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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1947

Muggs Davidson Is Honored At Round Of Pre-Nuptial Parties

Miss Muggs Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., whose marriage to Howard Presley McClanahan of Big Lake will take place on August 13, has been honored at a round of pre-nuptial parties here and in San Angelo during the past week. Last Thursday morning, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, honored the bride-to-be with a coke party at the L. B. Cox home. Present were Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Joanne Glover of Ballinger, Mrs. Jack Morris of Temple, Barbara White, Benny Gail Phillips, Mrs. Dick Henderson, Miss Davidson and her mother.

Hostesses at a gift tea given from 6:30 to 8 on Thursday evening, July 31, at the Sherman Taylor home were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Ashby McMullan, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs.

James Baggett. Greeting the guests were Mrs. Bascomb Cox and Mrs. Hillery Phillips. In the receiving line were Mrs. Taylor, the honoree, her mother, her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Sr., and her aunt, Mrs. Jack Morris of Temple. Guests were shown to the living room where they were registered in the bride's book by Miss Dixie McMullan of Big Lake and Mrs. Tibba McMullan of Big Lake and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, alternated at the piano. Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mrs. James Baggett were in the gift rooms. Mrs. Ashby McMullan ushered the guests from the house and they were conducted to the garden by Miss Benny Gail Phillips. Serving in the garden were Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Doug Kirby and Mrs. Frank McMullan and Mrs. Bill A. Friend of Big Lake. Assisting in serving in the garden were Baby Hokit, Kay Kirby, Ann Kirby and Rosalie Friend. About fifty guests called during

the tea hours. Mrs. J. M. Baggett and daughter Mrs. N. E. Smith, entertained for Miss Davidson with a coke party and surprise kitchen shower at the Baggett home Saturday. Guests besides the honoree on this occasion were her mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson Jr., Mrs. Jack Morris, Baby Hokit, Pat Austin of Fort Worth, Corinne Phillips, Ann West, Benny Gail Phillips, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Rosalie Friend, Ann Harvick, Jane Augustine, Virginia Stark, Edith Lou Piner and Barbara White.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend were hosts at a chuck wagon supper honoring Miss Davidson and Mr. McClanahan. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Sonny Bailey, Benny Gail Phillips, Baby Hokit, Johnny Hunicutt, Roy Henderson, Jr. Blain Benton, Barbara White, Rosalie and Carol Friend, Dixie McMullan, Pat Austin, Corinne Phillips and Tibba McMullan.

Miss Doris Bean of San Angelo entertained with a luncheon honoring Miss Davidson at the Bean home in San Angelo Tuesday. The honoree, her mother and Mrs. Morris attended with a group of San Angelo girls completing the guest list.

Misses Ann West and Barbara White entertained with a breakfast Wednesday morning at the Ewart White home to honor Miss Davidson. Guests included Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Ewart White, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Kelly Amthor, Benny Gail Phillips and Corinne Phillips.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday's sermon theme at the Methodist Church will be timely, says the pastor, Rev. Horace M. King. The morning service topic will be "When Not To Rest." The minister will present a frank discussion of some timely topics, he declared. Sunday evening at the air conditioned Methodist Center there will be a worship and song service, with "songs you love to sing."

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Chevrolet Station Wagons, Convertibles Prices Increased

Increased prices on Chevrolet station wagons and convertibles were announced today by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager, Chevrolet Motor Division. The price of the station wagon

is advanced approximately \$100 and the convertible about \$75. Prices of all other Chevrolet models remain the same.

Dreystadt pointed out that station wagons and convertibles incorporate a relatively high percentage of parts supplied by outside sources, the cost of which has increased sharply in recent months. This plus the fact that both models are produced in low volume make

these price adjustments necessary, he said.

Crockett Pool Is Extended Half Mile North By Superior

The Crockett Grayburg pool, largely in extreme northwestern Crockett County, has been ex-

tended one-half mile farther north into Upton County by J. W. Peery of Odessa No. 1 Superior University.

