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HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

"A public health education program is an outstanding factor in the development of the physical, mental, and social welfare of the school children of today," said Dr. W. State Health Officer. "Health teaching should be a basic part of every educational program.

"Practically every phase of the school system is related to health—housing, screening, diet, disposal of wastes, exercise, rest, even the manner of daily contact with others, all have a direct bearing on health. Schools must treat the child as a whole—with his physical condition related definitely to his mental and emotional capacities.

"Prevention is the all important factor in the control of communicable disease. 'Communicable'—as we all know—describes that kind of disease, such as smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and typhoid fever, are being controlled by preventive or immunizing agents. It is much better for all concerned that the child should be protected from these diseases, which often leave some condition that will trouble later in life.

"Assume your responsibility in the community and work for the development of health education which will pave the way to a better health for the future.

HAY FEVER

Hay fever sufferers will begin to feel the effects of rag weed pollen during the month of September, and the State Department of Health again urges that local civic and municipal organizations start now eradication all rag weed before the plants start blooming. By cutting rag weed now, the pollen content of the air will be greatly reduced during the fall months, and hay suffers will be greatly benefited.

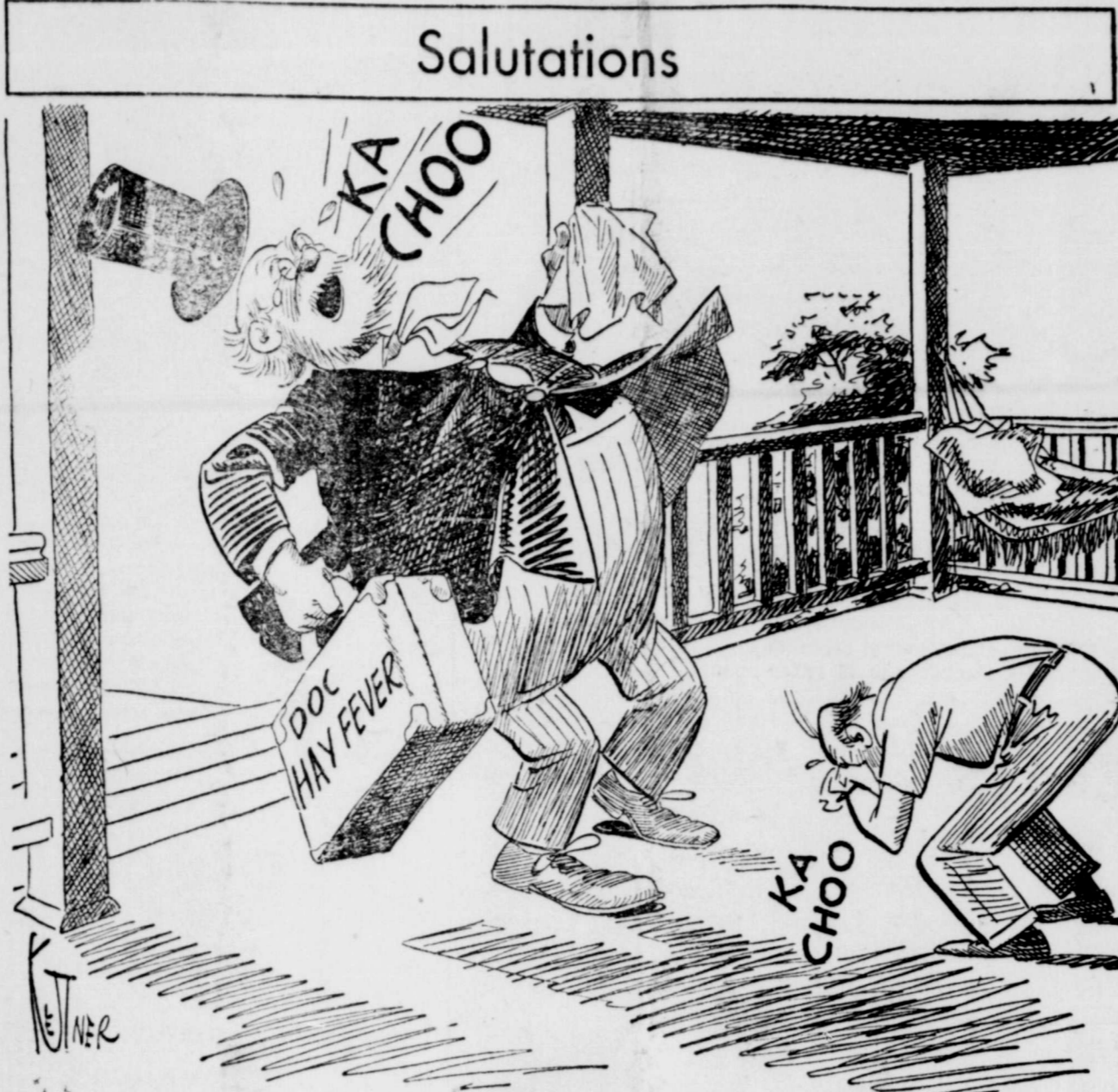
A pamphlet containing complete information relative to the accepted principles of rag weed control may be secured free of charge upon request from the State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

