Most people who deny themselves the luxury of a CONSTANT HOT WATER SUPPLY... do so because they don't realize how cheap it is... with a GAS STORAGE HEATER. Tightly insulated, this type heater makes every B.T.U. count double... and keeps your water always piping hot... for only a few pennies per day. Come in and see for yourself.

West Texas Gas Company

State AAA Committee Named By Secretary

College Station—The membership committee and advisory board, which represents Texas farmers and ranchmen in their dealings with the AAA program, has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace, according to word received by E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College.

The committee and advisory board will consist of C. L. Thomas, Pampa; V. L. Cade, Slaton; J. H. Watson, New Castle; B. B. Ingle, Grandview; Donald L. Cothran, Paris; Howard T. Kingsberry, Santa Anna; F. B. Sea'e, Benchley; John Weatherly, Appleby; R. M. Korth, Electo; George Slaughter, Wharton; A. E. Gates, Laredo; and H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service.

Slaughter will serve as chairman of the committee. Every type and class of farming and ranching has a representation on the board, Holmgreen pointed out.

The committee, as in the past, will hold regular meetings at A. and M. College during the week of each month, and also will be subject to called meetings.

As in 1937, the Wednesday after the third Monday of each month has been set aside to hear farmers and ranchmen who may wish to meet with the committee to state special cases or conditions.

EDGIN
 MAGGIE PIGG

Mrs. Snodgrass of Fairmont honored Mr and Mrs Ruel Skinner with a wedding shower. Thursday afternoon. A group of people attended the shower, and the couple received many nice presents. The guests were served with refreshments.

Buster Snodgrass made a business trip to Painview Thursday.

Mr and Mrs W W Merrel took their son, Bill, to Matador Wednesday afternoon for examination. On returning they were water bound and had to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs G H Pigg.

Miss Velma Weems is on the sick list this week.

Webb Taylor made a business trip to South Plains Tuesday.

Violet Purcell spent most of the week with Mrs. Buster Snodgrass of Fairmont.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Virgil Martin spent the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Mark Martin of Fairmont.

Miss Ravenel Cobb, who has been visiting relatives in Wise County, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Lorene Wagnon, Wilma and Maggie Pigg spent Sunday with Annie, Genevieve and Mary Merrell.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. L S Edmunson and daughter, Juna and Mrs Janice Martingale went to Canyon Sunday on account of the illness of Jack Edmunson, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Sunday morning at the Neblett Hospital. He is doing well according to reports. Mrs Edmunson remained in Canyon to be with her son.

Jack is a sophomore athlete at West Texas State College and expects to be fully recovered in time to fill the center position on the Buffalo football team next fall.—Memphis Democrat

Baptist W. M. U. News

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist WMSM met Monday afternoon with Mrs. John A. Johnson, nine members being present. Mrs Johnson gave the devotional with Mrs. Finley as leader.

SOME FISHERMEN CAN

Some fishermen bring back the fish. This was evidenced last Thursday when a party of nine returned from "somewhere" with oodles and gobs of the finny tribe—a couple of washtubs full according to Dr Price (we have our fingers crossed).

Those in the party were L E Gramham, E B Tunnell, R S Lewis, Joe Clark, Bo Graham, A C Bickford, Buck Moore, A F VanMeter and Marvin Wise.

GEM THEATRE
 TURKEY, TEXAS

Thursday & Friday Nights
 Bobby Breen in
"Hawaii Calls"
 with Ned Sparks and Irvin S. Cobb

Saturday Matinee and Night
"Daredevil Drivers"
 with Dick Purcell and Beverly Roberts

Sun. Matinee & Mon. Night
"Cocanut Grove"
 with Fred McMurray, Harriet Hilliard, the Yacht Club Boys, Ben Blue and Ruth Davis

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The program was Bible study, chapters 6 to 14 of Josua being used. Following the program the hostess served ice cream and cookies, the deliciousness of which was greatly enhanced by the torrid weather, according to the ladies present.

Both circles will meet next Monday at the church for study in "Royal Service" with Circle No. 1 in charge, Mrs C E Bedwell leader.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUB

The girls who were enrolled in the Homemaking Class last year have organized a club. This club meets once each week for a picnic or swimming party. At the end of the meetings the group plans to spend the night in an encampment down by the river with the teachers as guests.

Mrs Stewart would like all the girls to join and attend meetings Wednesday afternoons at 4:30.

The girls are doing a home project besides the meeting, for which they will receive one half credit in Homemaking.

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