The well flowed naturally 62.9 barrels of 27 gravity oil in 24 hours through a three-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 1,422 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,774-1. Flowing casing pressure was 210 pounds, flowing tubing pressure

70 pounds.

No. 1 Superior-University, with elevation 2,341 feet, topped the pay at 1,412 and drilled to 1,422. It had cemented 5 1-2 inch casing at 1,300 feet. Location is 330 from the south, 1,022 feet from the east line of section 14-14-U, half mile north of Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-T University in Crockett County, recently fined at 1,445 feet with a

daily flowing potential of 292 barrels of oil plus 158 barrels of basic sediment and water.

Daphne Meinecke, daughter of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke of Ozona and employed in an oil company office in Midland is enjoying a vacation trip to Canada.

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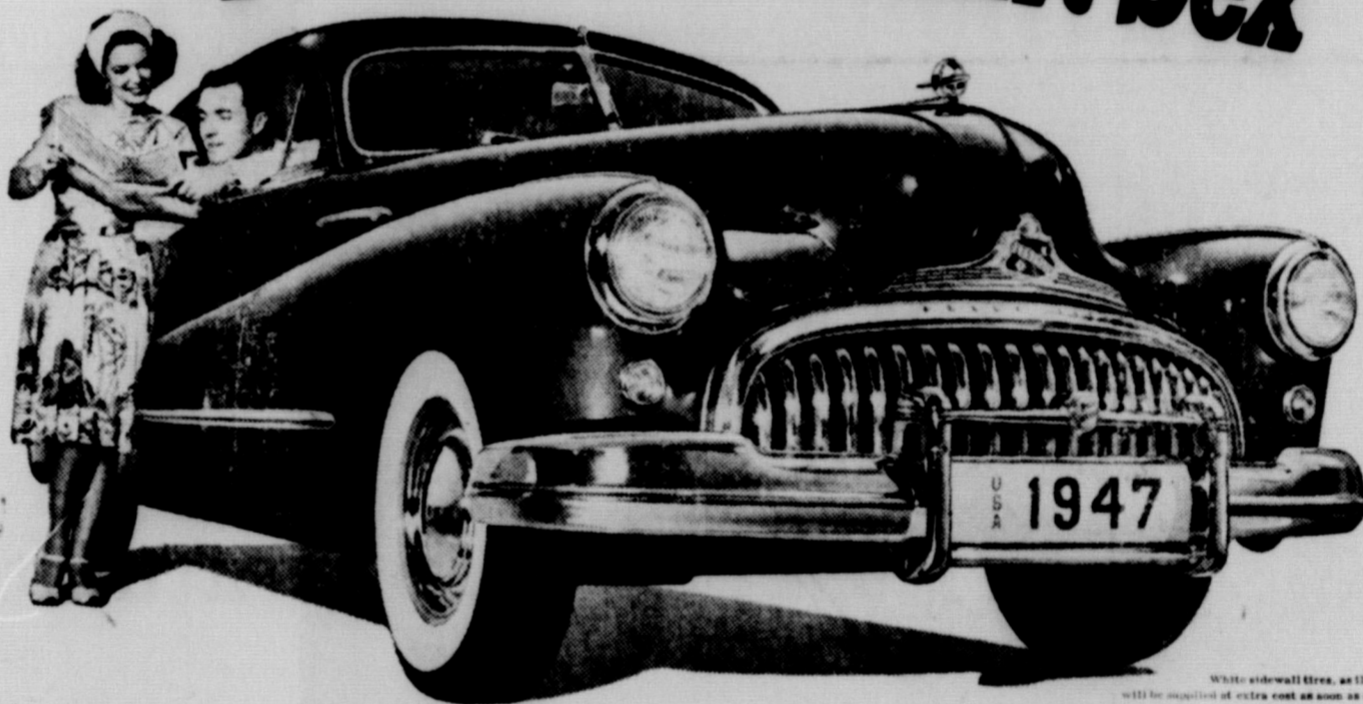
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The ladies, of course!