If You Are Drunk Don't Drive

The Texas Safety Council, a state wide non-profit organization, engaged in promoting safety in Texas today elected Pierce Brooks of Dallas, former Director, as President. The organization was formed in 1933 by leading Texas, and since that time has been a powerful factor in the education of Texas people on safety matters, and in the reduction of the annual accident death rate. Geo. A. Davisson, of Eastland was elected Vice-President; M. E. Gregory of Dallas, Secretary, Headquarters of the organization are in Austin.

Officers and Directors of the Council devote a portion of each year without charge to the promotion of safety campaigns throughout the State. Captain J. C. Tappe, head of the Traffic Department, has been particularly in the last year organizing Junior Safety Patrols throughout the State. As a result of his work, in co-operation with the Director, 32 local committees were organized with the State Organization in the last year.

Officials expressed the thanks of the Council to the Civic Organizations of the State for their co-operation in



Foster-Allen Engagement Told

To announce the approaching marriage of Miss Rulene Foster and Fred Allen, Mrs. Temp'eton Foster and C. L. Coulson entertained with a bridge party Thursday morning in the Coulson home.

The engagement was announced in the form of a telegram sent to Mrs. Roy Foster, who read it to the guests. Miss Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, and Mr. Allen owns a business here and one in Big Spring. The couple will live here after their marriage.

Mrs. Hal Knight won the high score club prize, and guest award went to Mrs. Carley Barker. A gift was presented the bride-to-be. A salad course was served after the game.

Included in the party were Mesdames James McEntire, Knight, Herman Everitt, Pat Kellis, Clyde Everitt, Fowler McEntire, W. N. Reed, Lee Augustine, N. H. Reed, J. S. Augustine, Jr., John Reed, E. B. Butler, Lester Foster, W. E. Allen, Roy Foster, W. L. Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, Sterling Foster, Foster Conger, Robert Foster, Joe Emery, Jim Atkinson, George Demere of Water Valley, R. P. Brown, O. D. Worthy, Barker, W. S. Nelson, George Case, W. S. Nelson, Jr., Will Meyers, I. C. Bagwell of Riverside, Calif., Horace Spalti of Dallas, George Conger, Rufus Foster, N. Wiltzueger of San Diego, Calif., and Misses Orella Hodges, Johnnie Bess Reed, Willie Mae Meyers, Mildred Atkinson, L'Jean McEntire and Rulene Foster.

the past year, and especially commended the newspapers for their splendid co-operation in the program to make life on highways and streets safe.

"The last reporting month in Texas showed an increase in traffic deaths for the first time in 18 months Brooks said. He again urged the people to observe these rules:

If you are drunk, don't drive.
Read, Believe and Observe road signs.
Don't pass cars on inclines or curves.
Remember the human element is

CHARMING EVENING GOWN



Above waistline interest characterizes this evening gown of heavy white silk crepe worn by Joan Crawford. Thick shoulder straps are braided of self-material and vertical and horizontal gathering and draping makes simplicity in the bodice appear intricate.

