

SCHOLASTIC COUNT SHOWS ITS SMALLEST DECREASE IN YEARS

STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES APPROVAL TO 3,270 ON SCHOOL CENSUS FOR COUNTY

Schools in county of Mitchell county as reported by the state department of education, showed the smallest decrease in years in 1938, the census for the year ending June 30, 1938, showing a decrease of only five during the year.

This year's census shows a total of 3,270 scholars for the county, as compared with 3,275 last year, a decrease of only five during the year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the population of the county has increased since 1937, the number of scholars in all grades has decreased in every school in the county.

The decrease is due to the fact that the population of the county has increased since 1937, but the number of scholars has decreased in every school in the county.

REV. HALEY SPEAKS TO LIONS ON DEBT TO THE COMMUNITY

Rev. H. H. Haley, pastor of the First Christian church, addressed the Lions club at their meeting on Friday evening. He spoke of the debt to the community and the responsibility of the church.

WHITAKER SELLS BAKERY TO H. C. KNOTT, MCKINNEY

W. Whitaker, owner of the American Bakery, has sold the business to H. C. Knott and McKinney. The sale includes the building and equipment.

DEALER TO BE NAMED FOR FORD TRACTORS

The Ford Motor company has selected a dealer for the new Ford tractors in Colorado City. The dealer will be named in the near future.

'DOC' BARBER IS NEW ADDITION TO HOLE-IN-ONE-ERS

Doc Barber has been added to the list of hole-in-one-ers in Colorado City. He recently made a hole-in-one on a 140 yard hole.

OLD AGE CHECKS FOR JUNE DOWN FROM MAY'S PEAK

MAY'S TOTAL OF \$3,324 HIGHEST SINCE FIRST CHECKS RECEIVED

Old age assistance checks in Mitchell county were down slightly in June after having reached a peak of \$3,324 in May.

The June total was \$3,322, distributed among 196 individuals. The May total was \$3,324, which was the highest number of payments since the issuance of payments was begun in December, 1936.

A year ago in June, 1938, checks totaling \$2,625 went to 165 Mitchell county residents. Two years ago, in June, 1937, checks for \$2,864 were received by 195 in this county.

BANK ISSUES ONE OF BEST REPORTS IN RECENT YEARS

DEPOSITS AND CASH UP APPRECIABLY SINCE LAST YEAR; LOANS ARE DOWN

One of the most encouraging bank reports given at this season of the year by the City National bank in recent years was tabulated in response to the bank call for conditions at the close of business on June 30.

Loans and discounts were less by \$429,611.30 than at this time in 1938, the report showed, while deposits were \$139,070.55 above the figure for a year ago.

JACK HELTON HERE

INDIAN WHO SUPERVISES RECREATION IN COLORADO CITY'S LITTLE MEXICO KNEW ATHLETIC GLORIES YESTERDAY

Out in Colorado City's Little Mexico, northwest of town, a dark, quiet man who yesterday knew athletic glories in far-off, prominent places has been directing the Mexican portion of the city recreational project since last November.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR PARITY PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED HERE

COUNTY'S TOTAL SHOULD BE OVER \$150,000 IF ALL FARMS ARE FOUND WITHIN ALLOTMENT

Forms for parity payments may be made applicable to the 16 cotton parity payments now being received in the office of James Herrington, county AAA administrator.

Holmes, who is following explanation of the program with the application.

Only farms within the cotton allotment which are planted can make application for parity payment. If all farms are found within their cotton allotment, Mitchell county should receive \$150,000 in Cotton Parity Payment.

FLOOD RELIEF WORK OF RED CROSS CAME TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

FIFTY-ONE FAMILIES GIVEN \$939.21 WORTH OF HELP; ONLY \$17.64 OF LOCAL FUND USED

Disaster relief work carried on by the Red Cross in Colorado City and Mitchell county, after the Colorado river record-breaking flood of two weeks ago, was closed Wednesday morning when John C. Wilson, state representative from the 80th Texas district, closed the local office.

27,000,000TH FORD GREETED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS THURSDAY

Local officials turned out Thursday morning shortly after 9 o'clock to greet the 27,000,000th Ford as it returned to the San Francisco factory after leading a caravan of Ford products across the nation and back again.

SNYDER TALENT DRAWS HEARTY APPLAUSE AS FIRST NEIGHBOR NIGHT OBSERVED AT PARK

In giving hearty applause from an overflowed overflowed with Mitchell county, Snyder talent (in addition to this and the prize winners)...

THREE LAWYERS FROM HERE TO BAR MEETING

Three Colorado City lawyers were in Austin the latter part of last week for the 50th annual convention of the Texas Bar association.

SHE'S AMONG HIGH THREE



In what was described as one of the keenest sponsor contests in the history of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Mrs. Christine Shorty, Northcott of the Henderson ranch, took third place as Colorado City sponsor when contests of the 1939 annual cowboy reunion began Wednesday morning at Colorado City.

CONTRACT ON CEDAR BEND BRIDGE IS LET TO AUSTIN COMPANY

Contract has been let to the Austin Bridge company, represented by Marshall Moore of Abilene, for the salvaging and reconstruction of the Cedar Bend bridge which washed away in northwestern Mitchell county during the recent Colorado river flood.

REPAIRS FOR DISPOSAL PLANT AND LAYING OF WATER MAIN COMPLETED

Work of repairing the Colorado City disposal plant which was damaged extensively in the recent Colorado river flood was being finished Thursday, according to Mayor J. A. Sadler.

AMATEUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK IN CHARGE OF JOE JACKSON, J. RIORDAN

The chamber of commerce amateur program at Riddick park this Friday night is in charge of Joe Jackson and Eddie Pylant.

BLAZING PAVEMENT BRINGS FIRE TRUCK

Blazing pavement was what called the Colorado City fire truck out Thursday night—and this isn't a "hot weather" story, either.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF FIVE TOWNS ARE MEETING HERE TODAY

DRILLS AND GAMES AT 4 P. M.; BARBECUE AND DANCE LATER

Volunteer firemen from six West Texas towns opened the first regular meeting of the Mid West Texas Firemen's association at 4 o'clock Thursday in the district courtroom.

Following the business session, which was in charge of President James Ashbury of Baird, the firemen were scheduled to stage competitive drills in front of the city hall and play matches of water polo on the courthouse lawn, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Barbecue supper for firemen and their wives will be held at Riddick park at 7 o'clock with Mayor J. A. Sadler in charge. A dance at the Colorado county club with Jim White as general chairman of arrangements will follow.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF SPAN WHICH FLOOD DESTROYED STARTING AT ONCE

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RESPONSE MUCH BETTER THAN EXPECTED TO COL-TEX DAY ON SATURDAY

Response to Col-Tex Day observed by local Col-Tex stations Saturday was very gratifying and much better than expected, according to Jake Rhoads, wholesale dealer.

NEW SERVICE ADDED TO STAR MAIL ROUTE

New service offered on the star mail route out of Colorado City to Union school via Cuthbert, Ira, Knapp and Dunn have been authorized by Joe Y. Fraser, postmaster.

FURNITURE EXPERT EMPLOYED BY CARTER

O. B. Storti, recently of Mineral Wells, went to work Wednesday morning at the Lee Carter Furniture store.

ICE CREAM SUPPER TO BE HELD AT BUFORD

An ice cream supper is to be held for Buford farm families at the Buford school Tuesday night at 8:30 by the Buford Agriculture association.

'ENCOURAGEMENT' REPORTED ON NEW BRIDGE STRUCTURE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PROMISES AN EARLY REPORT IN REGARD TO MATTER

"Encouraging" was the word used by Mitchell county, describing the results of their trip to Austin last week to appear before the state highway commission in regard to rebuilding the south Colorado City bridge which was swept away in the recent Colorado river flood.

Members of the commission promised the Mitchell county and Colorado City report that an "immediate" check-up would be made and an early report forthcoming.

Included in the group going from here were Judge King, Chas. C. Thompson, Mayor J. A. Sadler, Otto Jones, and Commissioners J. E. Skelton, Frank Crownover, J. H. McCullough, and Jack Smith. They left here Thursday morning and returned Saturday.

CONTRACTS LET ON TWO HOUSES BEING BUILT BY THE FSA

Contracts on two of the seven farm homes to be constructed in Mitchell county under the FSA tenant purchase act have been let and construction has begun on one of these, according to M. A. Stinson, county FSA supervisor.

The home on which construction has been started is on the farm bought for Ira L. Heights in the Valley View community. It is to contain five rooms, will have San Angelo was low bidder.

Plans and specifications are kept on file at the FSA office on the third floor of the courthouse, according to Stinson.

ICE CREAM SUPPER TO BE HELD AT BUFORD

An ice cream supper is to be held for Buford farm families at the Buford school Tuesday night at 8:30 by the Buford Agriculture association.

Mack Holt is president of the association and Mrs. C. M. Cosper is secretary. They urge all Buford families to attend.

BLAZING PAVEMENT BRINGS FIRE TRUCK

Blazing pavement was what called the Colorado City fire truck out Thursday night—and this isn't a "hot weather" story, either.

A flare set to warn motorists at Tenth and Walnut streets, where one of the city's paving jobs is underway, apparently overturned its flaming oil ignited a pile of asphalt. A few handfuls of sand smothered the fire before it destroyed any appreciable amount of asphalt.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Doss Home From Wedding Of Miss Lila Martin

Accompanied by Willie Grace Doss, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. returned recently from Lampasas, where she was a member of the wedding party of her sister, Lila Martin, who became the bride of Hovie Adam Foster of Mason City, Iowa, on Friday evening, June 23.

The bride is known to many Colorado Citizens through her frequent visits in the Doss home in the past. Mrs. Doss went to Lampasas for the wedding in which it was an usher. Mrs. Doss and Willie Grace Doss, sister of Mrs. Doss, mother of Miss Lila Martin, came home with the bride and groom as guests in the Doss home.

The Lampasas Record's account of the wedding read in part as follows: The First Methodist church of Lampasas was the scene of an impressive wedding when Miss Lila Adam Martin, daughter of Mrs. Hovie A. Martin, became the bride of Hovie Adam Foster of Mason City, Iowa.

Iowa, son of Mr. Sam Foster of Albia, Iowa. The Rev. J. H. Seguin read the ceremony at the entrance of the bride, Helen, who was being accompanied by Miss Etta Fry, who was the wedding maid.

The lovely bride, arm of her brother, Willie, who gave her in marriage, a gown of white Chantilly, shimmering slipper and veil of illusion was a bouquet of roses and valley.

Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. bride was her only guest. Mrs. Doss was of pink and over pink satin. Her veil was of white tulle. Her brother and sister-in-law, Willie and Etta, wore a colonial buff and blue. The bride's maid, Miss Etta Fry, wore a blue deplume and a cluster of deep blue. Tommy F. Martin, bride's best man, wore a white tuxedo. The bride's bridesmaids were W. L. Doss, Jr. and Miss Etta Fry.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given in the home of the bride. Mrs. Willie Grace Doss, Jr. assisted in the reception. The bride's bridesmaids were W. L. Doss, Jr. and Miss Etta Fry. The bride's bridesmaids were W. L. Doss, Jr. and Miss Etta Fry.

"LADY BLACKSMITHS" AT CAMP WALDEMAR



Joan Mills and Phyllis Berman are shown on the left here with other members of the "Lady Blacksmiths" at Camp Waldemar near Keosauqua, Iowa.

of Abilene, Texas, and Patsy Thompson, of Abilene, Texas. This group is a part of a program of the Y. W. C. A. They will work on their projects during the week.

and other sports and go on many picnics and outdoor trips of various kinds. Joan and Phyllis were in a group of about 40 girls who left the camp this week for a four-day sightseeing excursion to Monterey, Mexico.

Stitch And Chatter At The Cupp Home

Including three guests and fifteen members, Mrs. Harvey Cupp entertained the Stitch and Chatter club on Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Olive Lapps, Mrs. Preston Madison and Mrs. S. J. Harris. Cake and punch were served.

Around 60 Young Baptist Women Here For District Houseparty Of The YWA

About 60 young women from the district gathered at the Y. W. C. A. for a district houseparty. The program included a musical program, a devotional service, and a picnic.

The WMS and local YWA were in the houseparty. A musical program for the reception included: Vocal solo by Ruby Lavender of Snyder; vocal trio, Adele Watkins, Frances Cooper, and Miss Lavendar; piano, Mrs. J. M. White; vocal duet, Wilma Mahoney and Louise Cox, both of Midland; piano, Nelle Verna LaMond of Snyder; violin solo, Mrs. Patterson with Ava Turner of Roscoe accompanying.

TINER'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
PHONE 62
Where Beauty Is A Business

July Food Specials

ROYAL DESSERT, pkg.	5c
OLIVES, 25c size jars for	15c
TEA, Texas Girl, with pitcher	25c
FIGS, Magnolia Breakfast tall can	10c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 2 tall cans	25c
CANTALOUPE, fresh, each	5c
LETTUCE, large heads	5c
PICKLES, Kosher Dill, lg. can	18c
GRAPE JUICE, Royal Purple, qt.	29c
FRUTO, for a good home drink 6 for	25c
FLY SPRAY, Rex, quart	29c
HERSHEY SYRUP, full lb. can	9c
SPICED BEANS, Gebhardt's, 3 for	25c
POTATO SALAD, tall can	10c
POTATO CHIPS 5c to 25c	
SCHILLING VANILLA, 25c size	22c
ICE CREAM POWDER, Jello, pkg.	8c
ICE CREAM SALT, 25 lb. bag	29c

PEAS 2 pounds	5c
LIMES dozen	10c
BANANAS pound	5c
LEMONS dozen	19c

Melons 25c AND UP

Beef Ribs 2 pounds	25c
Steak Chuck pound	18c
Bologna Sliced or Piece pound	9c
Pork Chops lean pound	20c

FRYERS Dressed and Drawn Plump, Tender 39c--49c

PORK & BEANS, Phillip's, 4 for	19c
PUFFED WHEAT, cello bag	5c
MALT, Blue Ribbon, 3 pound can	55c
PLUMS, fresh, gallon	20c
PRUNE JUICE, 3 cans	25c
TOMATO JUICE, C. H. B. 2 cans	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte 3 for	25c
OVALTINE, large size	59c
SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip quart	35c
SALMON, tall can	10c
SARDINES, American, 4 cans	19c
ICE CREAM MIX, Jello, 3 cans	25c
PENJEL, 2 packages	23c
FRUIT JARS, Kerr, quarts, dozen	74c
BROWN BEAUTY BEANS, 3 cans	25c
CRISCO, large pail	\$1.05
SOAP, Big Ben, 7 bars	25c
COFFEE, Pennant, 2 pounds	25c

SEE MANY MORE SPECIALS IN OUR STORE

The Pick & Pay Store

PHONE 501 SELL FOR LESS WE DELIVER

Following a picnic supper at Rudderick Park, a service was held at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Patterson as the speaker. The program included a musical program, a devotional service, and a picnic.

Oscar Prices Are Hosts To Supper Club On Friday

Featuring a patriotic motif in keeping with the approach of the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price hosted a supper club on Friday at the Colorado hotel.

Country Club Draws Around 75 Picnickers

About 75 members of the country club gathered at the club lake Tuesday evening at 7:30 for their Fourth of July picnic.

Dorcas Class Meets With Mrs. Williams

A social of the Dorcas class of First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Williams. Hostesses with her were Mesdames Kurla Miles, Blane Morgan, and Mae Lynch.

Fannie Porter Heads Young People's Group

As the conference for young people of Christian churches in this area closed in Big Spring Sunday, Fannie Porter was named president.

