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TRIES HAVE BEEN MADE MARDI GRAS PARADE; STANTS HARD AT WORK

DR. ED J. BECK QUAIL PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. E. J. Beck, aged 63, pioneer citizen of Collingsworth county, died of apoplexy at his home in Quail Tuesday evening of last week.

Dr. Beck had been feeling exceptionally well all day and along late in the afternoon told his son, Jack, that he believed he would hitch up the mule and plow his garden. When he had finished his work in the garden he unhitched the mule and started to the barn to turn him loose. He had gone over half way from the garden to the barn when he dropped dead. Attending physicians pronounced the cause apoplexy.

Dr. Beck came to this county twenty-five years ago, and practiced medicine at Quail for a number of years, but due to ill health, had not practiced for fourteen years, but has kept a general merchandise store for several years.

Dr. Beck was a member of the Christian church and of the Masonic lodge. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children. The children are: Pat Beck of Denver, Colorado, and D. Beck of Casper, Wyoming. Mrs. Adolph Wood of Wellington and Jack and Sol Beck of Quail.

ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS SPECIAL NUMBERS

Rotary luncheon Tuesday was enlivened by two readings by Miss Hazel Delaney, who pleased all present with her excellent interpretations. This was followed by Miss Eloise Odom, niece of Dr. J. A. Odom, who dressed as a darkey captured the Rotarians with the Cralestone dance. She dances 57 different steps and certainly made a hit with all present.

R. J. Schneider made a short talk on Rotary. He is one of the latest arrivals into the Club.

Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon failed to appear, having been promised the time for the presentation of the Boy Scouts Foundation, but owing to another matter coming up requiring his attention, he could not be present.

MEMPHIS SCOUTS ARE TO HAVE FOUR-DAY CAMP IN AUGUST

Ed Knittle, field Scout executive, was here Monday and made announcement that he would hold a camp here four days beginning August 10th. Plans have not been completed but tentative plans are to hold the camp in Broome Park and use the Pastime Pool for swimming each day.

Most of the Scouts are working this summer and have had no time to camp. This camp will enable them to get in four days actual Scouting under the direction of Mr. Knittle.

Noah Crabb, with the telephone company is visiting relatives at Hugo, Okla. this week.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY BE HELD AT CETA CANYON

Assembly, and Rev. W. C. Garrett of the second Baptist church Amarillo, is the publicity director.

This Assembly will afford a good opportunity for many Baptists to leave their homes and business for one week of outing, week of deepening their spiritual lives, and one week of fellowship with their fellow Baptists throughout the Panhandle of Texas.

RUBE'S CAFE BOUGHT
BY DR. J. F. TOMLINSON.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson of this city has bought the Rube's Cafe from Rube Sisk. Mr. Sisk and family plan to take a vacation soon in the mountains of New Mexico. They have been actively identified with the cafe for several years and Rube's Cafe is known far and wide as one of the leading cafes of the country.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



Big Methodist Revival Begins Sunday at Baptist Tabernacle

LEGIONARIES AND AUXILIARY ENJOY PICNIC

The American Legion Hall was the scene of a jolly picnic and joint meeting of the Post and Auxiliary on Friday evening July 15th. A committee of Legion boys met with Mesdames Gooch and Shelley early in the afternoon and arranged in a very artistic manner baskets of many colored flowers graced with ferns, decked the table and pool.

As the members were gathering the ladies visiting in the main hall and the boys played pool.

About 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Kittinger, president of the Auxiliary, announced that supper was ready. A delicious meal of hot barbecue, onions, bread, pickles, potatoes chips and iced tea was served Cafeteria style. Ice cream sandwiches made the desert. Soon after supper every one came into the hall and Mrs. Kittinger announced that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie would give reports of the State Legion and Auxiliary convention at Houston on July 4-5-6th.

Mrs. Guthrie spoke first. She told of the trip that Mrs. Kittinger, Mrs. Guthrie and she had made to Houston, of the joint meeting on Monday morning, of the interest shown and the pleasing number of delegates present. At 11:00 A. M. Monday a big parade was staged and at 2:00 o'clock the regular session began. She spoke of the contemplated play grounds for Veterans' Children at Kerrville, of the Hospital, the work of the Rehabilitation, membership and Americanism Committees. She explained the financial status of the departments and announced that the convention will be held at Texarkana next year. Col. Ousley and Mr. Botenheimer were the main speakers on the Auxiliary program.