School Starts Sept. 4

The Sterling City Public School will begin September 4. This big central school pays transportation on all the country children in the county. Rev. Malcom Black, secretary of the school board says that the transportation bill of this school district last scholastic year was \$4,985. Sounds pretty steep don't it? Well, it is a neat sum, but when you compare the upkeep of nine little country schools scattered over the country, this sum is a mere bugatelle in comparison.

the most important in driving an auto.
Keep your car under control at all times.

HAYWIRE

Last week, the News-Record didn't look like a masterpiece of the printer's art but we, Vinnie Fred, Marie and your Uncle Bill got it out all the same. I think you can read it, and if not, you can guess at what was meant.

You see, Pat, the mechanical rod of the shop is taking his summer vacation in Arizona. That left it up to me to do the press work. It has been about five years since I "made up" and pulled the levers of the campbell press. These days I forget a whole lot in five years.

After plining a paragraph and consigning it to the "hell box," I got the front page on all right, but got the editorial page on the back side of the paper. Also, I overlooked the inking until several pages were a little dim, but I think you can read it.

After getting the mers ready to print, I had Bob to crank the engine. It wouldn't fire for Bob, although he cranked until his eyes bugged out and his tongue hung out over his chin. Then we got Porter to try it. The old engine thought Porter was Pat, so it kicked off promptly. The next morning, Porter set it off again and he went on to finish up a lame Ford. I hated to call Porter again, so I went to Lowe's and got Sam to help me. Sam and the old engine seem to be well acquainted with each other. At the first turn it popped off cheerfully and didn't stop until Marie had fed the last paper through the press.

If there is one contrary thing on this earth, it is an old gasoline engine. You can crank and cuss until you are black in the face and never get an explosion. Then you can sit down and take a smoke and rest and wonder what is the matter. Then you make one last try at the old thing and pow! off she goes.

Bob, Porter, Sam, Vinnie Fred and Marie bear my eternal gratitude for helping me get out the paper. I hope this issue will look a little better than the last issue.—Uncle Bill

POLECATS

I know that some of my readers think it silly of me to write stories about the birds, reptiles and beats that live in the grass, trees and rocks on the ranges of West Texas, but if I state one fact about these creatures which I have observed all these years prove useful to any human being, I shall feel my efforts were not in vain.

You had as well put on your gas mask because I am going to discuss and maybe cuss a stinking subject—the polecat—skunk—Mephitis Mephitica—Enfaes du Diable.

Calling a West Texas cowpuncher a polecat or skunk is a fighting word, and has been known to end in a "shootin scarpe," but no one should shoot a fellow because he called him a polecat, because a polecat can't help or improve the quality of the perfume he uses, besides the man who says another is a polecat is simply exaggerating facts and is himself an offender.

There are three distinct species of the skunk I know of on the ranges of West Texas. The most common is the large polecat with a large slash of white hair reaching from the forehead down the back to the tip of the tail. The rest of the hair is shiny black, giving the animal a handsome appearance. It is nearly as large as a house cat, but has shorter legs is of heavier build. They live in holes in the rocks and ground. An ideal home for a polecat is under a building where there are plenty of mice. They have litters of six to nine young ones.

The second of the large species is locally known as the "Rooter". The Rooter is often mistaken for the common polecat, but he is some what larger. He has a long nose equipped for rooting in the ground. He likes to live near sheep corrals where there are plenty of large grub worms of which he is very fond. Most any moon light night one may see a Rooter foraging for worms after the manner of a hog. These skunks often have red noses from rooting in the ground.

The third species is about the size of a gray squirrel and wears a beautiful black and white spotted coat. His local name is the "Hydrophobia Cat" because it is popularly supposed that its bite carries hydrophobia to its victim. I am of the opinion that this is not any more true of this animal than others of the species. I once knew a boy who was attacked and bitten by a Hydrophobia cat. The boy put up a brave fight for his life and finally choked it to death. Except for his wounds the boy suffered no inconvenience. These animals live in rocky caves and are rarely seen in daytime. The odor of the skunk is verpowering. Only a boy and his ignorant dog can endure a well directed charge of polecat gas. A skunk can send a spray of gas from six to twelve feet with extreme accuracy. He rarely ever misses his target.

While the skunk can deliver a vicious bite he depends chiefly on his gas gun to repel an enemy. This fact makes him defy man as well as all your footed beasts of the range.