And who is it that, according to careful surveys, put Buick far ahead of its price class and up among the lowest-priced three when they name the car of their innermost choice?

The fair sex — but naturally!

And who is it, when you come right down to it, that gets the most practical use from enough stirring Fireball power to handle the day's travel-jobs without strain and struggle?

Who relishes most the restful ease of wide, cushiony seats, and the blissful gentleness of all-coil springs that make rough roads well-mannered and good roads glass-smooth?

Who goes for a car big enough to be company-minded — yet light

and easy enough in handling to park without a tussle, and flit shadow-light through market-hour traffic?

Who, good friends, has the family's smartest eye-for-a-buy — the shrewdest size-up of what's really good?

No one but the Lady of the Household!

So we toss out this thought to you men-folks:

Chances are that you've been hankering for the kind of thrill that lurks in this great-hearted, great-powered beauty.

You'd sort of like to get your hands on a car as big and mighty as this — if you thought the better half could be sold on it.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., for a devotional program and business session.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett was leader and the devotional topic was "In Wisdom and in Stature." The study courses for 1947-48 were outlined briefly by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, presiding.

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. F. L. Henderson, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Bag-

gett and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

DAUGHTER TO COATES

Mr and Mrs. Boochie Coates are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, July 27, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby was named Cherice.

Two boys want work on ranch together. Age 17. Write Box 562, Junction, Texas. 16-3p

BOY TO DUDLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudley, who ranch on the Pecos river at the western edge of Crockett county, are the parents of an 8½ pound boy born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night.

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ROTARY GOV. VISITS OZONA



Ohland Morton

Rotary District Governor Visits Ozona Club Tuesday

Ohland Morton of Edinburg, Governor of the 129th District, Rotary International, paid an official visit to the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday, meeting with the club and addressing the membership at the noon luncheon and in the afternoon meeting with club officers and committee chairmen in a club assembly.

Mr. Morton told Rotarians and visitors of the growth of Rotary and its primary aims of developing a better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the

advancement of good will, understanding and peace among the peoples of the world.

The 129th District of Rotary International includes 59 Rotary Clubs in south and west Texas. Dr. Morton is an instructor in Edinburg Junior College and Supervising Principal of the Edinburg Secondary School. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Edinburg. Governor Morton in visiting Rotary Clubs advises and assists the presidents, secretaries, committee chairmen and other officers on matters pertaining to Club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 173 District Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 6,200 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 305,000 business and professional executives in 78 countries and

geographical regions throughout the world. There are approximately 3,000 Rotarians in the District.

T. J. Bailey, manager of the local West Texas Utilities Co., is carrying his left arm in a cast this week as the result of a dive he made in one of the day baseball games to stop a through short. Mr. Bailey's bones were broken, the muscles and ligaments were badly strained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays are moving to the Wayne West headquarters ranch Baby Hoke. Mr. Hays has been employed at the Ozona National Bank to succeed Mrs. Hays who has served that institution as assistant cashier.

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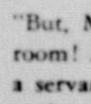


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"This army of domestic help costs you less than a bottle of milk a day! So you see electric service is not only high in efficiency, it's low in cost! Twenty years ago the average family got only half as much electric service for the money as it gets today. And think how many more jobs electricity does around the house in 1947! Yes, Madam, yours is a very good fortune, indeed!"

West Texas Utilities Company

Ozona Is Proud Of The New RANCH THEATRE

With completion of the new Ranch Theatre, Ozona has gained one of the finest show houses in all West Texas, and no doubt as fine as will be found in any town in the United States comparable in size.

We are proud and we know all Ozona is proud of this needed addition to the community life. It boasts the finest seats and the finest equipment to be found in any theatre, all housed in an attractive building to which Ozona may point with pride.

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Ozona's New Theatre Boasts New Equipment

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jection and sound equipment is of the finest and latest developed in the industry. Sound equipment of the design and the finest equipment produced by this company has been installed and new lenses on the machines give new depth and brightness to pictures on the screen.

