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## Settlers To Meet July 21st

### Evangelist



Rev. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pampa, will arrive in Memphis next Monday to deliver the evangelistic sermons of the two-week revival meeting which opens Sunday morning at the local First Methodist Church.

## LOCAL CHURCH TO HOLD OPEN AIR REVIVAL

Pampa Minister Will Conduct Meeting; Opens Sunday

Opening Sunday morning, a two-week revival meeting is to be conducted at the Memphis First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Orion W. Carter, announced this week.

Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pampa, will arrive in Memphis on Monday morning to deliver the series of revival sermons. He will be assisted in holding the meeting by Robert Watkins, evangelistic singer of note from Hedley.

The meeting is to be held out-of-doors on the lawn north of the church. The services will begin Sunday morning, with Rev. Mr. Carter preaching, and will continue through July 4.

Dr. House has been pastor of leading churches in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. He was presiding elder of one of the leading districts in Oklahoma, and is now considered as one of the leading ministers in his district.

Mr. Watkins has had charge of song services at numerous successful revival meetings. He recently conducted the song services for a big revival in Plainview.

Services will be at 10 o'clock in the mornings and at 8:15 in the evenings. Everyone is invited to attend the "open air" services, Rev. Carter stated.

## MAN IS HURT NEAR HERE IN FREAK WRECK

Wheel Runs Off Car And Crashes Into Speeding Auto

W. F. Krouse of Graham was painfully injured and his 1937-model light sedan was badly damaged as the result of a "freak" automobile accident which occurred about six miles northwest of Memphis on Highway 5 last Friday morning shortly after 10 o'clock.

The car driven by Krouse collided with a front wheel that ran off of a 1929-model car driven by W. R. Thomas of Giles. The Krouse automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed when the wheel ran off the Thomas machine and into Krouse's path.

The Graham car rolled over five times after striking the wheel. Krouse was thrown out a door and into a barbed-wire fence. He received deep and painful cuts. Over 40 stitches were taken in a cut on one leg.

Prentiss Long of Dallas, who with Krouse was returning from a Colorado fishing trip, was uninjured in the crash, save for minor bruises and cuts. Krouse was brought to Memphis and received treatment at the Clark Hospital. He was taken to his home at Graham Friday night in a Hodge ambulance. The car, although badly wrecked, was able to be driven to Graham after minor repairs were made.

Occupants of the W. R. Thomas car were uninjured, and the car was not wrecked.

## Man Attempts To Destroy Evidence On Liquor Charge

An Estelina man, arrested last Saturday afternoon on a liquor violation charge, attempted to destroy the evidence in the case by snatching a pint of whiskey out of Deputy W. C. Anderson's pocket and smashing the bottle.

The attempt, however, was futile as Deputy Anderson and a state liquor board man had found a quart in addition to the pint. The man was brought to Memphis and charged with the possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale. He was released on \$500 bond.

## County Election Date Is Not Set

Setting of a date for a county-wide election to determine the county's stand on the refinancing of a \$300,000 road bond issue was not taken up by the commissioners court when it met here Monday.

The bonding company was not represented at the meeting, and the matter was deferred, possibly for another week or two.

An election is to be called soon by the court, as the county is attempting to refund a part of the road bonds at a lower rate of interest.

Monday's session of the court was confined to the regular approving and paying of accounts.

## Many Converted At Baptist Meet

A two-week evangelistic revival meeting will close at the Memphis First Baptist Church next Sunday night, and the Sunday night service will close one of the most successful revivals in the history of the local Baptist Church.

Large crowds attended both the morning and evening evangelistic services throughout all of last week, and the good attendance is continuing this week. Twenty-eight persons joined the church last Sunday morning, most of them by conversion. The auditorium was filled to capacity Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Sid Martin, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, is conducting the two-week revival here, assisted by Roland Leath, song leader from Fort Worth, and Rev. J. William Mason, local pastor.

## Rain and Hail Damage Hall County Cotton, Feed Crops

### MANGUM GROUP VISITS MEMPHIS

Over 200 Oklahoma Boosters Arrive To Advertise Old Greer County Reunion

Between 200 and 300 boosters of Mangum, Okla., attire in early-day cowboy garb, swept into Memphis in a long string of new automobiles Tuesday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock to advertise the fifth annual Old Greer County Pioneers' Celebration on June 25, 26, and 27.

The big caravan was led by the 32-piece Granite Reformatory Band, directed by Jim Doolen; and the reformatory inmates launched the program at the east steps of the county courthouse here by playing several numbers.

A crowd of several hundred Memphians and visitors gathered at the courthouse to welcome the Oklahoma delegation and to listen to the short, lively program presented by the Mangum boosters.

J. O. Tuton, Mangum newspaper man, acted as master of ceremonies and told about the plans that are being made for the Old Greer County Reunion. He said that 50,000 persons attended the affair last year and that even larger numbers will attend this year.

The entertainment program included numbers by the Norman Brothers String Band, stage and radio entertainers; and the unique songs and music by Lucy Lovett. (Continued on page 6)

## Penalty, Interest In Effect July 1 On Current Taxes

June 30 is the final date for Hall County taxpayers to take advantage of the "split payment" plan of paying their current 1936 county and state taxes without penalty and interest. County Tax Assessor-Collector J. M. Ferrel announced this week.

Ad valorem taxes must be paid before July 1 if the taxpayer is to escape paying the penalty and interest. A penalty of five per cent is already in effect on those 1936 taxes which have not been paid in part. This penalty will be increased to eight per cent with a six per cent interest after June 30.

A large number of Hall County taxpayers are using the "split payment" plan.

## 3-Act Comedy At Lakeview Will Be Held June 25th

"Beads on a String," a three-act comedy drama, is to be presented at the Lakeview High School auditorium on Friday night, June 25, at 8:15 o'clock, sponsored by the Rebekah organization of Lakeview.

Directed by Mrs. Horace Duvall, Mrs. Fred Schillinger, and Mrs. Carrie Gatlin, the play is said to be high in entertainment appeal; and the characters are said to have been well cast.

The cast of characters is composed of Horace Duvall, R. L. Stanley, Clyde Barnett, Junior Cunningham, Don Wright, Miss Caroline Brister, Mrs. Oma Lee Davis, Miss Nell Cochran, and Mrs. Ruby Melton.

## Only Negro There So He Is Guilty

"The white folks knew I stole the money 'cause I was the 'onliest' negro there." In this manner an Estelina negro admitted his guilt on arraignment of a petty theft charge growing out of the theft of some \$13 this week at Estelina.

The negro said that he hid the money under a board when he saw that "the white folks was getting mad," and that he would probably have looked under the plank for the money before he went to town again. He was jailed on failure to pay his fine.

## ANTELOPE FLAT MAN DIES HERE LAST TUESDAY

M. L. Durham, 34, Is Buried Wednesday In Fairview

M. L. Durham of the Antelope Flat community, 34 years of age, succumbed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham, at 909 1-2 South Ninth street here Tuesday, June 15.

Funeral services for Mr. Durham were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Memphis Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. A. Applewhite, pastor of the Antelope Flat Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mason of Memphis and Rev. Sid Martin of Wichita Falls.

Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge. Pall bearers were W. H. Merrill, D. W. Evans, S. A. James, C. C. Brown, L. L. Waldrop, and C. S. Graves. Flower bearers were Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Edith Waldrop, Gussie Bullock, Alma Graves, Hazel Merrill.

M. L. Durham was born February 22, 1903. He was united in marriage to Miss Velma Ritchie on May 18, 1931, and to this union was born one child, Cornie, age four. Mr. Durham was converted in April, 1934, and united with the Antelope Baptist Church, and was ordained a deacon the following August. He served as an active deacon of the church and also as Sunday School superintendent and teacher.

Survivors are his wife and daughter, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham of Memphis; four brothers, A. L., W. F. J. C., and Aulton; three sisters, Mrs. G. R. Mullis, Mrs. E. D. Payner, and Miss Lotye Durham.

## RETAIL STORES SHOW GAIN HERE

Retail Trade Progress Index Shown in Report Given By Census Bureau

An accurate index of the progress of retail trade in Hall County, in various lines of business, through comparison of sales figures for two successive years in identical business establishments, is made available for the first time in a report just issued by the census bureau.

Out of 220 Hall County retail firms covered by the business census taken last year, 143 responded to the census bureau's request for 1934 sales figures as well as those for 1935. Comparison of these figures, the bureau points out, gives a picture of Hall County's retail business which is free from "the factor of mortality" and the increment of new firms.

In addition to disregarding firms which dropped out of business from one year to the next, and new firms which sprung up in the latter year, these figures also eliminate the errors which frequently arise through change in classification of business from one census to the next, the bureau explains.

Here is what the new report shows: The 143 Hall County stores reporting figures for both years showed an increase from \$2,011,000 in 1934 to \$2,369,000 in 1935.

Food stores, with 31 reporting, had a sales boost from \$479,000 to \$546,000. Fifteen eating and drinking places increased their sales from \$73,000 to \$81,000.

Seven general merchandise stores reported \$219,000 in sales for 1934, and \$239,000 in 1935.

In the apparel group, which includes women's and men's clothing, furs, tailors, and millinery, three Hall County stores had an increase in sales from \$173,000 to \$200,000.

Auto sales, service, and accessory business showed an increase. (Continued on page 6)

## WILSON B. DEES IS LOCAL COACH

Wichita Falls Man Is Hired As Assistant Mentor of Memphis Grid Team

Wilson B. Dees of Wichita Falls, former star gridster of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, was named to the position of assistant coach at the Memphis High School at a meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon. Dees will assist Coach Frank A. Hubbell, who was recently elevated to the head coaching berth after serving as assistant here last year.

Coach and Mrs. Dees will arrive in Memphis the first of next August, when preparations for the Cyclone grid season will be made.

Coach Dees graduated from ETSTC last spring. He was captain of the football team his senior year, playing a guard position. He played high school football at the Odd Fellow home in Corsicana.

## Soil, Flood Needs Of Section To Be Discussed at Meet

Deskins Wells, newspaper man; Henry Wischkaemper, prominent farmer; and A. E. Smith, county surveyor, will arrive in Memphis Friday, June 18, from Wellington to meet with County Judge M. O. Goodpasture and others interested in the four-state soil and flood control program.

The Wellington and the Memphis soil and flood control committees will meet in the county judge's office to discuss the needs of each county in this section in the proposed four-state flood control program as outlined at the Amarillo meeting held recently.

The various county needs will be submitted to Congress in an effort to secure assistance in soil and flood control for this section.

Among the Hall Countians who will meet with the Collingsworth County men are James E. King, county Democratic chairman; J. C. Wells, newspaper publisher; A. W. Howard, cotton buyer; Burton Shannon, Chamber of Commerce secretary; F. N. Foxhall, Memphis Cotton Oil Company head; Charlie Meacham, druggist; and Butler Morrison, commissioner of precinct 1.

## Tax 'Kickers' Are Having Their Say

"Kicker's Day" is being observed by the Hall County commissioners court on Thursday and Friday of this week, when the court is sitting as an equalization board to hear complaints of county taxpayers.

The board will sit from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. All county taxpayers who have been notified that their tax renditions will be changed are privileged to meet with the board and discuss the rendition changes.