If you meet a skunk, the chances are that he will not run from you and you had better go around on the other side if you don't want to get mixed up with him and carry a sample of his perfume home with you.

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MARIJUANA

A big supply of home grown Marijuana was taken over by officers at Mertzon in two raids this week. This deadly weed when smoked in cigarettes makes the smoker crazy, and the first thing he wants to do after he goes crazy is to kill some one. Three Sterling City Mexicans met death within 30 minutes of each other a few years ago when one of them smoked Marijuana cigarettes, went crazy, and shot and killed two of his neighbors and was himself killed while resisting arrest.

If you want to poison yourself, don't use Marijuana, but get a dose of strychnine and have it over with before you get crazy and kill some body.—Uncle Bill

VACATION

Most everybody in Sterling City has either taken a vacation or is planning to take one soon. This is a wise custom, because when a fellow works hard all year he should take a layoff and go to some place where he will get sore muscles, full of chiggers and mosquito bumps on his anatomy.

These things make a fellow wish he were at home and when he gets home, his work will not seem a galley slave grind. A vacation is good for everybody who works.

I have in my mind some people who rarely work at anything, but they like to take a vacation in the peach and watermelon season and when they come home they are all the better for the stool of Donothing.

Of course I don't have time for a vacation. I have to get out the papers, vacation or no vacation. Somebody must gather the news and print it. Some day I am going to get tired and go on a long vacation to see the sights that mortal eyes have not seen. When I go, I am not coming back to pester you about that dollar and two bits. You had better kick in now while it will do me some good for I will not need it on my vacation. This vacation I am going to take will be a great joke on the News-Record and its readers.—Uncle Bill

They can pass all the laws they want to, looking to the inauguration of safe driving, but so long as manufacturers produce 100 mile-an-hour cars for 30 mile-an-hour roads the inexcusable slaughter on our high ways will continue. Prohibit automobile builders from installing in vehicles that are to be used on the public roads, motors that will propel a vehicle faster than 30 miles an hour, and the slaughter will be reduced 90 per cent.—Big Spring News

The Big Spring News said a mouthful in the above paragraph. The automobile should be the safest vehicle for passenger transportation that runs on wheels when driven at

But It's True



The rabbits were turned loose on a track, and the horse was sent after them. Mr. Bayard plants about every three days, has many roses, the background of which is traceable to 44 years ago.

POLECATS

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If you suspend a skunk by the tail so he can't touch the ground or other object, his gas gun is useless because he can't fire his musk. After a lot of maneuvering, I have seen Bill Cox, my old time hunting pal pick them up by the tail without being gassed and carry them, but he knew from sad experience that if he let the animal touch anything with his forefeet, it would be just too bad.

The skunk is not a peaceable citizen among the creatures of the range. The small of a coyote, badger, opossum, coon, owl and buzzard often testify that they have met and had arguments with a skunk.

The meat of the skunk is sweet and palatable, but owing to his gas-skunk meat is not popular.

The odor, or rather malodor is said to be a sure cure for colds and asthma, but I notice that no one uses the remedy. I have never known Dr. Swann or Dr. Everitt to prescribe this remedy. Even the Butler drug store which carry all kind of stinks do not have this medicine in stock. Only boys, dogs and skunks use it.

It is said that skunk oil (oleo skunkibins) is good for rheumatism, but I notice that Butler never carries it in stock.

Eufan du Diablo (son of the Devil) is not altogether bad. His coat is a valuable fur highly prized by women.

Then he lives on mice, rats, crickets, grasshoppers and other insects, therefore it is a great benefit to the farm and range. But when he gets into a henroost and kills as large as the chickens hold, he becomes an object of maladiation and is killed without mercy.—Uncle Bill

a reasonable speed, yet, it is the most deadly of all modes of travel.

It is speed that kills. Statistics show that a vast majority of the automobile deaths were due to driving too fast.

It is said when a car reaches the speed 40 miles an hour, death, the implacable foe, swoops down and takes its seat beside the driver. When he reaches 50 miles an hour, death clutches the steering wheel, and as the car speeds faster, death stands on the gas, and if old death does not claim a victim it is only because the driver is a bonehead and the Lord takes care of bone heads.—Uncle Bill

Mrs. Rufus Foster can fill an order of flower order promptly. The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will appreciate your patronage.