Presbyterian Women Hold Business Meet

Meeting at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman, women of First Presbyterian church had a business meeting Monday.

Friday Morning Club At The Dawson Home

Mrs. M. J. Dawson was hostess to the Friday Morning club last week. The only guest was Mrs. Ed Majors.

VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

MILK SHAKES All Flavors **5c**
LIMEADES Giant Size **5c**
MALTED MILKS Full Size **15c**

CITY DRUG STORE

Prescriptions Carefully Filled by S. A. (DOC) ANDREWS

FIVE 4-H CLUB GIRLS ALREADY AT A & M SHORT COURSE; WOMEN GOING TUESDAY

Five Mitchell county 4-H club girls and one of their sponsors are attending the 4-H club short course at A. & M. this week, according to Vava Crippen, county home demonstration agent, who left Thursday morning to join them.

The five girls, Mavis Marie Webb of Bauman, Maxine Bullard of Lone Star, Emma Jean Walker of Loraine, Louise Stokes of Dorn, and Edna Mae Hamilton of Valley View, and their sponsor, Model Lee of Bauman, left Tuesday in a bus carrying Dawson and Seery county girls.

Joyce Ann Ballard Has Birthday Party

Joyce Ann Ballard entertained Tuesday evening with a Fourth of July party to mark her fifth birthday. Small dolls dressed in red, white, and blue were given as prizes.

Porter Richardson And Miss Crabtree Married Tuesday

The marriage of Porter Richardson and Lettisha Crabtree, both of Colorado City, took place in Arlington at the home of Rev. W. W. Moss, Methodist minister, on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Birthday Picnic Given Saturday

A birthday picnic was given by Margie Carlock and Kent McGowan on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGowan.

Baptist Women Have A Covered Luncheon

Around 20 women of First Baptist church gathered in the church basement at 11 o'clock Monday morning to hold their monthly business session, followed by a covered dish luncheon and a bible study.

OES Meeting To Be Held Thursday Night

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall, according to Mrs. John Colson, worthy matron.

JOHNNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Air Conditioned Soft Water EXPERIENCED OPERATORS Mrs. J. C. Robison, Owner Bruce Montgomery Lena Mae Seabourne Operators Phone 440

Chicken Supper Pigeons' Visitors

A fried chicken supper was arranged Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon and a group of their friends to honor Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bandy and sons, William, Don, and Albert Riley, who were here from Austin visiting in the Pidgeon home.

CHIROPRACTIC

Corrects the CAUSE instead of treating symptoms of disease as others do.

DR. W. K. WILSON

CHIROPRACTOR COLON IRRIGATION DIATHERMY

THE COLORADO THAT USED TO BE 25 Years Ago 15 Years Ago

25 YEARS AGO

From The Record for July 10, 1914. A visit to the Studebaker factory in Detroit had been made by Dr. Willis R. Smith. An editorial read: "Whoever has gone up and down the graded hill west of town, whether in automobile, wagon, buggy, horseback, or afoot, has been struck with the eminent fitness of the place for a serious accident. The grade is so steep that it is only when a selling agent for a car is 'demonstrating' to a prospective purchaser that he is able to negotiate the hill in high. On all other occasions he hits it as low as he can. It would require but little time and labor to build a protecting wall on the cliff side of this road."

LORRAINE ITMES: Mr. and Mrs. Altizer of Colorado visited the D. M. Vipson family on Sunday. Among those going to a picnic at Roscoe were S. D. Donahoo and family, C. P. Gary and family, Chas. Farris, Misses Vannie and Morton, Willie Martin and sister and children, M. Peach and J. H. Baker and wife and daughter, W. F. Altman and son, R. Barkley, Joe Bennett, Andrew Smith, Clyde Wilson, Clyde Fairbairn, B. Haney and family, Irene Garland, Josephine Toler, Lucille Henthorne, Nola Baird, and others. The two-year-old baby of the R. A. Whites had died. Marion McSpadden had been hostess to a birthday party. Hostess to the 500 club had been Mrs. Henry Doss. Pickens & Reeder had moved their market next door to Allmond's racket store. The Tom Stoner roads and baby, Mrs. D. N. Arnett and daughter, Nelle Ruth, and Lena McNairy were visiting on the Arnett ranch southwest of Lubbock. Sam Curry of Buford was showing fine samples of corn. Douglas Burns, who was working with Strubling's at Fort Worth, was here for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns. C. H. Lasky and J. G. Holland's family had spent the Fourth at San Angelo. Mrs. J. L. Shepherd was visiting her brother in Ashterville, N. C. Grandmother Catherine Cooksey was ill. Leonard Simon left Thursday to spend the summer on Scott Green's ranch. L. J. Dimmitt and wife, the former Lola Vaughan, were visiting here before moving to Beaumont.

15 YEARS AGO

From The Record for July 11, 1924. Sale of the first Westex gasoline from the just-opened Col-Tex refinery, then known as the West Texas Refining company, was announced in a page ad. The product was on sale at J. L. Pidgeon's brick garage. John W. Davis of West Virginia was Democratic nominee for president. Judge R. H. Looney had been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado National bank. One thousand visitors were expected to attend the picnic of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau. W. W. Porter was general chairman of arrangements, and Former County Agent W. A. Dulin was to be in charge of ceremonies. That July the Fourth had been one of the coldest ever known here. Wraps and blankets were sorely needed by Mitchell countians who had carried bathing suits and light covers for their holiday outings. "Imperative need" of a switch engine to be permanently stationed in the railroad yards here was being pointed out by the chamber of commerce to railroad officials. W. J. Thompson, drilling contractor for the Title Oil company, was drilling an offset to the Badgett No. 1. The California company was drilling a deep test in the Morrison No. 1-A. Ruth and Katherine Buchanan were to spend the summer in Long Beach, Calif. Jessie Stell was going to Palo Duro encampment. Ed Jones and Richard Pearson had spent Sunday in Justiceburg. People of the Spade community had observed the Fourth by meeting with other communities in a picnic at the mouth of Wild Horse creek. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchett were off on a vacation trip to South Texas. Mrs. Ed Rowley and children of Dallas were here visiting her father, Judge R. H. Looney. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon and children of Cisco were visiting in his mother's home. Marcella and Lovice Price had been visiting in Windom and Honey Grove. Nancy Price had celebrated her second birthday on Tuesday. Mrs. J. M. Dorn was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbs were on a vacation trip to Denver. R. O. Pearson and family had gone to South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanks and daughter had spent the Fourth in San Angelo. Mrs. Earl Morrison and nephew, Jake Burns, were visiting in California. J. L. Jones & company of Ranger, represented by Tom Russell, was contemplating the opening of a business here. Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson had given a party for her son, Charles, on his birthday. Mabel Smith had entertained the Mahjong club. Harold Lambeth had been host on his birthday.

Myra Chase had Nan McKinney of Newcastle as her guest.

10 YEARS AGO

From The Record for July 12, 1929. Paving of Highway One across Mitchell county was going forward, with four miles open across Iatan flat and five miles open east of town. Construction had started on the band shell at Ruddick park. Houston Hill was superintending. Mrs. Lay Powell had chaperoned a group including Edna Mae and Winnie Powell, Miff Sandusky, and Hanna Henshaw to Carlsbad cavern. Mrs. C. C. Meskimen had been chosen as accompanist for Cameron McLean, Scotch baritone, at the musical festival in Las Vegas, N. M. She was teaching at Montezuma college during the summer months. Major W. M. Green, life-time president of the Texas Ex-Rangers' association, and his wife, accompanied by Mrs. Burt Smith, Morley Green, and Ruby Green, were home from the ex-rangers' meeting in San Saba. Robert Whiskey, who had been editing the Odessa News-Tribune, was to enter Columbia university in the fall. J. H. Greene and A. A. Dorn had been to Snyder for a meeting of the Panhandle-Rio Grande Highway association. Dr. O. G. Jones of Mississippi was to conduct a Presbyterian revival here. Death had claimed Percy Bond's father, W. A. Bond, while he was riding a truck which he had helped load. The truck was hauling materials to the new tourist camp near Lone Wolf bridge. The sixth birthday of Katherine Quinney had been marked with a party. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee had entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Snyder. Nancy Price had had a party on her seventh birthday. A Fourth of July barbecue had been given by Lay Powell and George Plaster at the Powell ranch. A home in the "Manuel addition" had been bought by the R. B. McEntires. Carey Prude of Ross City was visiting here. Chas. Mann, Jr., was able to be up after an illness of some three weeks. Mrs. R. B. McEntire and Clippie Bennett had spent the Fourth in Midland. Virginia Webb was visiting her father in Boswell, Okla. A daughter, Dana Marie, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merritt on July 6. Mrs. Tom Pritchett had been recalled to attend an ill sister in Stamford. Royall Smith of San Angelo had spent the Fourth with his mother. John R. Baze had spent the Fourth in El Paso and Juarez. Mrs. John T. Smith, Laury Smith, Pete and Sherrod Smith, and Katherine Durham had visited Carlsbad caverns over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Gladys Louise, and Mrs. Leslie Crowder had spent the Fourth on the Concho. Mabel Smith and Violet Moeser had left for Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Hughwood Smart was visiting in Floydada. Earnest Richardson and Irene Henderson had been married in Big Spring.

5 YEARS AGO

Ranchers and stockmen were pleased over the government's plan to buy livestock in drought-stricken areas. T. J. Richards, Colorado cowboy with Tex Austin's wild west rodeo in London, had been hailed into court on the charge of "terrifying a steer." Mrs. H. A. Cook's father had been buried in Harrison, Ark. Lee Jones' father was critically ill in Roswell, N. M. Mrs. S. A. Palmer had won a women's golf tournament at the country club. The Fourth of July rodeo here had attracted a large attendance. W. W. Whiskey, C. A. Wilkins, B. J. Baskin, and E. L. Latham, accompanied by their families, had fished at Lake Sweetwater. C. W. Cook was manager of Col-Tex service station No. 2 at Oak and West Third streets. Notice of her appointment on the Texas Centennial board for Mitchell county had been received by Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Mabel Whitaker and Tom Morrison had been married on June 17. Susie Beal Snyder had had a birthday dinner with guests being Iva Lee Rankin, Frances Price, Julia Mae Root, Mabel Majors, Gladys Louise Jones, John Shropshire, Johnny Prude, Mumpsy Wallace, Thos. Dolman, Jack Cox, Red Morrison. Honoring guests in the Hanson home, Mrs. Thos. Dawes had received at tea. Bud Loring and Evelyn Stell had been married on Monday. Mrs. Bill Dorn and Mrs. L. G. Mackey had given two garden parties. The J. A. Pickens grocery was moving to a building on West Second street. Chas. Mann, Jr., had been made manager of Col-Tex station No. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White had gone on a vacation trip to points in South and Southeast Texas. Mrs. Adolph May and Lucille May had returned on Sunday from Temple. Jeffie Bell of Robert Lee was the Fourth of July guest of Laury Smith. Marvin Majors was work-

QUAIL WILL INCREASE WITH PROPER METHODS

AUSTIN.—Quail once thrived in practically every section of Texas, but clean and perhaps unwise farming has done much to destroy the bobwhite's food and cover. However, quail are still hunted by five times as many sportsmen as those seeking any other kind of game in the Lone Star State. It is estimated by Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Land owners, realizing this and visualizing additional income from the leasing of hunting rights on their lands, are leaving more and more of their acreage, much of the part set aside being of little other use, in plots suitable for the raising of bobwhites. To assist in this habitat planting by land owners, Phil D. Goodrum, Director of Research for the Game department has announced that the planting of Korean Jespedeza seed is proving one of the most beneficial moves tending to aid quail in their fight along the road back. Goodrum also called attention to the fact that many of the practices permitted under the Agricultural Adjustment Act program are beneficial to wildlife and that the benefit payments under this program can be used by many land owners who wish to devote areas to wildlife restoration and thereby receive compensation in the form of hunting fees as a result of wildlife-aid improvements on the land given over to this purpose. "Jespedeza seed can be used in these areas, along with a large number of plants, shrubs, and trees valuable to quail as shelter and food, but Jespedeza seed is especially valuable to the farmer or rancher who does not have a great deal of land to be used for game raising," Goodrum said. "Strips of Jespedeza planted along fence rows and at the edge of gullies provides what appears to be the best all around plant for bobwhite food. A good stand can be established on most soils except in the high plains and in semi-arid regions, where quail do not thrive, anyway, with a minimum of seed-beds preparation. The crop is used by many species of wildlife in addition to quail and has high feeding value throughout the winter months. Sown in the fall next to cover such as fence rows and gullies, Jespedeza does not interfere with farm practices. The seed, originally imported from Korea, is moderately priced, selling at approximately 10 cents per pound in small lots at most seed stores and better rates can be obtained for larger orders." Goodrum also pointed out that landowners clearing forested areas should leave gum elastic, prickly ash, blackberry, sumac, wild plum, black gum, beech, and black haws standing due to the fact they provide excellent shelter and food for quail. "In the more open regions where farmers seek to keep their lands from eroding further, landowners can plant their gullies to such things as Georgia cane and have a veritable game bird heaven and at the same time control the soil," Goodrum said. "Among the other plants highly beneficial are dovesweeds, vetch, partridge pea, wild beans, wild sunflower, blackberries, bush clover, snow-on-the-mountain, Mexican clover, and milk peas." "Where the land does not already support good cover for birds, Goodrum suggested that brush piles about five feet in diameter be stacked in leaving space enough under them for quail to move about. They will be used by quail as cover while the land is raising the natural cover supplied by many of the plants mentioned. "Give the birds half a chance with suitable cover, food and protection from being overshot, and you will have quail on your hands, even where the areas are not stocked if there are any birds within a mile of it," Goodrum concluded.

VACUUM GEARSHIFT OF CHEVROLET IS POPULAR

Rarely has a new automotive feature scored such a hit with the public as has the new vacuum gearshift with steering column control, introduced by Chevrolet on its 1939 models. Car buyers everywhere have shown overwhelming preference for it, as against the conventional shift. Approximately 90 per cent of the 1939 Chevrolets sold have been equipped with the vacuum shift, according to sales figures released by central office statisticians. Simplicity characterizes the new gearshift, according to Ed Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet. The vacuum principle is not new, since trucks for years have had vacuum-powered brakes, but its application to the gearshift is a distinct advance in engineering. The new shift is relatively fool proof, and trouble-free mechanically. Because the motorist to drive without removing either hand from the wheel, increased safety of operation is one of the advantages directly traceable to the new device. The vacuum booster supplies 80 per cent of the effort in shifting gears. The driver may flock the lever in proper position with the fingers, using only about 20 per cent of the effort once required. This also tends to reduce driver fatigue, making for another increase in safety. Actually, of course, the new gearshift could have been so designed as to have done all the work, engineers point out. However, the shift was purposely designed to leave a small amount of the work up to the driver, simply so he would still have the 'feel' of the shift. This gives him better control at all times. Clearing of the front compartment of all rods and levers has been accomplished with the steering column control, and the placement of the brake lever at the left, under the instrument panel. Three people can ride comfortably in the front seat, with no discomfort to the middle passenger, who formerly had to straddle the gear lever. Here again, increased safety enters the picture. The driver need not fumble for the gear shift when three are riding in front. A leader in new developments in the low-priced field, Chevrolet introduced the vacuum gearshift after intensive study of all types of steering column shifting devices. Because the vacuum principle was employed, the Chevrolet shifting lever is a comparatively short arm, traveling a very short arc. The driver can easily move it into place with his fingers, while still guiding the wheel. It is purely a mechanical feature, being neither electric or magnetic. There is virtually nothing about it to need adjustment, Hedner said.