## CHILDRESS CIVIC HEADS FAVOR MEMPHIS TO HOLLIS HIGHWAY

CHILDRESS.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development last week the officials went on record as approving a highway in the northwestern part of the county, extending from Highway No. 4, north of Childress, to Highway No. 5 in Hall County.

The proposed highway would extend from a connection with Highway No. 138 (Hollis-Buck Creek road) west to Highway No. 5 at a point southeast of Memphis.

The board of directors also went on record as favoring the highway traversing the county in a general westerly direction.

Jerry W. Debenport, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that "the building of this highway would be beneficial to the county in more ways than one. Besides providing a shorter highway from Oklahoma to Panhandle points it would also provide an outlet for farmers and ranchers in the northwestern part of the county."

John B. Nabers, district engineer of the State Highway Department, stated that a study of the terrain was being made with a preliminary survey at the present time. He also said there was great possibility of the highway being constructed.

According to well-informed persons there has been need of an east-west highway across the northern end of Childress County for many years.—Childress County News.

## FARMERS RUSH REPLANTING OF COTTON FIELDS

Threshing Machines Whir As Farmers Harvest Wheat

A number of Hall County farmers suffered heavy losses when a severe hail storm struck in the northwestern section of the county early Tuesday night and leveled the young cotton and feed crops and the garden stuff that were up. Several farmers from the Fairview sector in Memphis Wednesday morning reported that from 10 to 15 sections were hailed out.

Despite the lateness of the season, most of the farmers are replanting their fields to cotton, although some will put most of their acreage in maize and other feed-stuff.

Damage Generally Light

Damage from hail over the county generally was light, as most of the county escaped with very little if any hail at all. The county generally received light rains Tuesday night, not enough to damage the young cotton and feed. Some farmers have had to replant their crops three and four times this spring because of the recurrent heavy rains which either washed the seed away or covered them up. Light hail fell near Irice Monday night.

A very light hail accompanied a heavy downpour in Memphis early Tuesday night. So heavy was the rain that a number of city streets were running a foot deep in water. Indian Creek, a short distance west of the city, was running full, as were other minor streams.

Wheat Not Hurt

Wheat growers reported that the rains Monday night and Tuesday night and the hailstorm on Tuesday did very little damage to wheat. The high wind accompanying the rainstorm Monday night did considerable damage in the Memphis vicinity. Several trees were blown down and a number of out-buildings were blown over.

Memphis received 34 hundredths inches of moisture from the rain Monday night, and received almost an inch, 90 of an inch, in a short time from the deluge Tuesday night, J. J. McMickin, official Weather Bureau statistician, reported.

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## Odd Fellow And Rebekah Meeting To Be Held June 20

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Memphis, Eli, and Lakeview are uniting in a joint memorial service to be conducted at the First Christian Church of Lakeview Sunday morning, June 20, at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Gattis, Lakeview Methodist pastor, is to deliver the memorial sermon.

All Odd Fellow organizations in this area are invited to be represented at the meeting, and the public in general is invited to attend.

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## Miss Sybil Payne And Edwin Todd Marry At Paducah

Miss Sybil Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Payne of Paducah, became the bride of Edwin Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd of Brice, Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Paducah. Rev. Byron Todd of Paducah, brother of the bridegroom, read the ceremony before an altar of spring flowers, and Rev. Ira Harrison offered prayer.

For her wedding the bride wore an afternoon frock of Wallis blue chiffon with accessories of white. Miss Ilene Moore and Miss Osa Mae Holloman were her only attendants.

Mrs. Todd was a popular member of the young social set of Paducah, having graduated from the Paducah high school. She received her degree from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon in the spring of 1936 and for the past year taught in the Delwin school system.

Mr. Todd received his degree from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon in the same year and at the present time is connected with the Texaco Oil Company in Amarillo. He formerly lived in Memphis.

In addition to the bride's parents, those who witnessed the reading of the marriage vows were: Mrs. Byron Todd and son of Paducah, Rev. Ira Harrison, Clifton Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ledbetter and sons, Treas and Roger, and Miss Moore, and Miss Holloman of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd will make their home in Amarillo.

## Methodist W. M. S. Has Meet Monday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock for a Spiritual Cultivation Program.

Mrs. C. W. Broome was leader and the subject was "Our Real Devotion." Mrs. Broome gave the devotional, reading Luke 24:13-23 for the scripture lesson, closing with prayer.

Mrs. Sid Baker discussed, "Six Ways for Modern Man to Pray." The song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was sung by the group and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Members in attendance were Mrs. S.M. Baker, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, and Mrs. T. R. Franks.

## Mildred Brown And Leon Roberts Wed In Arizona

Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown of Eloy, Ariz., formerly of Louisville, Ky., were married at high noon Sunday, June 6, at Coolidge, Ariz. They were accompanied by Miss Stella Ruth Brown, Daniel Cooper, and S. L. Brown.

The bride wore a white dress with accessories to match.

Mrs. Roberts is well known in Peoria, Ariz., where she has been employed for some time. She lived in Hall County for 26 years, moving to Peoria last November.

Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Detroit, Mich. He has resided in Arizona for the past two years and is now employed with the Remalia Grape Fruit Canning Co. near Peoria. The couple will make their home in Peoria.

## Baptist W. M. S. Meets Monday In Business Session

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in regular business session at the church Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened by singing "Jesus Loves Even Me," followed with prayer by Mrs. Claude Harris. Mrs. Leon Randolph gave the devotional reading from John 17:21. Minutes were approved as corrected. The treasurer Mrs. Jack Joyce gave a report. Mrs. Lee Thornton reported for the personal service and a report was given from each circle. The president, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach appointed the first vice president, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, second vice president, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, and the third vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, as a committee to nominate a president for the coming year.

Those present were: Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Mrs. Jack Joyce, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Crow, and Mrs. Lee Thornton.

## Miscellaneous Shower and Dinner Party Honor Ouida Rice, Local Bride-Elect, During Week

### Dinner Party Given As Wedding Nears

Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Miss Margaret Gowan, Miss Maurine Reheis, and Miss Lucille Crump were hostesses at a dinner party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. McElreath, 1415 West Brice street, complimenting Miss Ouida Rice, whose marriage to Edwin Todd has been announced to take place Friday morning, June 18, at the First Baptist Church.

In the dining room a lace cloth covered the table, which was centered with a crystal bowl filled with red verbenas arranged on a reflector. Roses and larkspur were used in the living room.

Places were marked with unique cards in the shape of a football helmet for the honored guest, Ouida Rice, and Virginia Reynolds, Lula Faye Oren, Annie Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Bess Crump, Margaret Gowan, Maurine Reheis, and Lucille Crump.

After the three course dinner was served the honoree was given a chain that led her to an assortment of lovely gifts. The hostesses' gifts was a 24-piece set of crystal.

### Bride-Elect



MISS OUIDA RICE

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## Miss Betty Gwinn of Muskogee, Okla., And Colby Delaney Marry In Roswell

The marriage of Miss Betty Gwinn, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Gwinn of Muskogee, Okla., to Colby Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Lubbock was solemnized Sunday, June 13, at high noon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Leach, 416 North Richardson Avenue at Roswell, with Dr. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The vows were read before an improvised altar of palms, flanked by floor baskets of shasta daisies and ferns. Mrs. Claude Allison played the nuptial music "To a Wild Rose," and softly during the ceremony "Indian Love Call," from Rose Marie, Mrs. Price Duncan of Washington, D. C., a college friend of the bride, sang "At Dawning" preceding the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Omar Leach and wore a handsome traillier of British tan and white, with all accessories in white. Her bouquet was of Arran Ward rose buds and fern.

Following the ceremony a high-noon luncheon was served. The dining room table, lace covered, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, circled with pink and white roses and greenery, which was cut and served with the ice course.

Mrs. Delaney is a graduate of the Muskogee high school and Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee. Later she attend the University of Colorado at Boulder for special work. She has been music supervisor in the Muskogee schools for the past five years.

Mr. Delaney was born and reared in Memphis and is a graduate of the Memphis high school. He attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene for two years and later went to Texas Tech. He majored in music. While at Hardin-Simmons he was a member of the famous College Cowboy Band and toured Europe with the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney will make their home in Carlsbad, N. M.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets In Regular Session Friday

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Allie D. Weaver at 421 South Ninth street, with Mrs. W. Wilson as assistant hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. C. Dodson, first vice president. A salute to the flag was given and "America" was sung, followed with prayer by Mrs. VanPelt and 30 seconds of silent prayer. During the business session minutes of the previous meeting were read and reports of committees given. The report of the poppy sale showed that \$51.25 was cleared by the Auxiliary. A report was given on the Memorial Day service on May 30. Plans were perfected for the annual picnic to be held at the Brookhollow Country Club Friday, July 9.

Following the business session the secretary announced the program giving the quotation, "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." "What is this Fidae" was given by Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, who substituted for Mrs. B. B. Smith. On the table were flags of the different countries. Represented in this "Fidae" which in our plain American language is "The Legion of the Allied Veterans of the World War." Mrs. W. Wilson gave a paper on "History and Customs of Greece," and Mrs. Dodson told of "Traditions and History of Famous U. S. Flags."

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served a refreshment plate, carrying out a Greek menu, to the following guests and members: Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Clarendon, Mrs. W. O. Doss of Lipan, and Mrs. A. A. Kinard and son, Mrs. L. L. Boss, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. Glyn Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. Mamie VanPelt, Mrs. Elmer Prater. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Rebecca Rae Weaver.

## Eleventh Birthday Is Celebrated By Ayres Twins

Hazel and Harold Ayres, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Ayres, celebrated their eleventh birthday with a party at the family home at 811 Monday afternoon, June 14, at 3:30 o'clock.

Varied entertainment was enjoyed. Decorative birthday cakes with eleven lighted candles were cut and served with punch to Rebecca Morris, Frances Gilreath, Yonda Joyce Lambert, Laverne Gleaton, Mattie Ruth Smith, Ruth Jones, Geraldine Yeager, Robert Lee Billington, Billie Stephen, James Smith, Gene Stewart, Hubert Jones, Richard Ayres, Tommie Baker, Edna Stewart, Dixie Beth Moore, Mrs. Ottilie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Ayres and the hosts.

## Theatre, Slumber Party, Breakfast Given For Visitors

Mrs. T. T. Harrison entertained with a theatre and slumber party Tuesday night in honor of her niece Fannie Vick Harrison of Lone Oak and for Miss Elaine Hillyier of Dallas, house guest of Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

After the show the group returned to the home of Mrs. Harrison and a midnight lunch was served to the honored guests Miss Harrison and Miss Hillyier, and Jeanne Draper, Geraldine Kinard, Bobbye Clark, Ouida Rice, Jeanette Watson, Tommie Ruth Potts, Hattie Dem Ward, June Power, Jackie Boren, Martha Thompson, Ann Palmeyer, and Harry Jo Allen and Mary Ann Flannigan of Tyler, house guests of Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

Following the slumber party the group was given a breakfast by Mrs. Rabb Harrison and Mrs. Claud Benton Harrison at the home of Mrs. Claude Benton Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane and Rose Brocke were visitors in Childress Thursday of last week.