John Public

They shut down 87,000 producing oil well in Texas for 15 days last Tuesday. Really I don't know what it is all about, but I have my doubts about the wisdom of the move.

If they had more oil than they could use or sell, the move might be justified, because it is said that oil is safer in the ground than on the surface.

If the big companies did this to freeze out the small independent operators, they did a dirty thing. If the big gasoline producers had a hand in this shutdown in order to raise the price of gasoline, they pulled off a highway holdup on John Public.

I am very much afraid that every mother's son of us will suffer because everybody is directly or indirectly interested in oil.

I have been somewhat impressed with the clamor of "let the government keep its nose out of private business," but I am now convinced that when a corporation or individual seeks to throw John Public down and deprive him of his terbacker, it is time that the law steps in and crimp it.—Uncle Bill

"Indian Black Diamonds", Gold, Silver

Bursting bubbles of excited treasure trovers is often the duty of staff members of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas.

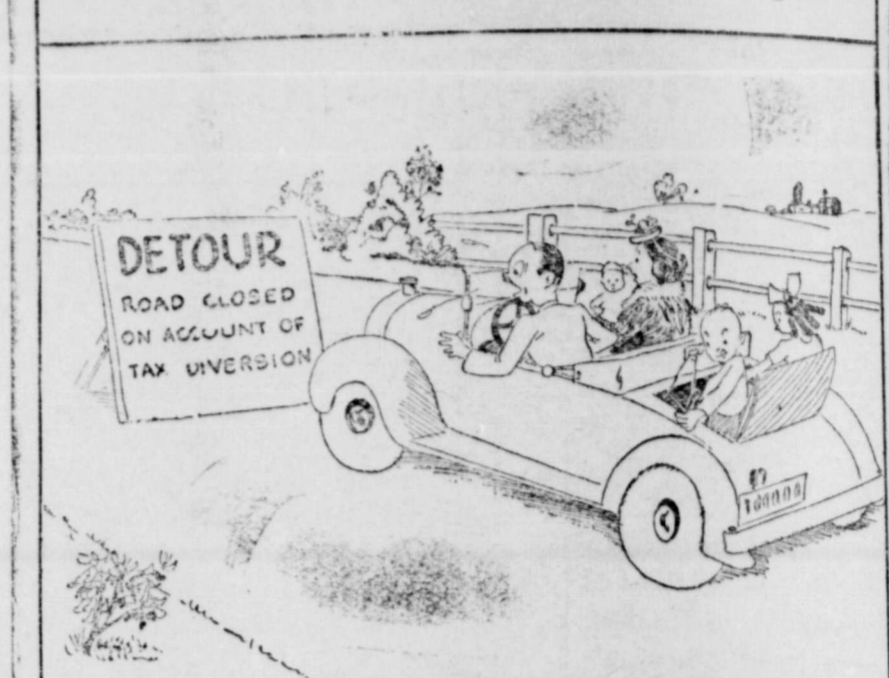
Part of the bureau's job is to offer a mineral examination service to the people of the state, it's director, Dr. E. H. Sellards, explained.

In the stream of minerals and "what nots" that flows into the laboratory are "gold nuggets" which the bureau assayers must regretfully identify as iron pyrites—glistening but worthless; or "diamonds" which turn out to be plain glass, somehow buried underground.

Last week six black "Indian diamonds" were submitted to the bureau by a Texan who reported obtaining an ancient map marking the whereabouts of 1,200 black diamonds and a pot of gold coins. A bureau geologist told his glum listener the "diamonds" were actually discarded lithographers' glass marbles, whose use in zinc etching lends the glass a carbon like appearance and a clear blue transparency.

Examining a fragment of "ore," allegedly chipped from a fifty-pound mass discovered in South Texas near the border, a bureau geologist identified pure silver. Further examination revealed the silver had act

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



Diversion of road funds to non-highway purposes often results in neglected and unsafe roads, and needlessly high taxes. Seven states have adopted constitutional amendments which prohibit diversion, requiring all automotive taxes to be used solely for making better and safer roads. Movements for the adoption of similar amendments are now under way in about a dozen states where road funds are misappropriated.

