

HUMMING OF GINS WILL SOON SIGNAL ANOTHER COTTON HARVEST

The humming of gins will soon be abroad in the land, turning the thoughts of cotton-minded Mitchell countians away from waning summer and toward the mellow promise of autumn harvest.

But for the rains this week, the first bale of what promises to be a bountiful cotton harvest in Mitchell county would have been ginned by now, according to

local gin men. The bale is said to be ready for harvesting on a farm northeast of Colorado City.

The first bale last year was received on August 9 and ginned on August 19. It was grown by E. E. Erwin, pioneer Cuthbert farmer. A second bale raised by J. M. Barr was in town when the first was ginned. The first 1937 bale was ginned on August 4, 1937, for Charlie Bloodworth

from the Clint Feaster place south of town.

Cotton prospects in Mitchell county are said to be the best in West Texas, the crop being estimated at around 30,000 bales as compared with little more than 22,000 last year. Conditions were described by cotton authorities as "favorable" two weeks ago, and recent rains have made them more favorable, cotton men say.

Unless there is widespread insect damage as a result of the rains, the harvest should be one of the best in recent years.

Gins of Colorado City are ready to go as soon as the crop starts moving. Lewis Latham will again manage the Colorado Gin company, owned by the Anderson-Clayton cotton firm. O. Lambeth will have charge of the gin plant. "Boss" Lytle will again

manage the Concrete gin, while J. Ed Richardson will continue as manager of the Producers' Cooperative plant. Ralph Mann will continue in charge of the Mitchell County plant.

J. T. Browning will continue operation of what used to be the Colorado Cooperative gin, which he bought last year from C. P. Gary.

No definite announcement con-

cerning the Farmers No. 1 plant near the south bridge had been made this week. Earl Hammond will manage the Buford Producers' Cooperative gin.

The first government estimate was announced Tuesday morning as 11,412,000 bales, the smallest since 1935 and off more than 2,000,000 from the average production for the 1928-1937 period. In spite of the low estimate,

however, cotton prices slumped several points.

Cotton men here said that the local price would have been about 8.40 according to closing market quotations after the estimate was announced.

But whether cotton prices are up or down, the longer gins hum, each fall, the more optimistic the outlook in this typical cotton county.



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SCHOOL TAX RATE SET AT MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

RATE OF 85 CENTS ON EACH \$100 VALUATION NEEDED FOR RETIREMENT OF NEW SCHOOL BONDS

Tax rate of the Colorado City Independent school district was boosted 10 cents per \$100 valuation at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night. The new rate will be 85 cents per \$100, according to J. W. Watson, president of the school board.

The boost was made necessary by the issuance of \$90,000 worth of bonds to pay the school's portion of costs on construction of a new junior high school building, now near completion, and the modernizing of two grade school buildings during the early part of this year.

A PWA grant of \$74,250 was used on the construction and improvement project, this figure representing 45% of the total cost.

Valuations in the district remained practically the same as last year, approximately \$7,780,000. Fifty cents of the 85-cent tax rate will go for maintenance of the school system, while 35 cents will go into a sinking fund for retirement of the new bonds.

WEST TEXAS PRESS GROUP WILL AGAIN BE INVITED HERE

COLORADO CITY TO SEEK 1940 MEETING OF BODY ORIGINATING HERE

Officials of the West Texas Press association, which convenes in Pecos Friday morning, have been informed that Colorado City will bid for the 1940 convention.

Colorado City invited the association's 1939 meeting but withdrew at Seymour last year in favor of Pecos.

Attending the convention from Colorado City will be one or more representatives of the Colorado Record and representatives of the chamber of commerce.

If Colorado City's bid is accepted, then the 1940 convention will be something like a "homecoming," since the association was organized in Colorado City in 1926 and is therefore, in a way of speaking, the "home" of the organization. Members of the Colorado Record force, chamber of commerce officials, and others will conduct the convention on a "homecoming" theme if it comes to Colorado City.

Past presidents will be invited as honor guests and other homecoming angles played up. The first president was J. L. Martin, now of McCamey, who was publisher of the Scurry County Times when organization of the press group was perfected in Colorado City.

SMITH AND OTHERS LEAVE FOR NATIONAL CARRIERS' MEETING

With the annual convention of the National Rural Mail Carriers' association in Portland, Oregon, as their ultimate goal, four men connected with the Texas division of the organization left here Sunday morning for the west coast, planning to visit the San Francisco world's fair and other points of interest before the convention opens August 15.

E. E. Smith, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association, headed the group, which also included Arnold Reyer of El Campo, secretary-treasurer of the state organization; Oscar Harris of Garland, state delegate; and R. L. Adcock of Merkel.

THOMPSONS GO TO VISIT BROTHER— FIND HIM DYING

Looking forward to visiting points of interest in Colorado with their brother, A. H. Thompson, and his family of Leadville, Colo., the J. M. and Ollie Thompson families left here on Wednesday of last week for a vacation trip.

On their arrival at Leadville they learned for the first time that their brother, a former resident of the Westbrook section of Mitchell county, was critically ill of pneumonia. Soon he had to be placed in an oxygen tent in a Colorado Springs hospital. At 1 p.m. Monday he died.

Survivors are his wife, the former Lizzie Gossett of Mitchell county, and seven children, in addition to three brothers, J. M., Ollie, and C. J., all of Mitchell county, and two sisters, Mrs. Dona Harris and Mrs. George Hamrick, also of Mitchell county.

The Thompsons moved away from Mitchell county about 24 years ago.

FINAL PLANS FOR SCHOOL OPENING ON SEPT. 11 ARE MADE

TWO MORE MEMBERS OF LOCAL FACULTY ARE ELECTED

Final plans for the opening of Colorado City schools on Monday, Sept. 11, were completed at a school board meeting Tuesday night.

Two more teachers were elected, completing the faculty. Mrs. James K. Polk was elected director of choral club work and public school music in high school and junior high school, leaving Mrs. Farris Lipps free for her duties in the grades. Mrs. Lipps directed music and choral work in the entire school system last year.

Jane Oliver, who is completing work for her degree in library science at TSCW, Denton, this summer, was elected high school librarian. Her home is at Winters and she has been on the library staff at her college. She will fill the post vacated by Veima Barrett, who resigned recently to take a post in Newman High school at Sweetwater.

COLORADO CITY CHOSEN AS NEXT SITE FOR ZONE MEETING OF LION CLUBS

Colorado City was chosen as the site for the next quarterly zone meeting of Lions clubs at a meeting held in Big Spring Tuesday evening.

Eight Lions attended from here. They were Joe Earnest, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Dr. Oscar Rhode, Jake Merritt, Jake Richardson, M. L. Kirschbaum, Coy Harris, and Thos. Dawes. They were accompanied by Benjamin Dawes.

Six clubs are included in this zone, these being Anson, Hamlin, Snyder, Colorado City, Big Spring, and Midland.

GARLAND STRAIN GOES TO SAN-FRANCISCO WITH TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS

His expenses paid by the Colorado City chamber of commerce, Garland Strain of Cuthbert represented Mitchell county in a group of 22 West Texas 4-H club boys who left Sunday for the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

The boys were accompanied by a half dozen county agents. Selection of boys to make the trip was made on a basis of excellence in club work

PURSES TOTALING OVER \$2,500 WILL BE RODEO PRIZES

FOUR OR FIVE SADDLES TO BE GIVEN ALSO; CATTLE TO BE FURNISHED BY RED LYONS

Purses totaling over \$2,500 will be offered at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup rodeo Sept. 7, 8, and 9, according to a prize list worked up this week by Pete Ainsworth, Gaston Brock, and Jenks Powell, rodeo committee.

Six performances will be given, one afternoon and one evening for each of the three days. Bronc riding, steer riding, calf roping, Mitchell county half roping, wild cow milking, and wild mule racing will be events at every performance. Girls' roping contests will be held at Thursday and Friday performances, and an "old men's" roping contest will be held at the Saturday performances.

All stock except the bucking horses has been arranged for. A contract has been closed with Red Lyons of Byars to furnish the cattle. Lyons' stock was used at the Texas Cowboy reunion at Stamford and other major rodeo events. Negotiations are underway to secure some of the best bucking horses in the Southwest, according to Ainsworth.

In addition to the \$2,500 cash, four or five saddles ranging from \$100 up in value will be given away at the rodeo. Two of the saddles are being made at the Elmer Pickens saddle shop in Colorado City, and one will be donated by the Schoellkopf company of Fort Worth. The saddle to be given in the sponsor contest is being made by the Brown Saddle shop of Amarillo.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY TO BE SOUGHT AGAIN FOR COLORADO CITY

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO MATTER NAMED BY LIONS

Free mail delivery for Colorado City has again come into the limelight of public attention with the appointment of a Lions club committee to take up the matter with the postoffice department and Joe Y. Fraser, local postmaster.

Named by John E. Watson, president, to serve on the committee were Dr. Oscar Rhode, Nat Thomas, Jake Merritt, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Walter W. Whipkey, and Dr. Wm. S. Rhode.

PHOTOGRAPHY DISCUSSED FOR LIONS CLUB BY GEO. BLACK, LOCAL AMATEUR

Featured on the program of the Lions club Friday was a talk by George Black, amateur photographer, on photography.

Black discussed the different kinds of cameras, various kinds of films, and color pictures. He gave a history of the candid camera, and told of photography as used by the army.

The club presented a gold past president's pen to Jake Richardson, who retired as president last month.

BIG SPRING TALENT DUE TO BE PRESENTED AT PARK FRIDAY NIGHT

Big Spring talent is to furnish the program at Ruddick park amphitheater Friday night.

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, will have charge. Greene originated the Ruddick park amateur hours four years ago while manager of the Colorado City chamber.

PERMANENT ROUNDUP SIGN ON HIGHWAY 80 SHOWS RODEO ROUTE

CONSTRUCTION GOES AHEAD ON 1,500 NEW SEATS AT PLANT

A large and permanent sign is being erected at the junction of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup road and Highway 80 in East Colorado City in preparation for the Roundup rodeo Sept. 7, 8, and 9.

Porter Richardson is constructing the sign, which will be completed in about ten days.

Meanwhile, work goes forward on construction of 1,500 additional seats at the 1-year-old rodeo plant, already considered one of the most modern and complete in West Texas. T. E. Arnold is in charge of the work.

Motorcades to advertise the celebration in West Texas will begin in the near future under sponsorship of the Colorado City chamber of commerce with H. B. Spence as manager.

RURAL ELECTRIC BODY IS GRANTED CHARTER BY STATE

PERMANENT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED; OPERATIONS UNDER REAL GUIDANCE

Incorporation of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative association designed to bring rural electrification to some 500 families in Mitchell and adjacent counties has been accomplished and permanent officers have been elected.

The organization was granted a charter as the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc., a non-profit and non-capital body, the entire promotion of which will be under the supervision of Rural Electrification Administration offices in Washington, D. C.

J. H. Carlock has been elected president, L. A. Strain vice-president, George Slaton secretary-treasurer, Dell Barber and Chas. C. Thompson project attorneys. Directors are Carlock, Strain, Slaton, T. W. Daughtrey, B. T. Webb, E. B. Hale, H. A. Duncan, E. O. Mahon, Jas. T. Nunn.

The corporation has already mapped 170 miles of line, and has a paid membership of 380. Those who have not yet paid their membership or signed easements are urged to call at the REA office in the Thompson & Barber building and do so at once.

W. C. DAVIS IS ONE OF WINNERS IN FORD SALES IN JUNE, JULY

W. C. Davis, member of the sales force of the Snyder Motor company which deals in Fords, Mercurys, and Lincolns-Zephyrs, was among Ford salesmen of Texas winning a trip to Eagle Mountain Lake for his sales record during June and July.

Davis left Thursday morning to spend Thursday and Friday at the lake.

SNYDER RODEO BOOSTERS DUE TO BE HERE MONDAY

Boosters for Scurry County Rodeo association are due to arrive in Colorado City around 5:15 Monday afternoon to give a 20-minute program advertising the rodeo on August 18 and 19.

R. C. Miller, Jr., is chairman of the Booster trip committee of the rodeo association.

DEPUTIZED FOR REA

Mrs. Chas. DeLaney has been deputized by the county clerk's office to assist in the rural electrification project now being worked up in Mitchell county.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH REVIEWED AS LEGION HAS ANNUAL VOTING

HOWARD ROGERS ELECTED AS COMMANDER FOR THIRD TERM BY ACCLAMATION; DELEGATES NAMED

Growth in membership from 76 to 97 during the past year was reviewed by the Oran C. Hooker post of the American Legion when it met Tuesday night to elect new officers and plan for participation in the state convention at Waco and in the membership drive to follow the convention.

Howard Rogers, post commander for the past two years, was re-elected for a third term by acclamation. Other officers re-elected were: First vice-commander, H. B. Derryberry, Loraine; second vice-commander, L. E. Gressett, Westbrook; post adjutant, Albert Hiser; post finance officer, J. S. Williams; post service officer, Joe Y. Fraser; child welfare chairman, Judge A. F. King. The new officer elected was H. I. Berman as sergeant-at-arms. Fraser, Williams, and Hiser are veterans in their respective posts. All others will be serving their second terms.

Elected as delegates to the state convention in Waco on Aug. 27, 28, and 29 were Thos. R. Smith (chairman), A. F. King, Van Boston, Roy Dozier, and Roy Warren. The executive committee composed of Emmett Tilley, Will Womack, and Bennett Scott was also re-elected.

Legion members commended Commander Rogers on the growth of the post in both membership and interest under his leadership. Last year the post won both state and national recognition for its membership growth.

A resolution in appreciation for the service rendered local veterans by the hospital at Albuquerque was voted and Thos. R. Smith was appointed to draft and submit the resolution.

SPENCE GOES TO FORT WORTH TO ARRANGE FOR PERMIAN ENTERTAINMENT

H. B. Spence, manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce, was in Fort Worth on Tuesday and Wednesday making arrangements for special floor show entertainment and other features to be presented during the Permian Basin Oil discovery celebration here August 24-25.

Features arranged for by Spence will be announced as soon as they are finally approved by the celebration committee. They include some of the outstanding entertainment talent in Texas.

Spence reports that Wm. Holden, manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, says that Fort Worth plans to have a good delegation at the celebration. He received similar news from Merle Gruver, manager of the Abilene chamber of commerce.

WILD MULE RACING IS TO BE AN ADDED ROUNDUP FEATURE

Wild mule racing is to be an added feature at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup rodeo Sept. 7, 8, and 9, it has been announced by Frontier Roundup directors and the rodeo committee, which is headed by Pete Ainsworth.

Ross Hargrove, I. W. Terry, and Judge A. F. King have been named to secure wild mules for the races.

LISTING OF BEDROOMS AVAILABLE FOR PERMIAN VISITORS BEING SOUGHT

To insure Colorado City's being able to accommodate any number of out-of-town visitors for the Permian Basin celebration August 24-25, a listing of bedrooms available for use in case hotel accommodations are overtaxed is being sought.

Those having one or more bedrooms which could be used for this purpose should list their address, the number of rooms, rental price, etc., with Ben Smith, manager of the Colorado hotel. Assignments to the rooms and collections will be handled by the hotel.

This will not be a matter of any financial profit to the hotel, which will be convention headquarters, according to those in charge of celebration arrangements. It will simply be a matter of accommodating both convention visitors and those local home-owners who are willing to rent their vacant bedrooms rather than have visitors sent out of town in case local hotel accommodations prove to be inadequate.

RAINS RECEIVED IN NEARLY ALL PARTS OF COUNTY RECENTLY

Rains have soaked practically all parts of Mitchell county during the past week, saving late feedstuff, reviving parched grasslands, filling tanks and ponds, and giving assurance of sufficient moisture to complete one of the county's most promising cotton crops in recent years.

Continuation of dampness and occasionally overcast skies this week kept farmers on the lookout for worms and other insect infestation in their cotton crops, however. Low temperatures have been retarding cotton growth and development somewhat.

Rain totaling 80 inches fell in Colorado City and vicinity last Friday morning. The fall was heavier to the south, about the same to the north.

The southern part of the county, including drought-ridden Hymard and the Beal's creek area, received an inch or more of rain in a Sunday afternoon flurry which brought only wind and a sprinkling of rain to Colorado City. Lay Powell reported a young waterspout on a small portion of his Beal's creek place. The rushing water washed out a \$1,400 dam in a canyon on the southern side of the place.