## Friends Give Shower Thursday, June 10th

Honoring Miss Ouida Rice, bride-elect of Edward Bost of Waxahachie, a group of friends entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon, June 10, at the home of Mrs. H. A. McCanne, 121 North Fifteenth street. The hostesses were Mrs. McCane, Mrs. Joe Chitwood, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. Ted Musgrave, Mrs. Chas. Oren, Mrs. Maude Hackworth, and Miss Lula Faye Oren.

A variety of larkspur, tiger lilies and box elder blossoms decorated the reception rooms.

Mrs. McCanne received the guests who registered in the bride's book where Mrs. Musgrave presided.

"Salutation and a Toast to the Bride" given by Lula Faye Oren opened the program. Mrs. T. M. Harrison read two appropriate readings, "Absent Courtship" and "The Usual Way." A history in music and song was given by Mrs. J. William Mason.

Following the program the shower was introduced by Joe Chitwood Jr. who was dressed to represent a football player. He carried a large basket decorated in pink which contained a shower of gifts and presented them to Miss Rice who was seated in the bride's chair surrounded with flowers. She was attractive in a beige shark skin suit with British tan accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of pansies and feverfew.

After viewing the large and beautiful assortment of gifts, an ice course was served to the guests. Plate favors were small cupid dolls.

The guest list included: Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Miss Una Leard, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mrs. Dick Spoon, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson, Mrs. Henry McCanne, Miss Annie Ruth Thompson, Miss Lucille Crump, Miss Charlene Drake, Miss Jo Beth Weathersbee, Miss Erlene Neel, Miss Margaret Gowan, Miss Lois Hill, Miss Martha Alfrey, Miss Mary Jo Allen, Miss Mary Ann Flannigan, Miss Ann Gidden, Miss Mildred Lindsey, Miss Maurine Reheis, Mrs. E. Gerlach, Mrs. Grace Duke, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. A. Gidden, Mrs. Alla Boswell, Miss Helen Boswell.

Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Hollis Boren, Mrs. Jack Sittin, Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. A. Womack, Mrs. A. Anisman, Mrs. S. S. Cowan, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. Edward Hill, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Albert Hill, Mrs. W. O. Orr, Mrs. D. E. Tippett, Mrs. C. L. Simmon, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. A. A. Kinard, Mrs. Fred Gerlach, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, Mrs. Gilbert Young, Miss Willie C. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Rice, Miss Ima Nell Rice, and Mrs. Mary Owens.

## Plaska Needle Club Elects Officers For Three Months

Mrs. C. W. Jones was hostess for the Plaska Needle Club Tuesday, June 15, for an all-day meeting.

The day was spent quilting and piecing quilts.

All members received their Polly Anna and drew for new Polly Annas.

During the business session officers were elected to serve for the next three months: Mrs. E. E. Foster, president; Mrs. Bob Liner, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Hickey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sam Chancey, assistant secretary. A new member, Mrs. A. S. Harrell, was added to the club roll. The club has pieced 76 quilts and quilted 111 since June 10, 1936. Twelve chairs were brought to be used for the club.

Visitors and members in attendance included Miss Ima Ruth Spry, Miss Neville Harper, Mrs. A. B. Sprull, Mrs. G. P. Owens, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Mrs. Buck Grant, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. T. L. McWhorter, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Mrs. J. E. Murdoch, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Sam Chancey, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. M. N. Orr, Mrs. Bob Liner, Miss Nina Provenge, Mrs. A. B. Hickey, Mrs. Guy Oliver, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. K. D. Nabers, and Mrs. J. L. White.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Smith on Tuesday, June 22.

## HTM Needle Club Elects Officers

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The meeting was opened with a song, "Holy Ghost Drove the devotional." Mrs. Durwood gave the sixth chapter, "In What Meets Life's Enemies," book "Christ of Every Day." E. Stanley Jones, prayer by Mrs. Conley.

The study for the evening 5 to 10 was Job, Ewell Noel and was led and instructive.

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## Former Member Wins Contest Trip To Orient

Lorraine Rasco of Washington, niece of M. J. T. Rasco, and who several years ago, went to the Orient this winner of the National Contest sponsored by the National Church. The held at General Assembly, Columbus, Ohio, May 30.

The title of the "The Challenge of the tury." She will sail Francisco in about a will be remembered to Rasco, her sister, visited June.

## Shower Is Given For Mrs. Morris Leffew Friday

A shower was given for Mrs. Morris Leffew of Lompoc, Calif., last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. K. Stephens at 1721 West Montgomery street, with Mrs. Hirk Roberts co-hostess, with Mrs. Lorene McMullin and formerly resided in Memphis and was here visiting with relatives and friends.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to those present at the shower.

Mrs. Leffew left Sunday for her home in Lompoc.

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The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Members present were Mrs. W. S. Malone, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. R. Crone, Mrs. B. Wyatt, Mrs. M. E. Dunn, Mrs. Jess Daniel, Mrs. Mode Morris, Miss Winell Stilwell and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

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ADVERTISING SCHEMES

WE HAVE NOTED in several of the newspapers over the Panhandle the last few weeks that a number of fake advertising schemes are being "cooked up" to part the small-town merchant and business man from a few of his hard-earned dollars.

Every time such a scheme is brought to our attention, we sit up and take notice, for we are anxious to kill such schemes and to protect the business man. Not only do we wish to protect him from the unethical and valueless, and sometimes unlawful, advertising schemes, but we wish to see him save money and prosper. This is not wholly an unselfish attitude on our part, for every worthwhile weekly newspaper finds prosperity in keeping with the prosperity of the business men, merchants, farmers, and citizens which it serves.

A number of small cities over the Panhandle have boards which pass on advertising ideas before the solicitors are allowed to contact the local merchants. The solicitor who does not have a statement from the board does not get far with his scheme. This seems to us a sensible manner to handle this situation.

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SKILLED LABOR HERE

IT HAS BEEN brought to our attention that now would be a good time for a garment factory to locate in Memphis, as the factory could acquire skilled laborers and materials at a low wage and cost.

Memphis is said to have a number of garment workers who produce goods as high in quality as most work clothes that are sold in the dry goods stores of the town. These workers, all women, have acquired their skill from months of study and work in the Works Progress Administration sewing room maintained here. A visit to the sewing room will convince most people that the WPA seamstresses are skilled workers.

It has been pointed out that skilled labor is an asset to the town the same as natural resources and should be used to the advantage of the community. Unless a garment factory of some description is opened in Memphis, the skilled labor will be lost to industry when the Works Progress Administration program is ended.

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THIS RELIEF TURNED DOWN

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has brought up and rendered tax-exempt so much land in four East Texas counties that the rest can't pay the bill in taxation for bond issues, schools, and county costs.

A bill to remit state taxes to support of the counties has been vetoed by Governor Allred. His veto proclamation contained this paragraph:

"In conferences with people from some of these counties, I have suggested that possibly there should be a consolidation of counties and a resulting decrease in the cost of government. I have been told without exception that the people of the affected district would not vote for such consolidation."

He then declared if they were unwilling to take such a step, or to "make sacrifices themselves" he was unwilling for the state to prolong the present situation by donation of taxes with no strings to the gift.

Even without the threat of bankruptcy before them, good judgment and sound economy would permit reducing the number of local government setups by a hundred or more.

Of course, that would eliminate 1,000 office holders. It would give the public schools some courthouse buildings, and save new bond issues. Even the counties without taxable values left refuse to stop carrying this needless load of local tax absorbers.

What can be done about it?—Wichita Record News  
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THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the First Baptist Church on its successful revival meeting now in progress. Twenty-five additions to the church at a single service certainly illustrate the effectiveness of the evangelist and the attitude of the people. This reminds us of the revivals back in "the good old days," and we take it as an indication that times are approaching normalcy.

PARAGRAPHS

The following definitions of words were carried in several Panhandle newspapers to help their readers understand what was going on at the recent coronation ceremony over in England:

1. Empire—The guy that calls strikes and balls.
2. King—Next to the ace.
3. Queen—A good looking dame.
4. Prince—A right guy.
5. Princess—A kind of dress.
6. Duke—Fist, like "put up your dukes."
7. Earl—Stuff to put in your automobile.
8. Count—To say one, two, three on your fingers.
9. Baron—Stupid or infertile.
10. Royal—The hand that beats four of a kind.
11. Crown—To sock a guy over the head.
12. Staff—The gang that goes out a newspaper.
13. Palace—Theatre where moving pictures are shown.
14. Prime Minister—A first class preacher.
15. Throne—What happens to wrestler who loses.
16. Abbey—The guy who had an Irish Rose.
17. House of Lords—Same as Lord's house, a church.
18. Peers—Seems.
19. Knights of the Bath—Saturday night.
20. Knights of the Garter—Any night you wear socks.
21. Exchequer—Former hat room girl.
22. Commonwealth—Money belonging to everybody, like Townsend Plan.
23. Protectorate—What a catcher wears.
24. Admiral—Very good.
25. Strand—Run out of money.
26. Piccadilly—Something like chili sauce.

In a freak hail storm here late Tuesday afternoon, when hail and rain fell while the sun still shone, an ice ball weighing over 18 ounces was collected among hailstones averaging the size of baseballs. The stone was found about two miles from Clarendon by Gene Butler and Frio Walling. It was measured at 16 inches almost an hour later.—Donley County Leader.

When the Supreme Court adjourned last week for the summer, the score stood: 12 decisions in favor of New Deal legislation; 11 against the New Deal. This record has increased the opposition to the President's court reform bill. Compromise is now being considered. However, since the President has announced that he will consider no compromise, the opposition has taken a most decided stand against compromise. A struggle to a finish is threatened. Prospects for passage of the court reform bill are by no means as bright as they were a few weeks ago. As opinion seems to increase in opposition to the bill, those who are fighting the measure have taken on new hope and are putting up a harder fight. Regardless of the final results, the nation has profited by this free and frank discussion of court measures. The people know more about their courts today than they did before the president tackled this problem.—Canyon News.

Miss Grew Downs of Temple, who last week was elected as "Texas Sweetheart Number 1" at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, is reported by the Turkey Enterprise to be a cousin to Mrs. Jesse Jenkins of Turkey.

It is difficult to fit a halo of romance on the pate of a man who washes his face too far back.—Matador Tribune.

LESLEY

By Mrs. L. L. Mitchell  
Helen Masters entertained a large crowd of young folks with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler of Menard are visiting Mrs. Tyler's brother and mother, Leonard Mitchell and Mrs. Lillie Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spelc were business visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Those enjoying a fishing trip on Groesbeck Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennard, Mary Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Ceral Addudie, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hagens, Ozella and Erlene Mitchell, Roy and R. L. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess of Lubbock and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd of Eli were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dyess were en route to parts of Wyoming and the Great Lakes.

Bill Tyler of Lakeview was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell one day last week.

Mrs. Lillie Mitchell visited Mrs. A. R. Mitchell at Lakeview a few days last week.

DULL HEADACHES GONE. SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT  
Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. Meacham Pharmacy, and Tarver's Pharmacy. (Adv.)