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I have a few melons that I will sell at the patch. If you want good fresh melons see E. J. Helwig at farm 5 miles west on Garden City road.

usually been poured on the ground in a molten state—apparently in great haste. Smugglers, not a solid silver outcropping, was the answer.

Very often, however, bureau examination reveals that submitted samples have commercial value. It was out of a bureau report years ago to the University's board of Regents that the presence of oil in the Permian basin of West Texas was first suggested. Potash is another of the bureau discoveries.

Local Items

For sale: 15 good Rambouillet Bucks priced to sell. Robert King phone 4202 1t

Mrs. J. D. Lane who has been visiting at Abilene and other points for the past two weeks returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Sartin, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Summers and their son, James Summers, all of Jasper, Ala. are visiting J. S. Cole and other relatives here. James has been at the Cole ranch as a guest of Mr. J. S. Cole Jr. From the matches on James' anatomy, one could easily conclude that he had been riding through the mesquites with J. S. Jr. He and J. S. Jr. are entertaining themselves by "leater" windmills.

Rambouillet Bucks For Sale—bred, young individuals. Raymond Welch

Miss Wilma Ruth Hudson, with San Angelo Telephone Co. at San Angelo spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hudson.

Rev. and Mrs. George M. Sullivan last Tuesday for Fort Davis where they will spend a few days attending a meeting at Camp Bloys.

J. Tom Davis, manager of the ice department of the West Texas Utilities Co. of San Angelo, accompanied by his brother, Clifford Davis of Dallas, visited their uncle, Henry Davis, and their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Ellis last Tuesday. The brothers are far from being in the runt class because their combined weight is around 465 pounds. J. Tom Davis has been in the service of the West Texas Utilities Co. since that organization took over the West Texas Co.

SADDLES: Relined, washed oiled, and restrung. General saddle repair done.—Chesney Bootshop 4t pd

Miss Ruth Cole is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House at their ranch home near Miles.

A party composed of Mrs. Zelma Lewis, Mrs. Harley Williams and children and Charles Churchill left last Tuesday for Denver, Colo. where Mrs. Williams is returning home after a few weeks' visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballou. Mrs. Lewis and Charles Churchill will go to San Francisco, California, to attend the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Findt and daughter of Clairemonte spent last week end visiting Mr. Findt's mother, Mrs. Lena Findt and other relatives here.

Mr. W. A. Jones and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Lena Findt.

Dr. S. Kellogg the old reliable mind and body Dr. is now located in the Model Hotel 79 Gillis street San Angelo Texas. The old Doctor is making some wonderful cures. See write or phone 6660.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall and family of Dallas, came in last week end to spend a season visiting Mrs. Mendenhall's father, Claude Collins at his home in Sterling City



We are running a sale on boots for the next 15 days.

Hungarian Calf tan \$21.

French Calf \$20

Elk boot all colors \$15.50

The sale starts the 19th of August.

We are putting on more help and can get your boots out in ten days.

Chesney Bootshop

Choice watermelons at the farm five miles west of Sterling City on the Garden City road a few hundred yards west of the new bridge. These melons are a new variety and are the sweetest and best to be had. Every melon guaranteed to be ripe and good. They are just now coming in. You will soon find them on the local market, but if you wish to treat yourself to some fine melons, drive out and get your choice at the patch. George Grosshaus 3t

Mesdames Rogers Hefley, V. E. Davis and Miss Prebble Durham returned last Saturday from New York where they spent a season attending the World's Fair. Miss Ethel Foster, a member of the party, stopped over at Dallas to visit relatives and friends. The party visited in Canada, Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C. and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman, Miss Alice Simpson and Miss Marie Philips composed a party who spent last week end at Christoval outing and fishing.

Oliver Cole, a student of the S. M. U. is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole at their home on the Divide.

Donald Knight is carrying a very sore hand as the result of a mule bite. One of the mules he was driving became tangled in his harness and in trying to extricate him, in the excitement, the mule grabbed Donald's hand in his mouth, inflicting a painful wound. Donald says the mule took hold all right, but was very reluctant about turning loose.