GOOD CROPS IN PROSPECT Bumper cotton and grain yields, in many sections the greatest in years, were forecast generally throughout Texas' vast farming area Saturday. Insect infestation was at a low ebb. Drouth in only a few scattered farm belt spots threatened to curb the flow from nature's cornucopia. Conditions were excellent in the Rio Grande Valley and along the coastal bend near Corpus Christi. Travis county was dry but north and east from Bell county to the Oklahoma-Arkansas border crop prospects were described in several places as the best in history. Excessive moisture in the Panhandle-Plains delayed harvest of a wheat crop estimated at around 20,000,000 bushels, 3,000,000 bushels more than last year. Around Wichita Falls, however, drouth had reduced the grain yield. Southwestward from the South Plains around Lubbock, moisture was spotted. The Abilene area needed some dry weather while 100 miles southwest drouth hurt crops in the San Angelo territory. Some ranchmen were forced to feed livestock while others reported sufficient grass to carry through the summer. RETURN TO SANTONE Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Jr., and sons returned to their home in San Antonio Wednesday after Mrs. Jones and the boys had visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr., while Mr. Jones was on a business trip to northwestern points. SISTERS VISIT HERE Mrs. Leslie Crowder and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr. had as guests last week their sisters, Mrs. Day Cagle and Mrs. T. J. Hunt, both of Stephenville.

MRS. PIDGEON BETTER

Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon was improving Wednesday after having been critically ill for a time Tuesday night.

MRS. HOLT BETTER

Mrs. John Holt was able to be up and about again Thursday after having been ill during the week-end.

WATER MUST GET IN SOIL TO BE OF HELP

LAMESA.—Water can't do much to aid grass growth unless it soaks into the soil. S. N. Allen has convinced himself of this fact by making tests on his 2,560 acre ranch 15 miles east of Lamesa. Allen's land varies in slope from one to four per cent and is generally a clay loam. With rainfall averaging around 18 inches annually, Allen could not understand why grass stand was not better. He started studying the situation. "Finally," Allen said, "I made a moisture test on my pasture after a heavy rain which had caused water to run over the grass land for 12 hours. I found that the moisture had penetrated only five inches." He consulted technicians of the Soil Conservation Service CCC Camp at Lamesa and learned that the heavy loss of water through run off was due to the nature of the soil which did not readily absorb moisture. A survey showed that Allen's land was being damaged by sheet erosion and small gullies were forming. Contour furrows now have been constructed on the range land at seven-foot intervals. "I intend to hold all the water that falls on my land in the future, and also to catch and hold some of the water from the adjacent watershed," Allen said. In order to carry out a more uniform grazing program, Allen has fenced and cross fenced his range land with sheep proof wire and has piped water from a well to each grazing unit. In this way he will be able to rotate the grazing of his livestock and give each pasture a rest so the grass may be improved. Allen retired 700 acres of his cultivated land to grass four years ago and this now is partly resodded, he said. The remaining 525 acres in cultivation were tilled on the contour in 1938 and have been terraced this year. Sorghums are being grown on the terraces to strengthen the structures. Cotton and sorghums are being grown in alternate terrace in each year. Allen believes that this cropping plan will restore organic matter to the soil and provide protection against both water and wind erosion.

TRIANGLE HD CLUB WITH MRS. FLOYD

By Mrs. Cora Favor, Reporter The Triangle Home Demonstration club met June 27 with Mrs. Guy Floyd. Eight members and one visitor were present. Mrs. W. R. Payne resigned as president and Mrs. Guy Floyd was elected to take her place. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Dunn on July 11. The program will be on "Kitchen Cleaning Made Easier." China purchases old American automobile tires and uses the rubber for soiling shoes, instead of leather.

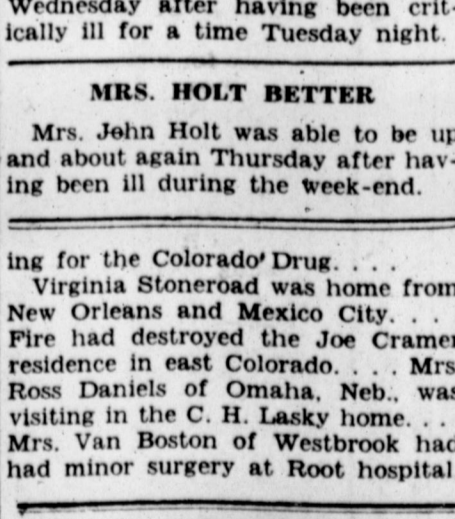
THE RIO GRANDE CHANNEL AT SAN MARCIAL, N. M., IS EIGHT FEET HIGHER NOW THAN IT WAS 45 YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF SILT DEPOSITS.

Extension service specialists reported livestock made greater progress in North Carolina during 1938 than in any other year of the last decade. Pedestrian violation of traffic ordinances in Washington, D. C., may result in a maximum fine of \$300 or 10 days in jail.

Advertisement for FLOUR 48 pounds GOLD CHAIN \$1.45. COFFEE Chase & Sanborn 1 lb. 25c 2 lbs. 49c. WHEATIES, 2 pkgs. 19c. SUGAR Pure Cane Cloth Bag 25 pounds \$1.19 10 pounds 48c. MEATS PORK CHOPS lean and meaty, pound 18c. BACON Wilson's Corn King, Sugar Cured pound 22c. CHEESE Full Cream pound 17c. Sausage 100 per cent Pure Pork 2 pounds 35c. TUCKER'S GROCERY & MARKET PHONE 9504 WE DELIVER. In 1937 there were 1,525 industrial plants in Kansas employing 34,126 wage earners at wages of \$40,513,398 a year. The produced products worth \$543,807,190.

PENNSYLVANIA TIRES

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ing for the Colorado Drug. Virginia Stoneroad was home from New Orleans and Mexico City. Fire had destroyed the Joe Cramer residence in east Colorado. Mrs. Ross Daniels of Omaha, Neb., was visiting in the C. H. Lasky home. Mrs. Van Boston of Westbrook had had minor surgery at Root hospital.

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FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—7-room house, well located. Will sell worth the money. See G. D. Shelton, Colorado City. 7-7-c

FOR TRADE—Model A Ford Tudor, new top, seat covers, good tires, motor overhauled. Trade for cattle. O. B. Price. 1tc

AIRPLANES FOR SALE—One 1938 Taylorcraft like new \$1200.00, one 1936 Taylor Cub, A-1 condition \$625.00. James D. Phillips-Hudson Landers, Big Spring Airport, Big Spring, Texas. 7-14-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1935 Dodge Pickup, Good condition, good tires. See E. D. Smith, Jr., Looney teacherage. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Floor-ceiling oil range, 1 bed, mattress and springs, 1 dining table and chairs, 121 E. 10th St., phone 461-W. 1tp

MAIZE HEADS OR BUNDLES—Always in the market day or night. Sell your feed to your Home Mill. C. Lambeth & Son, Phone 511. 1tc

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LOST—

LOST—Postoffice key, \$1 reward. Mrs. S. H. Millwee. 1tp

LOST—Reward. One either light brown or dark bay mare pony, Brand on left jaw and hip. Walks as if tender-footed. Call Harry Ratliff. 1tp

POSTED—

POSTED—All fishing and trespassing permits on the Spade Ranch are hereby cancelled. All offenders will be prosecuted. E. P. ELLWOOD. 1tc

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given of the posting of my ranch located Northwest of Westbrook in Mitchell county, Texas, and the Handley Ranch located Northwest of Colorado, in Mitchell county, Texas; against hunting, wood hauling and trespassing of all kinds—no dove hunting or fishing allowed. EARL MORRISON. 1tc

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'DISTRESS' SIREN IS CONVENTION 'WHOOPEE'

The long distress wail of the Colorado City fire siren shortly before 12 o'clock Thursday was evidently just a part of the "whoopie" angle of the firemen's convention which was getting underway here at that hour.

No other explanation of the incident was forthcoming. The fire station was filled with newly-arrived conventioners for the meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's association at that time, and someone remarked that it stands to reason that a fireman could say "whoopie" convincingly with a fire siren.

P. S. The other siren wails were more fireboy "whoopie."

Pleasant Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Prence Rasco visited Mr. Rasco's sister, Mrs. Lucene Stephens at Partrisia Saturday night. She returned home with them Sunday for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Edd Claxton is slowly improving of her rheumatism. Mrs. Charlie McAnally is in the Sweetwater hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alec Glibreth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart went with their mother, Mrs. Johnnes, of Colorado City visiting relatives and friends near Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Alec Hale, Mrs. Sam Haggerton, Mrs. Prence Rasco and Mrs. Lucene Stephens visited Mrs. Edd Claxton a short time Monday evening.

The revival meeting at Pleasant Ridge church is to begin the night of the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narrell are the proud parents of a baby daughter who made her arrival Saturday night.

VISIT MISS GRACEY—Jane Gracey has had as guests this week Zona Horn of Abilene and Oia Fae Titile of Brownfield. Miss Horn is still here.

WANTED—

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—See Mrs. Q. D. Hall at 605 Walnut St. Phone 515-W. 1tc

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LORRAINE NEWS

MRS. H. P. DAY, Editor

Mrs. Day is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your county paper.

NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTE AT LORRAINE

A new rural mail route out of the Lorraine post office has been granted by the postoffice department at Washington. Service is to start August 1.

The new route will embrace sections of routes out of Roscoe and Colorado City, that have been serving rural people who live within a short distance of Lorraine. It will also take in some new territory that has never had mail service nearer than one or two miles.

The new route was granted after requests by the Lorraine patrons and others.

REUNION IN J. S. FINE HOME

A reunion was held in the J. S. Fine home July 4th with 47 present for lunch. Mr. Fine was 84 years old Feb. 13. Out-of-town relatives included John Rob and family of Electra, a niece, Edna Lauderdale of Wichita Falls; two nephews, Jess and Will Coleman and families of Weath-erford, a son, Henry Fine of Weatherford, Mrs. Zeke Smith of Colorado City, Mrs. Colie of Champion, Mrs. C. A. Robinson of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. David Collier of Champion and Mrs. J. L. Fine of Sweetwater. Others present were relatives of Lorraine.

Mr. Fine was able to be up during the entire reunion and enjoyed it very much. The revival meeting at Pleasant Ridge church is to begin the night of the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narrell are the proud parents of a baby daughter who made her arrival Saturday night.

TWO NEW FARM HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Contracts on two new farm homes near Lorraine near Lorraine under the FSA tenant purchase act have been let and construction begun on one. The new home for Ira L. Bright in the Valley View community is to have five rooms and contractor Will Moss of San Angelo is low bidder. He also has the contract on the Luke Finley home in the Bauman community.

Contracts are to be let for the Tom Mathis home at Valley View and bids on the Marshall A. Webb place to be opened July 11.

INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Report of condition of the First State Bank at Lorraine at the close of business June 30 shows an increase of \$33,278.73 over the report filed for the same period last year.

GAYNELLE GUNN CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

Gaynelle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chancel Gunn celebrated her third birthday Wednesday, July 1, with a party in her home. Games were played and pictures were made, after which ice cream and cake was served to Bettie Ann Shewbert, Mattie Eual Griffin, Norma Jan Snyder, Barbara Small and Pattie and Peggie Beatty.

DR. BRUCE JOHNSON HOSPITAL REPORT

Jerry Hudson of Roscoe is a medical patient. Bobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams is on the sick list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murel Hoover, a boy, June 30, who has been named Jerry Wayne. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pope of China Grove a boy, June 30, named Larry Lynn. Marjorie Stubblefield is receiving treatments for sinus. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narrell, July 1, a girl named Virginia Sue. Mrs. Bud Blair was brought to the Johnson hospital Saturday recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Charlie McAnally is in hospital recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Leonard Williams is on the sick list. Christine Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of Roscoe is sick. Mrs. Jeff Parker received a head laceration while working on a marble table and the lid fell and hit her head, requiring several stitches. Small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linders received a severe cut on her forehead Tuesday while playing. It required several stitches. Eldest son of Mrs. Marie Wilmann of Roscoe is sick. The small son of Jack Linman is on the sick list.

LOCALS

Gypsy Ted McCollum returned home after several days visiting relatives at Benjamin, Texas. She was accompanied home by Miss Louise Spikes for a visit. Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Bill Morgan and two children of New Valda visited friends over the week-end. Miss Isa Mae Robinson is visiting Miss Annie Bess Wilkerson. Miss Mildred Coffee is spending the week in Odessa with friends. Commissioner Frank Crownover with other commissioners were in Austin last week to make appeal for assistance in the rebuilding of a bridge across Colorado river that was washed away during the flood. Mr. Crownover says he feels sure of receiving the assistance. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee and children visited relatives in Loveland over the fourth. Miss Bettie Johnson and Miss Loretta Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis on an extended trip to Louisiana, Arkansas and other points.

LARGE DELEGATION OF MITCHELL COUNTIANS TO STAMFORD RODEO

Large numbers of Colorado Citizens and Mitchell countians attended the 10th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford the early part of this week, particularly on the Fourth.

H. B. Spence, manager of the chamber of commerce, estimates that around 100 from Colorado City attended the rodeo on the Fourth. The cheering which the group did for the Colorado City Frontier Round-up on September 7-8-9 received mention in several state-wide news stories. Among Round-up officials mentioned as being on hand were O. F. Jones, Renderbrook ranch manager and president of the Round-up; Pete Ainsworth, also of the Renderbrook, arena director; Gaston Brock, assistant arena director; Sam Wulfin, vice-president; P. K. Mackey, director; and others.

Mrs. Shorty (Christine) Northcutt of the Renderbrook ranch attracted considerable attention as Colorado City sponsor. She won third place in a field of near 50 contestants. The girls were put through their paces after each grand entry, being required to perform several feats of horsemanship. Mrs. Northcutt was mentioned from the beginning as one of those turning in "outstanding performances."

Gaston Brock and Shorty Northcutt were entrants in rodeo events. Brock tied for second place in wild cow milking on Tuesday. Northcutt was a calf roping contestant.

W. Y. Burns of Rotan and Jiggs Allbright of Odessa arrived Sunday to spend the fourth in Lorraine. Mrs. A. J. Richey and Mrs. John Horton spent Monday in the J. L. Armstrong home at Colorado.

Mrs. Maude Farris and Mrs. Hasseltine Reidan spent Monday in the home of Charlie Farris of Colorado City.

Miss Emmogene Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, left Wednesday morning via bus for College Station to attend the Summer Short Course.

Mrs. J. A. Brown's niece, Mrs. Carl Roberts of Odessa spent Tuesday with her.

Lowell and Jewel Brown of Odessa spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his parents. All the children were present. They were accompanied home by his brother Dale.

Mrs. Lee Walker was in Abilene Sunday visiting her sister there.

Mrs. J. S. Burrus left for Ackerley Tuesday to visit awhile.

Eupha Lee Wilson of Lamesa has been visiting her friend, Tavia Haygood, this week. She received a message Tuesday afternoon that her sister had died in her home at Lamesa and she left immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin attended the bathing beauty revue at the Sweetwater lake Tuesday. Mrs. Martin was a judge.

Horace Griffith is visiting in Lorraine this week. Carl Price attended the Sweetwater baseball game Tuesday.

Milton Hallmark of New Braunfels spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark. He left Tuesday for New York where he will attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin to Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Christine Thomas visited her parents over the week-end. She is attending McMurry college this summer.

Miss Edith Mae Woodard of Roscoe spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson are visiting in Denton planning to be gone for several days.

Mrs. D. E. Gunn returned home from Midland Monday where she had spent several days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton left for Corpus Christi Wednesday where he has employment in a gin there.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Post of Sweetwater were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder.

Mrs. Tony Snyder has been confined to her bed for the past few days.