ANTELOPE FLAI

By Gussie Bullock

Mrs. C. S. Graves and daughter Alma and sons Carl and Earl were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and Mrs. R. Graves of Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James and Mrs. Raleigh Sly and children were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

W. N. Bullock was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Bradley of Amarillo visited her sister Mrs. S. A. James last week.

G. R. Mullis of Clovis, who has been at the bedside of his brother-in-law M. L. Durham, visited here Tuesday.

M. L. Durham is reported to be improving and was able to be moved out of the hospital to a private home Saturday.

W. N. Bullock and daughters Emma and Gussie and Elmer Sanders were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Kaleigh Sly and children Tommie and Joan of Clovis returned to their home Thursday of last week with Mr. Sly, who came down Wednesday night last week.

W. N. Bullock and son Earl were in Clarendon Saturday.

Several people of this community were in Memphis Saturday. Misses Mozelle and Oneta Stodghill of Silverton visited Miss Edith Waldrop last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill entertained with a party Saturday night.

Misses Gussie Bullock, Edith Waldrop, Mozelle and Oneta Stodghill, and Milton, Virgel, and Hugh Sanders, and Rhomer Johnson attended the show in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughters Dorothy Jo and Billy Faye of Silverton visited in the W. N. Bullock and C. S. Graves homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hahn and children and John Hahn of Quitaque were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop Sunday.

Misses Gussie Bullock, Edith Waldrop, and Milton, Virgel, and Hugh Sanders, and Rhomer Johnson visited in the Hugh Stodghill home at Silverton Sunday.

Cecil Heckman and Robert Fulton spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clarendon.

Rev. Applewhite and family of Lone Star visited here Sunday.

parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson of Brice.

IS AMARILLO DRUGGIST

Henry Boyd Newman left Memphis Tuesday morning to accept a position in Amarillo in the drug department of the Jack Phillips Drug company on Sixth street in San Jacinto. Young Newman recently took a pharmaceutical examination in New Mexico, following the completion of a course in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Doss and son Jerry went to Lipan Sunday to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Doss, who has been their guests for two weeks.

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Mrs. Ted Richards of Friday night.

Mrs. P. E. Meadows and Mrs. Sam Bruce were in Memphis Friday night.

Miss Padgett was in Memphis and Juanita Ed Sprull had as he Friday night her daugh from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Blufford Burnett were dinner guests of Mrs. J. B. Burns.

Miss Paiker spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mrs. Butler Stewart spent Saturday night in Memphis. Mrs. Hill Wells, Mrs. Guy Smith and Lourene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burnett.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett spent Sunday with 3 parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fraz.

Miss Edson Padgett, Mrs. O. C. Stillwell and Mrs. Morris Leffew spent their home in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckum and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckum, and other relatives were guests of Mrs. J. B. Burns Sunday.

Mrs. Hill Wells spent Sunday with Mr. Wells' brother, Mr. Edward.

Mrs. Edward spent Sunday with Mrs. Blufford Burnett.

West has spent her grandparents at Abels at Lesley.

Mrs. Cecil Gilchrist and the young folks were in Memphis Friday night. A large present and ever a nice time.

Mrs. Cunningham of Turkey visited in Memphis Sunday.

The crowd was present Sunday. Good attendance from Memphis Indian Creek, and Piquette from here attended Memphis Sunday.

One-fourth inch of rain will help the ground cool the air after sultry weather.

WEEK END FOR FRIDAY

- FREE, Folger's, 1 lb. CAN, pure cane, 10c.
- 10c, Lux or Life.
- 10c, DUTCH CLEANSER.
- 10c, small buckles.
- 10c, small cans.
- 10c, PEACHES, 10c.
- 10c, POWDERED or BLENDED.
- 10c, TRACT, all flavors.
- 10c, "Jack Berries."
- 10c, PEANUTS, 2 pk.
- 10c, TOMATO CHIPS, 10c.
- 10c, fresh count.
- 10c, A White Swan.
- 10c, DELICIOUS MEAT.
- 10c, ALMON, best price.
- 10c, TOMATO JUICE, 10c.
- 10c, APPLE JUICE, 10c.
- 10c, FRUIT COCKTAIL, 10c.
- 10c, MATOES, no. 10c.
- 10c, 2 cans, 10c.
- 10c, BEANS, 10c.
- 10c, PARAGUS, H. 10c.
- 10c, MONS, nice and 10c.
- 10c, TITUCE, good 10c.
- 10c, FRESH TOMATOES, 10c.
- 10c, CUCUMBERS, ni 10c.
- 10c, WASH, white 10c.
- 10c, GREEN BEANS, 10c.
- 10c, SACKED PI 10c.
- 10c, POTATOE 10c.
- 10c, FRESH CANTALOUPE, 10c.
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 Mrs. J. B. Burnett

Miss Parker spent Sat ...  
 Louise Spruill.

Mrs. Batter Stewart ...  
 spent Saturday night ...  
 and Mrs. Hill Wells.

Mrs. Guy Smith and ...  
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 and Mrs. D. A.

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and G. W. Frazier ...  
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## 'Dust Bowl' Farm Head States That Farmers To Construct Own Program



ROY I. KIMMEL

### PLEASANT VALLEY

By Mrs. Nora Vandeventer

AMARILLO, June 16.—Roy I. Kimmel, recently appointed coordinator for the several federal agencies serving the Great Plains "dust bowl," and who will have charge of all departmental activities in the wind erosion area in the five-state region is "depending largely on farmers to recommend a definitely constructive program to solve their present problems."

"No matter what programs may be designed to correct conditions in this problem area and to establish a permanent, and insofar as possible, a drought-proof type of agriculture," Mr. Kimmel said, "the country may be assured that we will be guided very largely by those men who live on the soil."

Mr. Kimmel said he will look to the general and special farm organizations in this area whose experience and advice will be invaluable in developing a coordinated conservation program.

Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and responsible directly to Undersecretary of Agriculture M. L. Wilson, Mr. Kimmel will devote his attention to the special problems in the 193 counties of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, and New Mexico. The area over which he will work totals 90,779,555 acres, and involves farm lands aggregating 70,927,420 acres.

Already at work, Mr. Kimmel last week met with agricultural leaders in Colorado. This week he is to attend a similar meeting in Oklahoma City. In the week of June 21 he will meet with the Southern Great Plains Advisory Committee on land use practices.

Mr. Kimmel is a native of New Mexico, and has spent many years in various parts of the Plains region. He is a graduate of Colorado College, with a master's degree from Yale. For four years he was assistant director of the School of Public Affairs at Princeton. In 1935 he joined the Resettlement Administration to serve as assistant to Dr. W. W. Alexander. Early in 1936 he was assigned to organize the South-west Great Plains region for the Resettlement Administration and remained to head the rehabilitation program for the area. He has served as a member of the Southern Great Plains Advisory Committee on land use practices, which has done a great deal of work in coordinating the efforts of federal and state agricultural agencies and in developing the beginnings of a sound land use program for this area.

Secretary Wallace's appointment of a coordinator to head the various conservation programs in the "dust bowl" area was in direct line with the desires of several farmers' mass meetings in recent months, the last and largest of which was held last month in Amarillo. It was at that meeting that farmers, business men, bankers, ranchers, and industrialists praised work of the various federal agencies now working on the "dust bowl" problems, but petitioned the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a coordinator for the purpose of combining the efforts of all agencies.

## From War-Ridden Spain



Driven from their native Spain by the revolution, Gabriel and Carmela Cansino (above), have been brought to America by Alexander Dumansky to be featured dancers in "Road to Rio," musical extravaganza that will be presented at the Pan American Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 12 and continues through October. They are children of Antonio Cansino, for 42 years ballet master at the Madrid Opera House.

Hollis Boren went to Dallas Monday night on a business trip, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower and children Jack and Laura Maigent Sunday in Childress.

"Black Legion," Ritz Prevue, Sunday, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman have moved to Memphis from Wolfe City to make their home. Mr. Chapman is employed with the SCS.

P. F. Craver Jr. left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will enter Draughon's Business College for a course in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCleskey and George McCleskey of Clarendon were visitors in Memphis Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham made a business trip to Austin the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley and daughter Mary Frances, and P. F. Jr., Ann and Patsy Nell Craver visited in Quanah Sunday with Mrs. P. F. Craver, who underwent an operation last Thursday in a Quanah hospital. They report Mrs. Craver improving satisfactorily.

Miss Myldred Bishop and her house guest, Miss Kay Daly of Stockton, Ill., went to Dallas Saturday and spent until Monday at the Pan-American Exposition. John T. Bishop went with them to Denton to attend the Bishop family reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Browne.

J. W. Boren of Gainesville came Wednesday morning to spend until Sunday here with his brother Hollis Boren.

Joe Webster went to Dumas Tuesday after his mother, Mrs. D. P. Webster, who had spent two weeks in Dumas with her daughter, Mrs. Ed McMurry.

## Minor Changes Made In Train Schedules

Minor changes in the Fort Worth and Denver Railway schedule have been announced for Memphis, effective Sunday, June 20, J. J. McMickin, railway agent, announced yesterday.

The biggest change is in Train No. 2, which has been arriving in Memphis at 5:21 in the afternoon. This train will now arrive at 4:41 p. m. The train which has been arriving at 5:20 a. m. will now arrive at 5:53 a. m. No. 7, which has arrived here going south at 11:40 p. m. will now arrive at 11:45, and the 12:56 p. m. train will arrive at 1:01.

The schedule:  
 Northbound—No. 2, 4:41 p. m.; No. 8, 5:53 a. m.  
 Southbound—No. 7, 11:45 p. m.; No. 1, 1:01 p. m.

Try a Democrat want-ad.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroehle of Idaho Springs, Colo., arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Miss Lela Ruth Watt of Hedley spent Tuesday and Wednesday here as the guest of Miss Lula Faye Oren. They were roommates at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon the past year.