Some good work on the Big Lake road is being done by the county in the way of putting down a caliche base in the neighborhood of Virgil Brownfield's ranch. In the flats where the road was bad during wet weather, is now being made into a good, all weather road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell who had been at Hot Spring and other points in New Mexico, returned home last Tuesday. John Walraven took baths at the Hot Springs in the hopes of reducing his weight, but after his bath, he found that he had gained two pounds.

Ask to see these new 1939 wall-paper books in your home. Look them over, no obligations. Paper for 10x12 room complete as low as \$1.60.—J. L. Blanek.

Mrs. H. D. Spalti and children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Spalti's mother, Mrs. Ruth Allen and other relatives here.

Cummings Woods of Colorado City, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philips last week.

FASHION NOTES

An added note of luxury to Myrna Loy's gold lame evening ensemble is the fur bordered cape. Completely banding the circular cape which reaches to the floor is a six-inch row of cream lynx. The dress, hanging straight from the shoulders, drapes at the hip-line, with the plain bodice featuring a V decolletage.

Appropriate for the business girl as well as the college co-ed is Lois Turner's white jersey sport dress with its navy circles as big as a dollar scattered over the white background. Simply cut, the dress has short sleeves, squared shoulders and neck and flared skirt. The starlet wears navy accessories with the dress, and her picture hat of navy straw has wide streamers reaching almost to the hem of her dress.

Florence Rice combines a plain, sweater-like bodice of pomegranate crepe with a black taffeta skirt in tiny knife pleats and posed over stiffened petticoats of black tulle. The actress wears pomegranate sandals with the dinner dress.

Mrs. J. F. Butler and her brother, O. L. Pearson of Cleburne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson. The latter is a brother of the former. The Pearsons and Mrs. Butler were among the pioneers of Sterling County.

HAIR STILL GOES HIGH



Larry Germaine designed this very youthful style for Lynne Carver. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player. Brushed up from sides and back the hair is massed closely to the head on flat curls and is brought forward on the left forehead. A tiny velvet bow is placed right front; a small comb set with brilliants catches the errant short hairs in the back of the head.

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Don't forget the Old Settlers reunion will be held under the big pecans out the North Concho at the old Doak Crossing in the W. R. Davis pasture about a half mile southwest from the entrance of the Rio Concho Ranch. Come and have a good time and meet a bunch of the best old timers that ever enjoyed their poverty while conquering a wilderness and prepared way and made it straight.

CREATOR OF MYSTERY AND FANTASY



Tod Browning is considered one of Hollywood's ace creators of mystery and uncanny fantasy. His weird screen depictions have won him the title of "The Edgar Allan Poe of the screen." Mr. Browning's latest directorial assignment is "Miracles For Sale," with Robert Young, Florence Rice and Henry Hull.

FASHION NOTES

Ann Rutherford has her name burnt on a wooden heart which she clips in the lapel of her sport jackets or on her heavy knit sweaters.

For Fall, Ilona Massey chooses a wide-brimmed beret and muff in rose beige beaver to wear with suits and the popular coat dress. The actress wears the stunning fur ensemble with a brown one piece wool dress, long-sleeved and high necked, whose highlight is a series of pleats from shoulder to hem, caught at the waistline in a cummerbund of the wool.

Another Fall college fashion is the beige and maroon suit worn by Ruth Hussey. The skirt and jacket are of finger-thin wool, with the jacket nipped in at the waistline and flared at the back, giving the jacket a peplum effect. The plain skirt carries pleats at the sides instead of front and back. A tiny collar of maroon velvet faces the jacket and is repeated in velvet buttons marching down the front of her beige jersey shirtwaist. She completes the outfit with a maroon velvet beret, gloves, bag and shoes in the deep-toned suede.

Baptist Church Sunday

A.M.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P.M.
7:30 B. T. U. Training service
8:30 Evening worship
Monday
4:00 P.M. W. M. U.
Wednesday
P.M.
8:00 Evening devotion
8:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
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Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
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Worship services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
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Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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Do they miss me at home—do they miss me?
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To know that this moment some loved one

Were saying, "I wish he were here!"