Colorado City's biggest rain of the week came before dawn Tuesday, when gauges read 1.09 inches. This rain seemed heavier in the northern part of the county, where the fall was estimated at around two inches, and lighter to the south.

NEW SNYDER WELL MAKES 160 BARRELS

From Big Spring Herald
Sun Oil Co. No. 6 D. H. Snyder, section 28-30-1s, T&P, rated 160 barrels Sunday on a 24-hour test. Location is 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of the section.

F.H.E. No. 1 D. H. Snyder, 1,650 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of section 21-30-1s, TP, started its test Sunday but no official result had been announced. Its production was variously estimated around 120 barrels daily. The well is a half mile north extension for the Snyder pool.

PERMIAN MEETING TO DRAW ATTENDANCE BY TEXAS CONGRESSMEN

ASSOCIATION TO BRING OIL, LAND, BUSINESS INTO CLOSER TOUCH WITH LAWMAKERS

Promised attendance of a large percentage of Texas congressmen at the Permian Basin anniversary celebration and organization meeting here Aug. 24-25 is in line with one of the proposed association's major goals—namely, that of promoting closer relations and better understanding between the oil, land, and business interests of the Permian Basin territory and the men who make national laws.

Senator Tom Connally is to be the main speaker of the entire celebration, appearing on the speakers' program at Ruddick park amphitheater on Thursday night, August 24, in an address which will be broadcast over the Texas State Network. A congressman's luncheon, with Congressman Geo. H. Mahon of Colorado City as master of ceremonies, will be the opening feature of the celebration. Every Texas congressman has been invited to attend.

With the celebration dates two weeks away, predictions were being made that attendance will run up into the thousands. A temporary organization has already been set up, with Frank Kelley of Colorado City as chairman and H. B. Spence, manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce, as secretary.

Recommendations concerning the organization were made and a constitution and by-laws drafted at a committee meeting held in Midland last week. A. B. Davis of Lubbock is chairman of the committee.

It is being emphasized by organization leaders that the celebration is open to the general public. Because of the fact that three men from each town will serve on the directorate, representing oil, land, and business interests, there has been some confusion about the scope of the celebration proper. H. B. Spence says.

The celebration is being sponsored by the Colorado City chamber of commerce to mark the 19th anniversary of the Permian Basin's first discovery of oil in the Westbrook field of Mitchell county. All the Permian Basin is invited to join in the celebration, which will be moved from town to town in the area each year hereafter.

SQUARE DANCING ON HORSEBACK TO BE A FEATURE OF RODEO

Square dancing on horseback will be a unique attraction at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup rodeo at its two opening day performances, the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Sept. 7.

A deal has been made between Roundup officials and Dr. J. Frank Clark and Dr. Guy Gillespie, both of Abilene, for two appearances of their horse-back dancing group.

The act is said to be both colorful and entertaining in addition to being unusual. Eight men and women mounted on well-trained horses executed the figures of the square dance.

NYA PROJECT ASKED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF JUNIOR HIGH GROUNDS

Sponsorship of a NYA project for landscaping and improving the grounds of the new junior high school building which is now being completed has been voted by the school board.

Building of walks and tennis courts and leveling of grounds will be included in the project. Materials costing approximately \$1,350 will be furnished by the school board.

SHILLINGBURG GOES TO FFA CONFERENCE

F. C. Shillingburg, head of the vocational agriculture department of Colorado City high school, is attending a state-wide conference of FFA teachers at A. & M. this week.

Mrs. Shillingburg accompanied him to College Station.

SOCIETY

TINER'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

PHONE 62
Where Beauty Is A Business

Sweetwater Couple Wed Here In June

From Sweetwater Reporter
A late June marriage was revealed Saturday with the announcement of the wedding of Miss Jerry Chapman of Roscoe and Shirley Patton of Sweetwater, the nuptial vows being taken at twilight in Colorado City, Wednesday, June 21.
The Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor of the First Baptist church read the ceremony at his home. The couple was unattended.
Mrs. Patton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, long-time residents of Roscoe. Mr. Chapman being an employe of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railroad. She is

a graduate of Roscoe High school. Later she attended Texas State College for Women, Denton.
Mr. Patton, manager of the Sweetwater Mattress company on Sam Houston, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patton, and has lived here 14 years. He was graduated from Newman High school in 1934.

Danny Majors Host On Second Birthday

Marking his second birthday recently, Danny Majors' son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Majors, entertained at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Majors, with a party for 15 little friends.
Ice cream and angel food cake were served to the older children, orange juice and animal crackers to the younger ones. The guest list included Jean May, Bobby Kiker, Eddie Joyce, Terry Thomas, Marcia Schmidt, Sherrie Smith, Benny Eggs, Ellen Ann Glover, Geo. Lay Powell, Clark Melton Jones, Sandra Blackard, Joan Greene, David Merritt, Helene Louise Britton, and Iva Sue Shropshire.

Sphagetti Supper Honors Visitors

A spaghetti supper was arranged Saturday night by Amelia Lee Black to honor her out-of-town guests, Nancy Chaffin of Sweetwater and Jean and Lucile Ayers of Coleman.
A pink and green color scheme was carried out. Places were marked for Rebecca Smoot, Myra Brown, Nina Laura Smith, Mary Frances Mackey, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, the guests, and the hostess.

Presbyterian Women Plan Entertainment

Plans to entertain young people of the church when the district secretary, Rev. Raymond Partlow of Lubbock, visits them were made by Presbyterian women during their business meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Davis Coles led the devotional. Routine reports were heard and regular news letters read.

Mother and Daughter Are Initiates of OES

A mother and her daughter, Mrs. A. K. McCarley and Blanche McCarley, were initiated at the Eastern Star meeting last Thursday night. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Earl Hunter was a visitor.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN KID MOVIE WHICH IS TO BE MADE LOCALLY

Considerable interest is being shown in the kid movie, a motion picture using about 75 local children between the ages of 3 and 14 years, according to the number of children entered for the final try-outs at the first rehearsal today. A. E. McClain, take a few more children at the rehearsal today and tomorrow, as there are a few more parts yet to be filled in the cast.
This also applies to those children who came down yesterday and had first rehearsal today. A. E. McClain, a camera test, but have not as yet



Surrounded by youngsters, William D. Patton, director, above, begins rehearsals for the local juvenile movie, in which about seventy-five children will appear.

managed of the Palace theater, said. Casting for the picture began this afternoon, William D. Patton, director, having established his casting office at the Palace theater. A large number have already been cast to try for parts in the film. McClain said, however, due to the large number of inquiries coming in to the theater from a great many who did not have a chance to come down for a tryout at the casting yesterday, arrangements have been made to have an opportunity to make their reservations.
Rehearsals for the picture being held at the Palace theater each afternoon beginning Monday at 3 p.m. through Tuesday.
Production on the picture will begin Wednesday and the public is invited to witness the shooting of the picture on location.
When the picture is completed it will be returned in about two weeks, and shown on the screen of the Palace theater.

Semi-Tropical Setting For Garden Party Honoring Mrs. Paul Hargrove

Palm trees, cacti, and the warm colors of semi-tropical countries furnished the motif for a garden reception which Mrs. Mumps Wallace, Mrs. Brady Warren, and Mrs. Broadway Blowing of Tahoka arranged at the Warren home Thursday night to honor Mrs. Paul Hargrove, the former June Cox, who will leave with her husband the latter part of this month to live in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.
Colorful flower pots of all sizes were set about the yard. Dozens of baskets were filled with brilliant zinnias. Lilies bloomed on the fish pond. Palm trees were improvised in a bed of cacti. Mrs. R. H. Barber assisted in decorations.
Guests were received at the garden gate by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Paul Hargrove, the large puffed sleeves. The neckline was square. She wore a locket on a black ribbon about her throat and white dwarf asters in her hair.
Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove were married in Paducah last Wednesday night, their attendants being Mrs. Hargrove's twin brother, Joe Cox of Colorado City, and Mr. Hargrove's twin sister, Pauline Hargrove of Paducah. Mrs. Hargrove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox of Colorado City, while Mr. Hargrove is the son of Mrs. R. F. Hargrove, also of Colorado City. He has been employed by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in Aruba for the past 10 years, having been on leave since June 1. Their home will be in Aruba.



MRS. PAUL HARGROVE
Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. R. F. Hargrove, and Pauline Hargrove of Paducah, Mrs. Jack Cox was at the registry. Josephine Chesney served punch and sand tarts from a table covered with a Mexican cloth and graced by Mexican figures and a novelty Mexican flower pot.
In addition to those already named, the houseparty included Mrs. James Lupton of Midland, Mrs. V. B. Haggard of Abilene, Mabel Majors, Frances Majors, Mrs. Johnnie Prude, Mrs. Sefton Pickens, Susie Beal Snyder of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Shropshire, Mrs. H. E. White, Mrs. Wm. Greene, Opal Burnett, and Mrs. Don Wallace.
The program included a reading of "Penny Serenade" by Donna Lee and two song-and-dance numbers, "Mexican Rose" and "In a Little Spanish Town" by Barbara Barber, accompanied by Mrs. James Payne, accordionist.
Donna Lee presented the gifts, all of which were linen.
The honoree wore white dotted swiss with black bow trim on the flared, ruffle-hemmed skirt and on

Shower Is Given To Honor Recent Bride

Honoring Mrs. J. W. Wallace, who was Mallie Lou Rice before her marriage last week, a shower was given by Mrs. J. B. Marshall and Mrs. Conaway Iglehart at the Iglehart home Tuesday evening.
The program included a toast to the girls left behind by Mildred Henderson, a toast to the bride by Donna Lee, a song by Fae Porter, piano numbers by Frances Merle Cooper, and a reading by Lelia Roddy.
Gifts were presented by little Verdel Rice who came in dressed as a garage man and offered to show the honoree his "garage," where gifts were found to be piled.

Christian Women Have A Program

Meeting Monday with Mrs. Pete Pickens, women of First Christian church had the following program with Mrs. A. L. Haley as leader: "Stewardship," Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt; "Spiritual Life," Mrs. W. W. Porter; "Citizens of the World Community," Mrs. A. L. Haley; "What Makes a City Good," Mrs. H. B. Broadus; "How to Beat Communism," Mrs. R. P. Price.
Punch and cake were served to eleven. Mrs. Broadus is the next hostess.

Supper Club Meets With The Wallaces

The Supper club was entertained last Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace.
Bride was played at the Wallace home following dinner at the Colorado hotel cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills made high score.
Guests were Mrs. J. B. Atkinson of Sterling City and Don Wallace.

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Seated Reception At Legion Hut Is Compliment For Mrs. James Wulfjen

To compliment Mrs. James Wulfjen, the former Doris Richardson, a seated reception and shower were arranged by Geneva Campbell, Mary Etta Motley, and Willie Grace Doss at the American Legion hut on Friday afternoon.
A profusion of zinnias, princess feather, larkspur, and other flowers gave color to the setting. While Hazel Grubbs played a succession of piano numbers, guests were received by Willie Grace Doss, Mrs. James Wulfjen, Mrs. T. C. Richardson, Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Vista Wulfjen, Mrs. Ray Richardson, and Mrs. Jake Richardson.
The white registry, handpainted in shades of purple and orchid with lace ruffling, was on a lace covered table where pink roses were arranged in a crystal vase. Blanche Motley conducted guests from the line to the registry, and Mary Etta Motley assisted them in registering. A picture of the honoree adorned the first page of the book which was made by Mary Etta Motley.
Punch and novelty cookies were served by Geneva Campbell from a lace-covered table. The crystal punch bowl was encircled by a banking of pink rosebuds and fern.
After guests had been seated, a program was announced by Beulah Frances Robinson, president of the Sub-Deb club. Hazel Grubbs sang "I Promise You" and "In the Usual Way," accompanied by Mrs. James Payne at the piano. Mrs. Payne then played a medley of western songs and airs on the accordion.
At the close of the western medley, Miss Robinson read an original poem by Mrs. J. M. Doss, presenting the honoree with her "home on the range," since she and Mr. Wulfjen will live on the Wulfjen ranch in Mitchell county.
A complete ranching scene, with log cabin, barns, corrals, bucking horses, cows, pastures, tractors, pond, and other details, had been arranged on a table on the stage. As the honoree approached this table, gifts in great numbers were carried in by members of the houseparty.
In the houseparty in addition to those already mentioned were Cora Mae Bodine, Harryetta Landers, Freddie Watson, Doris Flo Doss, Barbara Jones, Virginia Whipkey, and Beulah Frances Robinson, all members of the Sub-Deb club to which the honoree belonged before her graduation from Colorado City High school.
The honoree wore a black net dress with extremely full skirt and a sweetheart neckline. Her bolero jacket was of white lace, her corsage of pink lilies and pom-pom asters. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Richardson, pioneer Mitchell countians, while Mr. Wulfjen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, also pioneers of the county. Both young people were 1939 graduates of Colorado City High school.

LOGSDONS ON VACATION
Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon left during the week-end to spend two weeks at a lodge with friends near Fort Collins, Colorado. Their plans were to do considerable trout fishing while away.

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We have recently stocked a complete line of
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Prices begin at
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These hose are of fresh, high quality silk and are comparable with regular \$1.00 hose

We have installed a complete line of 10c Toilet Articles, Drugs and Sundries

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KIX Sprinkled with Brown Sugar
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KIX pkg. 12c Brown Sugar, lb. 9c

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6 pound can \$1.04
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Del Monte, 25c value for 15c

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TOP SMOKING TOBACCO 5 packages 15c
Coco-Cola 6 bottles plus deposit 23c

Saniflush 25c size for 21c
BON AMI large can 12 1/2c
BROOMS 5-String each 22c
PUREX large bottle 9c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
No. 1 grade SPUDS, 10 lbs. . . . 25c
Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, 2 lbs. 7c
Home Raised CORN, ear 2c
WATERMELONS, large, guaranteed, each . . . 19c
Fresh Pink TOMATOES, 2 lbs. . . 15c
Nice Size BANANAS, lb. 5c
Large Juicy LEMONS, dozen . . . 19c

STEAK T-Bone, Fancy, Tender 25c
Baby Beef, pound

STEW MEAT, 2 lbs. . . 25c
Veal and Pork Sausage, . . . 15c
STEAK, 7-Cut, lb. . . 17c
Fancy Lean Sugar Cured BACON, pound . . . 25c
Fleischmann's YEAST, 2 cakes . . . 5c

Fryers
Nice, Dressed and Drawn each 35c and up

EGGS Fresh Country, doz. 12c

Bologna Sliced or Whole, lb. 9c

Tomato Juice, 2 cans . 15c
Prince Albert TOBACCO, 2 cans . . 19c
Limit 2
Pork & Beans, 1 lb. can 5c
Quaker OATS, large pkg. . . 18c
Pennant COFFEE, 2 pounds . . 25c
Charmar TEA, 1-4 pound . . . 9c
OVALTINE, only . . . 59c
Tendersweet CORN, can 10c

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New Officers Are Elected By Legion Women On Tuesday

Officers were elected by the auxiliary to the Oran C. Hooker post of the American Legion Tuesday night.

Stitch and Chatter With Mrs. Tom Grant

Seven members were present when Mrs. Tom Grant entertained the Stitch and Chatter club last Friday.

Art Club Picnic Held Wednesday

Picnicking at Ruddick park, the Art club met Wednesday afternoon with eight members, one new member and a visitor present.

Marriage Of Mabel Whitaker and J. L. Galey Is Announced

Friends who thought they were being invited to the Whitaker home for a wedding Sunday morning at 9 o'clock learned to their surprise that they had been invited to hear an announcement that the wedding of Mabel Whitaker and J. L. Galey had taken place two weeks earlier.

Mrs. Galey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker of Colorado City and is a graduate of Colorado City schools.

ON RADIO PROGRAM

Regular weekly program of the chamber of commerce over radio station KCBT Friday at 5 p.m. will be in charge of Mrs. Earl Powell.

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

25 YEARS AGO From The Record for Aug. 14, 1914. Cannon was thundering in Europe and Liege had been taken by the Germans.

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been visiting their cousin, Fae Dulaney, in Sweetwater. Mrs. Allen Soper had visited Mrs. I. W. Baker in Loraine.

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ham. Bill Dorn had been re-elected secretary of the farmers' gin company.

Alice Spalding had been married to E. S. Brashear in a simple home ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster, Gladys Dorn, and Mrs. J. B. Holt were visiting Edgar Holt in Hobbs, N. M.