For the comfort of patrons, the theatre offers the newest type of chairs, full upholstered with spring cushions, scientifically designed for maximum comfort and posture conformity and automatic spring-up seats. These chairs were manufactured by the International Seating Co. and are the finest theatre seats made. Mr. and Mrs. Adwell are in charge of the management of the new theatre. Mrs. Adwell is selling tickets.

Mrs. Adwell's son, Bernie, and Mrs. Adwell, are also employed in the operation of the show. Mrs. Adwell is having charge of the pop machine and Mr. Adwell is the machine operator. Mrs. John May, Bernie Adwell's mother, takes tickets. Earl Abels, porter, takes the theatre personnel. Mrs. Adwell has announced that she will continue operation of the Ozona Theatre, showing good pictures at reduced prices. 35 cent admission for adults and 12 cent for children. The new theatre prices will be the same as at the Ozona, 44 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students and 14 cents for young children, except in case of road shows when road show prices will prevail.

The Ozona Theatre is to be remodeled and improved in continued operation, Mr. Adwell said.

All the big pictures made will be shown at the Ranch," Mr. Adwell promised. "No matter what the best pictures are nor how they cost, we will show them as soon after release." Among the pictures already booked are "The Yearling," "Duel in the Sun," "Best Years of Our Lives," "Cover Amber," "The Egg and I" and others, Mr. Adwell announced. Besides the two theatres in Ozona, Mr. Adwell owns half interest in the TCU Theatre in Fort Worth, off the campus of Texas Christian University, a brand new one opened last October. It has a seating capacity of 824.

CORRAL TALK

(Continued from Page One) All ewes should lamb in a short period—this giving a farm bunch of lambs. James Baggett has practiced this harvest on 2,500 goats—Bill Baggett and Flowers are using it on cattle with good results. Calves did good this past week. Bill Melton's calf—bred by Davidson calved between Jan. 14, now weighs 750 lbs., and 150 lbs. this month. "Bobo"—fed by Frankie Jones, by Davidson, also gained 130

pounds. "Master Joe"—fed by Conklin, bred by Atkinson of Mertz—gained 120 lbs. "Buckett Lad"—fed by Tandy, by Boswell of Paint Rock—gained 100 lbs. "Robert" & "Shangrila"—fed by Charlie Boy Davidson gained 80 and 80 respectively. "Buddy"—fed by Buddy Phillips, by Koy of Eldorado gained 100 lbs. "Lad"—fed by Lemmons, bred by Davidson gained 95 lbs. Other calves that are being fed on ranches are doing excellent but the boys do not have the best facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lapham of Okla., Mich., are the parents of a baby born June 30. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was named Glennis Keith. Lapham is the former Billie Lapham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laxson of Ozona. Mrs. Lapham and her sons, Sellers and Tom, have just returned from a visit to the Laphams in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett had their guest last week Judge W. H. Hickman of Austin. Judge Hickman is a member of the Supreme Court of Texas. They were on their way west for a vacation and stopped overnight for a visit with the Baggetts. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett entertained with an evening party in their honor.

WE GROW WITH OZONA

After years of planning, many starts and stops and months of building under trying circumstances, we have at last made our dream for Ozona come true—the opening of our new theatre.

It's not the largest show house in the country, but we will make this claim,—that no other theatre large or small, can boast finer projection and sound equipment, more comfortable seats or better acoustics. We have assembled the very finest and latest equipment to be had—the most modern motion picture projection and sound machines, equipped with the very best lenses yet developed in the industry for clearer, brighter pictures, with maximum depth.

We did not make this investment in seats and equipment to "outdo" theatres in neighboring

towns, but to provide for our friends and patrons in Ozona and surrounding territory the finest entertainment available in the most comfortable surroundings possible.

And to measure up in every detail to this aim, we intend to bring to Ozona only the very tops in motion picture entertainment—and we expect to show you new pictures as soon or sooner after their release as theatres even in the larger cities.