Dr. Bruce Johnson has air conditioned the hospital making it nice and cool in the entire building.

BOB BATTLE PLAYS IN ABILENE TOURNAMENT

Qualifying with a 79 for the championship flight, Bob Battle of Colorado City played in the Abilene golf tournament the early part of this week. Battle won two matches before being defeated.

MARY ANN LATHAM HOME

Mary Ann Latham returned home last week after having had six weeks of special music work in Alice. Mary Ann's aunt, Mrs. E. G. Lloyd of Alice, and her husband brought Mary Ann home and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham before continuing to the San Francisco fair and then to Hawaii. Mrs. Floyd is Mrs. Latham's sister.

DR. RATLIFF HERE

Dr. Kirk Ratliff of Teague brought his mother, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, home from the Ratliff reunion at Paris last week and remained here for a few days visit before returning to his home. Mrs. Ratliff was accompanied by Frances Rose.

HERE FROM ROSCOE

Don Witherspoon of Roscoe spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

GO TO PECOS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were among Colorado Citizens attending the Pecos rodeo on the Fourth.

CARD OF THANKS

Having sold my bakery interests to Mr. H. C. Knott, I desire to take this method of thanking my friends and customers for the valued patronage during the several years I have been in business in Colorado City. I assure you that your friendship will ever be remembered by myself and family.

Mr. Knott is an experienced baker and I solicit the same consideration from your hands in the future that has been accorded me in the past

WHITAKER'S BAKERY

By G. W. Whitaker

SUPPLY OF WEST TEXAS CATTLE NEAR EXHAUSTED

SAN ANGELO.—With sales being made at 8 and 9 cents now in West Texas for heifers and steers and with cattlemen looking forward to 9 and 10 cent prices in the fall, a survey reveals that there are fewer cattle available for sale throughout Southwest and far West Texas now than in 20 years.

In the Midland county, Parks & Proctor have contracted approximately 4,000 calves for October and November delivery at 7 and 8 cents for the heifers and 8 and 9 cents for the steer end. A. M. Hartley, a major cattle operator of the Mason country, within the next two weeks is to ship out a load of heifer calves at 8 cents and a car of steer calves at 9 cents, the stock going to Lexington, Ky.

Reports from Midland and Masop are that livestock are in good shape now, and a like report comes from the Highland country around Marfa and Fort Davis. At all three cattle centers supplies are reported unusually low.

Stockmen and operators say that the ranchmen of the Southwest and the cotton and cane planters of the South who are turning more of their acreage to livestock fattening crops will be in the market in the fall to compete with the old feeders of the Middle West feeder states which previously have had a virtual monopoly on finished cattle.

Louisiana and Mississippi are among the southern states which have taken quantities of breeding cattle from this area recently. Duwain E. Hughes, San Angelo Hereford breeder, in the last few months has found a pleasing market for his fine breeding animals in auction sales conducted at Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss.

The growers say that ranchmen of the South Texas and San Antonio areas will be in the market in the fall, possibly returning from the blue

WORK UNITS ARE MERGED

WASHINGTON.—WPA and PWA, the administration's Alphabetical agencies to distribute relief and create employment, entered a new phase of their lives today, consolidated for the first time under one head. But aside from changes in WPA ordered by congress, the two agencies will continue for the time being with their same programs. The main change will be in the name: WPA now means Works Projects administration instead of Works Progress administration.

John M. Carmody, administrator of Federal Works agency which took over functions of the old WPA and PWA under the government reorganization, told newsmen he had confidence in the present setup of each and for the present would continue with old officers, personnel, and programs except where specifically changed by law.

Colonel F. C. Harrington, the commissioner of Works Projects, telegraphed all state administrators to transfer to the new WPA, without change in salary, all old Works Progress administration employees and to proceed with work orders. The only exceptions, he said, would be the federal theater projects which were specifically banned under the new relief act.

Colonel E. W. Clarke, acting commissioner of public works, ordered PWA to continue the 1938 program, as it was turned over to Carmody by former Administrator Harold L. Ickes. Restrictions congress went into the relief bill will require WPA to make some changes in administrative procedure.

President Roosevelt, when signing the bill, said in a public statement that its restrictive features would work hardships on approximately 8,000,000 persons, "who through no faults of their own are in dire need."

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- LUKE GIRVIN
- JIM WILLIAMS
- COL-TEX WHOLESALE PLANT

WESTBROOK NEWS

MISS THELMA KING, Editor

Miss King is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your county paper.

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WESTBROOK, TEXAS

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church service at 11 a.m. B. T. U. at 7:30 p.m. Church service at 8:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these services. Supt. Harvey Leach Pastor Forrest Huffman.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a.m. Church services at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The Methodist meeting will begin Friday, July 7. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone. Supt. Van Boston Pastor R. B. Walden.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY The Methodist Missionary ladies met Monday evening in their regular monthly meeting with seven members present. The lesson was taken from the Outlook. The next meeting will be August 7.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Colorado City visited in the J. M. Ellis home Sunday. Mrs. Jake Rees left Sunday for

Mt. Vernon where she will spend the week visiting relatives. Miss Emilee Ramsey is visiting in Brownfield and Carlsbad, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston and children visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald returned home Sunday from Dallas where they had visited relatives for three weeks.

Miss Margaret Lasseter visited Mrs. Jim Bean in Van Horn, Texas, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barham left Saturday for Brownfield where Mr. Barham has been transferred.

Miss Mary Kent returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit in Boulder, Colorado.

Mrs. E. L. Ingie of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Cope this week.

Miss Mary Kent is visiting in East Texas this week.

Mr. Bobin Ellis of Ft. Worth visited in the J. M. Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ganey and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis spent the fourth on the river fishing near San Angelo.

Mr. H. A. Lasseter of Odessa is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and Miss Evelyn Barton of Abilene visited in the I. W. Ramsey home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey spent the fourth in Brady.

Miss Dorothy Taylor of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mrs. Brewer and Cletus Brewer of Merkel visited, Mrs. Jewel Brewer Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Ramsey of Brownwood visited the I. W. Ramseys Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hall spent Tuesday in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey and children left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit relatives.

CARR NEWS

Jimmie Kate Rees came home from the hospital Thursday and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Westfall and family of Morton Valley, Eastland county, spent Friday and Saturday with the T. A. Rees family and brought Mrs. Ada Phillips, mother of Mrs. Rees, for an extended visit.

Lynn Halbert spent part of last week visiting his father, Mr. T. H. Halbert, of Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes and daughter, Lena, of Cheyenne, Texas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes and family, and Mr. W. O. Jackson attended the rodeo at Stamford Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Adams of San Bernardino, Calif., is visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams and family.

Mr. W. M. Turner and family spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Westbrook.

Marlam Gregory of the Spring visited her parents Monday and Tuesday.

Go window shopping in your easy chair. Read the advertisements.

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY WRITES NEW RECORD IN CONTROLLING FLOOD WATERS

AUSTIN.—Into the records that recount the eccentricities of Texas weather, its sudden torrential rains, its long droughts and its devastating floods, the Lower Colorado River Authority last week wrote a new page in its control of the river flood originating at Colorado City.

The L.C.R.A. for the first time in all the turbulent history of the Colorado river accomplished the task of taming that hellion of Texas rivers when it was on a rampage.

Catching with Lake Buchanan reservoir, 60 miles above Austin, record floodwaters from heavy West Texas rains in the Colorado City and Snyder area, the Authority reduced to puddle proportions waters that in years before the L.C.R.A.'s chain of multiple-purpose dams would have caused millions of dollars' worth of damage, possible loss of several lives, and untold suffering in the valley of the Colorado river.

And in it came to realization a dream of hundred years that the waters of the Colorado could be tamed and put to the beneficial use of those who live in the Colorado Valley.

The account of how the Authority handled the flood with Lake Buchanan alone makes a dramatic story.

On June 18, heavy rains in the Ballinger section, far above Buchanan dam, sent the Colorado on a rampage there.

And then the next two days, at Colorado City and Snyder 500 miles upstream from the reservoir, record rains flooded these areas and started a second raging torrent of floodwater along toward Buchanan.

With reports coming into its Austin headquarters from the elaborate system of rain and river gauges on the watershed above Austin, the Authority kept in constant touch with conditions.

Informed of the amount of the approaching floods, and knowing at all times their distance above the reservoir, the Authority's engineers began to release stored water for the Buchanan reservoir in amounts necessary to provide room for the approaching waters.

On June 19 it began releasing 36,000,000 gallons per day.

On June 22, as the Ballinger flood began entering the lake and the Colorado City flood drew nearer, the Authority stepped up its release to 72,000,000 gallons per day.

This week the last of the flood waters entered the lake and the new page in the history of floods on the Colorado was written.

The Authority had controlled two floods inside of a week's time with the Buchanan unit of its series of dams alone.

At Austin, a capital city that has grown flood-conscious and flood-weary from years of rushing waters that inundated parts of the city, took many lives and cost millions of dollars in flood damage, the people rejoiced.

At the height of the rise in Buchanan, only a slight increase was marked in the flow of the river here. Not even enough water came down to stop construction on Tom Miller dam, last of the L.C.R.A. chain, just three miles from the state capitol building.

Farmers in the fertile Colorado River Valley that stretches from Austin on to the Gulf, who have seen crops whisked away by floods for as long as there has been a Texas, likewise paused to marvel and to be thankful for the mass of concrete and steel that is Buchanan dam.

Not enough water passed down the river by their growing crops to make them know that a flood was being hog-tied hundreds of miles upstream.

Buchanan dam alone controlled the Colorado's floods of June, 1939. But not with Buchanan alone was the L.C.R.A. ready to meet its duty of flood control.

Below Buchanan 65 river miles away stood the empty Marshall Ford reservoir, ready to catch any flood that Buchanan couldn't. But none of this space was used to control the flood.

This reservoir had been created in the first stage of the Marshall Ford construction program.

This dam now is practically complete in its first stage, construction to 193 feet in height, the foundation laid and the first appropriation made by the federal government for carrying it on to 265 feet in height.

The increase in height will provide 804,000 acre feet for use exclusively for flood control, added to this will be other space in the super storage of the reservoir.

A multiple-purpose project, the Authority is designed for flood control, water conservation and for the generation of low-cost public power, from which revenues to repay loans for constructing the dams will come.

With the high Marshall Ford dam now assured, the Authority, Max Starcke, operating manager said, will add additional generating capacity to the dam to act both as a relief unit and to generate power for liquidation of the Authority's obligations.

This additional unit, however, Starcke said, would not affect the space designated in the Marshall Ford reservoir for exclusive use as flood storage capacity.

"The addition of generating machinery at Marshall Ford," he said, "will mean no change in the Authority's

policy of keeping the additional space at Marshall Ford for flood control exclusively.

"The Authority, naturally, is proud of the job it has done in handling the floods of this month with Buchanan dam alone.

"But when Marshall Ford is completed to its 265 feet height, the Authority will be able to handle any flood equal in size to any of past record occurring above Austin.

"Thus, will the Authority have brought to realization flood control that in the savings in life and property damage alone will pay many times over for the money put into this project."

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Beal was a medical patient from Friday until Monday.

J. W. McGuire of Cuthbert was a medical patient Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Brennand had minor surgery on Saturday and is still in the hospital, being reported as "doing fine."

J. H. Everts of Cuthbert had a foreign body removed from his left eye on Sunday but was not admitted.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell of near Colorado City received treatment for a bad finger injury which she sustained while riding a tractor on July 4. The little finger was nearly torn off but may be saved. She was in the hospital several hours.

Bronson Gregory had a hand laceration sutured on Monday.

Weldon Moore of Westbrook was a medical patient Monday and Tuesday.

Carey (Shim) Swann, employe of the Renderbrook ranch, underwent major surgery on last Friday. Injuries which he sustained when a cow fell on him at the ranch some time ago made the operation necessary.

Mrs. Chas. Ezell is recovering from a serious major operation on July 26.

C. C. Eddy cut his finger deeply and sustained a small bone fracture while working with an emery machine at the gin on Wednesday. He received treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. S. R. Venable underwent minor surgery Thursday morning.

T. E. ARLEDGE, FATHER MRS. BRIDGFORD, DIES FROM RANCH INJURIES

Injuries which he sustained on May 2 at one of his ranches proved fatal Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 to T. E. Arledge, 64, prominent rancher and Hereford breeder, Nolan county. He was the father of Mrs. R. D. Bridgford of Colorado City.

A number of Colorado Citizens had made plans Thursday morning to attend funeral services at the First Baptist church in Roscoe at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial was to be in the Roscoe cemetery.

Mr. Arledge sustained a broken hip and minor wounds when run over by a horse while helping to select a calf for a 4-H club boy at his Mary Neal ranch. It later developed that he had suffered concussion of the brain and he steadily became worse, being in a semi-conscious condition most of the time. He had been in a coma since early this week.

Survivors include Mrs. Arledge; three sons, Henry Arledge of Knox City, Roy Arledge of Stamford and Billie Arledge, age 13; two daughters, Mrs. Bridgford and Mary Virginia Arledge of Roscoe; five grandchildren.

RANKIN CHILDREN IN WEEK-LONG REUNION

Eight children of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rankin, who live east of Colorado City, are holding a week-long reunion here this week, headquarters at the Rankin home. This is the first time all the family has been together in a number of years.

Here for the occasion are: Mrs. Bob Petrick of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Frank Blackwell and two children of Cement, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson and daughter of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason and daughter, also of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chitman of Millsap; Walter Rankin, who is working in Brownfield this summer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rankin of near Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. John Shropshire and daughter of Colorado City.

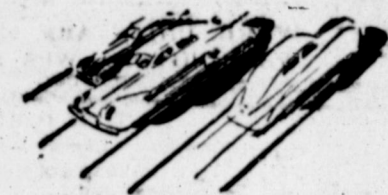
NO REFUNDS ASKED ON 'MONEY BACK' PICTURE

Not a single refund was requested on the first "money back" picture run by the Palace theater.

The picture was "Dark Victory," and it was covered by an offer to refund the admission price to any individual requesting it on grounds of having been disappointed in the entertainment value of the picture.

Another "money back" picture will be at the Palace Saturday night, Sunday, and Monday, when "Young Mr. Lincoln" will be shown.

This is a DAY of MIRACLES



... and though it has been remarked before, we call it to your attention again because the scientists and the engineers have made the miraculous so commonplace that maybe we have ceased a little to wonder at the marvels all about us. The world progresses at such an accelerated pace that what another day would have hailed as revolutionary progress, we accept today as a matter of course. . . . So it behooves us now and again to take stock of the progress we are making, to call a momentary halt and consciously to wonder at the miracles of our age, to drift back in time to their beginnings and note how far they've come. . . . Do you remember when they called automobiles "horseless carriages"? When one of the hit tunes was "Get Out and Get Under"? When 20 miles an hour was reckless speed and 40 suicidal? When carriage and wagon roads made every journey by automobile a thrilling adventure? When the first mile-a-minute stock car was put on the market? When the town dude "cadillacked" down Main Street? . . . It's a far cry from those early days to these; we've come a long way. And we're going farther. The engineers are going to build—are building!—better cars every year; 10 years from now today's automotive marvels may well be yesterday's jalopies. . . . In the service of the automotive industry and its customers, one of whom, if you please, is you, we, too, keep step with the times. From day to day, Humble technicians are seeking new ways to improve the performance of Humble motor fuels, Humble motor oils; they operate under a policy of continuous improvement of all Humble products. . . . And when this day of miracles passes into the next, Humble products will still be second to none!



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MEAT Specials

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Dry Salt Jowls (pound 9c), Bacon (Slice or Slab pound 19c), Roast (Pork or Beef pound 18c), Butter (fresh country pound 25c).