OLD CARTER PLACE RAZED The old M. Carter home on Oak street, one of the landmarks of Colorado City, is being razed.

TO SWEETWATER J. W. Watson was in Sweetwater on business with the Sweetwater Production Credit association Wednesday.

NEWS BRIEFS

A new gasoline tank filler cap lock which opens upon the pressing of a dash-mounted button is now being installed on cars at a slight extra cost.

The traveler's tree of Madagascar grows fan-shaped, with the broad sides facing north and south, and its edges facing east and west, since it catches and holds more moisture this way.

As many as 20,000 cotton plants may be grown on one acre. A cottage cheese ring makes a delicious and cool-looking mold for fruit or vegetable salad.

The first bridal bouquets were sheaves of wheat, which the brides carried while guests showered the couple with grain.

Pennsylvania has more miles of railroad tracks underground than on the surface. Not only human beings are subjected to snow blindness; animals are afflicted with the same malady.

Too much faith should not be placed in automobile tire patches, since they seldom are as strong as the original material.

Transport plane companies for the winter of 1938-39 reported an average of one passenger fatality per 18,000,000 passenger miles.

Hafnium, a rare element, never before known to exist in any minerals in this country, has been discovered in the zircon deposits near Cache, Okla.

The six new planes built or building for Pacific and Atlantic air travel accommodate 74 passengers each.

American Indians considered the Milky Way the road to their Happy Hunting Ground or paradise.

Production of maple syrup and maple sugar in the Dominion of Canada during 1938 has been double that of the preceding year.

Front fenders of an Englishman's car are "wings," the rear fenders are "mudguards."

A Los Angeles man has a collection of more than 100,000 railroad, bus and streetcar tickets.

There are more than 1,864,643 miles of copper telegraph lines in the United States.

Michigan, in 1915, became the first state to grant women the right to serve on juries.

Twenty-five states now have laws granting women the right to serve on juries. Illinois and Montana recently enacted such laws.

Roping kangaroos is an event at some Australian rodeos and cowboys may keep the animals when they are caught.

LET JIM WILLIAMS FILL HER UP WITH Col-Tex Gasoline A FULL LINE OF MOTOR OILS Col-Tex Service Station Corner Hickory and Third Streets

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Heights of 1,095 mountains on the moon have been measured. Accident figures indicate that flying is much safer in the United States than in Europe. Although American air lines flew a greater number of passenger miles than all foreign lines combined twice as many passengers were killed on foreign lines.

PALACE THEATRE SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY August 11, 12 and 13

Great Stars! Great Songs! A GRAND PICTURE! Sonja Henie Tyrone Power Irving Berlin's SECOND FIDDLE RUDY VALLEE EDNA MAY OLIVER MARY HEALY LYLE TALBOT ALAN DINEHART Directed by Sidney Lanfield

Hot Weather Specials OATS, Mothers, large plate, pkg. 25c WHEATIES, 2 large pkgs. 25c GRAPE NUTS FLAKES or POST BRAN 10c POST TOASTIES, large box 10c PEAS, Pure Maid, 1 lb. can 5c BEANS, Del Monte, whole, green, stringless 15c PRESERVES, Del Monte, Peach, Apricot Pineapple 4 1/2 pound can 59c BLACKBERRIES, Primrose, seedless, 1 lb. jar 23c PEANUT BUTTER, 1 full quart 25c SALTED CRACKERS, fresh and crisp, Salad Wafer 1 1/2 pounds 22c CORD MOPS, No. 16 25c BROOMS, 1 for 25c Belfer one for 55c FREE 1g. 65c 30000 med. 23c IN CASH PRIZES sml. 10 MEATS OLEOMARGARINE, Modern, pound 15c BACON, Cellophane Wrapped, pound 18c LUNCH MEATS, assorted, pound 20c J. T. PRITCHETT GROCERY Phone 177 Free Delivery

Party Honors Mrs. Hope Herrington Three tables of games were arranged Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington to honor Mrs. Hope Herrington of Carrizo Springs. Players were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington, Mrs. Alice Lockhart, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Hope Herrington, and the host and hostess. Punch and cake were served.

Buffet Supper For Formacircle Club A buffet supper was arranged for the Formacircle club Wednesday night by Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon to honor her guest, Amy Jo Long of Fort Worth. After supper the group went to the home of Mary Frances Mackey for further entertainment. Roberta Penrod of Wichita Falls, guest of Rebecca Smoot, was an out-of-town guest.

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FOR SALE—

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE a 7 room brick house on East 8th and Vine St. in Colorado City for a smaller house, farm or ranch land. Or will rent and take off of the market. See Jake Richardson or write E. W. Richardson, Box 1465, Big Spring, Texas. 8-18-p

FOR SALE—Two good shiplap house, one PWA office and one tool house and office. See them at Jr. High school. Ingle & Sikes Const. Co. 1tc

FOR LEASE—Twenty acres sudan or will take stock in until March. E. E. Goodlet, 9 miles southeast of Colorado City. 1tp

I AM offering my farm 1 mile East of Colorado City on Sweetwater highway for sale. Mrs. D. L. Phillips. 1tp

FOR SALE OR SERVICE—Herefords, Jerseys or Durham bulls. Registered or grade. At my place in North Colorado. John Colson, phone 569-J. 1tp

FOR SALE—Trailer house. 605 Fifth St. 1tp

FOR SALE—5 ft. Westinghouse refrigerator, like new, late model. Hotpoint tabletop electric range with calrod units, thrift cooker, Simmons Beauty-rest studio couch, practically new bed, springs, mattress, small chest of drawers, breakfast set. Phone 131, Box 850, Colorado City. 1tp

We have stored near Colorado one Baby Grand piano, also one Spinet Console, would sell for the balance against them rather than ship. Write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. 8-25-p

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

EIGHT MITCHELL COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

Three farms of 320 acres each, well located and good cat claw land. Also three 160 acre farms, one of 120 acres, one of 132 acres and a 420 acre place. Will sell last place in two tracts of 210 acres each. R. T. MANUEL, Colorado City, Texas. 8-11-c

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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

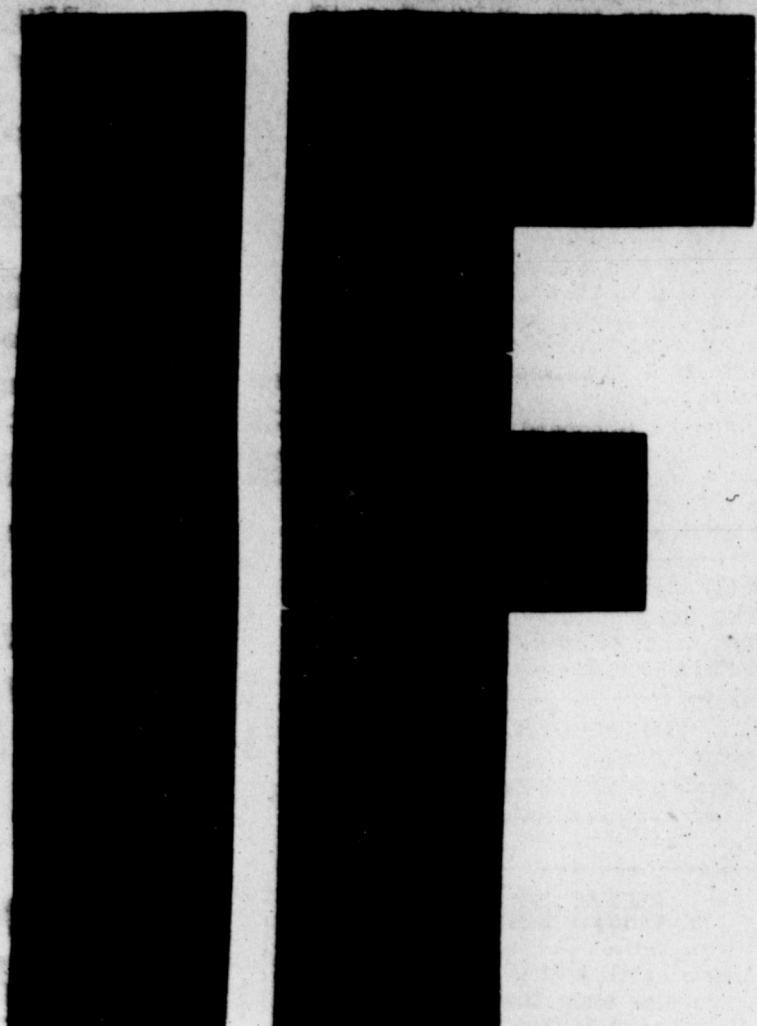
NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by and before the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District on the 18th day of August A. D. 1939, at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, for the purpose of adopting a budget covering the proposed expenditures of said school district for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of August 1940. Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District the 8th day of August 1939. (SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Secretary—Board of Trustees.

Belgian regulations require that cars be equipped with a ruby-colored tail lamp and an orange stop light.

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LIST OF THOSE DUE TO ATTEND PERMIAN CELEBRATION GROWS MORE IMPRESSIVE

List of those due to attend the Permian Basin oil discovery celebration in Colorado City on August 24-25 grows more impressive daily as acceptances and reservations are received.

Both congressmen and national oil leaders are included on the growing list of acceptances. In addition to Senator Tom Connally, who will be the main speaker, and Congressman Geo. Mahon, who will preside at the congressmen's luncheon on the opening day of the celebration, lawmakers who have definitely accepted include Richard M. Kieberg of Corpus Christi, Milton H. West of Brownsville, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Chas. L. South of Coleman, Clyde H. Garrett of Eastland, Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio, William R. Poare of Waco, Nat Patton and others.

As for oil leaders, Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene, president of the General Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, has been prominently identified with the move to organize the oil, land, and business interests of the Permian Basin territory from the start. Another nationally known oil leader due to attend is W. R. Boyd, Jr., executive vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute.

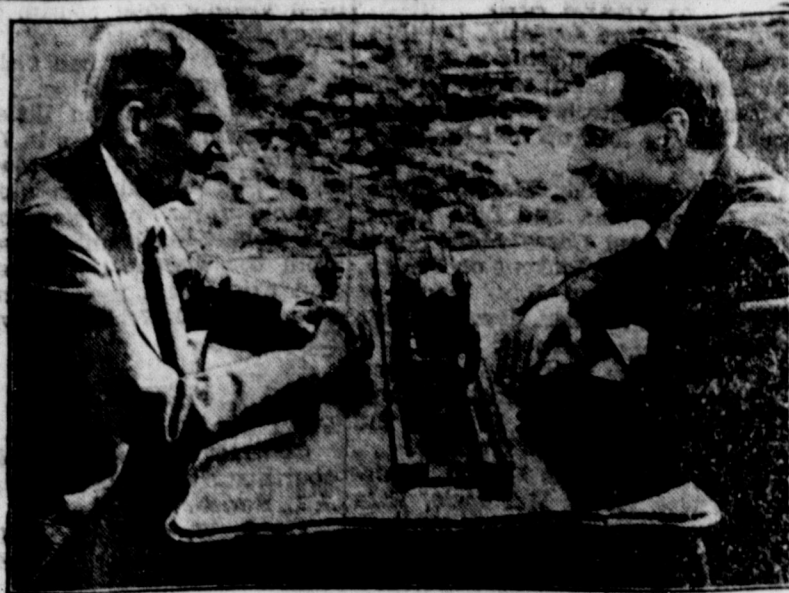
Chas. F. Rosser of Fort Worth, president of the Independent Petroleum association of America is another, as are two other officials of this body, H. B. Fell of Tulsa and Ardmore, Okla., executive vice-president, and R. B. Brown of Washington, D. C., general counsel.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR HOGS Friday and Saturday

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Kansas City, during the first three months its new 25-mile-an hour night speed limit was in effect, had nine traffic deaths. In a similar period a year ago there were 22 deaths.

Must Increase Farm Income, Says Ford



WITH Edsel Ford in the driver's seat to turn the first furrow, the new and vastly-discussed Ford-Ferguson tractor made its world's first public appearance at the New York World's Fair in late July. Shown above are Harry Ford and Harry Ferguson, Irish inventor who developed the principles embodied in the new tractor and its unit implements, with a small model of the tractor between them.

HIGHWAY MISHAP PUTS ONE GIRL IN HOSPITAL

A highway accident on Highway One two miles west of Colorado City last Tuesday morning put one girl in a local hospital and injured several others of the car's six occupants.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jeannette Elizabeth Mueller, 8 1/2-month-old daughter of Rev. J. J. Mueller, new Presbyterian pastor, and his wife, had minor surgery Thursday morning.

Billy Rogers, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers of Route 3, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday night and was in favorable condition Thursday morning.

Alice Rhoades, 19, of Riverside, Calif., was driving the car, a new Studebaker coach. She was most seriously injured, sustaining a broken arm and head lacerations. She was in Root Memorial Hospital two days.

A. L. Slidder of California, owner of the car, received a back injury. Mrs. Slidder was not hurt. Ray Stauffer also had an injured back. Wilma Wells and Eleanor Forste were shocked and bruised.

The group was brought to town in a Priand ambulance. All were Californians enroute to Dallas on business. The car went out of control and overturned, stopping with its wheels in the air.

MIDLAND RODEO TRIPS ARE TO START SOON

MIDLAND—Advertising the Fifth Annual Midland Rodeo, September 2-3-4, good-will trips will be started within the next two weeks, practically every city and town of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico within a 150-mile radius of Midland to be visited by local business and professional men who will distribute literature and place cards and contact newspapers, radio stations and other business concerns.

Regular meetings of the rodeo committee have been underway for the past week, perfecting various phases of the annual event to make the fifth show the greatest yet held at Midland Fair arena. The rodeo committee is composed of Poy Proctor, chairman, Leonard Proctor, Roy Parks, Donald Hutt and John Dublin.

Addition of a prize to be awarded the "most typical old-time cowboy" was announced at the last meeting of the committee, with details to be given out later.

Championship saddles will be given in the cowgirl sponsors' contest, the junior cowboys' calf roping contest and the cowboys' relay race. Purses and prizes to be awarded in the rodeo

events will total \$6,500, which includes all entrance fees. The rodeo events are "open to the world."

Work on the rodeo grounds has advanced considerably of late, with blow-sand removed from fences and arena. Waterpipes are being placed around the top of the steel arena fence so that the ground may be kept watered for elimination of dust.

Afternoon and night performances will be staged during the three day attraction which terminates on the Labor Day holiday. A mammoth horsemen's parade will be held on the opening day.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Guests in the homes of their aunt, Mrs. Logan Spalding, and their uncle, Bennett Scott, are Betty and James Scott, children of the Sam Scotts of Phoenix, Arizona.



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COLON THERAPY is proving to be one of the most successful methods of our HEALTH SERVICE. It is claimed, 85 per cent of illness is caused by some abnormality of the COLON. We have the latest word in COLON THERAPY equipment, operated by a technician who has been trained to do this work.

X-RAY, to be used in cases when necessary. In our building we have rooms for patients who are bedridden and cannot make trips to and from the office.

Our prices are reasonable and based on present day incomes and cost of living. Let us explain in detail how we can be of service to you in your search of health. No charge for consultation.

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- STEAK, Fore quarter, Home Killed, 2 pounds . 25c
LOIN STEAK or ROAST, pound 23c
MIXED SAUSAGE, beef and pork only, pound . 15c
HAM HOCK, 2 pounds 25c
HAM, cured, sliced, pound 25c
BRISKET ROAST, 2 pounds 25c
MELONS — ICE COLD — ALL TIME

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- SUGAR, pure granulated, 10 pounds . . . 48c
COFFEE, Monarch, 3 pounds 75
One Pound Monarch Cocoa Free
BACON, Decker's 100 per cent sugar cured, lb. 15c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 20 oz. can, 3 for . 25c
CORN FLAKES, with bowl, 2 boxes 25c
SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid, quart 25c—pint 15c
MATCHES, American, 6 boxes 15c

WE HANDLE MONARCH FINER FOODS

Plenty of Fresh Vegetables — Fryers, Dressed and Drawn

FRY'S GROCERY & MARKET

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DAUGHTER IS BORN Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Midland are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in a Midland hospital. Mrs. Moore is the former Grace Hunter of Colorado City.

ON WEEK-END TRIP Mrs. W. H. Garrett, J. C. Garrett, and Ted Garrett visited in Santa Anna on Sunday. Enroute home they got Neida Garrett at Winters, and she is spending the week here.