We believe in Ozona and in its future—otherwise we would not have made such an investment. We are proud, and, we feel, justly so, of the new theatre. We hope you like it too and that you'll come often. Here's to better entertainment for the good people of Ozona and neighboring communities.

Offering Ozona and Surrounding Territory The Best in Motion Picture Entertainment

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

<p>Thursday & Friday August 8-9 Rex Beach's MICHIGAN KID Starring Jon Hall — Victor McLagen Rita Johnson — Andy Devine In Cinecolor</p> <p>Saturday August 9 Paul Kelly — Osa Massen In STRANGE JOURNEY — Plus — Eddie Dean — David Sharpe</p> <p>Sunday & Monday August 10-11 Humphrey Bogart-Lizabeth Scott In John Cromwell's DEAD RECKONING A Columbia Picture</p> <p>Tuesday & Wednesday August 12-13 Paramount Presents Sonny Tufts in "EASY COME EASY GO"</p>	<p>Thursday & Friday August 14-15 Darryl F. Zanuck's Production of W. Somerset Maugham's THE RAZOR'S EDGE Tyrone Power — Gene Tierney John Payne — Anne Baxter Clifton Webb — Herbert Marshall</p> <p>Saturday August 16 Jimmy Wakely — Lasses White In SONG OF THE SIERRAS — Plus — Kenny Delmar — Una Merkel</p> <p>IT'S A JOKE SON In Sunday & Monday August 17-18 "LOVE LAUGHS at ANDY HARDY" Mickey Rooney — Lewis Stone Sara Haden</p>	<p>Tuesday & Wednesday August 19-20 Columbia Pictures Presents THE RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO starring Louis Hayward — Barbara Britton With George Macready An Edward Small Production</p> <p>Thursday & Friday August 21-22 THE PERILS OF PAULINE In Technicolor Starring Betty Hutton — John Lund A Paramount Picture</p> <p>Saturday August 23 Charles Starrett - Smiley Burnette In LAW OF THE CANYON — Plus — Judy Canova — Allen Jenkins In SINGING IN THE CORN</p>	<p>Sunday & Monday August 24-25 James Cagney 13 RUE MADELEINE Annabella — Richard Conte 20th Century-Fox</p> <p>Tuesday & Wednesday August 26-27 Nancy Coleman-Margaret Lindsay Philip Reed — Felix Bressart "HER SISTER'S SECRET" Regis Toomey - Henry Stephenson Fritz Feld — George Meeker</p> <p>Thursday & Friday August 28-29 JOHNNY O'CLOCK Dick Powell — Evelyn Keyes</p> <p>Saturday August 30 Penny Singleton — Arthur Lake In BLONDIE'S HOLIDAY — Plus — "Lash" La Rue — Al St. John In PIONEER JUSTICE</p>
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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Except for cotton, most farm products found steady to strong markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However some minor easiness developed in livestock and vegetables. Grain prices dipped lower toward midweek but more than recovered later on. Corn soared toward new high marks and closed Friday at \$2.93 for No. 2 white and \$2.41 for yellow in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Barley gained 8 cents. Most feed markets continued strong. Hot weather increased demand for alfalfa hay, and prairie

hay held steady. Manufacturers showed new interest in fall Texas wools to substitute for scarce South Africa types. Slaughter cattle showed a great deal of easiness on southwest markets last week, while most replacement classes sold at steady to higher levels. Houston took common to medium stocker steers and yearlings at \$13.50 to \$16.50, and calves at \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium to good stocker calves at \$16 to \$20, and yearlings at \$15 to \$19. Fort Worth paid \$17 to \$21.50 for medium to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, and Oklahoma City gave \$17.50 to \$21 for yearlings. Medium to good stocker steers and

yearlings brought \$17 to \$20 at Wichita. Most hog markets closed the week 25 to 50 cents or more higher but Fort Worth and Oklahoma City netted slight losses on butcher classes. Closing top was \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$27.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$28 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs sold steady to a little higher than a week earlier. Medium spring lambs brought \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, and medium to good kinds \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Good and choice native spring lambs closed around \$23 at Wichita, and \$25.25 to \$26 at Denver. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22.50. Lamb crop for 1947 was announced at 22,369,000 head, 9 percent below 1946, and 26 percent below average.