Mr. Guthrie told of the speakers on the Post program giving the main ideas put forth by each. The principal speakers were: Governor Dan Moody, Col. Ousley, Mr. Botenheimer, Thos. Blanton and several others of State and National reputation. Many suggestions as to proposed legislation just compensation, hospitalization, state and National questions of consequence, etc., were discussed.

Mrs. Kittinger, in a closing



DR. S. A. BARNES
Preacher

ROY L. BEIGHTS
Singer

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MEMPHIS CITIZENS CATCH MANY FISH

L. Holt and Ernest Franks, who with their families spent several days in Colorado fishing, tell some great fish stories. They caught something like a thousand speckled trout, and brought five or six hundred home with them. Recent floods had broken the dams of several private fish lakes and let the stock of fish out into the river.

talk, thanked the Post and Auxiliary for their co-operation and goodwill urged a more concentrated effort on the part of all.

Mrs. Fitzgerald the Auxiliary Chaplain closed the meeting with a beautiful prayer.

JOE J. MICKLE JR. SPEAKS HERE

Joe J. Mickle Jr. spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday morning at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday evening. He is a teacher of a school in Japan and has been there for several years. He formerly lived in Memphis and a large crowd greeted him at each service.

He gave an insight into the politics and religion of Japan, and says that it is preposterous for America to think Japan wants war with the United States. English is the language Joe teaches, and in many other places. It is to become the universal language, he said.

COLLINGSWORTH MAN WOUNDED AND NEGRO IS DEAD AS RESULT OF BATTLE WITH SIXSHOOTERS

MRS. DUNBAR'S FATHER DIES IN AUSTIN

T. J. Dunbar and family were called to Mineral Wells last Friday afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. Dunbar's father, G. H. Allen. The many friends of Mrs. Dunbar here will greatly sympathize with her in the death of her father.

Austin, Texas, July 16.—G. H. Allen, 88 years old, for the last twenty years a resident of Mineral Wells, died here Friday. Funeral services will be held at Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to which place the body was conveyed Saturday.

Mr. Allen was a lifetime resident of Morris County, but moved to Mineral Wells twenty years ago. He was preceded in death by his wife, who died nine months ago, not many months after they had observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Allen is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. D. Hedick of Austin, J. Lane Allen of Hughes Springs, Mrs. J. J. Little of Cisco, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar of Memphis and Dr. Wirt Allen of Dallas.—Dallas Morning News.

B. Bentley, colored, age about 40, is dead, and G. N. Scruggs is suffering from two wounds as the result of an altercation that took place on the Scruggs farm 15 miles northeast of Memphis Monday morning about 9 o'clock.

The negro had been working on the Scruggs farm since the first of the year and, it is reported, was ordered by Mr. Scruggs to do something about the farm Saturday morning. The negro refused and Mr. Scruggs chased him with a pitchfork. Bentley called for his wife to bring his gun and ran into his shack. Mr. Scruggs did not follow him. Mr. Scruggs was shot in the arm and his hip was grazed.

Monday morning Scruggs drove to the farm and the negro drove up in a car and without warning whipped out a 22-calibre automatic and began shooting at Scruggs. Scruggs returned the fire, emptying his six shooter, but none of the shots took effect. The negro jumped in his car and drove away. Later, it is reported, Scruggs overtook him and as a result the negro is dead.

Mr. Scruggs is a prominent ranchman in Collingsworth county, and is considered one of the county's best citizens. He was manager of the J. C. Wooldridge lumber yard at this place for twelve years, and is well known here.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptists will have their regular preaching service Sunday morning under the tabernacle, but will not have any more day services during the Methodist meeting. The tabernacle will be tendered the Methodist Sunday evening for the next two weeks.

Our Sunday school will continue to meet each Sunday at 9:45 A. M., under the tabernacle, but will be through and out of the way by eleven o'clock in time for the evangelistic service. Let every member of the church attend our Sunday School and bring their budget envelopes that our budget may not suffer such a slump during the two Sundays that our Methodist friends are in charge of the tabernacle.

Let prayer be our watch word these days prior to and during the Methodist revival. We have so many dear friends who need to prepare for the hereafter. Let those of us who are to be at home enter into this meeting to help make it the very best meeting that our town has ever had.

We are happy to have brother J. F. Forkner back home. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving; rapidly from his recent attack of illness. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Forkner because of the death of her brother, also to Mrs. Joe Webster through the loss of her sister. Mrs. I. W. Simmons is recovering from an operation of last week we are glad to report.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular business meeting at the church Monday afternoon with twelve members present with Mrs. S. M. Reed as leader.