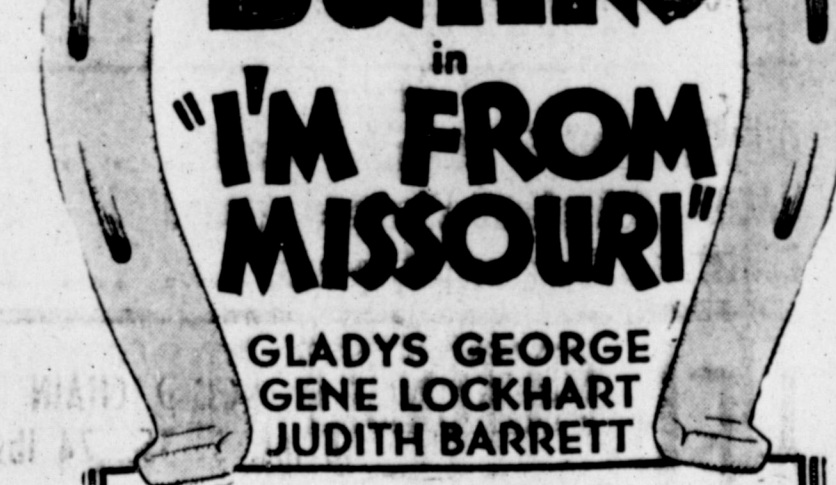
DAWES RETURN Thos. Dawes and son, Benjamin Van Tuyl Dawes, have returned from their visit in New York, following the former's attendance at Lions International in Philadelphia.

A&M INSTRUCTOR HERE Dr. Geo. Edds, instructor in the school of veterinary medicine at A. & M. college, and his wife were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Jr., on Monday.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 AND 12



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Fox News, Eddie DeLang and his Orchestra and Merrie Melody Cartoon

LORAINNE 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.

STOCKHOLDERS OF LORAINNE COOPERATIVE ASSN. MEET

Stockholders of the Loraine Cooperative Association held a meeting at the Loraine High school auditorium Friday night and amended the by-laws of the association. Since the by-laws have been amended the FSA loans are available now for the farmers to purchase stock and milk cows.

DR. JOHNSON BUYS HENDERSON HOME

Dr. Bruce Johnson purchased the Arthur Henderson place just west of the hospital the first of the week. He is planning on tearing down the house and building him a modern rock home on the same plan of the hospital. Work of clearing the lots and outside building have already begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are moving to Monahans.

SENIORS OF '39 HAVE PICNIC THURSDAY NIGHT

The Seniors of '39 decided to have one more get-together before the summer was over and had a picnic at the Sweetwater park. Mrs. Rhoades, class room mother. Invited guests were Paul Martin and Miss Inez Rogers of Colorado.

FORMER LORAINNE GIRL BURIED IN BIG SPRING

Willie Mae Holland, formerly of Loraine, died in the Methodist hospital in Dallas Friday, Aug. 4, following brain surgery. Miss Holland had a brain tumor removed about a year and a half ago and had never fully recovered from the first operation when it was necessary for her to have the second operation last Friday.

Funeral services were held at the Eberly Funeral Home in Big Spring Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Big Spring cemetery. The great concourse of friends and large floral offering showed the esteem in which

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COYOTE, 48 lbs. . . . 95c

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MEAL, 20 pound sack 39c
SYRUP, Beyer Rabbit, gallon . 45c — 1/2 gallon . 25c
PEACHES, California Pack, gallon 35c
SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid, quart 19c
GRAPES, Thompson's Seedless, 2 pounds . . . 9c

MEATS

STEAK, T-Bone or Loni, baby beef, pound . 19c
BACON, Wilson's Corn King, Sliced pound . . 22c
PORK CHOPS or STEAK, pound 18c

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COLORADO CITIANS IN WASHINGTON NAMED IN ARTICLE ON TEXAS TECH SPEECH TOUR

Names of several Colorado Citians who are employed in Washington, D. C., appear in the following Lubbock Avalanche-Journal article written by a staff member who accompanied 35 Texas Technological speech students on a tour to Washington last week:

Rep. George Mahon, Sen. Tom Connally, Sen. Morris Sheppard, Reps. Marvin Jones, Ed Gossett, and R. Ewing Thomson of Texas greeted the Texans in the capitol.

Rep. Mahon ushered the party into the Senate and House galleries and in the House gallery the group witnessed one of the most dramatic scenes of the present session, that in which the spending-lending bill was killed even before consideration. Although not remaining for the vote, the group heard Adolph J. Sabath, dean of the House and chairman of the rules committee, pleading for consideration of the spending-lending bill.

The new supreme court building, the White House, bureau of printing and engraving, FBI building, Lincoln Memorial, Mount Vernon, Arlington cemetery, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institute, Francis and Mary Taylor, and numerous other places have been visited in Washington and on side trips from Washington.

"That final lap of the more than 4,000 mile trip was entered Thursday morning when the group left for Bristol, Va. Miss Ruth Pirtle, head professor of speech at Texas Tech, is director of the tour.

"Several former Tech students joined the group for the boat ride down the Potomac on the final night here.

"Twenty-four graduates and former students of Texas Tech are employed in Washington. Lloyd Croslin, secretary to Congressman Mahon,

CHINA GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hairston were in Colorado City Tuesday visiting Mrs. E. H. Allen who is very ill. Mrs. Albert Krop and sons were there Wednesday and Mrs. L. L. Lewallen and daughter Wanda Jean and Mrs. Jim Wood and son Jimmie Richard spent Thursday there.

The revival meeting closed Friday morning with one addition to the church. Rev. Cone Merritt of Dunn conducted the seven day services.

Mrs. Ben Palmer and children of Big Sulphur were in Mrs. Jim Wood's home visiting one evening the past week.

Mrs. Jess Lee and daughter Justine returned home to Loraine Thursday having spent several days visiting in the Wood home. J. C. Freeman of Loraine came for them. Ned Marshall of St. Martinville, La., and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Buford spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Clarence Newby and sons of Valley View spent Saturday visiting her mother. Mrs. L. L. Seale and family.

James Cook of Snyder returned home Thursday and came back Saturday to spend three weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Mae E. Clarkson and daughters, Mrs. Frank Coleman and daughters, and Miss Elina Clarkson of Fluvanna spent Thursday with Mrs. Cliff Stevenson.

Mrs. R. D. Way and sons Leroy, Jr., and Preston, are visiting their son and brother and family, Luther Lewallen.

Rufus Marshall and wife visited relatives in Venison Monday. Relatives of Mrs. Marshall of California were there.

Corky Shepherd of Colorado City spent several days last week with Harvey Krop.

Mrs. R. D. Hall and sons, Council and Robert visited their daughter and sister, Viola Thompson in Big Spring Monday.

N. O. Brown and family and Miss Bonnie Ruth Wood, Mrs. Minnie Krop and sons visited in Colorado City Sunday.

Jim and Roy Lee Merket, Winfred York and Audrey Krop were home from Ackerly from Thursday until Saturday. Floyd Merket made a business trip to Ackerly last week.

Ershel Laster of Longfellow visited in the community Sunday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and Miss Emma Louise Zellner and Joe Post of Roscoe motored to Lubbock Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franks and daughter, Mrs. Franks will be remembered in Loraine as Miss Lella June Harrell.

Mrs. Jack Tillison and son of Albany are spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. Red Reece and Mrs. Arlie Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Marie Lake of Roby spent Tuesday with Nelda Jo Yarborough.

Mrs. E. Q. Spence of Roscoe visited her sister Mrs. Paris Yarborough Tuesday.

Miss Jimmie Ruth Glass of Dallas came last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glass.

Mr. J. W. Muse of Grand Saline has just recently purchased the Glass home. Mr. and Mrs. Glass and family are moving this week to El Paso, where Mr. Glass will operate a blacksmith shop. This family will surely be missed from this community. We hope for them success in their new location.

Miss Edith West of Hermleigh spent the week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr., and family of Ackerly spent Sunday with relatives in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart moved to the Wimberly place just East of town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coot Walker are painting and redecorating their home in Loraine this week.

Wilman Tartt and Lanthus Brame left Sunday for Corpus Christi to spend a weeks vacation.

Robert DeWitt is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Esten Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler are

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church school at 9:45.
Morning sermon, "God's Eternal Way," 11 a.m.
Young people's meeting at 5 p.m.
Evening sermon, "Serving Beyond Barriers (maybe physical)," 7:30.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Black, D. D.
10th Sunday After Trinity
Prayer and sermon 8 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Evening service 8:00. Preaching at both services. We welcome you.

The Rain Descends

Abilene Reporter

When Shakespeare sought a phrase that would describe the quality of mercy, he compared it to "the gentle rain from heaven." West Texas—at least a considerable portion of it—has just been given a taste of this miraculous visitation from a merciful providence, in the form of a drouth-breaking downpour.

Outsiders are wont to laugh at the West Texas habit of referring to a drouth-breaker as a "million-dollar rain." That is no exaggeration; as a matter of fact it is an understatement. Many a time a good rain means the difference between a crop failure and a bountiful harvest. Since crops and livestock are the backbone of our economic set-up, it often happens that a good rain means all the difference in the world to West Texas.

Yesterday they were speaking of a short crop of 10,000 to 15,000 bales in this county and that; today they speak of a crop of 15,000 to 25,000 in the same counties. That is what the rain means to us.

But the rain's value can't be measured solely in terms of crops; it has an important bearing on the spirits of the people. One minute, downhearted and cheerless, facing an uncertain future; the next, everything lovely and the goose hanging high.

Verily, the quality of this mercy isn't strained. It falls like "the gentle rain from heaven" on all alike, the just as well as the unjust.

Prayers for rain in time of drouth are rather common. We wonder how many of those who call on God to send the rain—remember to give Him thanks when the rain descends?

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTENDED PALMER FAMILY REUNION

A number of Mitchell countians and former Mitchell countians attended a three-day reunion of the family of the late Dr. and Mrs. Will Palmer of Hermleigh at Lake Brownwood from Saturday until Tuesday. About 50 were present Sunday, main day of the get-together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gannaway and children, T. M. Jr., and Marie of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer of Corpus Christi; Louise Elliott of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Palmer and children, Morris and Jack, of Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer and children, Frances and Eugenia, of Brownwood; Mrs. U. A. Schulze (Theima Palmer) of Morgan, Tex.; Henry Meyer of Georgetown, Tex.; Jack Smith of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winn and son, Francis of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Murphy of Hermleigh and Dunn; Edith and Laura Murphy of Corpus Christi; V. S. Sumerford of Hamilton; Mr.

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CUTHBERT NEWS

Jane Fisher is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Jodie Barker, at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Connor and daughter of Balinger are here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Womack and Betty have been vacationing at Ruidoso and other points in the Davis mountains.

Mrs. P. G. Fuller and Carlton of Colorado City visited the D. M. Womacks Monday.

Lee Strain left early this week for the veterans hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., for treatment.

Leatrice Fisher of Kermit is visiting the E. M. Fishers this week.

Wandol Fuller of Odessa is visiting his grandparents, the J. D. Fullers. Lewell Fuller returned home Saturday from summer school in Canyon.

TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and children left Sunday for a vacation trip to Oklahoma City and other points.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quinney and Nina Catherine have returned from their vacation trip to California points.

GO TO DALLAS

Mrs. Arthur Niebuhr, Mabel Smith, and Violet Moesser left Thursday morning to spend the remainder of this week in Dallas.

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SORGHUM	East Texas' new crop	1/2 gallon	35c
SUGAR	pure cane cloth bag	10 pounds	49c
CORN		No. 2 cans	25c
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's bowl free	2 for	19c
FLOUR	print bag	24 pounds	63c
TOMATOES	tall can		5c
RICE	Fancy Blue	3 pounds	17c
GRAPES	Thompson's Seedless	pound	6c
LETTUCE	Firm Heads	each	4c
SPUDS	Colorado	10 pounds	18c

MEAT Specials

SALT JOWLS	pound	9c	
BACON	sliced	pound	15c
CHEESE	Longhorn	No. 1 pound	19c
LOAF MEAT	pound		15c

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LOCAL NOTES

REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meeting being held by Rev. Scott W. Hickey, just south of the WPA sewing room, continues with good crowds and increasing interest. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock in the open air.

The evangelist announces that he will speak tonight on "The Church That Made Jesus Sick," Friday night, "Christ's Second Coming in Outline"; Saturday night, "How Colorado Can Close Illegal Whiskey Shops"; Sunday night, "God's Message to Ungodly Men"; and Monday night, "The Baptist Washday."

Invitation to all classes is extended to attend the services.

Wonderful bargains in dresses. Neal Mills. 1tc

LEA SWOPE HERE

Lea Swope of Killeen is a guest in the R. S. Brennand home this week, staying with Mary Belle Brennand, who came home from Dallas a few days ago, while Mrs. Brennand is in Dallas with Mr. Brennand, who is convalescing from a broken hip which he sustained in mid-July. The Brennands' son, Bob Brennand, is in a Big Spring hospital for treatment of a broken knee cap which he sustained in a wreck west of Big Spring early last week.

PERCY HARDISONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hardison and infant daughter, Sarah Louise, were here from Sunday until Tuesday visiting Mr. Hardison's mother, Mrs. U. G. Hardison, his sister, Louise Hardison, and Mrs. Hardison's sister, Mrs. Willis Jones. They left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hardison's parents, the A. C. Meltons, in Cyril, Oklahoma, and they will be back through here the latter part of the week to take Frances and Betty Byrd Hardison home with them for a visit.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors whose kindness and expressions of sympathy helped us to carry on during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, we wish to convey our deepest gratitude and appreciation. May God's richest blessing be upon you.

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VISIT IN BEACH HOME

Mrs. Nan Ayers, her two daughters, Jean and Lucile Ayers, from Coleman and Nancy Lorene Chaffin from Sweetwater left for home Tuesday after a five day visit with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Black. Mrs. Ayers accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Black to Stamford and Albany for the weekend.

UNCLE SUCCUMBS

Smith "Doc" Ellis, 65, well-known foreman of the Swenson ranch at Spur who died in a Stamford hospital last Thursday, was an uncle of John R. Baze of Colorado City. Mr. Ellis was a brother of Baze's mother, Mrs. W. T. Baze of Snyder.

All summer felts at reduced prices. Neal Mills. 1tc

ON WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hargrove left Monday morning for a wedding trip to points in Colorado and California, planning to return here for a visit before sailing for their home in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, on August 24. Mrs. Hargrove is the former June Cox. They were married in Paducah on Wednesday evening of last week.

IN DAWSON HOME

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. J. Dawson and daughters this week are Mrs. H. C. Barker, sister of the late Mr. Dawson, and her children, Fred and Mary Jean Barker and Mrs. Betty, all of Mount Vernon. The entire group is planning a trip to Carlsbad caverns the latter part of this week.

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HERE FROM SEAGRAVES

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson, Jr., and daughter, Adele, have been here from Seagraves for the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky. Mr. Hutchinson is coming for Mrs. Hutchinson Sunday, but Adele will stay with her grandparents until school starts.

KYLES ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kyle left Sunday morning to spend a week's vacation in Dallas, Whitney, and Mesquite. Mr. Kyle is conservationist with the water facilities office of the government soil-conservation service here.

All spring and summer goods at greatly reduced prices. Neal Mills. 1tc

G. A. GIRLS

The G. A. Girls met July 27 for a song service on the parsonage lawn. Ice cream and cookies were served. The regular meeting was held Monday night with twelve present.

G. A. Reporter.

IN HERRINGTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington had as guests the latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Janie Matthews of Cisco. They were enroute home after a visit in the mountains of New Mexico.

IN CONNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner of Carizzo Springs are guests in the home of their son, H. H. Conner. His sister, Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee and her children, were here Tuesday.

RETURNS TO FORT WORTH

Susie Beal Snyder left this week to return to Fort Worth after having visited here for several weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Cox, who is spending the remainder of this week with her.

LONDON DORNS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn of Abilene were visitors here Wednesday. They took Mr. Dorn's nieces, the Charles Mann, Jr., children and the Huron Dorn children, home with them for a visit.

TWO FIRST PLACES AND THREE THIRD PLACES WON BY MITCHELL 4-H GIRLS

Two first places and three thirds were won by Mitchell county 4-H club girls attending a district six encampment and show at Union school, near Lamesa, Friday and Saturday.

More than 200 girls representing 13 counties attended. Articles exhibited totaled 724, of which Mitchell county girls furnished 39.