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ATTEND ROBOE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lachia and children, Tom and Jane, took Jane's guest, Connie Wallace of Chicago, to Stamford to the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo on the Fourth.

EACK FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Jack Smith returned recently after a visit in Abilene.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL, tall can . . 13c—2 for . 25c
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LOCAL NOTES

GO TO HAMILTON
Mr. and Mrs. John Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart and sons visited relatives in Hamilton on the Fourth.

HERE FROM ARDMORE
Mrs. J. Max Adams, the former Lola Merl Johnson, has been here from Ardmore, Okla., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

LEAVE FOR FAIR
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman and sons, Stanley, Irwin, and Harold, left Sunday morning to visit the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco.

HERE FROM SIDNEY
Mrs. Jess Caffey of Sidney arrived last week to spend about a month in Colorado City.

ON VACATION TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Thomas and sons spent the week-end and the holiday in the Davis mountains.

LEFT SATURDAY
Mrs. Larry Seamon returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hatcher.

TO WATER VALLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson and children, accompanied by Ethel Sue Dawson, spent the Fourth at Water Valley.

HERE FROM BIG SPRING
A group of West Virginians have been guests recently in the home of Mrs. G. C. Williams. The group included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swesler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miles and son, Marion Lee, Jean Swesler and Paul Swesler.

ON VISIT
Mrs. J. V. Glover and daughter, Ellen Ann, visited last week in Brownwood and are visiting this week in Fort Worth.

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THIS COUNTY HAS 144 NEEDEY DEPENDENT CHILDREN AWAITING AID FROM THE STATE

Because Mitchell county has 144 children listed for aid when the state government gets around to supplying funds for the 1937 constitutional amendment providing for the support of needy dependent children, this story from Austin will be of interest locally.

AUSTIN—In the tumult and shouting about pensions for the aged, dependent children have virtually been forgotten by the governor and members of the legislature.

Texas oldsters have been receiving about \$19,000,000 a year, and still the burning issue is how to raise more money for them. Now there are 118,000 on the rolls, with an additional 75,000 or more waiting to get on.

Meanwhile about 60,000 needy dependent children have gone without a cent of assistance despite the fact that in 1937 constitutional provision was made for their support also. A maximum of \$2,250,000,000 may be distributed to dependent children. One third of the funds will be supplied by the federal government.

Reason for the apparent lack of concern for dependent children, capitol observers agree, is that dependent children can't vote. Moreover, few of their parents ever vote because they are unable to buy a poll tax. On the other hand, every older eligible for a pension may vote because he is exempted from paying a poll tax.

The estimate of 60,000 dependent children in Texas, furnished by the Child Welfare Division, is based on investigations of the Texas Relief

RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY, DWINDLED TO THIRTEEN, FILE TEACHER CONTRACTS

Dwindled to 13 by the school centralization program which has been in progress in Mitchell county during recent years, all rural schools of the county have filed teacher contracts for their 1939-40 terms.

Three rural schools which operated last year will not operate during the coming year, according to Roy Davis, county superintendent. Lowe will send its grade school pupils to Seven Wells, while Conaway's grade pupils will go to Westbrook. Landers pupils will go to the school of their choice, but most of them will go to Loraine. High school students from Lowe have been coming to Colorado City for some time, while those from Conaway have been going to Westbrook.

Teacher contracts for the 13 rural schools still in operation have been filed as follows in the county superintendent's office:

Lone Star—F. M. Simmons, Nacogdoches, and Mattie Anderson, Pyron; Carr—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halbert; Rogers—Mrs. Cecil Byrd; Dorn—Mrs. Joe Dulin, Colorado City, and Wylene Thompson, Stephenville; Seven Wells—Memphis Porter, Colorado City, and Mrs. Christine Ruth-erford, Wingate; Looney—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, Loraine, and Mamie Lou Bedford, Colorado City; Fairview—Claude Willis and Floy West, Haskell; Valley View—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shelton; Horn's Chapel—Mrs. Blesse Cathcart and Vivian Cook, Colorado City; Bauman—Weldon Moore, Lois Sisson of Abilene, and Mrs. T. D. Chism; Silver—Mrs. J. V. Robinson, Fort Worth; Hyman—Elbert Swett, Rogers, and Grace Sorrenson, Tulsa.

Buford's consolidated ward school will have all of its former faculty back as follows: J. E. Coles, principal, Mrs. Coles, and A. T. Williams, Buford; Princess Martin and Mrs. Oren Feaster, Colorado City; Ruby Hines, Westbrook.

VISITS IN EL PASO
Mrs. Belle Vaughn is visiting her friend, Mrs. Nelle Schroeder, in El Paso. Mrs. Schroeder formerly lived here, being a pioneer Colorado Citian.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA
A group of West Virginians have been guests recently in the home of Mrs. G. C. Williams. The group included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swesler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miles and son, Marion Lee, Jean Swesler and Paul Swesler.

TO ATTEND ANNOUNCEMENT
Mabel Majors plans to leave Friday for Rotan to attend an announcement reception for the girl who was her roommate at TSCW. Miss Majors is to be in the houseparty.

STAY AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. Jake Richardson, Mrs. Raymond Gary, and Mrs. Emmett Grantland were at the Roscoe hospital with Mrs. R. D. Bridgford Wednesday during the final hours before the death of her father, T. E. Arledge, shortly after noon Wednesday.

RETURNS HOME
John J. Smith, Jr., returned home Tuesday morning after a two-weeks visit in Wichita Falls with Earline Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neal.

ATTEND BOAT RACES
Scores of Colorado Citians attended the boat races at Lake Sweetwater on the afternoon of the Fourth.

ON SUNDAY VISIT
Mrs. Tom Glover, Rudel Glover, and J. W. Hodges visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday. They stopped in Stephenville enroute home to enroll Rudel in John Tarleton for next year.

HERE FROM WEST INDIES
Paul Hargrove, who is employed by the Lago Oil company at Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, is here for a vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Hargrove.

LEAVE FOR RUIDOSO
Frances Majors and Sam Majors, Jr., left Tuesday for Ruidoso, where Sam, Jr., will spend the remainder of the summer with his mother and where Frances will visit at the Sam Majors cabin for about 10 days.

MRS. BURGOON HOME
Mrs. Earl Burgoon returned home Thursday morning from Wichita Falls, where she underwent surgery two weeks ago. Mr. Burgoon went up on Tuesday and came back with her.

HERE FROM ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lawliss and son of Abilene are spending a portion of Mr. Lawliss' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS
Little Jackie Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Donaldson of Fairfield, Ill., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, having come down week before last with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locke of Olney, Ill.

These pictures, taken by Frank Reeves, Sr., of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram during the recent horse show at the Diamond M ranch in Scurry county show two prize-winning horses from the Frank Kelley stables. At the left is Astral Marilla, 2-year-old chestnut filly that won first prize in the halter class. At the right is Lady Diana, Kelley's 2-year-old Palomino. She won second place in the halter class.

MRS. BOWEN COMING HOME
J. L. Bowen, who has been here from Dallas to attend to business matters this week, said Thursday that he hopes to bring Mrs. Bowen home the latter part of this week. She has been in a Dallas hospital since breaking her hip in a fall some three weeks ago. Surgery was necessary to properly set the break, but it was a clean break and Mrs. Bowen has been able to sit up in a chair this week.

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INFANT DAUGHTER DIES
An infant daughter born prematurely to Rev. and Mrs. P. Walter Henckell of Baytown, formerly of Big Spring, lived but an hour, according to word received by friends here. Mrs. Henckell, the former Lou Heyes, daughter of Archdeacon and Mrs. J. W. Heyes who recently moved from here to Eagle Pass, has been critically ill from a ruptured appendix for the past two weeks. After the premature birth of her child she was reported "doing as well as can be expected," but her condition is still "considered grave."

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET
An important meeting of the American Legion auxiliary is to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the hut, according to Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president. Election of officers will take place at that time.



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Tea	Ask For Canterbury	1/4 pound package	15c					
Salmon	Alaska Chum	tall can	10c					

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Sugar Cured, Hockless

Bake, Boil or Fry	18c
Beef Seven	15c
Steaks	15c
Loni or T-Bone	25c
Steak	25c
Cooked, Dressed	33c
Ham	33c
Liver	25c
Cheese	25c
Bologna or	
Dry Salt Jowls	9c
Longhorn, Part Milk	
Cheese	12 1/2c

Coffee 2 pounds 25c

Dog Food, Vigo, 6 cans . . . 25c

Catsup, Stokely's 2 lg. bottles . 25c

Safeway Butter, pound . . . 27c

Oleomargarine, Robinhood, lb. . 10c

Wafers, Vanilla, cello bag, lb. . 10c

Compound, Swift's Jewel, 4 lb. can 35c

Milk, Cherry Brand, 3 tall or 6 sml. 17c

Lifebuoy, Soap, bar 5c

Mustard, French, 6 oz. jar 9c

Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans 19c

Crackers 2 pound box 15c

Crisco, 3 pound can 49c

Oleomargarine, Dalewood, pound 15c

Camay Soap, bar 5c

Jell-Well 3 packages 10c

Tissue, Waldorf, 3 rolls 14c

Ivory Flakes, small pkg. 9c

Oxydol, large package 19c

Syrup, Red or Blue Karo, 3 lbs. . 24c

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Vocational agriculture in Colorado City high school was 10 years old on July 1.

Tenth anniversary of the launching of "future farmer" training in the Colorado City schools finds vocational agriculture offered in all three of Mitchell county's high schools. Westbrook added vocational agriculture two years ago, while Loraine added it a year ago.

More than 250 Future Farmers have been graduated from Colorado City high school since the program began here, in the estimation of F. C. Shillingburg, head of the vocational agriculture department for the past two years.

The department was launched under the guidance of Doyle Williams, now head of the vocational agriculture department at Denison High school. Williams remained here for eight years, resigning two years ago to take the Denison post.

Enrollment in vocational agriculture classes that first year totaled 39. Enrollment last year was 60, and will probably be even larger this year.

Since its beginning the department has been 100% Future Farmer of America in both membership and activities. Its laboratory has been

and will continue to be the farms from which most of the students come.

Both Williams and Shillingburg have aimed to be of service to the families of their pupils in dealing with farm problems of this area. They have cooperated since the beginning with county farm agents.

Close relations between parents of FFA boys and the work of the department have been continually promoted. A banquet for parents of FFA boys is given each school year and rates as one of the highlight events of the school calendar.

Courses have been adapted to the practical, every-day farm problems peculiar to this section of West Texas. Special emphasis has been given the study of soil and water conservation methods. Colorado City high school FFA boys have played a major part in the building of Mitchell county's 3,800 miles of terraces.

Eradication of insects and the discovery, prevention, and treatment of livestock and plant diseases have also been prominent in the agriculture courses. Boys are required to have both field and livestock projects each year. They also learn facts about the betterment and beautification of farm homes and how to put these facts into operation.

Organization of the classes into the Future Farmer chapter aims to teach farm boys the necessity for cooperation and how to achieve it. Chapter activities are designed to teach the boys how to acquire self-confidence and skill in giving public expression to their thoughts and aims.

The Colorado City FFA chapter has always been well represented at area and district meetings and contests. The chapter president has been sent to the National FFA convention for the past two years.

Three boys have met requirements for Lone Star Farmer degrees since 1936. R. C. Snively was the 1936 Lone Star farmer, Raymond Fuller the one for 1937, and Quinton Hamrick for 1938. Shillingburg reports four prospects for the Lone Star degree this year, these being Clay Mann Smith, Waddell Strain, Jay Hooks, and J. W. Hamilton.

The baby beef show which Colorado City High school Future Farmers held each spring to show their project animals and offer them for sale has become the nucleus for the Mitchell County Fat Stock show which was held this spring in a new livestock pavilion on the Colorado City Frontier Round-up grounds.

Like his predecessor, Shillingburg usually spends the greater portion of his summers in Colorado City so that he can maintain contact with his boys over Mitchell county and help them with their summer field crop problems. This is in line with the lesson the boys are learning both by experience and in the classroom—namely, that farming is a year-around job.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP CHANGES OWNERSHIP OPERATORS RETAINED

Sale of the Modern Beauty shop, which is located back of Neal Mills ready-to-wear, to Mary Boatright of Odessa was announced July 1, the date on which the change in ownership was effective.

Miss Boatright, who has been teaching at Odessa for several years and who is employed in the county agent's office at Sweetwater this summer, will continue her work at Odessa this fall, leaving her mother, Mrs. C. D. Boatright, to manage the shop.

All the present operators of the shop will be retained. Mrs. Boatright said Monday. Mrs. E. A. Durham, former owner of the shop, is assisting in the shop this week. She has not announced her plans other than that she intends to take a much-needed rest.

PIONEER OF COLORADO CITY DIES AT AUSTIN

Passing of another early-day resident of Colorado City was noted in a Fort Worth Star-Telegram item as follows:

AUSTIN.—Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, a pioneer of West Texas, died in Austin Friday. She moved to Colorado City, Texas, from Virginia in 1884. Her first husband was C. F. Thomson, one of the founders of the town of Pecos in Reeves county. Thomson died in 1898. In 1912 Mrs. Thomson married S. F. Kirksey of San Antonio, who founded one of the first large textile industries in Texas, the Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills at Waco. For many years Kirksey was connected with the Provident National Bank and the Waco Times-Herald. He died in San Antonio in 1929.

Funeral services were held at the home of J. M. Harris in Austin Saturday at 11 a. m., after which the body was taken to Waco for interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Kirksey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harris of Austin; a grandson, Martin Harris; two brothers, S. L. Ward of Pecos and J. L. Ward of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Arbutnot of Fort Worth. Mrs. Arbutnot lived in Colorado City for years.

LORAINIE PLANS WEINER SUPPER TO STIMULATE CHEESE PLANT INTEREST

LORAINIE.—To stimulate interest in the Lorainie cheese and cold storage locker plant and to give the people of this area a good time, the Lorainie chamber of commerce is sponsoring a weiner roast on the streets here the night of July 11, beginning at 7:30.

In addition to the weiners, pickles, coffee and bread several hundred ears of fresh corn will be served. This corn was placed in a cold storage plant similar to the one to be installed in Lorainie a year ago and it will give the people an opportunity to see and know what a cold storage locker plant will mean to them in the saving of fresh meats and vegetables. Bring your cup for the coffee.

Mr. Sullivan of the Baker Ice Machine Co., of Texas, is to be here to again thoroughly explain the advantages of a frozen food locker plant and cheese plant.

Everyone is invited to attend, and the stockholders in the Lorainie Co-operative association are especially urged to attend.

SENDS FLOOD DONATION

Mrs. Nellie Shroder's name was added this week to the list of former Colorado Citizens sending donations to the Red Cross relief fund. Mrs. Shroder, who lives in El Paso, sent her \$2.50 check through F. B. Whipkey.

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HERE FROM WINTERS

Nelda Garrett of Winters spent the week-end and the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

LION ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR INCLUDE FITTING GLASSES FOR SEVEN CHILDREN PROVISION OF TONSILLECTOMY FUNDS

Activities of the Colorado City Lions club for the year ending June 30 included the fitting of glasses for seven under-privileged children, provision of funds for three tonsillectomies, and the donation of \$25 to a needy family for medical attention, according to the annual report submitted by Dr. Oscar Rhode, retiring secretary-treasurer.

In addition to this the club sent local Boy Scouts to encampment and to a swimming meet in Midland during the year. Boy Scouts were also guests of the club for their annual banquet during National Boy Scout week.