Mrs. Neal Stephens returned to her home in Amarillo Monday after a visit in Memphis, and with her sister Mrs. Hamp Prater in Wellington. Mrs. Prater accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Berchie Bradshaw and daughter Sandra Lee left Monday to spend until Friday in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

## SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| LETTUCE, large heads                    | 5c  |
| CELERY, large stalks                    | 15c |
| GREEN BEANS, lb                         | 6c  |
| FRESH TOMATOES, lb                      | 6c  |
| PEACHES, nice size, doz                 | 23c |
| FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, lb                | 6c  |
| KRAUT, 3 no. 2 cans                     | 25c |
| SUGAR, 10-lb bag                        | 55c |
| DREFT, large pkg 25c; small             | 10c |
| STRAWBERRIES, Del Monte, no. 1 tall can | 25c |
| BLACKBERRIES, gal                       | 52c |
| BABY FOOD, 3 cans                       | 27c |
| TASTY SUMMER DRINK, large bottle        | 10c |
| JOWL MEAT, lb                           | 17c |
| PINK SALMON, 2 cans                     | 25c |

**ADMIRATION** 1-lb pkg 27c  
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TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls 25c  
 WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 6-lb bag 35c  
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 FRESH HOME MADE BUTTER, lb 35c  
 CHEESE, lb 22c  
 FLOUR, 48-lb Skylite \$1.50  
 COCONUT, bulk, lb 25c

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## WEEK SPECIALS END SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| FREE, Folger's, 1-lb 29c; 2-lb   | 57c    |
| CAR, pure cane, 10-lb sack 56c; 25-lb  | \$1.40 |
| AP, Lux or Lifebouy, 3 bars  | 20c    |
| DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans   | 15c    |
| SCO, small bucket 59c; large bucket  | \$1.18 |
| K, small cans, all kinds, 6 for  | 22c    |
| ED PEACHES, fancy quality, lb  | 12c    |
| WDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes   | 15c    |
| TRACT, all flavors, pure   | 17c    |
| L-O, "Jack Benny's original" 2 boxes   | 11c    |
| EATIES, 2 pkgs   | 23c    |
| TATO CHIPS, fresh cooked, 2 pkgs   | 15c    |
| GS, fresh country, doz   | 16c    |
| A, White Swan or Maxwell House 1/4 lb 22c; 1/2 lb  | 41c    |
| NA FISH, Del Monte, can  | 18c    |
| TTED MEAT, 4c; VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for   | 15c    |
| LMON, best pink, 2 cans  | 25c    |
| MATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans  | 15c    |
| NEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte, 3 cans   | 25c    |
| UIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, can   | 14c    |
| MATOES, no. 2 cans, 3 for  | 25c    |
| AS, no. 2 cans Mission, 2 for  | 25c    |
| RK & BEANS, Phillips, 3 cans   | 19c    |
| PARAGUS, Heart's Delight, white, 2 cans  | 25c    |
| MONS, nice and fresh, doz  | 24c    |
| ITUCE, good solid head   | 4c     |
| ESH TOMATOES, new Texas, lb  | 6c     |
| CUMBERS, nice ones, lb   | 5c     |
| UASH, white or yellow, lb  | 5c     |
| REEN BEANS, nice, lb   | 5c     |
| CKEYED PEAS, nice ones, lb   | 5c     |
| W POTATOES, no. 1 grade, 8-lbs   | 19c    |
| ESH CANTALOUPE, WATERMELONS, PEACHES,<br>PRICOTS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, OKRA, FRESH<br>RN, MOST EVERYTHING. |        |

### Locals and Personals

H. R. Gowan and J. T. Bowman of Estelline were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis and son Billy Ralph of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood of Ennis came Friday for a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Roy DeViney.

Miss Martha Draper spent last week-end in Petrolia as the guest of Miss Anna Bell Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer left Monday for their home in Rosenberg after a visit of a few days in Memphis with her brothers Jess and Marcus Rosenwasser. Mrs. Roy Brewer and children Barbara and Nancy left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes.

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The first three rounds were a draw between the two favorites: Coffee-in-Bags and Coffee-in-Other-Containers. In the first round, the quality of the two was the same. In the second, both had the same oven-freshness. In the third, fragrance and flavor were uniform in both. But in the fourth ...

Coffee-in-Bags won the decision on price!

When the housewife finds that Admission Coffee in the moisture-proof Cellophane bags is the same fresh, fragrant, delicious coffee as that packed by other methods, she will certainly choose the bag at about 4c the pound less. Methods of packaging, plus Admission's fast truck delivery service, assure her of an equally good coffee at a more economical price.

Buy it in the bag and save the difference.

Admission Coffee comes packed three ways: vacuum glass jars, slip-covered tin cans, and in triple-sealed Cellophane bags.

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## Farmers Rush—

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**Rain Is Helpful**  
Although most farmers north of the river are looking for fair weather so they may work their crops, farmers south of Red River reported that they are welcoming the light rains. They have cotton up high enough to be seen across the furrows.

Most wheat growers of the county have eyed the threatening clouds hovering in the skies the past week and are rushing to thresh their wheat before a hail storm solves their problem for them. The yellowish-green of ripened wheat, dotting the county in small patches, has drawn a number of small threshing machines into the county. Small combines have been going full blast during the fair weather this week.

**Average 20 Bushels**  
The whirring combines, completing the cutting and threshing in a single operation, and the threshing machines which are threshing the wheat from where it has been bound and shocked in the fields, are presenting the farmers with around 20 bushels to the acre. Most of this wheat goes through the Bishop grain elevator here, to be mixed into feed or shipped out in grain cars. The grain has been selling at from 85 to 90 cents per bushel, it is said, and a large quantity has already gone through the elevator here.

A light business stimulation is expected to result from the unusually good wheat crop here. The sale of farm machinery here has been brisk the past week or two.

## Retail Stores—

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as did filling stations. The automotive group's sales as reported by 11 firms, went up from \$271,000 to \$408,000, while sales of 26 filling stations increased from \$171,000 to \$182,000.

Other business groups for which increases were reported include: 13 lumber and hardware dealers, from \$286,000 to \$317,000; and 10 drug stores, from \$138,000 to \$149,000.

Texas' increase was from \$948,486,000 to \$1,058,277,000, or 12 per cent, with reports received for both 1934 and 1935 from 45,313 stores representing 82 per cent of the state's total business.

"Black Legion," Ritz Prevue, Sunday, Monday.

## Mangum—

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Asley Lovett, Eskel Davidson, and Juanita Street.  
The stop in Memphis was on a tour that took the boosters to Carter, Sayre, Erick, Texola, Shamrock, McLean, Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon, Memphis Childress, Wellington, Vinson and Reed. Other trips will be made by the caravan.

## Baptist Workers To Meet June 22 At Windy Valley

The Missionary Baptist Workers' Conference of the Panhandle Association is to be held in Donley County at the Windy Valley Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 22.

The program: 10 a. m., song service; 10:15, "The Value of a Daily Vacation Bible School," J. W. Mason, Memphis; 10:45, "Echoes from Pastors' Conference," W. H. DeBord, Hedley; 11:15, sermon, C. B. Stovall, Goodnight; 12:00 noon, lunch at church; 1:15 p. m., board meeting and W. M. U. business meeting; 1:45, devotional, Milford Allen, Turkey; 2:00, roll call and reports from churches, F. N. Allen, Turkey; 2:30, "God's Call to Texas Baptists," J. C. McKenzie.

## C.C.C. Camp Has Window Display

An exhibit of unusual interest has been arranged in the show windows of Alexander & Ross on Main street here. The exhibit is made up of work done by the handcraft classes of W. P. Knox, educational adviser for the Memphis Civilian Conservation Corps.

Included in the exhibit are specimens of tomb stones, small statues, hand-made lariats, colored cord, wooden chains, ash trays, miniature skis, and fancy weaving. Practically all of the work is from native materials.

Mrs. Ward Hicks and daughter Lucy Ann of Clarendon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore were visitors in Pampa Monday.

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS IN JULY

Monday, July 5, has been set as the opening date for the Memphis invitation mixed doubles tennis tournament, Malone Hagan, chairman of the tennis committee of the Memphis Country Club, announced yesterday.

Men and women from Memphis and from all neighboring towns are expected to compete in the tourney. The tournament was postponed until July 5 because of the revival meetings at the Baptist and Methodist churches here.

All play will be at night. Play will continue for two or three nights until the tourney is completed. An entrance fee of 50 cents per person will be charged. Each player will be assessed a fee of 10 cents for ever hour he plays to care for the electricity bill.

A man and woman will compose each team, and play is to be in two flights. Contestants will be placed in the first or second flight according to their ability to play. A committee will do the placing. Prizes will be awarded winners in each flight.

Memphis is said to have the best tennis courts of any town its size in this section, and a great deal of interest is being shown in the game here this year. Memphis' well-lighted country club courts equal those of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Invitations are being sent out this week to Wellington, Childress, Turkey, Clarendon, Quitaque, Lakeview, Estelline, Hedley, Paducah, and other neighboring towns to be represented in the tennis tournament. Those who wish to register for the tournament should do so by sending their names and entrance fees to Mr. Hagan.

## Advise Payment Delinquent Taxes

County Judge M. O. Goodpasture states that taxpayers who are at all able should begin now to make payments on their delinquent taxes, if they are behind in their payments.

A new law has been passed by the state providing that when one taxing body files suit on a taxpayer for delinquent taxes, all other taxing bodies that hold claims against the taxpayer must join in and be a party to the suit against the taxpayer.

## Lufkin Girl Named Best Collegiate Artist in U. S.



"The most outstanding artist in every respect of any woman submitting work out of the entire United States—that was the tribute paid to the work of Miss Elaine Hillyer of Dallas, Texas, who won the first prize in the Art Center School in Los Angeles, Calif. She won the award as the result of a contest open to college and high schools in all states, only one other entrant, a man, being equal to her in versatility, brilliance and craftsmanship. The nineteen-year-old graduate was art editor of the college annual this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Neal of Lufkin.

## ELECTION TO BE HELD AT PLASKA ON TUESDAY

A community farm election has been called at Plaska Tuesday afternoon, June 22, by County Agricultural Agent R. E. L. Pattillo for the purpose of electing a community committee to serve the Plaska community on the county agricultural association this year. The election is to be at 2 p. m. Doyle Hall recently resigned his place as Plaska community committeeman.

## SINGING AT LIBERTY

A singing meeting will be held at the Liberty church Sunday afternoon, June 20, beginning at 3 o'clock. A number of visiting quartets and special leaders will be present, and a good singing is expected. Everyone is invited to attend.

Albert Hill left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he has accepted a position in the radio department at Monnig's.

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"DIAMOND RING." Lady's beautiful setting. Large fine quality brilliant diamond. Quick cash \$100.00. Rare opportunity. Inspection invited. No obligation. Box 192. 1p

### For Sale

FOR SALE—White Kitchen Cabinet, latest style, and in good condition, \$20. Mrs. C. Dunn, Box 26, Lakeview, Texas. 50-3c

FOR SALE—Fifty used boys' arc post, two rolls of hog wire. Mrs. J. M. Ballew, Phone 62. 50-3c

FOR SALE—Plenty of fresh eggs and nice fat fryers. E. M. Ewen, Phone 329-J. 51-3c

FOR SALE—Top-Flite tennis racket. Bargain. Billy Kinslow. Phone 426. 1c

MAIZE for Sale. See Ed Monzingo. 1c

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## PERSONALS

Joyce Blankenship went to Dallas Monday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Blythe. She will be joined by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, and sons Bill and Tom Thursday and accompany them to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with Mrs. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Blythe.

Miss Alpha Bell of Hedley visited with friends in Memphis Sunday.

W. C. Milam made a business trip to Altus, Okla., Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Wingrove and daughter Patricia left Sunday night for Houston to join Mr. Lyons and make their home.

Mrs. C. F. Jordan and son C. F. Jr. of Dallas arrived Tuesday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Goffinett and other relatives.

Miss Elaine Hillyer of Dallas came Tuesday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Dickey. Misses Mary Jo Allen and Mary Ann Flannigan of Tyler are here visiting with their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial of Pampa spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinett.

Miss Helen Kinslow of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow here Monday, returning to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

J. W. Reese of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

J. E. King was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rule and children Loraine, Louise, James Henry, and Mitchell Eugene of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule here Sunday.

Herschel Montgomery spent from Thursday afternoon until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. He made a business trip to Elk City, Okla., during the time.

Jerry Doss remained in Lipan Sunday for an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Doss.