Mitchell county entries were two shoe racks, two hat racks, six play suits, seven dresses, nine kitchen aprons, two house coats, one smock, two pajamas, three head scarfs, one cup towel, one sewing box, and three poultry scrapbooks.

Entries were made by the following girls, listed by club:

Valley View club—Edna Mae Hamilton: 1 two-piece pajama, 1 kitchen apron, 1 dress; Josephine Nunn: 1 house coat, 1 kitchen apron, 1 dress; Dorothy Walker: 1 scrap book, 1 shoe rack, 1 hat rack;

Bauman club—Mavis Marie Webb: 1 cup towel, 1 kitchen apron, 1 dress, 1 sewing box; Jean Brown: 1 two-piece pajama, 1 play suit;

Hyman club—Mary Ellen Andrews: 1 house coat, 1 three-piece play suit, 1 kitchen apron, 1 dress, 1 shoe rack.

1 hat rack; Marcelene Boyd: 1 head scarf, 1 kitchen apron, 1 three-piece play suit; Alma Claire Averitt: 1 head scarf, 1 kitchen apron, 1 two-piece play suit, 1 scrap book; Nadine Moseley: 1 head scarf, 1 kitchen apron, 1 three-piece play suit;

Loraine club—Vida Mae Riden: 1 kitchen apron, 1 smock, 1 dress;

Dorn club—Mary Jo Oliver: 1 dress.

Mavis Marie Webb's poultry scrap book won a first place, as did Marcelene Boyd's head scarf. Third places were won by Vida Mae Riden for a smock, Alma Claire Averitt for her poultry scrap book, and Marcelene Boyd for her three-piece play suit.

Girls attending but not entering contest pieces were Beatrice Fowler of Hyman, Dolores Dulin and Juanita Brown of Valley View, Jeanine Stubblefield of Bauman, Georgia Lasseter and Mary Nell Terry of Westbrook.

Sponsors attending were Modelle Lee of Bauman and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Seven Wells. Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, accompanied the group. "Doc" Lindley drove the bus.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Issued:

Woodrow Church and Mrs. Gertrude Church, Lenora.

Dixie Davie and Miss Olene Moore, Snyder.

James Lamonte Crawford and Miss Mary Jane Schuttis, Colorado.

James W. Wallace and Miss Mallie Lou Rice, Colorado.

Paul A. Hargrove and Miss June Elizabeth Cox, Colorado.

Transfers in Real Estate:

Frank H. Kelley et ux to W. L. Hayley: 58 1/4 acres out of Sec. 41 and 600 acres from Sec. 44, Block 24, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$10,038.30.

James C. Earnest to Arval B. Colson: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 10, 11 and 12, Block 28, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$10.00.

C. O. Shurtleff et ux to H. C. Pendergrass et ux: Part of Lots 1 and 4, in Block 85, Colorado; \$10.00 and other considerations.

A. C. Williams, Trustee to Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation: SE 1/4 Sec. 36 and SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Block 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation to E. G. Stafford et ux: E. 30 ft. of West 140 ft. Lot 3, Block 100, Colorado; \$2428.39.

H. W. Cupp et ux to Grady Beach: Part of Lot 2, Bk. 14, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$175.00.

Farmers & Merchants Nat. Bank of Abilene to C. L. Echols: NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Bk. 26, and Sec. 59 and W 1/2 Sec. 60, Bk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys; \$8,500.00.

J. A. Henderson et ux to Bruce D. Johnson: Lots 17 and 18, Bk. 12, T. & P. Div. to Loraine; \$10.00.

R. W. Haynie, Trustee in Bankruptcy to Anchor Bldg. & Loan Assn.: North 100 ft. Lot 1, Bk. 100, Colorado; \$200.00.

Joe Gingerich to R. S. Brennand, Jr.: W 1/2 of E 1/2 Sec. 17, Bk. 28, Tsp. 1 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1440.00.

Madolyn Lewis to G. W. Plaster: East 200 acres Sec. 78, Bk. 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1,475.00.

Emma G. Cooper to W. D. Lee: West 20 ft. Lots 5 and 6, in Bk. 32, Colorado; \$3,750.00.

H. H. Lowe et ux to Joa Boatright: E 1/2 Sec. 11, Bk. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys; \$5,184.00.

Betty Olga Custer to J. P. London: Part Lots 23 and 24, Bk. 6, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$10.00.

New Cars Registered:

David Harris, Colorado, Mercury Sedan.

R. E. Mead, Westbrook, Chevrolet Sedan.

Sheriff Mitchell County, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

G. A. Knight, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

W. A. Burleson, Colorado, Ford Coach.

Mrs. W. B. Lee, Colorado, Ford Coach.

R. Leland Keeney, Colorado, Ford Coach.

Earl L. Brown, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.



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65 BLOCKS ARE NOW PAVED IN SNYDER

SNYDER.—Completion of a new street paving program in Snyder gives the city approximately 65 blocks of pavement—probably more blocks of paving than is found in any city Snyder's size in Texas, J. O. Jones of Lubbock, WPA administrative officer, said Friday.

Total cost to the city of the entire paving program, started under WPA sponsorship in December, 1935, was \$27,670.40. This amount includes the two bridges constructed at the northwest and southwest corners of Snyder school grounds, and the concrete dip at the northeast corner of the school campus.

First street on which paving base was laid under the program jointly sponsored by WPA and the city was 26th Street, from the square to Snyder General hospital.

Approximately 31,200 feet of curbing and gutter have been laid during the paving program that has lasted almost four years. Total curbing and gutter costs to the taxpayers amounted to slightly less than \$7,000.

Paving costs per block have been so low city officials from a number of West Texas cities have made inspection tours of Snyder's project. Last paving to be laid was four and a half blocks recently completed by a crew of 30 WPA employees.

TO SWEETWATER

Deb Taylor, who is employed at the Texas Electric Service company office, spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

GOING TO CARRIZO SPRINGS

Billy Ann Hill of Midland is here to accompany Mrs. Hope Herrington home to Carrizo Springs the latter part of this week.

DEATH RIDES CENTER STRIPE ON HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN.—A warning that death rides the center stripe was given by state police as a study of fatal head-on collisions in June revealed that a high proportion of the deadly crashes occurred on highways.

Of 39 fatal head-on collisions throughout the state last month, 26 took place on highways, as compared with but 13 such accidents in cities and towns.

Motorists were again advised that a center stripe along a highway is more than a dividing line; it is a definite regulator of traffic behavior. Drivers are warned not to pass other vehicles when the auxiliary broken stripe is on their side of the center stripe, state police pointed out.

Comparison of fatal highway accidents with the total for all the state—that is, with the total for cities and towns as well as roads—showed that 24 persons were killed in non-collision crashes on the highways as compared with 37 for all traffic. Speed is the factor which explains the higher proportion of highway deaths in this type of accident, state authorities believe.

Of 24 pedestrians killed and 100 injured in June, nine died and five were injured on the highways, June traffic claimed 128 lives, with four more fatalities resulting from injuries received in previous months.

IN SMOOT HOME

Mrs. Joe Smoot's sister, Miss Annie Figh, and her nephew, Lewis Figh, both of Montgomery, Ala., arrived Saturday night to visit in the Smoot home.

REBECCA SMOOT GUEST

Rebecca Smoot has as her guest this week Roberta Penrod of Wichita Falls, a student in Baylor university which Miss Smoot also attends.

IN WOMACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shadday and children are expected to arrive Friday from Graham for a visit with Mrs. Shadday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack.

NEW EMPLOYEE

A. J. Fell, formerly of Marshall, is a new employee at the oil mill.

TO STANTON

Neta Mae Davis, City National bank employe, is spending this week with her father at Stanton.

BACK FROM MEXICO

Mary Boatright returned Wednesday morning after a trip to Mexico City and other points with friends.

HERE FROM COAHOMA

Elaine Harris of Coahoma is the guest this week of Mercedes Fitzgerald.

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Rib, Baby Beef Roast lb. 12 1/2c

Armour's Dexter, Sliced Bacon lb. 23c

Dry Salt Bacon pound 8c

Seven Cuts Steak pound 15c

Sugar Cured, Smoked Bacon in the piece, lb. 15c

Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 25c

Edward's Coffee pound 19c

Chase & Sandborn Coffee pound 25c

Pard Dog Food 3 tall cans 25c

Libby's Red SALMON No. 1 can 19c

Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE pkg. 6c

Crisp and Delicious POST TOASTIES 2 large pkg. 15c

Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 giant cans 25c

Anglo Corned Beef 12 oz. can 17c

Robinhood Oleomargarine pound 10c

Durkee's Black Pepper 4 oz. can 7c

FRESH FRUITS VEGETABLES

Safeway Butter, lb. . . . 25c

Canterbury Tea, 1-4 lb. pkg. 15c

Sleepy Hollow Syrup, pini . . . 17c

Lifebuoy Soap, bar . . . 5c

Super Creamed Crisco, 3 lbs. . . . 49c

White King Gran. Soap, 24 oz. 19c

White King Toilet Soap, bar . 5c

Mammy Lou Meal, 10 lbs. . 29c

Seddless or Red Malaga Grapes 2 lbs. 13c

California Gravenstein Apples, 125 size, doz. 23c

Large 5 doz. size Lettuce, head . . . 5c

Sunkist Lemons, 432 size . . 19c

Fancy California Hale Peaches, doz. . . . 35c

Sunkist Oranges, 288 size . . 15c

Fancy No. 1 California Tomatoes, 2 pounds . 15c

Idaho Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c

National Ritz, sml. pkg. . 15c

Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb. pkg. 21c

20 Mule Team Borax, pkg. . . . 10c

Granulated Oxydol, lg. pkg. . 19c

Waldorf Tissue, 3 rolls . . . 14c

Camay Toilet Soap, bar . 5c

For Safe Washing Ivory Flakes, lg. 19c

C. H. B. Calsup, 14 oz. bol. 15c

SAFEWAY

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS SOUGHT IN MITCHELL AND THREE NEARBY COUNTIES

Creation of a soil conservation district of 720,000 acres in parts of Coke, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry counties is sought in a petition now pending action of the State Soil Conservation Board, according to the following news story recently released from the Abilene Soil Conservation Service office:

Landowners in the Rolling Plains portion of West Texas are petitioning the State Soil Conservation Board to hold hearings and elections for the creation of soil conservation districts in portions of thirteen counties, including over four million acres.

Largest of the four districts sought centers around Ballinger where landowners are petitioning the Board to create a district of 2,000,000 acres that drain into the Colorado and Concho rivers. The proposed district includes most of Runnels county and parts of Coke, Coleman, Concho, Nolan, Taylor, and Tom Green.

A petition from Colorado City seeks to create a district of 720,000 acres in parts of Coke, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry counties.

Parts of Dickens, Kent, and Stone-wall counties are petitioning for a district of 730,000 acres and the people of Wilbarger county and the eastern part of Wichita county are asking for a district of 690,000 acres. All four petitions provide for the establishment of the districts on a watershed basis.

The petitions are being presented under the provisions of the recently enacted Soil Conservation Districts law which gives landowners the right to organize themselves into districts for erosion control work. The new

act is administered by a State Board of five landowners who were elected by the farmers of Texas in elections held last May.

After a petition, carrying the names of fifty or more farmers, is presented to the State Board, the Board may hold a hearing to determine the interest in the creation of a district. Such hearings are now scheduled for Vernon on August 16, Spur on August 17, and Miles on August 18.

After a hearing is held, the State Board is empowered to hold an election for the landowners of the proposed district to vote for or against the creation of a district. If two thirds of the landowners voting favor the creation of a district, the State Board may proceed with it but they have the authority to deny its creation if they consider it unfeasible.

Landowners who are petitioning for districts say that it will enable them to attack the erosion problem cooperatively and will put them in a position to ask cooperation of local, State, and Federal agencies. The districts cannot levy taxes.

MAHONS TO LIVE IN LUBBOCK THIS FALL

WASHINGTON.—Upon the adjournment of Congress Saturday, Congressman George Mahon announced that he would remain in Washington for several days to attend to pending official business before government departments. His Washington office will remain open until September 1st.

Mahon's office in the Federal building in Lubbock will be opened about September 1st and he and his family will be in Lubbock during the fall. Lloyd Crossin, Secretary to the Congressman, will be in charge of the Lubbock office.

SUPT. WATSON OCCUPIES NEW OFFICES AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

John E. Watson, superintendent of Colorado City schools, has already moved into his administrative office suite at the new junior high school building, which is to be completed within the near future.

The room which has been used as superintendent's office at the high school building heretofore will be transformed into a room where teachers can make headquarters and rest between classes or during off periods.

GUESTS HERE

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Lee and daughter, Donna, one day last week were Mrs. James Richard Alls and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Walter Surrey Gilliam of Snyder, Mrs. M. A. Donahoo of Lorraine, and Mrs. J. T. Kidd and daughters, Louise and Dorris, of Cuthbert.

HOME TO CYRIL

Katherine June Prude, niece of Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett and grandniece of Miss Margaret McComas, left Saturday to return to her home in Cyril, Okla., after a visit here.

LETTERS AND RULES IN ROUNDUP SPONSOR CONTEST SENT OUT

SIXTY-FIVE WEST TEXAS TOWNS INVITED TO SEND COWGIRLS

Letters containing invitations and rules for the cowgirl sponsors contest which will be a feature of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup on September 7, 8, and 9 went out to 65 West Texas towns from the office of H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager, this week.

Sponsors will be judged on four points: according to the rules included in the invitation letters, these points being the personal appearance of the cowgirl, appearance of the horse and saddle, ability of the girl to ride and handle her horse, and the ability of the horse to be reined.

Each sponsor will be required to appear in cowgirl attire in the parade on the opening day and at each rodeo performance, both afternoon and evening. Final judging will be held Saturday morning, Sept. 9, at 10 o'clock.

First prize will be a \$135 saddle, while second prize will be a \$30 pair of shop made boots. A number of other prizes ranging from \$25 downward will be awarded.

Mrs. Ben Smith is to be hostess for sponsors, with Pauline Jones as her assistant. Both belong to pioneer ranching families of Mitchell county, Mrs. Smith being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell and Miss Jones the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Jones of the Henderson ranch.

On the sponsor committee of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup association are Sam Wulfjen, I. W. Terry, and H. B. Spence.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stambaugh and sons, Fred, Jr., Clyde, and Robert, of York, Pennsylvania, were guests in the home of Mr. Stambaugh's cousin, Mrs. John T. Howell, from Saturday until Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Iva White of Belle Plain, Kansas, and were enroute to California for the World's fair and other points of interest.

BACK TO HOUSTON

Mrs. Walter Leewright of Houston, who is best-remembered here as Dorothy Burns, left Sunday morning to return to Houston after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns. Her son, Walter, Jr., who has been visiting in the Burns home for some time, returned with her.

HERE FROM CARROLLTON

Mrs. J. F. Howell of Carrollton arrived Friday to visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howell.

IN MANNERING HOME

Stana Clark of Seminole and John Ford, Jr., of Cross Plains are guests this week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lester Mannering.

WORKING AT HOSPITAL

Lulime Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miles of near Westbrook, went to work last week as an office girl at the hospital in Roscoe.

HERE FROM GORMAN

Mrs. Mary Jay of Gorman has been visiting for the past several days in the home of her son, Floyd Jay, and family.

HERE FROM BIG SPRING

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan of Big Spring visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whipkey, this week.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR PERMIAN BASIN CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE NAMED

Special committees to care for various phases of preparations for the Permian Basin Oil Discovery celebration here August 24-25 have been worked out by the general arrangements committee, with R. J. Wallace as chairman.

J. W. Randle and Earl Hammond are to make complete arrangements to feed all persons attending the celebration, to buy registration tickets, to direct the purchase of all food supplies. Two meals, a congressmen's luncheon at Colorado hotel on Thursday noon, Aug. 24, and a barbecue at Ruddick park that evening, are to be served during the celebration.

A housing committee has been designated to secure the names of all citizens who have available rooms to rent celebration guests, in case hotel accommodations are not sufficient. On this committee are Chas. C. Thompson, Dr. W. S. Rhode, and Dr. R. D. Bridgford. All such rooms will be handled

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. J. M. GREEN, MITCHELL COUNTIAN SINCE '07

Funeral for Mrs. Sallie Dvas Green, 70, wife of J. M. Green and a resident of Mitchell county since 1907, was held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from First Baptist church.

Mrs. Green died at her home here at 9 p.m. Sunday. She had been ill since November, 1938.