KELLOGG HAS NOVEL ADVERTISING PLAN

The "sample package" of this or that brand of cereal is more or less familiar, but the Kellogg Company is going stronger in the sampling campaign now on and is giving, as samples, full size 15-cent packages.

T. O. Pierson representative of the Kellogg Company, was in Memphis this week, making arrangements with grocers for displays and for the redemption of the coupons which appear in the big full-page Kellogg ad in this issue of The Democrat. Mr. Pierson is anxious that it be understood by the readers of The Democrat that the coupons are good wherever they may happen to live. The coupons are redeemable, however, only on July 22 and 23 as stated in the face of the coupons.

The Kellogg Company hopes that every coupon will be presented for redemption, as this will insure the desired success of the greatest and most unique sampling plan ever worked out by a cereal company. Take the coupon to your grocer no matter where you live. It will be redeemed.

TWILIGHT PROGRAM

A Twilight Program will be rendered Friday evening July 22nd, at 8:15 at the Methodist Church by Evelyn Doolen, Violinist, and Mae Bess Pate, Vocalist, both of Paducah, Texas.

Those especially interested in music are cordially invited.

J. C. Wood made a business trip to Paducah Wednesday returning this Thursday.

HOT WEATHER PREVAILING HERE FOR THE PAST WEEK

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the three hottest days of the season, according to the record shown by thermometers over town, and according to the testimony of the inhabitants. Sunday the thermometer registered 102 and Monday 104. No breeze during the day to give relief, and during Monday afternoon the little breeze that blew was rather warm.

Since the above was written two more days have gone by and they were just about as warm as the other days. Clouds have shown up each evening, but no rain has resulted.

The fore part of the nights have also been warm, and the cool side of the house or yard found cots and pallets. Monday night a fair sized cloud in the north and northwest finally sent a cool breeze to relieve the heat.

Most of the cotton is doing well in spite of the extreme heat. Other crops, where the rain was plentiful last week, are holding up well.

The section of country lying to the southeast of Memphis has fine crops. Cotton in bloom, corn in roasting ear and feed with heads ripening. It is a trip worth taking from Memphis to Newlin, then east a few miles, north a few miles through the Harrell Chapel neighborhood, then west to the railroad. Drive out that way and feast your eyes on the crops and thus drive away the blues.

Another good drive is to go west to Eli, then south to Lodge, then east to Friendship and back north to P. O. Young's place. Most of the crops on this route are in splendid condition and are certainly promising.

Here it is Thursday and the weather is still hot.

VACATION VAGARIES

(J. C. Wells)

We told you about reaching El Paso in our article last week, but did not tell anything further. You notice we say "we" all through our writings. This is due to two different things. In the first place we are used to using the editorial we in the brain storms we publish on the editorial page; in the second place there were three of us in the party, my wife, my self and our car. Like Lindy, we (wife and I) think more of the car than ever. So when we say we take it for granted that the car was along except in a few instances, such as going over to Juarez.

El Paso is a beautiful city nestling in the foothills and on the Rio Grande river; the home of more Mexicans than United Statesers; the gateway to Mexico and the stopping place for all who desire to visit Juarez. In fact, El Paso prides herself on being the convention city—having more conventions than any other Texas towns. The climate is splendid and Mr. Volstead, not being in Mexico, gives easy access by street car to the cup that cheers. Like many other places we visited on the trip one of El Paso's industries is the tourist crop—Juarez more so.

The State Press Association held its meeting in El Paso Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a very profitable meeting it was. El Paso made some strong promises the year before as to how the press would be entertained if we would have the convention there. Well, E. P. left us to our own devices and we had to shift for our own entertainment. It will be many a day before the T. P. A. will consider going back to that place. Juarez city officials gave the press a barbecue with beer accompaniment on Friday afternoon, the people of that city soon got it all back by selling souvenirs, acting as guides to the jail and to Guadalupe Mission built in 1659, and selling drinks—both hard and soft. Juarez is a more civilized town than we had been led to believe. At Matamoros last year we found conditions more than a hundred years behind the times, but Juarez has her paved streets, modern brick homes and business houses, and business establishments that ranked with those in El Paso. The American eagle has made her so.

Leaving El Paso Saturday 3 p. m. Las Cruces, N. M., was the next stop. The T. P. A. bunch had taken this drive of 14 miles to see this wonderful irrigated country. A stop was made at this beautiful town of sixteen thousand inhabitants which is the trading point for thousands of farmers who get water for irrigation from the Elephant Butte Dam some 80 miles north of there. Great crops of cotton, corn, alfalfa, fruits, vegetables, etc., make this a garden of Eden, and prosperous farming country. The Mesilla Dam is nearby and forms a great lake where many fish abound and is the fishermen's paradise. From Las Cruces we turned our faces toward the setting sun, driving 61 miles to Deming where we stayed that night.