The club sponsored the Easter Seal drive for benefit of Texas crippled children, and also arranged for two benefit picture shows to secure food for distribution to needy families on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Colorado City Lions were represented at all zone, district, and international meetings held during the year, the report shows. The president and one member attended Lions International in San Francisco, and the president and another member went to the District 2-T meeting in El Paso. The incoming secretary went to the state convention in Waco. Seventeen members were at a zone meeting in Big Spring, four at a meeting in Anson.

Special visits made by the club during the year were to Robert Lee and Sweetwater. Eleven attended the launching of a new Lions club at Robert Lee, and twelve went to Sweetwater to hear a talk by the Lions International president.

Membership in the club showed a net gain of 10 for the year. The club received sixteen new members, three re-instatements, and three transfers, making a total of 22 new members as compared with 12 lost by resignation and transfers.

GROUP FROM HERE TO SAN ANGELO FUNERAL

Several Colorado Citizens went to San Angelo Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Alva V. Coe, 61, who died Friday night of an acute heart attack.

Attending from here were Sam Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen, Mrs. E. H. Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. Urdia Wulfjen.

Mr. Coe, who had lived at San Angelo for 50 years, was a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, pioneer Mitchell countian. He had been in the insurance business for years.

COLORS FOR LICENSE PLATES ARE SELECTED

Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, has announced that the State Highway Commission has approved the colors to be used in the 1940 Motor Vehicle License Plates as follows:

Passenger, purple on white; commercial, orange and black; farm truck, black on yellow. Tractor, trailer, dealer, motor bus, motorcycle, sidecar, solid on blue.

The 1940 plates will be manufactured by the Texas Prison System, and will be placed on sale by County Tax Collectors on March 1, 1940.

IN WHIPKEY HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Whipkey Sunday were Mrs. Whipkey's mother, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan of Big Spring; her brother, P. H. Buchanan of Fort Worth, chief clerk for the Texas & Pacific railroad; and two of her sisters, Alta Buchanan of Commerce and Mrs. W. M. Myers of Sinton.

LEG IS AMPUTATED

Joe Church, who suffered critical injuries several months ago when his horse threw him, fracturing his knee, underwent major surgery last week in a Big Spring hospital for amputation of his leg. His daughter, Mrs. Maxine Hagerston, returned last night from his bedside. Physicians expected him to be moved here Sunday.—Sweetwater Reporter.

RETURN FROM CHILDRESS

Accompanied by her sister, Kate Biggerstaff, Mrs. J. Ralph Lee and children, Iva Helen and Rodney, returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Childress. Mrs. Biggerstaff came for a two-weeks visit.

VISITS AUNT

Clarence Donald Hill, who is stationed with the army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Davis, and family near Westbrook while on a 30-day furlough.

HOLDS MASONIC SCHOOL

Jim White spent the early part of the week in Dallas assisting members of the grand lodge committee on work in holding a Masonic school.

GOES TO AUSTIN

H. C. Spencer, who is acting manager of the Rockwell lumber yard, left Monday for Austin to take his wife and daughter back after they had been here visiting him since last week. He planned to return after the holiday.

TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunn and Alvin Myhre left Sunday to spend their vacation with relatives in Minnesota.

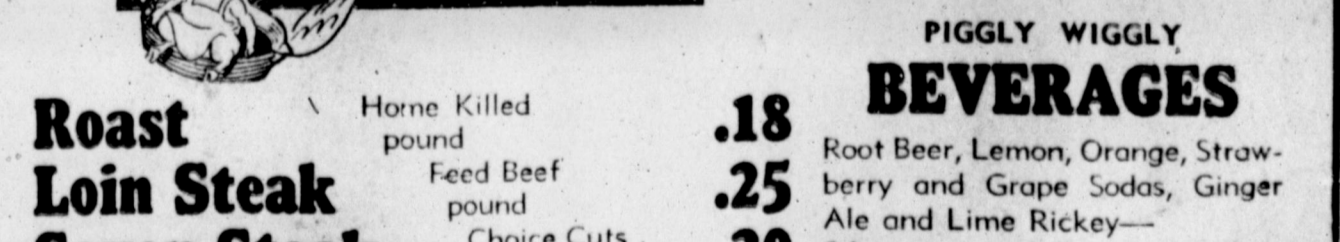
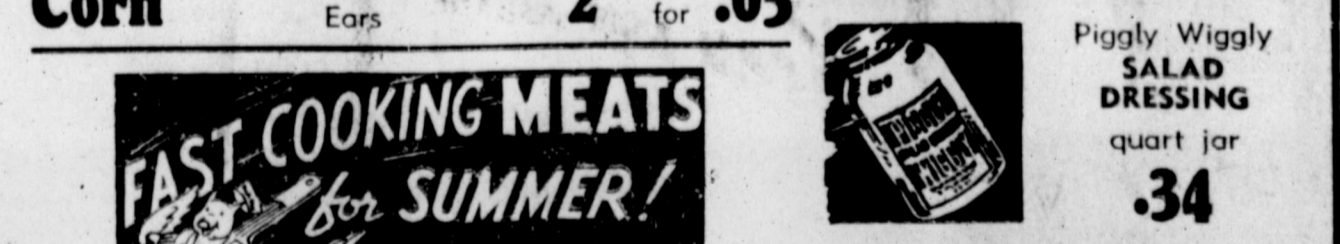
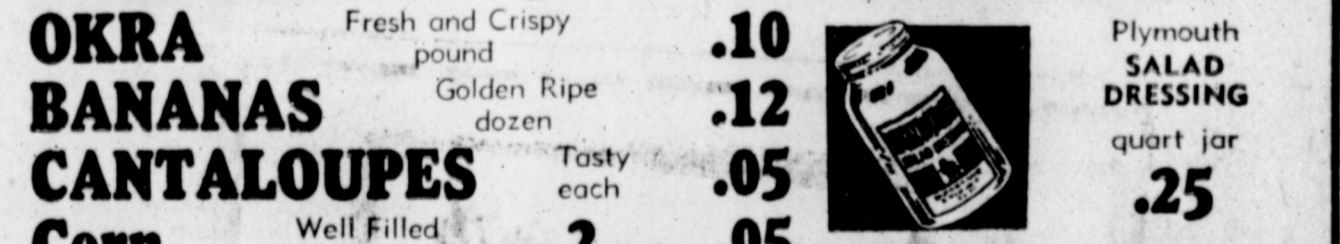
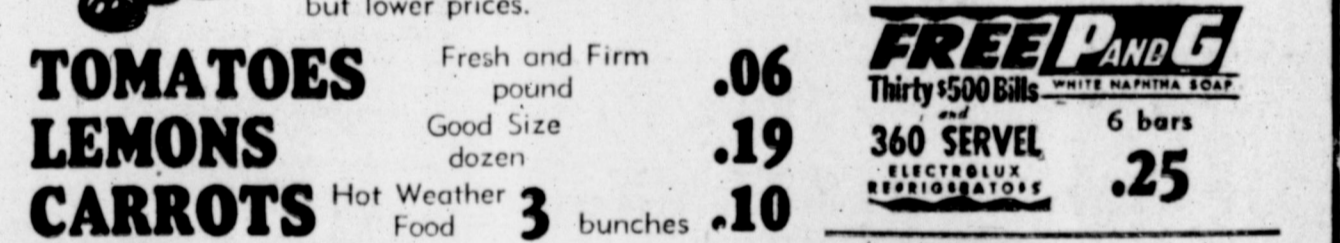


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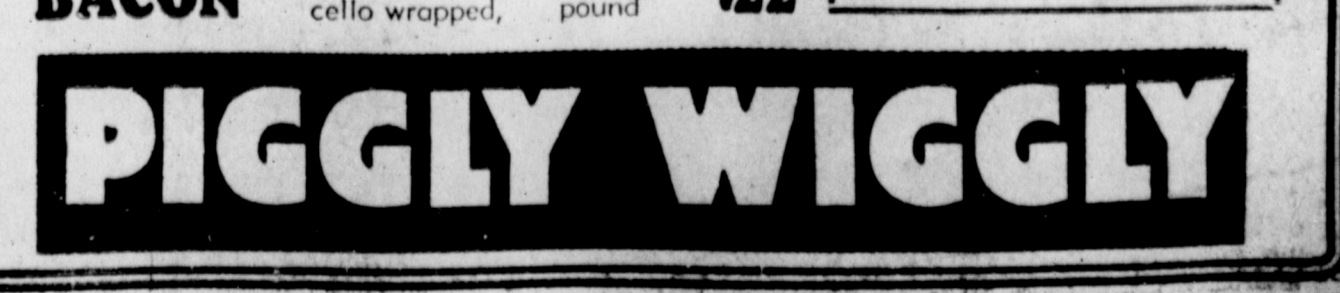
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Seven Steak	Feed Beef	25	pound	.25
Veal Loaf Meat	Choice Cuts	20	pound	.20
Lamb Chops	Fresh Ground	15	pound	.15
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BACON	assorted	25	pound	.25
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We'd like to lobby for a law about this holiday business. . . . What we want is a constitutional amendment calling for all holidays to fall on Friday or Saturday, because the ones which come, as the Glorious Fourth did this week, during the early part of the week, are just drawbacks as far as this writer is concerned. . . . All day Tuesday we strove to keep down the thought that our "holiday" meant mainly that we had just as much work to do but a whole day less to do it in. . . . Still, if holidays always came on Friday or Saturday, that arrangement would hit our treasured advertisers. . . . And if they got hit too hard and too often, they might stop advertising. . . . Then we'd starve. . . . Between starving to death and being rushed to death, we choose the latter. . . .

Confession that he "got a kick" out of witnessing "Doc" Barber's hole-in-one at the country club Sunday was made this week by The Record's John Baze, who was playing in the sixsome with Barber when the ace was made. . . . It was the first hole-in-one that Baze ever saw. . . . They say Bob Scott, who was probably the top golfer to ever originate in these parts, played 22 years before he made one, which should encourage Jake Merritt, who's been playing 20 years without getting such a lucky break. . . . All golfers refer to holes-in-one as "just luck," but it's funny how even the best of them want to make one. . . .

Our fire-marshalling and watch-fixing Ed Majors has gone and acquired himself a new title. . . . They're calling him "Judge" Majors now, since he was discovered at the Texas Bar association in Austin last week, wearing a badge and otherwise taking things in. . . . He went down with his brother-in-law, Harry Ratliff, "just for the ride," but the convention looked so good that he was persuaded to take it in as Harry's guest. . . .

Lifted from vacation columns in the Abilene Reporter-News last week was this: "Mrs. J. E. Hooper was turning her eyes westward today (Friday) expecting the arrival of her very good friend, Mrs. John L. Doss of Colorado City. Mrs. Doss is making the trip to Abilene with Mrs. Robert Looney, who is coming from Colorado City soon to occupy with her sister, Caroline Chambers, the very attractive two-story white stucco home which they are having built at South Seventh and Amarillo. . . . Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth, 1918 Swenson, has just returned from Austin where she visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton, former residents of Colorado City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McClothlin, 2002 Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Lagson will go to the Davis mountains for the Fourth of July. Their son, Victor Gene, is visiting his friend, Bryan Jordan, in Colorado City and will remain there until his parents return from their trip. . . ."

Not long ago the Jake Richardsons and son Bobby heard a lamb bleating in their front yard. . . . Mystery surrounded his appearance there until it was learned he had strayed from a flock about a mile or so away, but Jake had an explanation ready all the time. . . . Said Jake: "It followed Mary here, of course."

"Mercantile" days when the man who sold you silk for your Sunday best also sold you fat bacon for your beans were recalled in a little memento of Colorado City history which blew up on the running board of Sam Majors' car as it stood parked downtown the other day. . . . It was a well-preserved credit memorandum, apparently released by the raising of the walls of the historic old Burns & Bell building which is to become the modernized version of Max Berman's department store. . . . Dated April 15, 1908, the memorandum was a refund of \$2.43 made to Burns & Bell by W. F. McLaughlin & Co. of Chicago. . . . The refund was for roasted coffee. . . .

This paragraph appeared in Harry Holt's "Chousin" Around column in the Abilene Reporter-News one day last week: "County Agent Foster of El Paso tells an interesting yarn that the good people around Snyder and Colorado City might resent. . . . It seems that Foster was riding a street car last week and a couple of men behind him were engaged in a conversation about the weather. They were moaning about the drought, but decided rain would come in due time. . . . Say, did you notice where they had that flood down in East Texas, one of them said, 'down around Colorado City and Snyder?'"

SMATTERINGS: From the 50-years-ago column of the Dallas News: "Work began Wednesday on the second well of the new salt works in Colorado City. . . . The Snyders, 'Pop' and 'Top,' avoided highway hazards and flew to Fort Worth Monday afternoon to spend the Fourth with Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Sr., and other members of the family. . . . They boarded a plane at the Big Spring airport. . . . Pretty little Marian Kelley, her braids flying, was all absorbed one day this week in

keeping her pet bulldog safe from downtown traffic. . . . Non-popcorn-eaters who happen to sit near me are not expected to agree in this, but I'm glad that Colorado City is "small town" enough for popcorn-eating in the picture show to be in order. . . .

"The Plainsman" column written by Chas. A. Guy in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently devoted itself to lengthy comments on the rumor that Harley Sadler, West Texas showman, may be a candidate next summer for congress from the 17th district, which lies east of the Sweetwater Reporter. . . . All of the Lubbock writer's comments were favorable ones, too. . . .

Pictures of Frank Kelley's 2-year-old Palomino, Lady Diana, and his fine mare Astral Marilla appeared in Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram. . . . The two animals were among those winning high places at the Diamond M ranch horse show held in Scurry county by C. T. McLaughlin, ranch owner, recently. . . .

SMATTERINGS: A check which he received from Associated Press for pictures taken during our recent flood is very prized by George Black. . . . When they started working night shifts to demolish the walls of the Max Berman store, any number of people thought how cute it would be to dash up to Max's house and tell him that some fellows were tearing his store down! . . . Our river rolled again Sunday, but nobody bothered to watch. . . .

GOES TO DENVER

Anna Don Snively left last Friday with a group of relatives from Lingleville and Stephenville to visit an uncle in Denver, Colorado, for 10 days. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Moss and children of Lingleville and Irene Livingston of Stephenville, all of whom spent Thursday night in the Paul Snively home. Lucille Haggard of Lingleville came with them and is staying in the Snively home this week. . . .

LAUDRY SMITH HERE

Laudry Smith, who is Luciers representative in a territory west of here, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, and was accompanied by her mother on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith in Royalty. Miss Smith has changed headquarters from Monahans to Big Spring. . . .

TO STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, left Monday to return Mrs. Thompson's niece, Billie Lee, to her home at Clairette, near Stephenville, after a visit in the Thompson home. They were to visit in Stephenville, their former home, before returning here. . . .