Born in Bloomington, Indiana, on March 24, 1869, Mrs. Green came to Texas with her family as a girl and lived at Waxahachie. She was married there in 1886 to P. E. Dvas, who died shortly after they came to Mitchell county in 1907. She was married to Mr. Green in Colorado City on June 12, 1912.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Green are two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Sweetwater and Mrs. W. M. Gordon of Burleson. She has no brothers and sisters. There are six stepchildren: Mrs. Roxie Witten of Colorado City; Mrs. J. P. Skalicky, Mrs. W. R. Witt, and Roy Green, all of Big Spring; Mrs. W. H. Payne of Tynan; and Mrs. R. S. Byrd of Lamesa.

Mrs. Green had long been an active member of First Baptist church and of the Rebekah lodge.

Officiating for the funeral service were Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor of First Baptist church, and Rev. C. M. Epps, pastor of First Methodist church. Mrs. Green was a member of the Methodist church in early life, joining Mr. Green in the Baptist church after her marriage to him. Burial was in the Westbrook cemetery beside the graves of Mr. Dvas and two sons.

Pallbearers were J. B. Pritchett, Jack Smith, Geo. Slaton, Joe Smoot, Earl Wilson, R. M. Julian, Irwin Terry, and Clarence Cook. Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

Among those who came from out-of-town for the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hinnon Johnson, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Annie Polacek, Louis Skalicky, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Max Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Shultz, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. P. G. Sholte, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Anderson.

FRANCES GUNN BEAUTY SHOP OPENING SET FOR EARLY PART OF WEEK

One of Colorado City's most modern business establishments will be opened early next week when open house is held for the Frances Gunn Beauty shop Monday afternoon from one until six.

The shop, which is located in the James T. Johnson building between the Boyd Dozier barber shop and Whipkey Printing company on South Walnut street, will be open for business Tuesday morning, Mrs. Gunn says.

Mrs. Ray Holcomb, the former Mona Morrow, will be on the staff of the new shop. Mrs. Holcomb has been prominently connected with the beauty business here for several years.

Modernistic beauty and comfort mark all appointments in the new shop. Walls are a soft white Textone, and floors are covered with inlaid linoleum. The reception room is appointed with blue and canary leather and chromium furniture, mirrors, and venetian blinds.

Furnishings for the hair-dressing and facial booths are in brown and ivory with chromium. The air-filter driers will be in use. All equipment is the most modern obtainable, Mrs. Gunn says.

The entire shop will be air-conditioned. Indirect lighting will be used throughout.

Stephens of Vernon; Mrs. H. E. Wetzel, Mrs. J. D. Fisher, Mrs. E. H. McGloun, Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Pearl Hemby, Willie Elliott, Ola Brashear, A. A. Eberle, and J. T. Clary, all of Sweetwater.

MRS. HERRINGTON HERE

Mrs. Hope Herrington has been the guest this week of Mrs. Boyd Dozier. She stopped over enroute home to Carizzo Springs after a 10-day rest in Ruidoso.

VISITS IN VERNON

Bill Coffey, who is employed at Piggly Wiggly, visited his parents in Vernon from Sunday until Wednesday night. His daughter, Doris Ann, accompanied him as far as Sweetwater and visited relatives there until his return.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

W. S. Cooper returned last week from Albuquerque, N. M., where he recently underwent major surgery.



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COFFEE Piggly Wiggly makes a good ice drink pound **.22**

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HIGH OXYDOL FREE 30000 IN CASH PRIZES large **.22**

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DESSERTS pkg. **.05**

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Cheese Kraft's 1/2 lb. pkg. **.15**
American, Velveta and Pimento

Weiners pound **.16**

Bacon Armour's Faultless cello wrapped, lb. **.20**

Fresh Ground Veal Loaf Meat pound **.15**

Steak Loin Fed Beef pound **.25**

Roast Cut From Home Killed Baby Beef pound **.18**

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JOHN ELLIS SMITH TAKES A NEW JOB

Most recent issue of The Monahans News announced that Johnny Smith, former Colorado City man, has resigned from his four-year-old post as shop foreman for the News and has gone into partnership with another Monahans News man, O. F. Crocker, in the operation of the new super-service station recently opened by Phillips '66' at Monahans.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Colorado City. He plans to continue writing Monahans sports news for the Monahans paper, the El Paso paper, and other sheets.

HAS CHARGE OF BOX SEATS

H. B. Spence, manager of the chamber of commerce, has been placed in charge of box seat ticket sales for the Colorado City Frontier Roundup rodeo Sept. 7, 8, and 9. It was announced this week.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Nando Henderson of Coahoma visited his daughter, Mrs. Eva Runyan, on Tuesday.

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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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Church service at 11 a.m.
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Church service at 8 p.m.
We wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to meet with us.
Supt. Harvey Leach
Pastor Forrest Huffman.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Church services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
We wish to invite everyone to attend these services Sunday.
Supt. Van Boston
Pastor R. B. Walden.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met in their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the church with eight members present. The program was taken from the Outlook which was enjoyed very much.
The next meeting will be Sept. 4 at the church at 4 o'clock.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brunson with 10 members present. The lesson was Bible study. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon.

BUILDERS CLASS

The Builders class will meet Thursday, August 18, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Skelton with Mrs. Jake Rees as co-hostess. We wish to urge every member of the class to be present at this meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Gussie Harris entertained a group of boys and girls at the home of Mrs. J. B. Schafer honoring Miss Carmen Watson on her 11th birthday. After a number of games were played refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Joan Connor, Mildred Louise Barrett, Bonnie Connor, Irene Schafer, Betty Lou Watson, Mary Beth Schafer, Doris Goodrich, Jackie and Leroy Palmer, Wendell Leach, Charles Grisham, Frankie Watson, Jr., Royce Moore and the honoree Carmen Watson.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

The Westbrook Girl Scouts entertained the Carr Girl Scouts last Wednesday afternoon at the Butler tank. Swimming was enjoyed by the girls. The Scouts cooked their supper over an open fire. There were 13 Scouts and sponsor Mrs. Lynn Halbert from Carr present. Everyone reported a good time. The Westbrook Scouts were glad to entertain Carr Scouts and wish to do so again soon.

LOCALS
Mrs. Herman Boatler of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guthrie last week.
Ben Alden of Garden City visited in the I. W. Ramsey home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Montgomery are visiting in Tyler this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox and son left Sunday for a visit in Mindon, Texas, with his parents. They will return to Stephenville Wednesday and Mr. Cox will attend the A. & M. Short Course.
Mrs. J. T. Lasseter and children, Miss Mary Kent, Mrs. E. P. Gressett and Mrs. W. A. Eastman were shopping in Big Spring last Thursday.
Misses Marinell Terry and Georgia Kent Lassiter attended the 4-H meeting in Lamesa last Friday. Marinell Terry remained in Lamesa for a visit in the home of her uncle, C. C. Terry.
Miss Wilma Jean Berry is visiting in Brownwood this week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston.
Misses Lucille and Tommy Cline returned to their home in Abilene Sunday after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cline.
Mr. and Mrs. Foy Castleman and Elzan and Myrlene Donelson left Saturday for California to attend the world's fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton and children, Juanita Ruddle, Mrs. Julian McNew and children and Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Huffman and children returned home this week from Paisano where they attended an encampment last week.
Miss Ramelle Clifton is visiting friends in Monahans this week.
Mrs. A. B. Morgan and son Wayne returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Walden.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walden and children of Lubbock visited Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Walden from Friday until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lauderdale visited in Abilene Tuesday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey and children spent Sunday in Anson visiting Mr. Lindsey's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Byrd of Falls are visiting here this week.
Mrs. W. A. Eastman and Neola attended funeral services for their niece and cousin in Big Spring Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Henze made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.
Miss Dorothy Taylor has returned home from Sweetwater where she has been working for the last two months.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schafer are the proud parents of a son born at the Root hospital last Friday morning.
Mrs. Carl Oliver has returned home from the sanitarium where she is convalescing at her home.
Miss Adeline Ellis of Colorado City is visiting her cousin Miss Maxine Ellis this week.

FIGURES MADE PUBLIC ON GREYHOUND LINES

FORT WORTH—Facts and figures on one of Texas' fastest growing companies and the Southwest's largest motor transportation system were made public here recently through an interview with Paul W. Tibbets, President of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, following completion of an extensive remodeling program in Southwestern Greyhound Lines' general headquarters office in this city.

The company offices now cover about 15,000 square feet of floor space compared with approximately 2,000 square feet occupied prior to the remodeling. The alterations which included complete year-round air-conditioning were made at a cost of more than \$40,000 Tibbets said. In addition to the executive offices of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, the enlarged space accommodates the accounting, purchasing and traffic departments of the company. More than 125 people are now employed in the company's general headquarters office.

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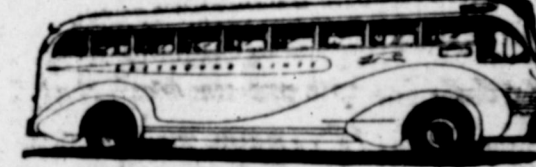
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- OVER \$2,000,000 invested in Texas.
- OVER \$300,000 spent annually for Texas products.
- NEARLY \$200,000 annually paid to Texas for the use of her highways.
- NEARLY \$1,000,000 annual payroll in Texas supporting 591 families.
- 281 TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES served in Texas.
- OVER 10,000,000 BUS MILES operated annually in Texas over 3,000 miles of highway.
- MORE THAN A MILLION AND A QUARTER passengers furnished transportation annually in Texas.
- AND Southwestern Greyhound connects with 57 other bus lines in Texas to blanket the state with economical, quick, convenient, comfortable transportation.

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GREYHOUND Lines

Southwestern Greyhound Lines office expansion has been necessitated by the continual growth of the company's service and equipment Tibbets said. Super-Coaches, which are manufactured for and operated by the affiliated Greyhound Lines exclusively, are now used on almost every Greyhound schedule in Texas he said. These coaches are a great improvement over those operated generally when Southwestern Greyhound Lines was formed in 1933.

Texas Operation Largest

According to President Tibbets many years, Southwestern Greyhound Lines has grown to be the major highway transportation system in the Southwest since its incorporation in 1933. From its Texas headquarters, officials of Southwestern Greyhound Lines operate their coaches over more than 6,000 miles of highway in the Southwest. The majority of the operation is in Texas however, Tibbets said, since the company operates its coaches more than 10,000,000 miles annually over 3,000 miles of Texas highway serving 281 towns and communities, many of which have no other means of public transportation. In addition to the company's own operation, Southwestern Greyhound Lines connects its schedules with those of 57 other carriers in the state, giving bus service to more than 1,000 Texas towns and communities. It was pointed out, Southwestern Greyhound Lines carried 1,291,153 passengers in its coaches in 1938. 774,691 of these were Texas travelers.

Texas Payroll High

Southwestern Greyhound Lines paid \$958,763.79 in 1938 to 591 employees in Texas in addition to commissions paid to 210 ticket agents in the state, according to Tibbets.

\$2,000,000 Invested in Texas
When asked about Southwestern Greyhound Lines' investments in Texas G. P. Schmal, vice-president and controller of the Greyhound line, stated that at the close of the year 1938 the company had more than \$2,000,000 invested in terminals, garages and equipment in the state. Answering a query as to the taxes paid on the company's buses, Schmal stated that Southwestern Greyhound Lines paid the State of Texas \$169,584.50 for the use of its highways in 1938.

In addition to the \$2,000,000 invested in Texas property, Southwestern Greyhound Lines spent \$294,491.00 for Texas products in 1938 Schmal pointed out.

Make it a daily practice to read the ads.

CARR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halbert left Sunday to spend this week with Mrs. Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dye of Breckenridge.
John Turner returned home Friday after a three weeks visit with Herman L. Turner of Clyde.
Margaret Jackson is visiting her sister in Chalk this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Jackson left last Friday to visit the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Daniel left Sunday for Chalk where Elmo Daniel will be employed the next two weeks.
The Methodist revival closed Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Taft Morris and Myrna, Mrs. Dora Morris and Mrs. Hugh Daniel were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. R. M. Jones.
Marian Gregory spent Monday night with Wilma Jean Berry of Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womack of Cuthbert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregory and family Sunday afternoon.
We are very sorry to know that the CCC camp at Lamesa where Buck and Leroy Hightower are employed is quarantined for infantile paratyphoid. There is one case there now.
Reporter, Myrtle Turner.

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Lake. Time was spent in hiking, swimming and singing. Then a picnic lunch was served and everyone said, "It was great."

The Scouts were somewhat disappointed because of the rain preventing them from having part on Friday night amateur program. They are now planning to entertain on Friday night.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 18.

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IRVING BERLIN'S "SECOND FIDDLE" BOASTS DAZZLING TALENT PARADE, COMPOSER'S NEWEST SONG HITS

SONJA HENIE AND TYRONE POWER HEAD CAST OF ROMANCE AND FUN-FILLED FILM

Irving Berlin's new songs, Sonja Henie's sunny brilliance, Tyrone Power's gay romancing, Rudy Vallee's singing and Edna May Oliver's fun—one of the greatest combinations of talent ever gathered for one show is making Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" the sensation of the preview critics who have lavished on the 20th Century-Fox film a chorus of praise.

It's something new in screen entertainment, this film which will come Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 12, 13 and 14, to the

Palace theater, and it's filled with romance, dazzling spectacle, fresh comedy, six new Berlin songs and surprises galore, including sensational tangos on ice, snow rhumbas, ice ballets, and the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back."

Bearing evidences throughout of the magic touch of Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief, the screen play by Harry Tugend is a highly realistic story of filmdom's long search for a girl to play the heroine of a best-selling novel and what happens when she is found.

This is right in line with the new trend, set by Zanuck in his production of Irving Berlin's "Alexan-

der's Ragtime Band," of combining music with a story of real dramatic worth into perfectly blended entertainment.

"Second Fiddle" introduces, also, new-star Mary Healy, lovely young actress whose first screen appearance finds her in a romantic role opposite Rudy Vallee. The producers expect great work from this newcomer and her performance is hailed as fulfilling every expectation. Included with her in the cast are Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart.

For the first time on the screen Sonja Henie has a skating partner on the ice, young Stewart Reburn. The handsome Canadian athlete appeared with the ice star during her



TYRONE POWER

triumphant personal-appearance tour of the country last winter.

Sonja also hangs up her skating shoes temporarily to join Rudy on the ballroom floor in the "Back to Back," a new dance created by Harry Losee from the songs written by Berlin for the film. Other tune hits are: "I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old Fashioned Tune Always Is New," "Song of the Metronome," "When Winter Comes" and "I Poured My Heart Into a Song," all by Irving Berlin.

Based on a story by George Bradshaw, "Second Fiddle" was directed by Sidney Lanfield, with Gene Markey as associate producer.

"I'M FROM MISSOURI" LATEST BURNS STARRER HAS HIM MULE-FANCIER

"I'm From Missouri," a hilarious story about a Missouri mule magnate on the loose in London, continues the trend started in the recent "The Arkansas Traveler," which marked Bob Burns' switch from musical comedy roles to the portrayal of down-to-earth American types. It was such a sensational success



BOB BURNS

that Bob is now rated as the screen's A-1 player of native characters and has stellar rating for the second time in the picture which comes to the Palace theater Friday and Saturday.

RUBY HINES TO GET DEGREE THIS SUMMER

BELTON.—Miss Ruby Hines, Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hines, is a candidate on Aug. 14 for the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Mary Hardin-Baylor college.

Miss Hines has been teaching for the last two years in the Buford school near Colorado City. While in college, she was a member of Alpha Literary society, and conducted a number of Baptist Training Union and Sunday school study courses under the auspices of the college.

Commencement activities will begin at Mary Hardin-Baylor college with a violin recital on August 11 by Miss Azile Parker, Macon, Georgia, new member of the Fine Arts faculty. Rev. Neal Ellis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, San Antonio, will preach the Commencement sermon, and Judge A. B. Cubertson member of the college board of trustees, will deliver the Commencement address on August 14, after which diplomas will be awarded. Class Day exercises, at which time the juniors will receive official senior privileges, will take place on the afternoon of Commencement.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire originating from the explosion of an oil stove destroyed a small home occupied by the Lee Porter family in South Colorado City at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. A few household goods were saved.