To feel that the group at the fire-side

Were thinking of me as I roam;
Oh, yes, 't would be joy beyond measure

To know that they miss me at home!

When twilight approaches, the season

That ever is sacred to song,

Does some one repeat my name over,

And sigh that I tarry so long?
And there is a chord in the music
That's missed when my voice is away,

And a chord in each heart that awaketh

Regret at my wearisome stay?

Do they set me a chair near the table,

When evening's home pleasures are nigh

When the candles are lit in the parlor,

And the stars in the calm azure sky?

And when the "good nights" are repeated,

And all lay them down to sleep,

Do they think of the absent, and waft me

A whispered "good night" while they weep?

Do they miss at home—do they miss me

At morning, at noon or at night?

And lingers one gloomy shade 'round them

That only my presence can light?

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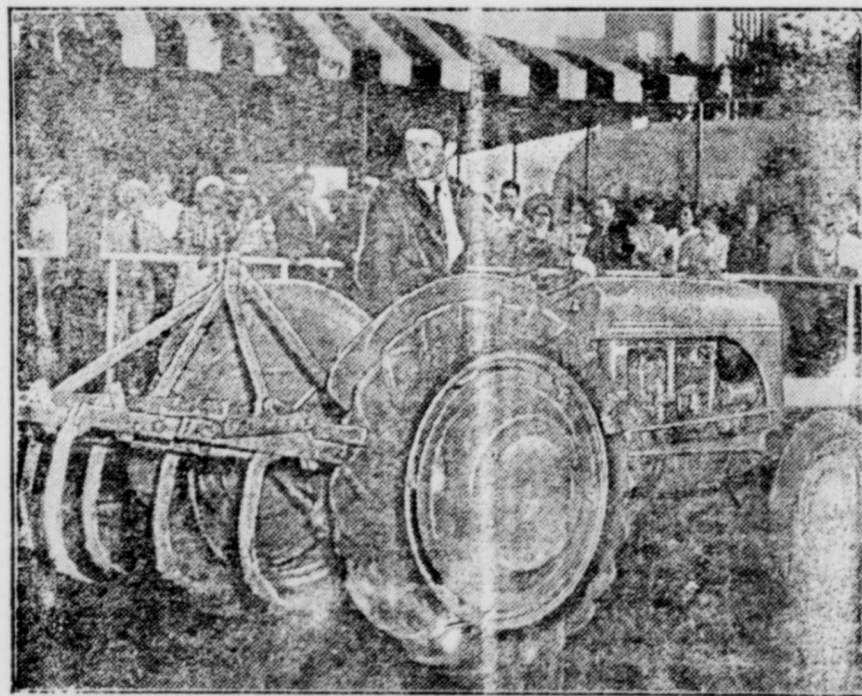
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"Wrong-Way" Corrigan Drives Backward!



WHEN transatlantic flyer Douglass ("Wrong-Way") Corrigan climbed into the driver's seat of the new Ford-Ferguson tractor at the New York World's Fair, he just couldn't resist going the wrong way. So he backed it up!

Accompanying Corrigan was his bride of two weeks, the former Elizabeth Marvin, a Texas school teacher. When she suggested that the two take a ride in the Parachute Jump, Corrigan wasn't so sure. "I've never bailed out yet," he grinned, "and I don't intend to start now." The Corrigans are on their way back to Hollywood, where Doug has a two-year contract.

Corrigan was especially interested in the hydraulic equipment by which the tractor lifts the attached implement off the ground when not in use. By an ingenious hydraulic arrangement, too, the implement is firmly controlled so that it ploughs or cultivates at exactly the same depth, regardless of the irregu-

larity of the ground. Sponsors of the new tractor, which weighs just a ton, say that it will do the work of eight horses and four men. They mention as its outstanding new features light weight, extreme simplicity of operation that permits very young or very old people to drive it with effective results, absolute safety on hillsides or in similarly difficult ground, maneuverability, low initial cost, and fuel economy.

Henry Ford, who has had as a lifetime ambition the raising of the income of the farmer, confidently predicts that this tractor will "turn the farm deficit into a profit." The son Edsel points out that the farmer will earn this profit by substantially lowering his production cost—thus the price of food in the cities will not be raised.

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