Roy Forkner is here from Lubbock to spend until Sunday with his father, Sam Forkner.

Miss Gertrude Rasco left Thursday morning for Boulder, Colo., where she will study music for the first term at the University of Colorado.

Mrs. H. H. Newman and son Henry, Mrs. George Hammond, Miss Ira Hammond, and Mrs. J. M. Hammond were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Wells returned Monday from Amarillo where she had been on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. S. Vineyard. She reports her mother some better.

J. T. Duncan of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. James C. Mahan of Childress spent Saturday here as the guest of Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Billy Cosby of Monday night in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby, returning to day morning.

Mrs. Lon Webb Charles arrived from Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and with Mr. and Mrs. ster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarendon visited H. Arnold Sunday.

Mrs. John DeLoftland, Mrs. J. W. Clyde Milam and Marie Frances and spent Wednesday Mrs. R. N. Stroud with Mrs. LeRoy Peurville, who was visiting. She will be in Memphis at Benton.

Miss Ruth Bender to Fort Sumner, N. M. will keep books for Company during months.

Mrs. Harley Cudd and Mr. and Mrs. of Corpus Christi and friends here Thursday. They were points in Arkansas relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Crave visited here Wednesday. D. H. Arnold, who was from a hip injury at 1023 West Robertson.

Mrs. Douglas W. children Louise and left Saturday for a sister in Philadelphia.

Carley Read Kink Forkner were visitors Tuesday.

Alan Brown of business visitor here Sunday, Monday.

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- PEACHES, nice large ones, doz 19c
- ORANGES, 288 size doz 23c
- LETTUCE, large heads, 2 for 9c
- BLACKEYED PEAS, fresh 3 lbs 19c

EXTRA NICE GREEN BEANS 4 lbs. 19c

TEA, White Swan (glass free) 1 lb. 40c

COCOANUT, fresh shredded, lb 25c

COFFEE, W. P. 1-lb pkg. 25c

CRACKERS, 2-lb Brown's, pkg. 25c

GELETIN, White Swan, 3 pkgs. 25c

## BESTYETT

Salad Dressing, quart jar 25c

Salad Dressing, pint jar 15c

- PRUNES, Del Monte, 1-lb 14-oz can 19c
- TOMATOES, no. 2, 3 cans 25c
- PINEAPPLE, no 1 crush or slice, 3 25c
- VEGETABLE SOUP, Van Camp, 3 cans 23c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans 25c
- KRAUT, no. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
- PORK & BEANS, 2 cans 13c

### MEAT SPECIALS

- STEAK, good tender, lb 17c
- SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb 25c
- ROAST, good, lb 15c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, lb 23c
- BACON, fancy sliced roll, lb 35c
- BACON, squares, lb 25c

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- SWIFT JEWEL LARD 8-Pound Carton \$1.05
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Bowl Free 2 for 19c
- Coffee, Bright-Early, pound 19c
- Strawberries, DelMonte, No. 2 25c
- Light Crust FLOUR 24-lb. bag 98c 48-lb. bag \$1.79



### MARKET SPECIALS

- Steak, Corn Fed, lb. 30c
- Bacon, Sliced, lb. 26c - 33c
- Butter, Cloverbloom, 35c
- Bologna Sausage, lb. 15c
- Armour's Star Ham, 1/2 or whole, lb. 29c
- Steak, per pound 18c
- Cheese, per pound 22c
- Dressed Chicken, Hot Barbecue, Chicken Salad, all kinds Lunch Meats

- Lemons, per doz. 24c
- Hominy, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- Kraut, No 2 can, 3 for 25c
- CLOTH BAG SUGAR 10-Pounds 52c
- Fresh Beans, pound 4c
- Squash, per pound 4c
- Lettuce, per head 4c
- Fresh Tomatoes, pound 5c
- Fresh Peaches, per doz. 19c

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### NEWS FROM ESTELLINE

BY MRS. MARY FAULKNER

Miss Opal Holcomb of Amarillo was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood the past week-end.

Mrs. Bill Huffmaster and sons Bobbie and Billie, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster for the past few days, moved to Childress, where Mr. Huffmaster will be employed by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and little daughter, Nancy, were in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Lorena Hinton and son Billy were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Rev. Anil Lynn was in Childress the first of the week.

Mrs. Charley Rapp and son Winfred were shopping in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Grady Hill and daughter, Wanda, were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baccus have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and Mrs. Tracy Jones.

Mrs. L. C. Richburg was in Memphis Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean were week-end visitors in Estelline.

L. V. Duffer was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jones went to Memphis Monday on business.

John Russell and M. E. Chandler were in Memphis Monday.

T. A. Power, H. R. Gowan, and Jack Baccus played golf in Memphis Monday.

The Bruce straw patch burned Sunday night.

Mrs. Buddy Craig and son, Bobby, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt. Mrs. Craig formerly taught in the schools here and is now living in Vernon.

Mrs. Bertha Gore and Mrs. Mary Faulkner entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Gore Saturday afternoon. After a few games of bridge, cake and tea were served to the following: Miss Hortense Eddins of Memphis, Mesdames Lily Bagwell, Vera Johnston, A. A. Greer, N. R. Carter, Bertha Gore, and Mary Faulkner.

Misses Mildred Young and Charlotte Prewitt and Mrs. Mary Faulkner and Mrs. Buddy Craig attended the show in Memphis Saturday night.

Miss Hortense Eddins of Memphis is spending her vacation here with relatives.

Glendell Newton has returned from Amarillo, where he has been visiting relatives.

Rev. J. K. Moore and Joe Boyd Jr. of Paducah visited in Estelline for the past week.

Mrs. Floyd Stout is ill at her home here this week.

Ruth Moore was seriously ill for a few days at her home here.

Mr. Rogers of Turkey was a Thursday visitor in Estelline. He is the father of Mrs. J. C. Bell. Mrs. Bell and daughter, Jo Jimmie, returned with him for a few days' visit.

Bernice Ruth and Carroll Scholl are visiting in the home of E. E. Richerson.

The senior young peoples' group of the Methodist Church Sunday began a membership campaign. The campaign is in the form of a contest with Peggy Leary and W. L. Curtis as captains of the two sides. The contest is arousing much interest.

Mrs. Rallegth Adams and daughter, Barbara, were Childress visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope and daughter, Margaret, were in Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. Burl Bell and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. W. M. Davidson and son, Bobby Bounds, were in Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Richards spent last Saturday night with Miss Claudia Dell Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman and son Joe Loyd left last Saturday for various places in Colorado.

Paul and Miss Joe Buchanan and Mrs. Bobby Pace went to Amarillo last Sunday to see their sister Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison and daughter of Estelline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day last Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Anderson was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. C. Allen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards attended the layman's meeting Sunday at Hulver. Visitors were present from Newlin.

Mrs. Kenneth Cope and daughter Martha Raye returned home last Friday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cannon of Hulver.

### Prettiest Co-Ed



Lenora Salmon, prettiest freshman at Texas Christian University, will spend her summer as a dance star in "Road to Rio," the musical extravaganza at the Dallas Pan American Exposition. Funds derived from her dancing will be used for her second college year. She is from Nacona, Texas.

### CCC Camps Will Be Continued In State

Announcement was made this week by a Texas representative at Washington that none of the CCC Soil Conservation Camps in Texas will be abandoned on July 1, when camps will be discontinued in some sections of the nation.

It has been feared by some that a few of the CCC and SCS camps in Texas would be closed when the fiscal year ends June 30. Such a camp is maintained in Memphis, and it is felt certain that the unit will be authorized for another 12-month period.

"Black Legion," Ritz Prevue, Sunday, Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Witt and daughter Betty June of Dimmitt spent Saturday and Sunday here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Palmer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Stillwell, who visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Johnson. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her mother home for a visit.

J. G. Brown spent from Friday until Tuesday in Fort Worth on business.

### DANCE

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### LAKEVIEW NEWS ITEMS

The past week has been very favorable for farmers to replant and to work out their crops. It has been several years since conditions were more favorable than the present time. The writer of this column is informed that there is a little watermelon or two near by.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively, and Mrs. Jack Allen were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Martin of Deep Lake Sunday. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Del E. Wells and little son Clayton Ernest came to their home from a Memphis Hospital last Saturday. Both Mrs. Wells and baby are reported as doing splendidly.

Miss Barbara Blanks has been vacationing at Dumas and at Dalhart with relatives and friends for the past two weeks. She returned home the past week-end.

Mrs. E. S. Gowdy and sons Oscar and Edgar Morris returned last week from Commerce where they attended the funeral services of their son and brother William C. Morris, whose death occurred at San Antonio on June 4th.

Rev. G. H. Gattis spent last week-end visiting in the home of his son T. H. Gattis and family at Brice and visiting in other homes of the community. He is pastor of the Methodist Church there.

Mrs. C. B. Lively was taken suddenly ill last Sunday afternoon and was reported only slightly improved on Monday. It was feared that she was suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Wiginton moved Monday from the Bascom Davenport residence to the residence of Mrs. J. H. Middleton in south Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bownds and children returned Monday from a few days' fishing and out-ing trip at Lake Kemp.

J. B. Duren, local business man, took the latter part of last week off from business and caught a few "little" fish.

Miss Mildred Gatlin of Sweetwater visited her mother and father here last week-end. Mrs. Gatlin has lately returned from a three-week visit in Muscatine, Iowa, where she received medical treatment during her stay. She is reported to be feeling much better.

Mrs. Arch Mitchell is visiting her parents and other relatives and friends at Duncan, Okla., for several days.

W. W. Williamson visited his father and mother at Kirkland Sunday.

Miss Georgia Baker visited friends at Duncan, Okla., last week.

Don Wright Jr. celebrated his fifth birthday at Wayside Park Friday, June 11. A small group of his little friends were his guests.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell visited friends here last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Blanks, who has been confined to her home for several days recovering from an operation, is reported doing nicely.

C. B. Lively Jr., who worked for two weeks in Amarillo, visited home folks the past week-end. He will return to Amarillo in a few days to take up his work there.

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### DEEP LAKE

Mrs. Rufus Bevers is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Emmet Olive here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield honored their son Earl with a birthday party Friday night. Games and music were enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake were served to Junior and Nell Cunningham, Audrey Henry, Othel Thomas, Troy Pearson, Rachel Denton, Nolen Dee Hill, Dorothy and Bob Harris, Imogene and Ione Rice, Lillian Parks, Hershah Whitefield, and the honoree, Earl Whitefield.

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### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Roy Fultz and daughters, Dorothy Sue and Betty Frances, went to Abilene Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Sigler and children Sandra and Dianne, who will go from there with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sigler to Devine for a two-week visit with them. Mrs. Fultz and daughters will spend until Friday visiting with relatives in Haskell and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. B. F. Denny spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny.

Mrs. Si Wood of Amarillo spent the past week-end in Memphis as the guest of Mrs. Silas Wood.

Kenneth Black, Jack Taylor, and Conway Boler of Canyon were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Hubert Dickson of Plainview, with the Western Geophysical Survey, spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis with his sister, Mrs. Jack Sitton, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dickson, at Brice.

M. H. Salmox of Brice was in town Tuesday, and reported that a hail storm the night before damaged his crops to some extent. He says it hails in this country from March to November.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson and daughter Helen Ruth visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter Emily.