PALACE THEATRE
Admission 10c and 30c
Tues. and Wed. 5c and 15c

THURSDAY, August 10
"FIVE CAME BACK"
Chester Morris, Wendy Barrie, Lucille Ball, Kent Taylor
Paramount News and Andy Clyde Comedy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
August 11 and 12
"I'M FROM MISSOURI"
Bob Burns, Gladys George, Fox News, Eddie De Lang and his Orchestra and Merrie Melody Cartoon

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
August 12, 13 and 14
"SECOND FIDDLE"
Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, Rudy Vallee, Mary Healy
Fox News, Merrie Melody Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
August 15 and 16
"UNEXPECTED FATHER"
Dennis O'Keefe, Shirley Ross, Mitchell Auer, Baby Sandy
Also Charley Chase Comedy

THURSDAY, August 17
"Island Of Lost Men"
Anna May Wong, Anthony Quinn
Paramount News, Community Sing and Screen Snapshots

COMING NEXT WEEK
"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"

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

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RUDY VALLEE • EDNA MAY OLIVER
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ALAN DINEHART
Directed by Sidney Lanfield.
Associate Producer: Gene Markey • Screen Play by Harry Tugend • Based on a story by George Bradshaw.
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Fox News and Merrie Melody Cartoon

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THURSDAY, August 10
"NIGHT WORK"
Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland
Betty Hoop Cartoon and Sport Short

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
August 11 and 12
"MAN FROM SUNDOWN"
Charles Starrett
Sons of the Pioneers
"Buck Rogers" No. 8, Cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
August 13 and 14
"6000 ENEMIES"
Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson, Nat Pendleton
Also Buster Keaton Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
August 15 and 16
"Mutiny On The Bounty"
Clark Gable, Charles Laughton
Franchot Tone
Also Sport Short

THURSDAY, August 17
"FIRST OFFENDERS"
Walter Abel, Beverly Roberts, Johnny Downs
Also Selected Short Subjects

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

PALACE THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 AND 12

Bob BURNS
in
"I'M FROM MISSOURI"

GLADYS GEORGE
GENE LOCKHART
JUDITH BARRETT

Fox News, Eddie DeLang and his Orchestra and Merrie Melody Cartoon

PIDGEEON AND RITA JOHNSON IN GRIPPING PRISON DRAMA

"6000 ENEMIES" COMES TO SCREEN AS SUCCESSOR TO MEMORABLE "BIG HOUSE"

Supported by a cast of more than fifty featured players, Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson are teamed for the first time in "6000 Enemies," described as the most gripping prison drama to reach the screen since the memorable "Big House" of years ago. The new picture comes to the Ritz theater Sunday and Monday.

Daring in its scope, it is a story that could happen in any big city where the forces of vice prevail, yet one that has remained untouched on the motion picture screen until now. As it is unfolded with machine-gun rapidity it runs the gamut from law and order administered in the courtrooms through underworld plottings, the framing of respectable citizens and their ordeals within the walls of a state prison.

Settings, faithfully reproduced from actual interiors typical of a modern penitentiary, include the prison courtyard, forecourt, hospital, laundry, machine shops, plumbing shops, record offices, warden's quarters, cell blocks, sluice room, men's and women's dining halls, the main yard, infirmary wards, kitchens, showers, solitary confinement cells and other prison departments.

Pidgeon plays the role of Steve Donegan, fighting district attorney who has sent hundreds of felons to state prison. He is eventually framed by Silenus, the vice lord, and is also sent to prison. There, while detailed as a plumber, he meets Anne Barry, another prisoner framed by Silenus. With numerous convicts plotting to kill him, Steve finally wins their respect in a ring battle with "Socks" Martin, portrayed by Nat Pendleton. "Socks" tips Steve off to a forthcoming prison break which Steve

and Anne balk, but not until after Steve's young brother is slain outside the prison gates. Steve and Anne are proven victims of frame-ups and are paroled. Steve, back as district attorney, sends Silenus to the electric chair and he and Anne are married.

SNYDER RODEO SPONSORS ARE BEING NAMED DAILY

SNYDER.—The naming of three more community sponsors this week—a junior and two senior sponsors—brings the total of community sponsors to 12 for Scurry county's third annual rodeo here August 18 and 19, Henry Rosenberg, in charge of the sponsor's event, reported.

Otha McFarland was named senior sponsor for Dunn and Mrs. Budie Trevey senior sponsor for the Sharon community. Only junior sponsor named this week was little Martha Gayle Cary, who will represent Sharon in this capacity.

A pre-rodeo highlight will be a Rodeo Rally program Saturday night, August 12, at the bandstand, northwest corner of the square. A peppy musical program, directed by E. O. Wedgeworth of Pluvanna, will be followed by pep talks for the two thrill packed days of the gala event August 18-19.

J. M. Stewart, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, stated association directors will give a barbecue supper Monday night at Wolf Park for stockholders of the rodeo association and cowhands who will assist with the rodeo.

Arrangements are being made by Bud Miller and J. L. Adams to stage an old-fashioned street dance on the south side of the square Thursday night, August 17, as a prelude to the 18th and 19th jamboree.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard Pope, June 30, a boy.
William Menel Hoover, June 30, a boy.
Alberta Belande, May 26, a boy.
Ronald Winchester, May 27, a girl.
Carl G. Harkins, June 14, a boy.
Joe Panedes, June 29, a girl.
Martin M. Dobbs, June 8, a girl.
Paul Haignin, Jr., June 29, a boy.
Dennis Leach, June 13, a boy.
H. E. Cockrell, June 6, a girl.
Wm. Nelson Bassham, June 17, a girl.
Thurman T. Holman, June 21, a girl.
Horace Edward White, June 3, a girl.
Raymond Clarence Womack, June 12, a boy.
Connell Howard Rienson, June 9, a girl.
C. H. Pienson, June 9, a girl.

Deaths Registered:

Mary Olive Hamilton, aged 62 years, 2 months, 25 days.
Earnest Clepper, aged 44 years, 8 months, 6 days.
Benta Mesa, aged 47 years, 10 months, 5 days.
Nancy Badgett, aged 76 years, 5 months, 23 days.
William Henry Robinson, aged 69 years, 2 months, 13 days.
Bento Sosa, 1 year, 3 months, 9 days.
James Thomas Terry, aged 60 years, 3 months, 16 days.
Migal Cannalez, 5 days.
Richard R. McAnally, age not given.
Ramona Cannazes, 9 months, 4 days.

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Fred B. Whipkey

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

What the Weekly Papers are Talking About

LOSING FIGHT

Denton Record-Chronicle: C. C. Hudson, high chief of the main ditch current of the Iowa Park Herald, doesn't approve the "shirt-tail-out" style that many people have adopted, and here's one of his ideas about it: "Well, I reckon I'm not old an' foggyish after all. On this 'shirttail-out' crusade I started in my home town, I have the endorsement of the coeds of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Interviewed on the subject, the girl students said the practice was slovenly and undignified. It's a nasty manner of dress for any young man."

SHOW-OFF

Temple Daily Telegram: Restraining Mussolini's weakness for elaborate headgear is one of the major functions of Il Duce's wife, Donna Rachele Mussolini, according to a survey of the duties of Fascism's first lady published this week in Collier's. The article was obtained in response to numerous inquiries for information about the only spouse of a major European dictator. Both Hitler and Stalin are unmarried. It was written by Frank Gervasi, who spent ten years in Rome as an American correspondent.

HOUSE PARTY

Savoy Star: It now seems to be a fact that the old Ervay Street post office in Dallas is to be torn down, and perhaps work has already begun on its destruction. That will remove a very convenient landmark for country folks who got their bearings there, and who get off the interurban there when they rode into town.

RELAXATION

Iowa Park Herald: I. W. Austin, drugstore proprietor on Second Avenue, has been hanging around the courthouse down at Wichita Falls this week, having been summoned on the jury. He says no business on earth run like a court could meet with any success—too slow-poky and expensive, with little ever accomplished. It's disgusting to any businessman to be called for jury service—the trifling, draggy procedure.

NEGLECTED TALENT

Smithville Times: The revival meeting that began at the First Christian church July 16, is still under way with its series of meetings daily and those attending are enjoying the services and gaining new enlightenment on church work, citizenship and worship. The sermons by the pastor, Rev. Woodrow Jones, are soul purifying, elevating and highly instructive and are a new source of helpful knowledge. The song services are wonderful, delightful, soul-touching and truly beautiful. It is truly marvelous what good singing means in a revival, and they have been having the best and most beautiful singing that human endeavor can render.

TOO MANY LAWS

Tulia Herald: A resident in Sierra Madre, Calif., protested sometime back about being bothered by a neighbor's cow "mooring" too frequently. Backed by fourteen of the leading citizens the irked gentleman had an attorney draw up an ordinance making illegal, unlawful and, we suppose, immaterial, for a cow to moo. At the last report the city officials had called a mass meeting to consider the issue. We hope it doesn't go over. Think what a dangerous precedent that would be. With such a lead, some people might want it extended to prevent dogs from barking, cats from meowing, hens from cackling, snakes from hissing, and what an unmelodious world this would be under such circumstances.

FRIED CHICKEN

Panhandle Herald: Production of frying-sized chickens having only white meat—no brown—is the proud boast of A. M. Cantrell of Fort Worth, who in recent months has introduced a new chick-raising method which, he asserts, offers Texans a more beautiful and daintier diet. Basing his method on a secret diet and on sanitation, Mr. Cantrell believes he is the first to introduce such fryer raising in the Southwest. It is better known in the East, he says. His chickens never see the light of day, but live in an air-conditioned building under artificial lights. They are confined in small areas from twenty-five to fifty in a coop—so that they do not get the exercise which produces tough muscle in chicks allowed the run of the hen yard.

HOUSES

Greenville Herald: We have a recent issue of the Austin Statesman which carries a feature story on Castles on Wheels, referring to students at the University of Texas who are making their homes in completely furnished trailers, which may be hooked up in a few minutes, ready for the winding roads. With the story are pictures of several persons who make their homes in the trailers and there are two good likenesses of Martin McBride, Sr., former Greenville businessman, who is making his home in his trailer at Austin while he studies on his doctor's degree!

MORMON EXAMPLE

Canton Herald: A farming course in grade school beginning with the fourth grade in elementary form and graduated on through high school as other standard subjects are an acute need of our educational system. If such a course had been initiated in our school system forty years ago we would not be struggling now with the present-day farm problems which have brought a great challenge to our national economic life. The thousands of rural boys and girls who, because of residential location and financial inability, never go to college, where vocations, trades and professions are taught, are the very ones who must follow farming for a living.

BREAD AND ONIONS

Denison Press: The picture taken recently of Wisconsin officers who killed a bandit and then stood over the body for a picture that looked like those you see when a game hunter gets the best of a lion, was published in an Italian newspaper with the caption leading Italians to believe it's open season on human beings all the time in the United States. . . . And the picture used almost convince those who have never lived in this country. . . . Collier's this week says the biggest work of Mussolini's wife is to keep Il Duce in elaborate headgear, his chief weakness. . . . The article describes Donna Mussolini as "still a peasant woman, who prefers bread and onions to caviar, and keeps a chicken house in back of the sumptuous villa in Rome."

BEAVERS

Eva Feinberg in Beaumont Journal: Seven big brown beavers served early Saturday morning to bring shoppers and office folk together for a good look. The animals, once plentiful but now practically extinct in these parts, were being taken to Newton County to a tributary in the watershed of the Sabine River by Art Cook and Herman Henry. The beavers were captured near Junction, on the banks of the South Llano River, after months of searching. Man's little helpers build the beaver dams of small brush and mud, and when they locate in a millpond or other artificial reservoir, they take over the responsibility of maintaining the dams. Mr. Lay adds. They are positive experts at finding and repairing leaks in order to maintain a constant water level. Making themselves scarce during the daytime, the beavers are elusive and can be found only after a display of patience, fortitude, and perhaps the utterance of a string of unprintable words. They are almost entirely nocturnal. Occasionally they put in an appearance at dawn or dusk.

PROGRESSIVE MAYOR

Commerce Journal: Mayor Ben Patriek of Mount Pleasant was here last week-end. Ben, a former Commerce boy, is making good as mayor over in Titus county. Although far from radical, Ben is a progressive type of city executive and has worked out means by which, with governmental assistance from Washington, Mount Pleasant has secured an adequate waterworks system, a golf course with grass greens, paved streets and sidewalks all over town, and otherwise stepped ahead.

OVER THERE

Lamar County Echo (Paris): Close observers of the war situation are of the opinion that Hitler cannot afford a war for the reason that it would bring with it an excellent chance of revolution at home—and that Hitler knows this, even as he and other Nazi officials attempt to discredit it publicly. Certainly an excellent argument can be made to support the theory. The regime has outlawed labor unions. It has fought the churches, especially the Catholic. It has imprisoned untold thousands of dissenters in concentration camps, and executed many. It has driven other thousands into exile. The persecuted people have families, friends, connections. Not much is heard from these possible dissenters—the iron heel of the gestapo prevents that—but it is logical to believe that a substantial proportion of the German people hate the regime in power, and are waiting for the day when it may be destroyed. In the countries which Hitler has subjugated—such as Austria and the Czech provinces—conditions are still worse.

VITAMINS WHOLESALE

Grand Prairie Texan: Carrots contain sodium, iron, iodine, silicon, chlorine, calcium, potassium and sulphur, together with Vitamins A, B, C, D, G and E. Because of their richness in Vitamin A, carrots are used to produce an extract known as carotin, which is widely recommended to build up body resistance against disease.

COTTON CROPPY

Greenville Herald: Of course, we've got our fingers crossed, as has most everyone else in this section who has been watching the progress of the cotton crop. But those who know about cotton and what to expect tell us that the cotton crop as a whole in Hunt county is absolutely the best they have seen in years at this particular time. That is speaking generally throughout the county. There has been no complaint of insects to date and the crop is so far along that nothing could do a great deal of damage unless it would start raining and give the bollworms a chance to get started. But if conditions continue as they are at the present time it would not be surprising to see cotton moving freely in this county by the middle or not later than the last part of August. Now, if we could peg that price!

MECHANICAL KISSER

Sweetwater Reporter: Our mechanical age can just about meet every problem. A Hollywood beauty expert has devised a machine to test lipstick. It will bring into contact two pairs of "lips" made of plastic material, at a pressure adjusted by mechanical means, endlessly oscillating, hour after hour, until the motor burns out. Of course, there will rise a great cry of creating more unemployment but indignation may not rise too high. It is most essential that the public be served in knowing just what the wearing power of lipstick is. By using a mechanical contrivance the kissing conditions can be established along engineering principles with all stresses and strains properly calculated.

JUSTICE

McKinney Courier-Gazette: A dose of castor oil, of all things, is the police department's new penalty for juvenile offenses. Chief of Police Robert Peel of Alamosa, Colo., announces to parents. A brimming teaspoonful is the "standard" sentence, and it has been applied to five boys caught liberating dogs from the city pound. "Boys hate castor oil worse than anything," says the chief. "It is cutting down our juvenile offenses."

CHAIN LETTER

Temple Telegram: Well, I am about to break a chain letter. Apparently, no one has broken the chain before. It's one of those things that goes on and on and on. It will have gone around the world four times when the chain has been completed. It's a nice idea except that I don't believe in chain letters. If I break the chain, I'll have had luck. One man who broke it lost his business. Others who didn't became rich.

SWING DANCING

Corsicana Sun: Sane Americans may have felt that the limit of musical idiocy was reached in the recent song celebrating "flatfoot floogies with a floy-floy," or something of the kind, but they hadn't heard anything yet. What is to be said of the latest masterpiece about the little fishes? There may be a glimmer of meaning, for very penetrating persons, in such verses as "Down in de meddy in a itty bitty pen, Fam fee itty fitty and a mama fitty, too." But when it comes to such a masterpiece of sub-human song as "Boop-boop, dit-tem, dot-tem what-tum chu," reason totters on its throne and a sober person feels like calling for three stiff drinks in rapid succession.

COOL DRIVERS

Gainesville Register: Have you a good head on your shoulders? Can you keep your head when you're driving your car and some motorist tries a crazy trick, such as cutting in on you, or "riding" your bumper and giving you the horn? Yes, when we see some of the foolish stunts that are done with automobiles these days, it's sometimes hard to keep cool. But it's to our advantage to do so, the Texas Safety Association points out. Don't let yourself be tricked into racing some irresponsible driver on the highway. If someone cuts in short, keep out of his way. If someone tries to antagonize you, ignore him. Keep your mind on your driving.