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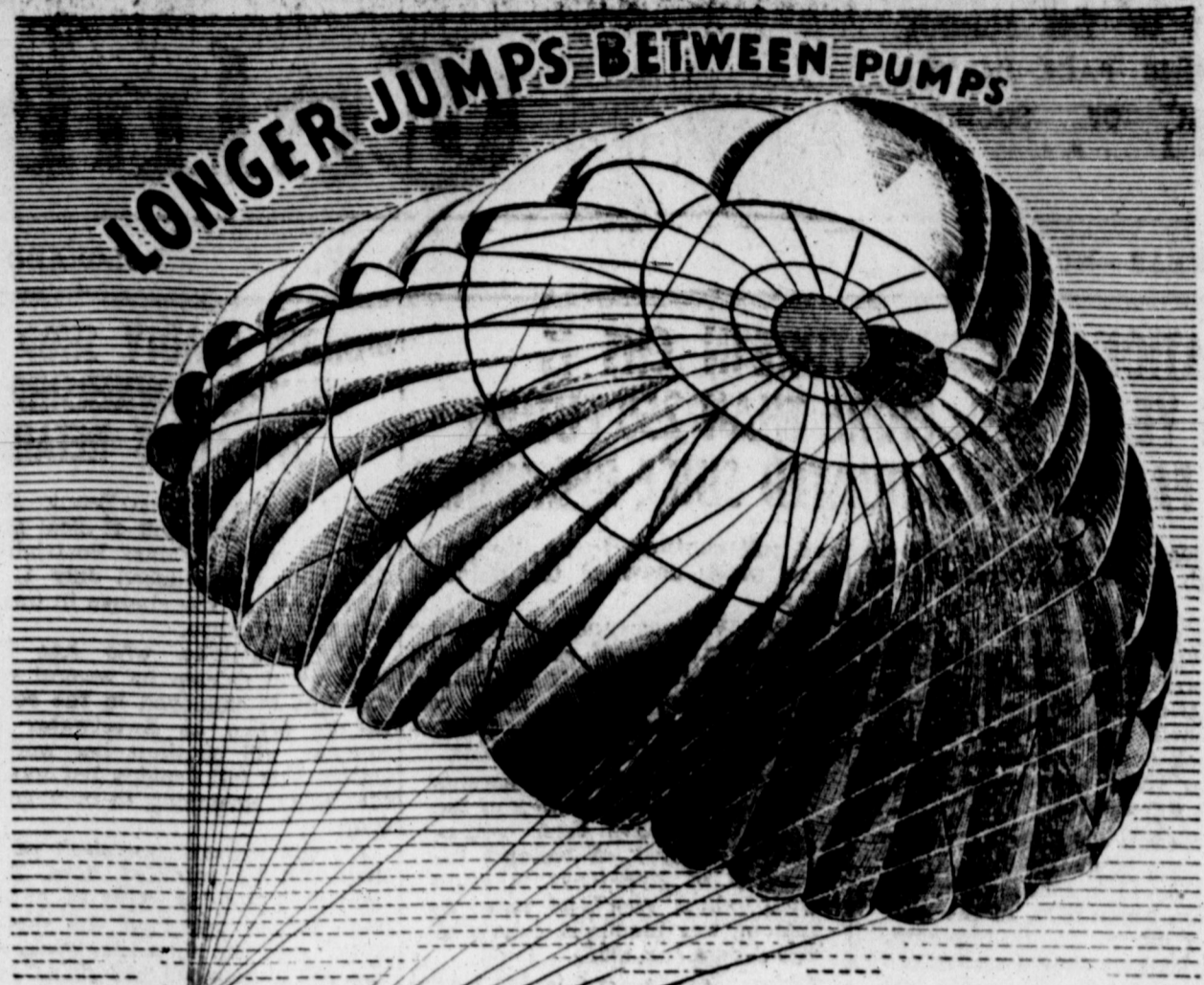
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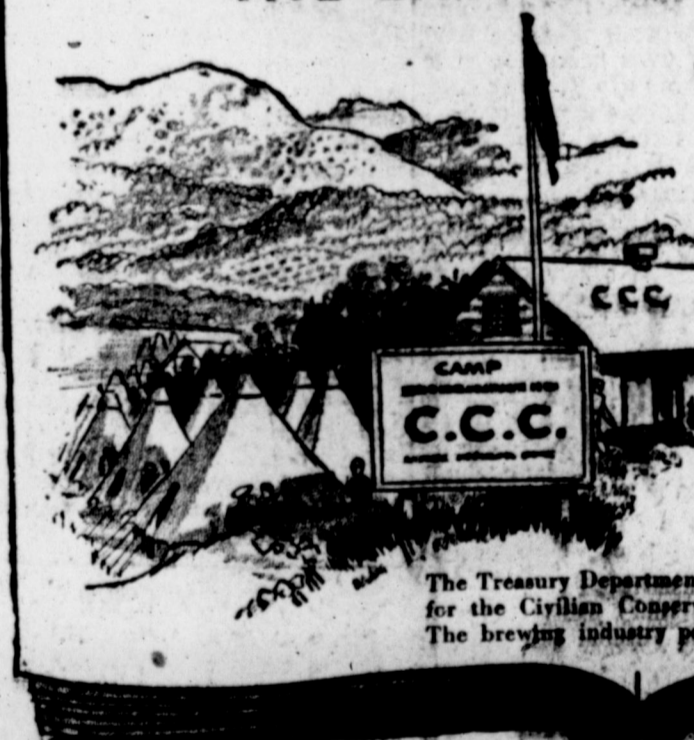
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In preparation for more than a year, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Young Mr. Lincoln" is a story that has never been told before. With simplicity, wit and power, the story carries young Abe through approximately seven years of his youth, the years of his courtship of his first sweetheart, Ann Rutledge; his choice of law as a career (decided by a toss); his meeting with Mary Todd; his thrilling "moonlight murder" case.

The dramatic highlight of this Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is this famous murder trial—two boys charged with murder and between them, and the gallows the attorney for the defense, young Abe Lincoln! When you see him fight for their lives you'll know why

his strength was legend and his wit was famous!



YOUNG MR. LINCOLN

of the film, which is scheduled for the Palace theatre on Saturday, midnight, Sunday and Monday, was written by Lamar Trotti. Henry Fonda plays the important title role, with Alice Brady, Marjorie Weaver and Arleen Whelan co-featured. Lincoln's yarns and witticisms are

woven into the story which faithfully and excitingly recreates Abe's romantic, thrilling and eventful youth. When Kenneth Macgowan, associate producer, was assigned the supervision of the story by Production Chief Zanuck, every available historical document was obtained and studied before the story was placed in actual production. The National Museum in Washington supplied the studio with rare photographs and life masks of Lincoln as a young man—the beardless Lincoln so few people know.

The importance of the production is emphasized by Zanuck's choice of director—John Ford, the Academy Award winner. The stellar cast also is a clue to the film's excellence: included are Eddie Collins, Pauline Moore, Richard Cromwell, Donald Meek, Dorris Bowdon and Eddie Quillan.

NINA LAURA SMITH ON TSCW HONOR ROLL

DENTON.—Ranking scholastically, with the upper eight per cent of a student body of 2800, Miss Nina Laura Smith of Colorado won a place on the honor roll at Texas State College for Women for her work during the second term of the past school year.

Miss Smith, a junior student last year, did her major work in the field of journalism. She received a letter of commendation from Dean E. V. White this week for her outstanding record.

Mr. and Mrs. Urda Wulfjen took their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nitschi and son, James, of Austin, to the Texas Cowboy reunion rodeo at Stamford on the fourth.

FRONTIER FILM "STAGECOACH" IS A CAVALCADE OF PIONEERING DAYS

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John Wayne in "Stagecoach"

This is the tense and thrilling background of Walter Wanger's "Stagecoach," a frontier drama of the 1880's when Indians still roamed the sagebrush, which comes to the Palace theater Friday and Saturday with Claire Trevor and John Wayne in the starring roles. Miss Trevor, appearing as Dallas, a girl of shady reputation who has been driven from Tonto by a self-righteous group of women, and Wayne, impersonating Kid Ringo, another social outcast, are passengers on this coach. Among the others in the motley group are a gambler of mysterious origins, a slyish doctor, a timid whiskey drum-

mer, a high-born lady about to have a baby, a pompous banker who has absconded with his bank's funds, the stagecoach drivers.

The journey of the coach begins at Tonto, Arizona, with Lordsburg, in New Mexico, its destination. The Lordsburg set was erected inside a stage in order to obtain unusual lighting effects for the tense scenes having their climax at the end of the fateful stage journey. Another spectacular set was erected for the scene showing the frantic dash of the stagecoach when Apache war signals are seen in the nearby hills. There is a river crossing ahead, where the stage driver plans to get fresh horses and additional ammunition. The coach winds through a mountain pass and dashes down a canyon to the river—but the relay station is in flames and its attendants have been murdered by Indians. It is shortly after this scene sweeps across the screen that the stagecoach is surrounded by the wild Apaches and the United States cavalry comes to a thrilling rescue.

"Stagecoach" was directed by John Ford, with Andy Devine, Louise Platt, George Bancroft, Donald Meek, Thomas Mitchell, Berton Churchill, John Carradine and Tim Holt in prominent featured roles. It is a United Artists release.

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Paramount News, Miracle of Sport and Reelism Short

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

July 7 and 8

"STAGECOACH"

John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Berton Churchill, John Carradine Fox News and Musical Comedy

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

July 8, 9 and 10

"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"

Henry Fonda, Alice Brady, Arleen Whelan, Richard Cromwell, Donald Meek Fox News, Mickey Mouse Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

July 11 and 12

"They Made Me a Criminal"

John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, Dead End Kids Color Parade and Musical Short

THURSDAY, JULY 13

"GRAND JURY SECRETS"

John Howard, Gail Patrick Paramount News, Musical Comedy

COMING NEXT WEEK

"PYGMALION"

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M. Starts at 7:00 P. M.

Ritz

Admission 10c and 20c Thursday, 10c and 25c

THURSDAY, JULY 6

"THE ROOKIE COP"

Tim Holt, Virginia Weilder "Ace" the Wonder Dog Also Selected Short Subjects

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

July 7 and 8

"TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN"

George O'Brien, Ray Whitley "Buck Rogers" No. 3 and Cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

July 9 and 10

"TRAPPED IN THE SKY"

Jack Holt, Katherine DeMille Also Musical Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

July 11 and 12

"ROSE MARIE"

Nelson Eddy, Janette MacDonald Cartoon and Vitaphone Varieties

THURSDAY, JULY 13

"MYSTERY OF THE WHITE ROOM"

Bruce Cabot, Helen Mack Also Selected Short Subjects

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M. Starts at 7:00 P. M.

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 7 AND 8

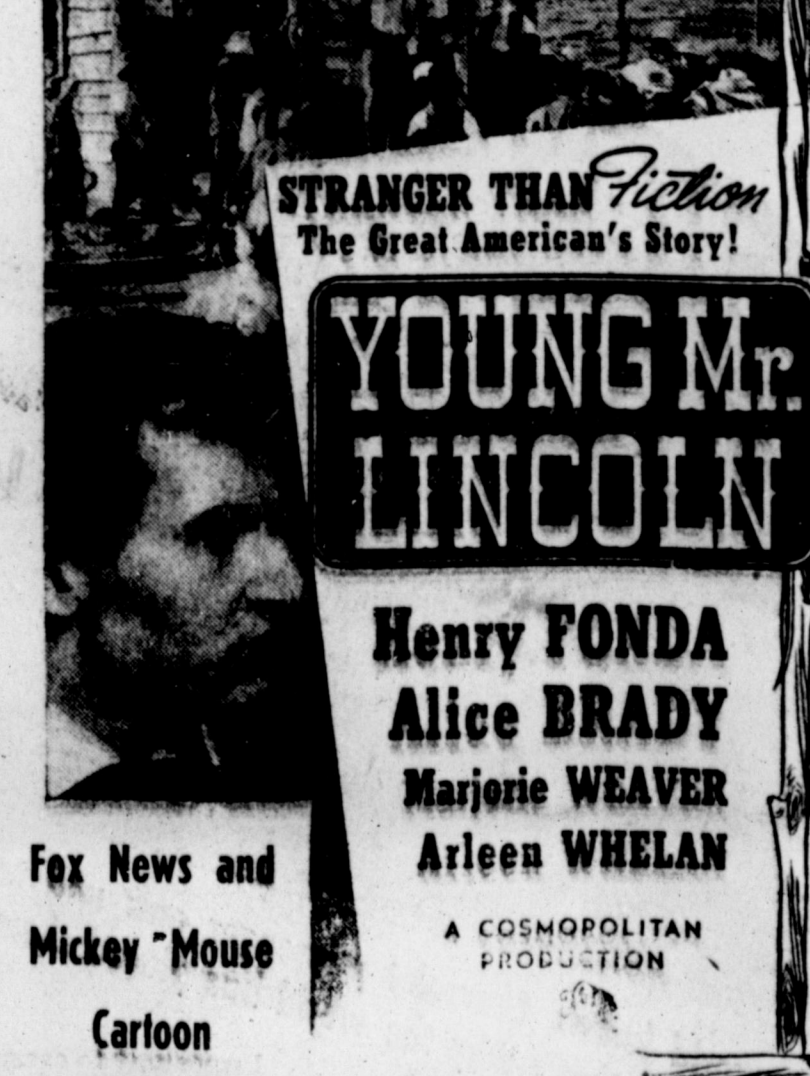


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MONEY BACK

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Jack Holt's "Trapped in Sky" Shows Army Fighting Sabotage

TWO-FISTED STAR BATTLES SPY RING SEEKING PLANS FOR POWERFUL NEW BOMBING PLANE

Recent years have given us many a fine Jack Holt film, but none so thrilling, so dramatic and so timely as his "Trapped in the Sky" promises to be. The new Columbia production, which comes Sunday and Monday to the Ritz theatre, presents the two-fisted star as an Army officer in a story of international espionage, dangerous intrigue and action-tense aviation.

The crux of "Trapped in the Sky" is a remarkable electric bombing plane which has been invented, perfected, and offered to the United States War Department. The secret of this plane is jealously guarded. A bomber, powered from the ground, it is flown by a pilot, the same as any other plane. It carries no fuel since its electric engine is operated by radio from the gigantic power houses on the ground.

The U. S. Air Corps is especially interested because the bomber, if proved practicable, would be absolutely silent. There would be no sound to warn an enemy in the event

it should be flown low for accurate bombings of machine gun strappings. Holt is seen as an Air Corps officer who has worked in cooperation with the inventor. No one else, it is believed, knows even vague details of the plane's character except the U. S. chief of intelligence, and the commander of the U. S. Air Corps.

It soon develops, however, that dangerous enemies know about the plane and covet it. Foreign agents assign a baroness to obtain the plans, and a greedy traitor does his best to sabotage the preliminary tests so that the government will reject the plane.

An exceptionally strong cast appears in support of Jack Holt. Ralph Morgan, C. Henry Gordon and Katherine DeMille head the featured players, and Ivan Lebedeff, Sidney Blackmer and Regis Toomey have other important roles. Lewis D. Collins, director of many another Holt success, welded the message for "Trapped in the Sky." Eric Taylor and Gordon Rigby penned the screenplay.

THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

Being a Collection of Items From Other Papers About Present and Former Mitchell Countians.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curtis and Allene Curry visited Sunday with Elizabeth Grantland, Erdine Morgan, Jimmie Fred Jenkins and other friends in Colorado City. They viewed the wreckage left by the Colorado river and Lone Wolf creek.—Scurry County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell and baby son, Frank Bolin, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Powell's parents in Ennis.—Stanton Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell came in Sunday afternoon from New York where they saw the World's Fair and other interesting points. They went to New York from Galveston by boat and returned by way of Dearborn, Mich., the home of the Ford Motor Co., where they purchased a Ford station wagon and drove it home.—Stanton Reporter.

Paul Hargrove of Aruba, Curacao, arrived Monday evening to visit his sister, Miss Pauline Hargrove, county home demonstration agent. Mr. Hargrove is an employee of the Lago Oil company at Aruba, which is in Netherlands, West India.—Paducah Post.

Rev. Cal C. Wright of Vernon, former Presiding Elder but now known as District Superintendent, will preach at the local church Sunday night and conduct the quarterly conference at the close of regular services.—Paducah Post.

Mrs. D. C. Cage and her son and

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derwent an appendectomy at a local hospital Friday morning. She is reported doing nicely.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley of Colorado City, Dr. Kenneth Bonham of Denon, Indiana, the Rev. J. E. Pickering of Midland, and the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman spent Monday and Tuesday with the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Henson of San Angelo.—Big Spring Herald.