Several from here attended church at Memphis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gilreath, and Mrs. Tula Fowler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wicker.

Mrs. John Perkins and son John Jr. from Memphis visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and family and Margaret Crowder visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. U. W. Coldiron and daughters Ruby Lee and Mrs. Clarence Newbrough and son Carroll Boyd visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family, Rebecca Moss, and Robert Lee and Rosie Mary Smith visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and C. E. Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel from Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel, Sunday.

The annual mothers club party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Stephens Thursday night of last week. About 25 were present. Games were played. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Tommie Baker from Memphis is visiting Bess Elaine Ayers this week.

Lena Jim Gleaton visited Lois Moss Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Lewis and son Craig visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Bud Gilreath.

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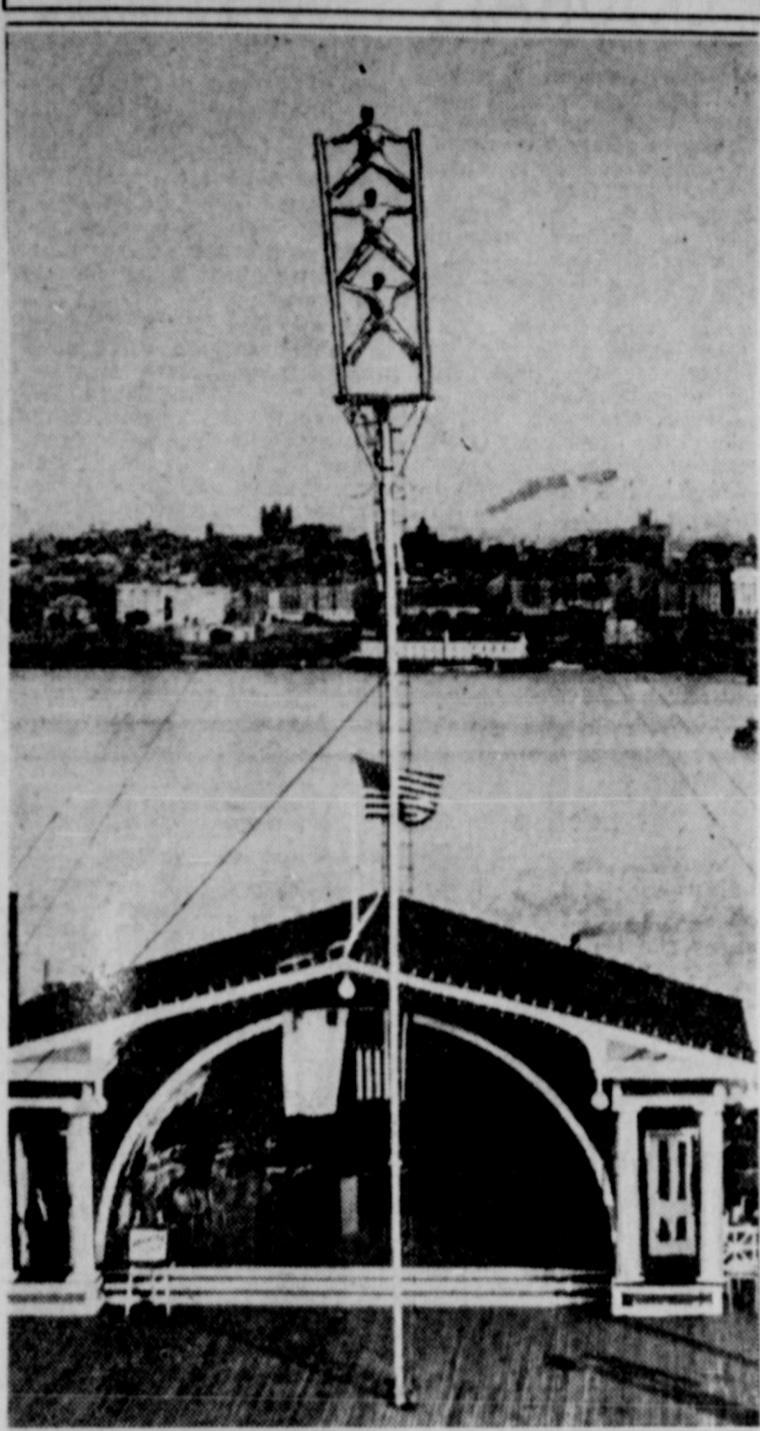
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These daredevils, known as the Paroff Troupe, will be seen this Summer when they perform in the "Flirting With Death" free show at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, opening June 26. The attraction will be staged in the arena where "The Last Frontier" was presented last Summer. The Paroffs do their act on 20-foot ladders, at the top of a platform 55 feet above the ground. Their own skill keeps the ladders from falling.

JET ROBERTS TO UNDERGO APPENDIX OPERATION

Mrs. Frances Anthony went to Quannah Thursday afternoon to be with her brother, Jet E. Roberts, who is to undergo an operation for ruptured appendix this (Friday) morning at the Quannah Clinic Hospital.

Mr. Roberts was taken to Quannah last Saturday for medical observation and blood transfusions were necessary to build up his weakened condition before the operation.

First Plows of Tree Branches The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

Wellington Man Is Vice President Of Texas Press Group

Deskins Wells of Wellington, editor and publisher of the Wellington Leader and co-publisher of The Memphis Democrat a number of years ago, was elected vice president of the Texas State Press Association at the annual convention in Brownwood last week.

Mr. Wells is recognized as one of the outstanding newspaper men of the state. His paper last year was recognized as the best all-around weekly in the state.

Bob Edwards of Denton was elected president of the Texas Press Association at the recent convention.

ART ROOM IS BUILT

The Hall County school superintendent's office suite has been rearranged this week to provide for an art room. The art room will be used throughout next school year by the rural schools of the county to display art exhibits. The schools will take turns arranging the exhibits. Additional library space was also made in the superintendent's office.

Used Cave for Glass Work

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace there in.

WEBSTER

By Nell Cochrane

Little Miss Jeanne Crosier is visiting relatives in Amarillo and Dalhart.

Miss Mozelle Wolfe entertained with a campfire picnic Friday night, June 4, in honor of her cousin Miss Alpha Duren of Pampa and Miss Carmon Duren of Lakeview.

Miss Alpha Mullins spent last week here visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Byars.

A short program and birthday shower was given at the school house recently in honor of "Aunt Beadie" McMurray. Many lovely gifts were received and refreshments of cookies and iced drinks were served to some 55 guests.

Richard and Conrad Cochrane are here visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane.

Little Miss Uleta Ashcroft of Lesley spent several days here last week visiting in the F. B. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars entertained in their home with a "tacky" party Saturday night.

Mrs. Allen Henry returned Saturday from a week's visit with home folks at Fairview.

L. J. Robertson, Jack Wigginton, and "Red" Moore left last week to work in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullins and children were visitors here Thursday in the J. B. Byars home. Miss Vaudine Byars returned home with them for a visit.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Roy Sweatt's father, Mrs. Sweatt and children and Mrs. L. J. Robertson left early Saturday for Dalhart, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson is ill at her home here. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

S. L. Byars has returned from a visit on the Plains.

Miss Azalee Durham left Tuesday of last week for an indefinite stay in Amarillo.

W. C. Wolfe and daughters spent Sunday visiting at Turkey.

Miss Dorothy Nell Robertson spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson at Fairview.

Verne Duren spent Friday night here visiting Jessie Wolfe.

John McDonald and daughters of Plainview spent last week-end here as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Hinders of Deep Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson of Fairview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander.

Billy Ray Butler is a guest this week in the F. B. Butler home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cochrane and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane here Sunday afternoon.

Ray and Electra Hearn of Lelia Lake were visitors here last week in the Jack Hurd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scoggins and children of Ell were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Henry and children spent last week-end here visiting in the W. E. Henry home.

Miss Juneette Sims of Dumas, N. M., is here visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. Roy Sweatt.

Mrs. Lasco Wigginton and children left last week to visit her mother in Childress County.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Messer and children of Floydada visited with her mother, Mrs. Roy Webster, from Saturday until Monday. In company with Mrs. Webster they spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. S. J. Baird of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird and children Sylvan and Nelson Byron of Silvertown spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird at 610 West Robertson.

Robert A. Grundy went to Dallas Saturday and spent until Monday.

Editor's Daughter Wins On Editorial

By Mrs. R. Ellerd



Carolyn Craig, only daughter of R. T. Craig, editor of The Athens Review, won the William Thompson award for editorial writing at Southern Methodist University Subject was "The Pan American Exposition." Editorials were judged by Charles Ferguson, associate editor of Reader's Digest, J. C. Butts, editor of The Hillsboro Mirror, and Wayne Gard, editorial writer on The Dallas News.

Rotarians Enjoy Musical Program

Mrs. Margaret Morgan, pianist for the Rotary Club, gave a classification talk on music at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr. sang several old favorites, and was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan.

Following the above numbers Rotarian Dodson of Childress responded to requests and sang a Scotch air.

PLASKA

By Mrs. Floyd Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Henderson and daughter Sandra Nan of Pampa are visiting Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Tom Boswell.

Mrs. Dave Lyons of Devine spent part of last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spory of Santa Maria, Calif., arrived here Friday for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children of Friendship spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennis.

C. D. Morris returned home last Friday after a short visit with relatives near Commerce.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett and son left last Wednesday for Lompoc, Calif., where they will join Mr. Barnett and make their home.

Buck Grant and Emmitt Harper made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo of Memphis.

Mrs. A. Gidden and daughter Demarius spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mrs. Luther Nabors was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. T. Montgomery returned last week from Marietta, Okla., where she was called on account of the illness and death of her father-in-law.

Miss Bobbie Jones left Wednesday of last week for Santa Maria, Calif., to become the bride of Mr. Floyd Jeter. Miss Jones is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of this community, and Mr. Jeter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jeter of Floydada. He is now employed with the Coca Cola plant in Santa Maria, where they will make their home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall of Memphis Wednesday, June 9, in a hospital in Hobart, Okla. The mother and baby are doing nicely and are at the home of her parents near Mountain View, Okla.

"Black Legion," Ritz Prevue, Sunday, Monday, 1c

Give Some Thought To The LAXATIVE You Take

Constipation is not to be trifled with. When you need a laxative, you need a good one. Black-Draught is purely vegetable, reliable. It does not upset the stomach but acts on the lower bowel, relieving constipation.

When you need a laxative, take



BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

FAIRVIEW

By Mrs. R. Ellerd

Miss Haseltine Bradley, who is in the nurses' training school at Plainview, is on her vacation and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley.

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer went to Dallas last week, where she will receive medical treatment for several days.

Ben Stephens and daughters Lois and Billy Joe were here last week-end for a visit with their father and grandfather. They returned to their home at Ropes Sunday.

N. M. Vaughn visited his son Lester Vaughn last week.

Ben Stephens spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips and family.

Ottis Rogers of Plainview is here for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

Aleideane Bradley of Clarendon spent last week with Bonna Wayne Bradley.

Lizzie Mae Vaughn returned home Monday from Silvertown, where she visited relatives for three weeks.