SKUNKS

Marble Falls Messenger: Probably the biggest news item of the year was surreptitiously leaked this week when Dr. Nanney took a scent away from a baby skunk and was in the atmosphere. . . . The scoop was no good, because everyone on main drag knew about the operation two minutes after it started. Doe took this baby skunk on as a pet some two weeks ago but his family decided that if the skunk was to remain a pet that Doe would have to deskunk him—or else a matter of time would probably cause much major embarrassment. . . . I am glad to report that the operation was a success; that the polecat is convalescing nicely.

HINTS ON FALL GARDENS GIVEN BY MISS CRIPPEN

Hints on fall gardening, which should be prepared for now, have been submitted as follows by Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, who used a schedule worked up by J. F. Rosborough, A. & M. Extension horticulturist:

As a factor for health and a factor in reducing the grocery bill, the fall garden presents a strong appeal. The successful production of fall vegetables usually depends upon how well the soil has been prepared and if the moisture supply is adequate. If the soil moisture is adequate, the fall garden should be a continuation of the summer garden. However, in the late summer the moisture is usually limited, and the garden spot must be prepared so as to hold all the moisture possible.

Remove the weeds. If they are merely turned under, mounding and heating takes place which dries out the top soil and prevents thorough cultivation.

Plow shallow. The soil should be plowed shallow to a depth of four to five inches.

Apply fertilizer. In most barn lots during August or September you will find a thick layer of trampled manure that has dried out. This material is largely a mass of vegetable fiber, thus has lost the acid that burns plants. After plowing the garden, spread a coating 1 to 3 inches thick of this "summer manure" on the barn lot. Then rebreak or disk and harrow until it is well mixed into the soil. This spongy material will greatly increase the water holding capacity of the soil and prevent packing. For a one-half acre garden, especially where the soil is inclined to be cloddy, 10 to 12 loads of barnyard manure is not too much. If manure is not available, those who live in wooded areas may secure leaf mold and add it at the same rate and secure good results. In sandy soils a 6-12-6 commercial fertilizer may be applied at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. for each 100 feet of row. Fall gardens need commercial fertilizer to stimulate quick growth, because of the relative slowness with which the plant food elements are made soluble in this season of comparative inactivity of the soil bacteria.

Lay off wide rows. Don't make the mistake of making the rows too close together. Have them wide enough apart so that the gentle mule or horse can be used for plowing the garden later whenever necessary.

Open the ditches. Be sure that all the ditches are open so that this winter the water will not stand and water-logged soil, preventing the growth and development of your vegetables.

Protect from heat. Protection from the burning rays of the sun will stimulate growth in the plants. For starting the slow maturing vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers and cabbage, artificial shade may be provided by driving a few stakes into the ground, connecting these with hay wire, and spreading out or bran sacks over the top. If sacks are not

available, cut small branches off of trees with the leaves on and place over the framework. The cover should be 3 to 4 feet from the ground.

Have plenty of seed. It is advisable to secure one-fourth more seed for the fall garden than for the spring garden, since germination of the seed at the fall season is poor, consequently an extra quantity of seed will be necessary to secure a good stand.

Stimulate germination. Seed with a hard seed coat, such as spinach, should be soaked in warm water overnight before planting. To encourage sprouting, seed potatoes may be treated with 1 pint of ethylene chlorhydrin to 4 gals. of water. This solution is enough to treat 5 bushels of potatoes. Cut the seed in the usual way, about 8 hours before planting. Even small potatoes should be cut on one side. Dip the seed in the solution and place into a barrel or tight box and cover for eight hours. Plant immediately.

Suggested vegetables for the fall garden: Irish potatoes, turnips, carrots—Danvers half long, beets—Dave's trait dark red, Swiss chard, pinto beans, onion sets, endive, mustard—giant Southern curled, cabbage—all head or Copenhagen market, onion sets—White Bermuda or White Spanish, radishes—scarlet globe, lettuce—black seeded Simpson, mustard—tendergreen, spinach—King of Denmark, parsley—moss curled, beets, Crosby's Egyptian, carrots, Swiss chard—Lucillus.

NEARBY OIL FIELDS ARE EXEMPT FROM SHUTDOWNS

Two nearby oil fields which supply a large percentage of the crude oil used at the Col-Tex refinery have been exempted by the Texas Railroad commission from two daily shut-downs each week during August, according to an order issued Friday by the commission.

The two exempted fields supplying the Col-Tex are Howard-Glascock and Iatan-East Howard (Dodge-Denman). The Snyder field is also exempt.

The exemption does not apply to the Westbrook field, which also supplies some of the Col-Tex crude. The order continued a plan placed in effect in mid-July in order to permit the fields to supply market demand, chiefly the Cudsen refinery at Big Spring and the Col-Tex at Colorado City, both needing crude to fulfill contracts.

WEEK-END AT CHRISTOVAL

Mrs. A. F. Jones, accompanied by Maimie Jones, Harold Jones, and Roy Reed, went to Christoval during the week-end and shared an outing with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. S. Cotton, and her sisters, Vera and Zula, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotton of San Angelo; Mrs. W. H. Gale and son of Monahans.

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1920	2.11	.49	.16	7.04	5.66	.27	7.67	3.81	2.04	2.00	.27		32.01
1921	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.48	1.09	2.27				12.81
1922	.73	.17	1.27	12.28	4.98	2.65	.14	.21	.81	1.61	.22		25.00
1923	.75	3.55	1.79	3.78	3.84	3.13	.13	1.70	2.15	5.32	1.62	1.05	28.61
1924	.09	.10	.60	.64	5.11	.74	1.26	3.25	4.52	2.63	.03	.54	19.51
1925	.24	.02		3.47	3.66	.81	1.78	1.79	3.56	2.49	.21		18.31
1926	1.06	.08	2.69	3.36	2.77	4.10	2.79	2.89	8.96	3.31	.67	3.28	36.65
1927	.54	1.23	.48	.79	.24	1.85	2.66	2.00	3.06	1.40		.75	15.00
1928	.78	1.12	.57	.62	5.94	2.00	6.20	1.68	.77	1.38	.75	.17	21.96
1929	.54	.95	3.05	.60	3.93	.72	.58		4.52	3.76			18.70
1930	.10			1.95	1.06	3.76		1.77		1.38	1.63	1.78	16.43
1931	4.10	3.29	2.15	3.44	1.10	.51	.94	.54		6.70	1.34	1.74	25.31
1932	1.56	4.28		3.42	7.13	2.93	.88	8.98	4.61			4.90	38.69
1933				2.20				4.90	1.45				11.00
1934				2.20				4.90	1.45				11.00
1935	.75		2.20	1.71				1.75					9.23
1936	1.97		.37	1.12	6.10	4.21	6.41	.91	3.96	1.00	1.12	1.15	28.38
1937	2.25	.90	2.10	1.15	3.38	.80	.57	.75	2.55	.87	1.35	.76	16.73
1938	2.25	3.26	2.20	1.03	1.23	3.29	3.54	.18	.75	1.46	1.86	.08	21.13
1939	2.50		1.60	.51	2.09	2.98	1.07	1.90					12.65

COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST TEN YEARS

Year	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
No. of Bales	35462	15208	29734	50221	23500	12574	22634	16233	29665	22308	

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Well the legislature has finally adjourned and all we have to do is wonder what it was all about, and if we are any better off.
 One thing we do know the taxpayers are about one million dollars short.
 It seemed that some of them had the governor on trial for 162 days but failed to find any charges.
 Now it makes no difference whether we were for Mr. O'Daniel or not, he is our governor and is entitled to a square deal.
 I heard one man speak for four hours just killing time denouncing the governor. Another said he wanted it to go on record being opposed to Governor O'Daniel from start to finish on anything he favored.
 Now I think he disqualified himself then and should have been impeached and sent home.
 Now in regard to the pension problem the legislature was only asked to submit it to the people and let them say whether they liked the plan or not, which has been and is still democratic. But it seemed there were 56 that said no the people of Texas shall not have a chance to vote on this, that they had enough standpatters to block anything the governor favored.
 Those voting knew and the people of Texas knew that it was democratic to submit it to the voters of our great state.
 If those that opposed the bill think that they were hurting Governor O'Daniel they have another thing a coming.
 I know that Governor O'Daniel is much stronger now than he was before the bill was submitted. He is much stronger now than he has ever been. He will be accused of the long term accomplishing nothing but had those 56 voted right much would have already been accomplished.
 We feel sure that many members of the Legislature worked hard and deserve much credit while others done nothing and it resulted in more harm than good.
 What would have Hitler done had he met some of our members wearing the blockers badge 56 I feel sure he would have bowed his head in shame.
 This citizenship thinks that the Governor has been very fair and broadminded and tried hard as any man to get something done, he has said all the time that he would not call a special session of the Legislature.
 If the lawmakers cannot do the work in 160 days why call them back, to kill more time and make more expense?
 I think that one solution to the problem would be to cut our numbers in both houses at least 50%. This would bring about desired results, namely more done at less expense.
 Citizens talk with and to your Senators and Representatives. Counsel with them that we might pull together and accomplish much good in the end for our grand old state and our splendid citizenship.
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WASHINGTON.—An agriculture department forecast of a cotton crop of 11,412,000 bales this year—the smallest since 1935—raised administration hopes of reducing the largest cotton surplus on record.
 Such a crop, farm officials said, would be below the anticipated domestic consumption and exports during the current marketing season. In that event, buyers would have to turn to surplus stocks estimated at 14,250,000 bales.
 The crop reporting board said this year's indicated crop was about 531,000 bales less than was harvested last year and about 2,388,000 bales less than the average production for the 1928-37 period.
 Among the factors responsible for the small crop, officials said, is the government's crop control program. Under this, growers were offered benefit payments of about 3.6 cents a pound for planting within their acreage allotments.
 This program also levies a penalty tax of three cents a pound on the sale of cotton in excess of each grower's marketing quota—the production of his acreage allotment. This is the second successive season in which quotas were invoked to prevent accumulation of greater surpluses.
 Another factor in the smaller crop prospects was an estimate that the yield per acre would be about 12.1 pounds below last year's record average of 235.8. Weather conditions have not been as favorable this season.
 With the government paying a bounty of 1½ cents a pound on cotton sold abroad, farm officials predict exports this season will total at least 6,000,000 bales compared with the past season's volume of 3,475,000, the smallest since 1881.
 Should domestic needs be as large as those of the past season, Americans would consume about 6,700,000 bales. Thus exports and domestic consumption would total about 12,700,000 bales, or about 1,288,000 bales more than the indicated production. Extra supplies would come, for the most part, from surpluses, of which 11,050,000 bales are stored under government loans to growers.
 The census bureau reported simultaneously with the crop report that 137,976 bales of the 1939 crop had been ginned prior to August 1. This compared with 157,865 ginned by the same date last year.
 The condition of the cotton crop on August 1 was reported at 74 per cent of normal compared with 78 per cent a year ago.

fine Illinois horse ranch to be used for breeding purposes. The animal brought Mr. Powell \$250. The stallion came as a colt to Mr. Powell from Montana and now his present home will be Illinois. Mr. Powell purchased 750 lambs this week to place on his Bar X ranch north of Stanton.—Stanton Reporter.

Mrs. Earl Powell and Mrs. J. E. Kelly were guests Friday afternoon in Midland for a bridge party given by Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, honoring Mrs. Jimmie Beal, who will move soon to live in Colorado City.—Stanton Items in Big Spring Herald.

Fred Jones, manager of the Bandy ranch in Kent county, was at the Double Heart Rodeo Friday where he reported the calves fleshy and all stock doing good. Jones is a brother of Otto Jones, who is manager of the Spade ranch near Colorado City. The Bandy ranch is owned by Jack Frost and carries both commercial and registered cattle.—Ranching column in San Angelo Standard-Times.

Dr. H. G. Whitmore, formerly of Colorado City, has located in Rotan for the practice of medicine. He has established offices over Moon drug store.—Abilene Reporter-News.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF MITCHELL
 By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the 45th Judicial District in and for Bexar County, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1939, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of THE SAN ANTONIO JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, vs. J. R. SHURTLEFF, ET AL. No. B-94397 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, same being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Court House Door of Mitchell County, Texas, in the city of Colorado, the following described property, to-wit:
 280 acres of land in Mitchell County, Texas, located about 12 miles Southeast of the city of Colorado, being all of the N½ of T&P RR Co. Survey No. 93 in Block 27, save and except the SE¼ of the NE¼ thereof; levied on on the 31st day of July, 1939, same to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated June 29, 1939, in the above entitled and numbered cause, recorded in Volume 33, pages 207-208, of the Minutes of said Court, in favor of Plaintiff, THE SAN ANTONIO JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, as and for its debt in the sum of Five Thousand Eighteen and 77/100 (\$5,018.77) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, and all costs of suit and further costs of sale, together with a foreclosure of the Plaintiff's lien on the above described property as said lien existed on the 3rd day of November, 1926, and at all times thereafter, against the Defendants J. R. SHURTLEFF, CLEO FAYE SHURTLEFF, O. O. SHURTLEFF, JR., LILLIAN S. VEST, W. M. VEST, FRANCES ELDORA REDWINE, L. L. REDWINE, MRS. MATTIE CLEO SHURTLEFF, and J. R. SHURTLEFF, Guardian of the Estate of O. O. Shurtleff, Jr., a minor, and each of them.
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THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

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

Mrs. T. J. Goss, Jr., of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Aldredge, Friday afternoon.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt and daughter, Felice, of Colorado City spent Friday afternoon here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Faber, and with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jolly and Mr. Jolly.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lay Powell had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hardin of Sweetwater.—Stanton News in Big Spring Herald.

Mrs. Earl Bibb and daughter, Dora Jean, have returned from a visit on the Thompson ranch near Colorado City. Mary Sue Thompson accompanied them home for a week's visit with Dora Jean.—Big Spring Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell complimented a group of friends from Midland with a supper on Wednesday evening of last week. Barbecued lamb with the usual accompanying appetizers was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Watson LaForce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and daughter, and Don Knight of Midland; Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado; Mrs. Bryan Lawlis and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hardin of Sweetwater.—Stanton Reporter.

Earl Powell sold last week his young Palomino stallion to an Illinois buyer, who shipped him to his later. Why not start with \$1,000.00. We must adopt a plan of taxation that will be basic enough to bring in sufficient revenue to operate on cash basis. That can easily be done without over taxing the man that earns his living by the sweat of his brow and will be fair to every one.
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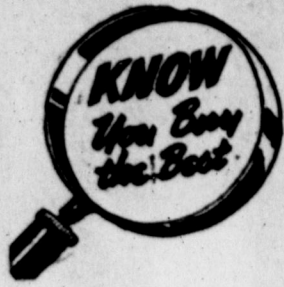
John laughed when she said:

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● John and Mary had just backed out of the driveway and had reached the corner when she exclaimed, "Let's go back. I see the light burning in the bedroom."
 John just laughed and kept going. "But lights cost money," Mary protested. "We'll be gone three hours."
 "That's true," said John, "but let's do a little figuring."
 And as they drove on down the street to the theater he did a simple problem in arithmetic. They had driven just 300 yards from the house when Mary wanted to turn back. John figured they would have used about ½ penny's worth of gasoline to turn around and go back to the house, a total distance of 600 yards. This same amount of money would keep the light burning for four hours. They saved money by not turning back.
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as curiosity teasers, too much of a good thing is usually well, it's usually too much...

Although the making of mousetraps is not Bennett Scott's line of business, he's something like the man who did make mousetraps...

Another success has been added to the already successful career of Dr. Dixon Weeter, whose career has been of interest locally because he was graduated from Colorado City High school...

Shades of the pioneers! While rain was falling the other afternoon, a two-wheeled cart, drawn by a very unhurried donkey moved down First street toward the western horizon...

The horse show which is being arranged as a feature of the Permian Basin celebration here Aug. 24-25 gives every promise of being a major affair...

ATTEND REUNION Chester Thomas and his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ethridge, went to Lueders Saturday and Sunday for a reunion of the Thomas family...

TONSILS REMOVED Felix Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker of Lonefellow, had his tonsils removed at the hospital in Roscoe on Monday morning.

LEAVES AFTER VACATION Ruth Edwards left Saturday night to return to her work in Fort Worth after having spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ada Edwards, at Cuthbert.

VISITING SISTER Mrs. Mae Webb has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Lottie Williams, and daughter, Dorothy, of Houston.

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VACATIONING NEAR WACO Junius Jenkins, technician at Rhode clinic, has been vacationing at her home near Waco this week.

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