DEATH SADDENS REUNION OF RATLIFFS IN PARIS

Reunion of the Ratliff family was held in Paris as usual this year, but it was a gathering saddened somewhat by death.

Since the last reunion two brothers had died, Dr. T. J. Ratliff of Colorado City, and his doctor brother at Seagrour, whose death followed that of the pioneer Colorado City physician by only a few days.

Shortly after the reunion was over this year and while those who had attended were enroute to their homes, death claimed Walter Ludwick of Paris, husband of one of the Ratliff girls. The Ludwicks' home was one of the gathering points for the reunion.

Attending the reunion from here were Harry Ratliff, M. C. Ratliff, and Mabel Major. They returned the middle of last week. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and Frances Roge are visiting in Paris and attended the reunion.

IN BAZE HOME

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze were their daughters, Mrs. Riggs Shepperd of Lubbock and Mrs. Hayes Holman of Post. Mrs. Holman was accompanied by her husband and daughter, Jerry Joan.

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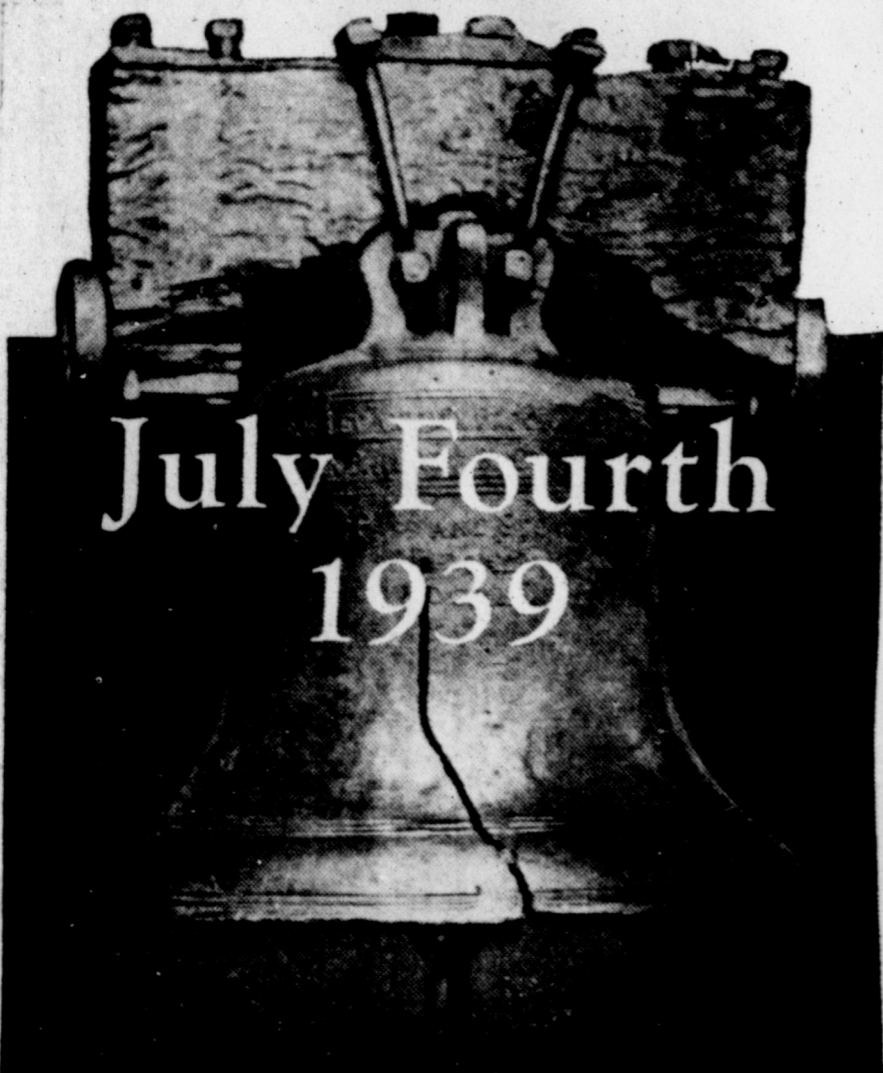
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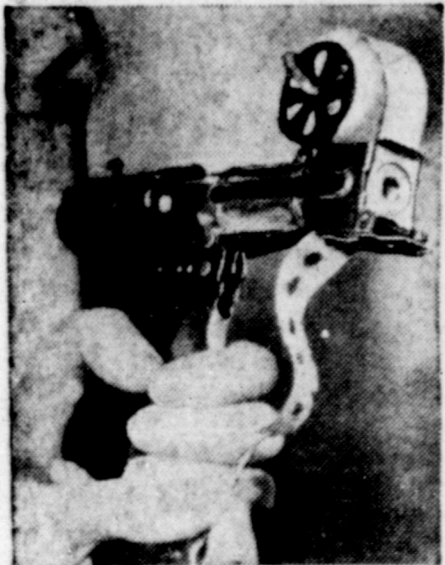
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Fred B. Whipkey



July Fourth 1939



Working on the same principle, this gun is fastened to the end of a stick. It is fired by tapping it against the sidewalk. Manufacturers are developing more and more knock-knocks to insure a noisy, but safe and sane Fourth of July.



JULY FOURTH

● Noise—lots of loud, ear-shattering noise—is the principal ingredient of every child's Fourth of July celebration. But the danger has been removed. No longer need you worry when Junior and Sis decide to rouse the neighborhood. New mechanical noisemakers have been designed to replace exploding firecrackers and miniature bombs.



The pained expression on this young lady's face is not due to fright. The sparkler gun which she holds is guaranteed safe. It shoots out sparks, but they will not cause fire.

The government can't be lavish in public expenditures without being drastic in raising the money by some system of taxation. The people want the maximum in government efficiency at a minimum of cost to the tax payers. This don't mean a miserly government nor a miserly people. It means ample government machinery for efficiency at a reasonable cost to the people.

GEN. CUSTER AND THE INDIANS

The Indians did not massacre Custer's entire army. When Gen. Custer came up on the Sioux Indians and looked the situation over, he saw that he was outnumbered almost six to one, but decided to fight instead of retreating and waiting for reinforcements. He drew up his line of battle with Capt. Reno on one flank and Capt. Danton on the other. The tide of battle swung rapidly toward Reno who seeing he was overwhelmed beat a hasty retreat leaving Custer to bear the brunt of it. Danton, sensing the situation started to Custer's aid and met Reno. By the time they reached the scene of battle, Custer's third of the army had been scalped and the Indians gone back to their camp, thus leaving two thirds of Custer's forces still alive.

Attorney General Frank Murphy says we have too many National and State employees. He says the national government has about 900,000 civil employees, at a salary of one and a half billion dollars, and that states have about 3,000,000 employees, at a salary of more than three billion dollars. He thinks the work of national and state governments could be done efficiently by a million less employees and at a saving of over a billion dollars in the pay roll. The people are fed up on paying useless high salaries.

To say that the Jews are God's Chosen People, don't mean that all are wheat, but carries with it the fact that there are many tares in the collection. There are also many bad fish in church membership. But there is enough good in the Jew and the church to guarantee the fulfilling of the covenants made with the Jew, and with the church.

Lynn Landrum, the Dallas News columnist has said that it was the churches' duty to take care of the relief and there has been much discussion of this subject.

This writer contends that each county should take care of the relief situation. Let the churches look after its own relief membership and the city and county the others.

The government has no right to take my money and give it to someone who happens to be over 65.

Our good friend Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas answers Mr. Landrum in a letter so completely that we give it here:

ANSWER TO COLUMNIST

Doubtless Lynn Landrum, for whom I cherish a sincere affection, thinks in his criticism of the church that, like Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus, he is doing God's service, but the dear man is far astray. First of all, he seems entirely ignorant of Christ's mission on earth, which was voiced by the angel to Joseph: "Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins."

As an outstanding illustration of Lynn Landrum's ignorance of the meaning of the Scripture, he quotes the words of Jesus to Peter, voiced after Christ's resurrection, and interprets them as a thesis for what he calls the "social gospel." Repeatedly Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs" and "Feed my sheep," and Lynn thinks in his concept of these words of Christ in terms of sandwiches. He has absolutely no such meaning. Jesus was admonishing His erring apostle to break the bread of life to Christ's sheep, just as He said to the woman at Jacob's well: "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." There is no such concept in the New Testament as the "social gospel." Christ came into the world to save sinners, not to distribute rations.

It is and has ever been true that men who in their hearts believe in Christ automatically believe in helping mankind in body, soul and spirit, but the distribution of relief, as understood in our present vernacular, is not the primary design of the Gospel. It is a prostitution of the vitalities of Christianity to wrest it from its lofty purpose of saving men's souls and degenerate it into a sandwich stand.

Lynn Landrum may continue his onslaughts on the church. It has been done before. It will be done again. There will be men here and there to join in these crusades. There will be misunderstandings and misinterpretations of Christ and His mission to bolster these theories that are so deftly presented that they may well remind us of the serpents among the flowers.

While it is true that as a direct outgrowth of Christianity great humanitarian enterprises have come to bless the world, we need ever to keep in mind that Christ did not shed His blood on the cross of Calvary as a means of providing meal tickets for the physically hungry. True, the works of Charity, relief and all sane and wholesome programs in behalf of the hungry and the poor, grow out of Christianity, but the fact remains that the chief business of the church is not sandwich peddling, but the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of men's lost souls. When John in Revelation said: "Whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely," he was not referring to the water in the Jordan. The same writer in John 3:16 says: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Doubtless the Landrum version of this celestial utterance would be: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should have a daily cup of coffee and a sandwich."

The whole concept of the so-called social gospel is based on a fundamental misunderstanding of the meaning of Christianity. Attacking the church will not change the New Testament, nor will it obliterate from the Old Testament the gripping recital of sacrifices on Jewish altars slain. It was not done to feed the physical man, but from the time of the institution of the Passover and the slaying of the paschal lamb in Egypt, to Christ's bloody death on Calvary, there was just one end in view and that was the salvation of men from their sins.

CLOTHES AND CHURCH

How would you like to see your lovely 16-year-old daughter, if you had one, jump into her sweetly limousine, if he had one, and hie away to the most aristocratic church in Dallas bundled up in a lot of cotton clothes? We are asked that pointed question by a gentleman at Covington, whose name is the same as that of England's most famous river. Right at the start State Press will say his daughter, if he had one, wouldn't attend an aristocratic church. She would have to be a Baptist, because S. P. would require it. And Baptists are not aristocratic. Baptists are the Democrats of the religious realm. Baptists are free to worship according to the dictates of Baptist conscience, if any. They accept no overhead rulership, no orders from higher-ups, no theoretical theology. Yet Baptists are pretty good people, with particular reverence for John the Baptist, who started them on the road to the New Jerusalem. Now, having felled that much timber, State Press takes up cotton clothes. He regards them as peculiarly appropriate for churchgoing. The haughty spirit does not dwell in cotton garments. When Baptist ladies go to church they forget their natural glamour. Baptist ladies are marvelously glamorous, but not in the church. Their piety makes them beautiful and they decline all factitious aids to loveliness, except perhaps a bit of rouge, some face powder, plucked eyebrows and a few permanents. They pass the beauty shops on the way to church without looking in. Anyhow, the beauty shops are closed on Sunday. So S. P. wouldn't have to tell a Baptist lady of any age what to wear to church. She would go clothed and in her right mind, conscious of her spiritual certitude and happily dressed in gingham or cotton checks, possibly with a calico bonnet crowning her tout ensemble. In preaching all cotton clothing for milday and yolday, State Press feels that he has contributed to the interests of the cotton farmer, and in preaching Baptistry he has been dutiful to the first baptizer, the martyred John.—S. P. Dallas News.

MIRACLE MAN

Come on, Lee O' with thy basket of loaves and fishes. Convert the loaves into mountains of bread and the minnows into whales of fried fish.

Give unto each of us as thou hast promised, thirty pieces of the long green without raising taxes.

This can be done O Lee O' by the same method as the loaves and fishes were made sufficient for the multitude.

Thou are a miracle man, O Lee O'. Thou saidest so in meaning during the days of thy running and flying. Come on with thy stuff and show thy power over the politicians!

Kill the law that kills the killers that they may go forth and kill those whom they might seek to rob.

Keep thy mind open as to the Hostrace law, and trouble not thyself if the sorrel wins the race and the other fellow gets the money, for they shall gnaw a stump and flee unto the hiveds where the cottontail croucheth from the hound pup that roareth after rabbit meat.

Take thy lute each Sunday morn and sing unto us songs of thy promises that we may not forget them, even if they are now in the jug where the whiskey once abided.—Uncle Bill.

This writer was raised on the old Mississippi river and can remember back in the late 60's. Back in the heyday of the puffing river steamer and the rumbling covered wagon, back when bustles and stovepipe hats were the vogue, the pioneer southwest got its first awed but skeptical view of approaching civilization.

GAS COMPANY PASSES THIRTIETH MILESTONE

Thirty years ago at Austin, the Secretary of State authorized incorporation of Lone Star Gas company for the purpose of producing and transporting natural gas from distant fields to towns and cities miles away. At that time this was considered a hazardous undertaking. Fortunes, business reputations, and even lives were staked on that bet against failure.

The charter for this company was obtained by L. B. Denning, now president of the company, and his associates. They built the first long distance pipe line in Texas, from Petrolia in Clay county to Fort Worth and Dallas, and despite the misgivings of many people the first delivery of gas through this pipe line became an accomplished fact when natural gas was turned into the mains of Fort Worth in February, 1910, and in Dallas two months later.

That was the origin of the Lone Star Gas System which today serves 29 towns in Texas and Oklahoma and this year celebrates its thirtieth anniversary. The 126 mile pipe line has increased to 4,700 miles of pipe, and where once there were only 15 to 25 employees, today there are more than 3,000 watching over the gas service.

Mr. Denning, however, can still recall the struggles of the little company during its early years. He remembers particularly the dark days of the World War, when new sources of supply were unobtainable and customers complained each winter about the lack of pressure in their stoves. With pride he recalls the days in 1924 when experiments conducted by company engineers developed a successful method of utilizing gas from oil wells. This, with the company's ceaseless prospecting for new fields, has increased supplies from the single Petrolia field to 46 fields located in the Panhandle, Southern Oklahoma, West Texas and East Texas. Twenty-one compressor stations keep constant watch over the pressures which insure dependable gas service in more than a quarter million Texas and Oklahoma homes.

GO TO KERRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Wallace, left Monday for Kerrville to visit Joan Mills at Camp Waldemar over the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman left early Tuesday to spend the holiday with their daughter, Phyllis, at the same place. Both girls took part in the horse show at the camp.

LEAVE FOR FAIR

Accompanied by Mr. Cage's mother, Mrs. D. C. Cage of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cage left during the week-end to attend the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco.

LEAVES AFTER VISIT

Mrs. I. A. Bogard, mother of Mrs. Henry Hovis, left last week to visit in Fort Worth and Dallas before returning to her home in Corpus Christi. She had spent two weeks in the Hovis home.

HERE FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nitschi and son James and W. A. Coeheim, all of Austin, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen and family this week. Mr. Coeheim is Mrs. Wulfjen's brother. Mrs. Nitschi is Mr. Coeheim's daughter. Mr. Coeheim is staying with Mrs. Wulfjen while the Nitschis are headquartering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urda Wulfjen.

GOES TO WALDEMAR

Craig Porter left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalis of Midland to visit Mary Martha Sivalis at Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville. Little Betty Sivalis stayed here with her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Earnest, and her aunt and uncle, Martha and Joe Earnest.

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