Joe and Ottis Rogers left Saturday for Plainview, where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd, Ralph Ellerd, Mrs. Foy E. Wilks and son Bobby Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son spent the week-end in the L. P. Alexander home at Webster.

Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. C. S. Compton and Miss Mary Foreman, who are attending the summer session at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent last week-end in Memphis with home folks.

More Farm Money Is Received This Week

By Mrs. R. Ellerd

Twelve checks for over \$1,000 were received in Memphis this week by the county agricultural agent to be distributed to Hall County farmers who complied with the 1936 governmental crop control program.

Approximately \$325,000 has been received from the government on last year's farm program to date. It is estimated that there are about 40 checks amounting to some \$3,000 yet to be received by the farmers of the county.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Lofland and daughter Billy left Monday for Shamrock where they will spend the summer with Audre Lofland who is with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Dr. Alvin Baldwin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, here Saturday and Sunday en route to his home in Oney from Denver where he spent a week.

Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Miss Lois McCulloch, Mrs. Bill D. Hart and daughter Barbara and Miss Jackie Boren were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. John Dennis, J. W. Martindale, Mrs. Estelle Stone and daughter, Marjorie Don, and Mrs. Earl Barreck went to Lubbock Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Martindale's grandson, Delbert Holt. They were accompanied by Jim Martindale of Childress.

Miss Imogene Evans returned to Plainview Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Evans. She is a student in the Nurses' Training School at the Plainview Sanitarium.

"Black Legion," Ritz Prevue, Sunday, Monday, 1c

FATHERS DAY Gift IDEAS

Sunday June 30

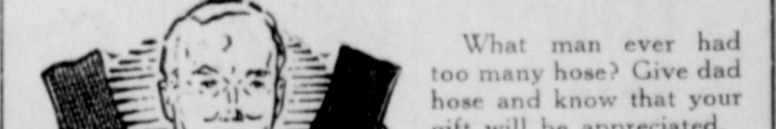


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Jaysen and Shircraft shirts... our stock is complete in both popular lines. New colors, new summer weights.

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Dad will be happy to receive these gay patterned shirts. So nice for coatless days this summer.



What man ever had too many hose? Give dad hose and know that your gift will be appreciated.

25c to 50c

Belts... suspenders... tie chains... in gift boxes.

Summer time is tie time. Bright summer ties over colored shirts make a gay combination. Give him ties to match his shirts.

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House slippers... Colored Kerchiefs... Pajamas... in wide range of prices.

Make Father's Day a gay "Second Christmas" for Dear Old Dad... remember him with gifts that he can wear and remember you when he wears them. Make The Man's Store your shopping point just as he does!

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FRESH PEACH ICE CREAM

This week's special—other creams made fresh daily

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**CHAMBER  
of  
COMMERCE**

NOTES  
By BURTON SHANNON

Think, talk, write the Old Settlers Reunion to be held on July 21. (Note change of date from the 14th to the 21st.) This to be the biggest and best ever held. Program and entertainment committees will be working in a few days.

Clarendon will celebrate its Golden Jubilee on July 3. A program of real entertainment is being arranged. You and your friends are welcome.

Mangum, Okla., will hold a great celebration, featuring the biggest rodeo ever held in Oklahoma, on June 25, 26, and 27.

The federal senate agriculture subcommittee votes a favorable recommendation to a modified Bankhead Farm Tenant Loan Bill. Under the agreement Senator Bankhead reached with President Roosevelt the measure would authorize \$10,000,000 the first year, \$25,000,000 the second year, and \$50,000,000 the third year, for loans to aid tenants to purchase farm homes.

Records in the office of W. K. Sampson, old age assistance supervisor for Memphis, show that two per cent of the people in Hall County are receiving old age assistance checks. Records also show there are 395 negroes, one naturalized Mexican, and 20 unnaturalized foreign-born persons in Hall County.

It was announced that wheat loans from the Emergency Crop Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration for the 1938 crop became available, beginning June 15. The limit to the individual farmer will be \$400.

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Grace Moore and  
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SATURDAY  
Peter H. Kyn's smashing  
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Club Boy's latest comedy.  
16c and 15c.

SATURDAY PREVUE  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Again they sing their way  
into your heart! Jeanette  
MacDonald and Nelson  
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"MAYTIME"

No advance in Admission.

3 BIG DAYS STARTING  
JUNE 23RD

Sweethearts as you desire  
them. Simone Simon and  
James Stewart in  
"SEVENTH  
HEAVEN"

with Jean Hersholt and  
Gregory Ratoff

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FRIDAY  
James Gleason and Zasu  
Pitts in  
"THE PLOT  
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It's a scream from start to  
finish. 10c to all.

SATURDAY  
Tom Tyler in  
"TRAIL FEUD"

Also serial and comedy. 10c  
to all.

SATURDAY PREVUE  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Now it's on the screen!  
"BLACK  
LEGION"

with Humphrey Bogart,  
Dick Foran and Ann Sher-  
idan. For 30 pieces of silver  
I'll sell you the privilege of  
killing your neighbor. News  
and comedy. 10c and 25c.

3 BIG DAYS STARTING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND

Olivia De Havilland, Ian  
Hunter, Anita Louise,  
Roland Young and Alice  
Brady in

"CALL IT  
A DAY"  
Only 10c and 15c.

Texas Administrator H. P. Drought has announced that for the first time since the inception of the Works Progress Administration fewer than 100,000 Texans are eligible because of destitution for employment on WPA projects. This week's report shows 99,769 persons in Texas eligible for WPA employment.

For the month of June, checks from the Old Age Assistance Commission totaling \$1,755,601 were mailed to 127,758 pensioners.

Texas school teachers are getting smarter—so says the Department of Education. Statistics show, in a six-year period, that the number of elementary teachers with B. A. degrees or higher increased from 14 to 36 per cent. During this period some 9,000 high school teachers raised their percentage of degree-holders from 55 to 87, and only slightly over one per cent had less than two years' college training. Of the 12,000 teachers and administrative officers, 31 held Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

A most remarkable success has been attained by Turkey's 45-mile shelterbelt. According to Jack Rurt, field supervisor of the reforestation program of the department of agriculture, about 90 per cent of the trees and shrubbery is living and growing off to a good start. More than 356,000 trees were set out this spring. Cottonwood, Chinese elms, arjivots, salt cedars, and various other species of trees were planted. Some cottonwood trees show as much as 34-inch growth already. Rurt states he will begin earlier this season and set out another 50-mile strip. During the past three weeks more than seven inches of slow, soaking rains have fallen in that section of the county.

Hall County on the air. Know your county better. Be sure and listen to the Red Hawk program at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 22, over station WRAP-WFAA.

The farmers of Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, and Denton counties are to have what has been badly needed for years. The Bishop Grain & Coal Company, Memphis, is installing a new dry feed mixing feed mill. More than 15 different feeds will be mixed. All feeds will be mixed according to federal government specifications, or to your own specifications or formula. This plant will save many thousands of dollars a year to the feeders and growers of this territory, as feeds can now be finished right here in Memphis. So great has been the need and demand for better proportioned feeds, this company is now adding a 20-foot addition to their present building, and is also building a new 45 by 50 warehouse to be used for storage and shipping purposes. A new Howe ball-

**Drive Launched by Postal Department  
Against "Fake" Life Insurance Firms**

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced last night that the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nation-wide drive against the operators of "fake" mutual benefit life protection organizations which have been conducting their fraudulent schemes through the mails.

Complaints reaching the Post Office Department indicate that there are approximately one hundred such fraudulent enterprises now being operated in various

bearing scale, nine feet wide and 34 feet long, having a weighing capacity of 18 tons, is now being installed. Mr. Bishop is most enthusiastic about the prospects in this territory for a record grain and feed crop this year.

There are many signs of better times and progress throughout the county. Business buildings that have been vacant for months in Estelina, Turkey, and Memphis are now being remodeled and occupied. Mr. McClure has opened a cafe on the east side of the square. Mr. May is opening a cafe on Noel street, near the southeast corner of the square. A cafe is being moved from Hedley and will open in the Mecca Hotel. The Magnolia company will open a station on Noel street. Prospective tenants are figuring on several other buildings. All lumber yards report increased business activity. All carpenters, painters, and plumbers are working, and there is a demand for laborers.

The people are urged to grow a surplus of all kinds of vegetables and fruits this year in order that a quantity will be available for canning. The cannery is now being prepared for use and will be ready to open as soon as sufficient produce becomes available. It has already been forecast that next winter will be a most severe winter of cold and bad weather. So be prepared.

Don't forget the band concert on the square next Saturday night. A large crowd was in town last Saturday night, and many people complimented the band very highly. Director Milton Pullis promises a very interesting program for next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

**"BEADS ON A STRING"**

Comedy play sponsored by Lakeview Rebekah Lodge  
FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 25TH  
Lakeview School Auditorium Adm. 5c-10c

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HERE'S a unit that's truck in stamina—yet a commercial car in maneuverability and economy. On 112" wheelbase, load space is 80" long, 62" wide, 29½" high. The stake sections are removable. Naturally versatile, as platform or stake truck—its adaptability is further increased by Ford's two V-8 engine sizes. Owners needing maximum speed and power will appreciate the great 85 H. P. engine. Others, with lighter hauling, will find splendid performance in the 60 H. P. engine—with many extra miles to the gallon of gas. Get an "on-the-job" test of the Ford V-8 truck or commercial car which best fits your needs.

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this unit is Ford's answer to anybody's need for an all-around efficient, low cost, light duty haulage unit.

**PERSONALS**

Rev. Ansel Lynn of Estelina and his two daughters, Rosalie and Mary Otie, were callers at The Democrat office Wednesday. The two girls were born in Africa while Rev. Lynn was serving as missionary there. They sang a song in the African language while calling at The Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. Ingram Walker returned Wednesday from Denver where they went to be present at the graduation of their son and brother, Gayle Greene, who returned with them and will be salesman at the Greene Dry Goods store starting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes McNeely of Navasota are here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marion McNeely, at 1122 West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard made a business trip to Silverton Monday. They left Wednesday for a stay of several days at the Howard Ranch west of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughter Gloria Virginia returned Sunday from a two-week business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and other Texas points. While in Fort Worth they were guests of Mrs. W. M. Stout and in Dallas they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Owen. They attended the Pan-American Exposition Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Power of Childress spent Wednesday in Memphis as a guest in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny. She came to visit with Mrs. Forrest Power and daughter June.

**Texas Theatre**  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Sunday, June 20  
matinee and night

**"Harlem  
After Midnight"**

—and—  
**'Darktown Revue'**

FEATURING SPECIAL  
ALL-STAR NEGRO CAST  
Admission 10c and 25c

You'll never forgive yourself if you miss this show!

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WE think we are above being advised — But here is what we will call "a tip" and it is worthy of consideration by each of us.

BE a wise buyer! Granting a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantage of mechanical refrigeration? What tells her how to keep every member of the family's clothing cleaned the better way? How does she manage to always save on the food bills? How does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

WHY, she reads the advertisements. She is constant, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them — and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent for the Family.

FOR that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself!

HE ISN'T AFRAID OF ADVICE—HE READS  
LEARNS and PROFITS