Estimated retail sales slid to \$357,800,000 in June. After adjustment for seasonal variation, only jewelry store and apparel store sales increased over May. The buyer is now at the wheel, steering a course based on selectivity in buying. He is shopping around for bargains and where he feels that he is not getting true value in return for his money, he is simply putting off purchases until some future date. Large cities suffered more than small ones in the slackening sales pace, as cities with a population over 100,000 saw a 14 per cent sales decline and towns under 2,500 population felt sales dip only 4 per cent. Country general stores conformed to statewide trends as sales slid 10 per cent during the month. The June-to-June comparison, however, reveals a 6 per cent hike in sales.

ed out that the 1947 figure "was approximately \$2,000,000 more than the previous high of \$15,982,130.66 raised in 1946." Mr. O'Connor expressed particular thanks to the 60,000 volunteer workers in every section of the country whose efforts made the annual fund raising drive successful. Carbon paper for all papers at the Stockman office.

Downward Trend In Retail Sales Noted

AUSTIN. — All business indicators prepared by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research point to future downward trends in the volume of goods sold through retail stores. Retail trade in Texas seems to have reached its post-war peak and the leveling-off "firming up" of trade seems to be taking place now. Sales sagged 11 per cent from May to June, but after adjustment for the expected seasonal drop, the decline in sales was 6 per cent for the month. Independent retail stores reported that sales were 10 per cent above June 1946 levels. However, the steady rise in prices during the last 12 months cancels out this gain in dollar sales since the actual physical volume of goods crossing the counters is down.

1947 March of Dimes Set All-Time Record

The 1947 March of Dimes reached an all-time high in raising \$17,987,800.66 for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 2,719 chapters to carry on the fight against poliomyelitis throughout the nation. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation announced today. In making public the audited figures for the 48 states and U. S. possessions, Mr. O'Connor pointed

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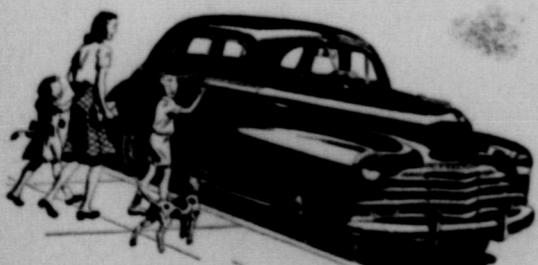
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name suggests, it was a
spot at the foot of moun-
and there were burros that
uld ride. In Happy Hollow
ged to meet a lady and her
from our home town; he
ehum. He and I took a ride
and had our picture

taken together.
Not long after that, Stewart
drowned and his mother asked my
mother for the picture, and of
course the request was granted.
Recently while in Hot Springs
I asked, not very hopefully, if
Happy Hollow was still there—and
was surprised when told that after
more than 40 years, it still was.
So Col. Tom Boles, superintendent
of Hot Springs National Park,
drove by there—and the memories
came thronging back. The spot was

little changed except there were
ponies now and a surrey for hire,
"with a fringe on top."
Col. Boles for years was in
charge of Carlsbad Cavern and
there he met many Texans, so he
says he is always especially glad
to meet folks from this state. In
every crowd that went through the
cavern, there were always more
from Texas than any other state
and so when he called the roll of
states, giving the number of visi-
tors from each one, he would skip
Texas on purpose and call it last.
The colonel took us-my wife, her
mother and me-for a daylight drive
up the winding roads that climb
the two big mountains overlooking
Hot Springs—a scenic experience.
We also took the same drive but at
night with Carl Crow, business

man, and as you looked down on
the lofty towers of the Arlington
far below and the innumerable
lights of many colors, blinking and
twinkling like stars, and then
looked up at the real stars while
the wind whispered through the
pines and their aromatic odor
drifted to your nostrils—brother
that's something to remember!

of Business Resarch, To push
total June income up to \$187,527,
000.
June income was 90 per cent
higher than in June 1946, and
when compared with the 1935-39
period was up 404 per cent.
Harvest brought jubilation in
all sections of the State, but wheat
sectors saw unprecedented farm
cash income figures. Wheat ac-
counted for \$96,936,000 or more
than 52 per cent, of the total farm
income.
June farm income was the
largest June figure since the
Bureau's index was started in
1927. The effects of this large
wheat crop on business are
obvious. Banks all over the State
are already reporting expanding
bank deposits as a result of the
tremendous harvest.

Just how much of the income
gain was a result of the rise in
prices is difficult to estimate. The
prices of Texas farm products
were in most cases above June 1946
prices, but there were declines in
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prices received by farmers.

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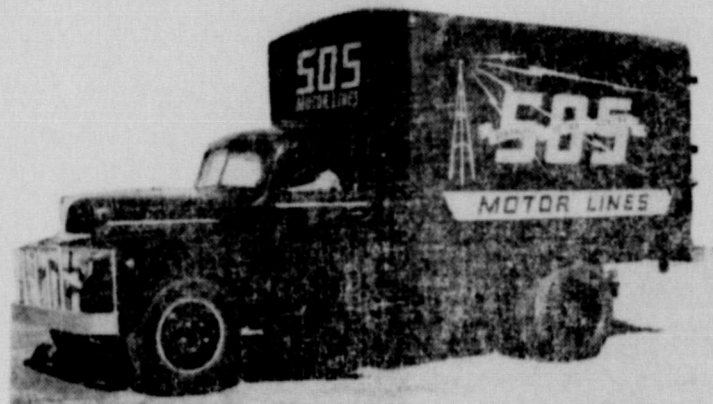
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and children and Mrs. Charles Williams have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Bob Austin and Patricia Austin visited in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens and daughter, Lottie Jo, are enjoying an extended tour into Canada.

Mrs. Wayne West and Mrs. George Montgomery have returned from a ten-day stay in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Jake Young is reported improving in a San Angelo hospital where she has been under treatment for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg are in Rhode Island where they are spending a few weeks visiting his parents.

Dorothy Mayfield Becomes Bride Of Buddy Ratliff

Miss Dorothy Mayfield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield of Ozona, became the bride of E. (Buddy) Ratliff of Sheffield in a ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in McCamey.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Joyce of Talpa. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and into Colorado and Utah.

Mrs. Ratliff was graduated from Ozona High School and for the past year had been employed as secretary to Judge Houston Smith. Mr. Ratliff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ratliff of San Angelo, recently opened a new Gulf filling station in Sheffield. He was employed here for about a year with Walter Clendenen in contract work. He served over four years in the Army Air Corps, 3½ years in overseas duty, a member of American forces in the African and Mediterranean campaigns.

The bride was honored at a gift coffee Friday morning in the garden at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, with Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Walter Clendenen and Mrs. T. J. Bailey as hostesses. In the receiving line were Mrs. Hubbard, the honoree and her mother Mrs. Ivy Mayfield.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Richard Miller greeted the guests. Misses Patsy Mayfield, sister of the bride, and Marilyn Hubbard attended the bride's book. Mrs. C. O. Spencer, Dale Clendenen and Patsy Schwalbe served coffee and white cake from a table decorated with brilliant garden flowers. Colorful fiesta ware was used in serving. Mrs. Bailey was in the gift room.

Dale Clendenen was hostess at a coffee Saturday morning honoring Miss Mayfield. Coffee and buttered date loaf were served to 13 guests. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez of Ozona are the parents of twin girls born here Wednesday morning.

Paul Perner was taken to a Temple hospital Wednesday for further treatment.

Pascal Northcutt has moved into his new home, recently completed west of the draw.

Miss Joyce West left this week for New Jersey where she will visit Miss Jo Neal, her roommate at SMU.

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Joe Corbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Corbell of Ozona, is attending Coyne Electric School in Chicago.

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