The Deming country is also prosperous looking. Many farms are irrigated from individual pumping plants—the water being shallow. This is a great wool shipping point, as well as a cattleman's country.

The next morning, instead of driving directly west to Lordsburg on the main Southwestern Trails, we drove north to Silver City, that old mining town that was one of the real bad towns in its day, but now is a prosperous little city with paved streets and beautiful homes nestling in the hills. Some real interesting high mountains are in this vicinity. From here we followed the highway leading toward the Grand Canyon for a few miles, then westward by way of Clifton, another mining town down in a deep valley, while we remained on the ridge some half a mile above. It was a scene not to be forgotten soon. The houses two miles away, looked like doll houses, and the smoke from the ore crushing plants rose skyward and looked like it was coming from the bowels of the earth. Along this route we had some real mountain roads and made hairpin turns and loop hill like the scenic railways of the the loops, then down hill and up big carnivals, until we were dizzy from the heights and had that empty feeling of the stomach like that produced by the fast dropping of an elevator. Beautiful streams of water and stately pines greeted the eye on every hand. We got to where we enjoyed the mountain drives more than the other, even though we could not make fast time.

There is something fascinating about a mountain road. It is like playing hide and seek. One approaches a hair pin turn and

Pacific Flyers Play at Waikiki



After their hop across the Pacific ocean, from San Francisco to Honolulu, Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland (left) and his companion, Lieutenant Albert F. Hegeberger, relaxed on the beach at Waikiki. Here they are shown with one of the surf boards which provide thrills aplenty for those who use them.

peeps around the corner to see what is coming next, and such places as these are where car meets car—not on the straight stretches. If no car is met one feels a relief, but if one is met the passing is accompanied with holding the breath until the meeting is safely managed and passed. Occasionally the hairpin turn is high up on the mountain side with a drop on the outer edge of hundreds of yards almost straight down. Invariably, one gets a glimpse of something attractive way down in the valley. Of course that means that a stop is made until the eye is feasted. Too dangerous to try to look down for long with the car going along.

Back to the Southwestern Trails at Safford, Arizona, a few miles southwest of Clifton, which is also just in Arizona. This was our first time to see Arizona. We thought New Mexico had plenty of surplus country, fit for goats in some places, but used principally to pile surplus rocks and dirt and to hold the rest of the world together. Both states have some wonderful country, unsurpassed scenery, but a great portion deserts and mountains. Dropping down out of the mountains a beautiful valley with green trees and crops greeting us we drove in Safford, a real town supported by a rich valley irrigated from a flowing river. Here we ate lunch and enjoyed a short rest feasting our eyes on the beauties of this valley. There is nothing more fascinating than a drive through the mountains, then over level plains, and then through an irrigated section. It is certainly anything but monotonous.

From Safford 89 miles to Globe one goes over a more level country, part of it irrigated and part pure de desert. By desert we mean a sandy and gravelly country with hills and hollows, dry beds of streams strewn with gravel and rock. Bushes similar to our shinnery, and weeds but seldom any grass. Though an Indian reservation, with hundreds of Indian ponies to be seen here and there. Fine gravelled road the entire distance. Globe is an up-to-date little city clinging to the sides of hills and mountains; streets up and down hill, practically all paved, dependent mostly upon mining and sheep raising. Before reaching Globe the mountains were entered and these we had all the way from Globe to Mesa.

The Roosevelt Dam, a wonderful feat of engineering and impounding much water, was our intended route but owing to rains some bridges had been washed out and we had to go by way of Miami and Superior. Mountains and more mountains, higher and higher, and the valleys deeper and deeper. This was one of the most wonderful drives of the trip. The roads fine as one could want, with dips and turns galore; pine forests and rippling streams; sheep on the hillsides and in the valleys; craggy peaks and rocks hundreds of feet high standing like sentinels near and afar off, giving one an opportunity to use his imagination in making this rock look like a bear, that one like a moose, that one like an eagle, another like an Indian chieftain, etc. One

place a rock, some fifty feet thru and jutting out over the road on the side of a high mountain, had been tunneled through, making a change to one's perspective.

Miami and Superior are both mining cities, with smelters and such like on every hand, with piles and piles of chat and ashes that were the accumulations of years and years of ore crushing and smelting. The drive from Globe to Mesa covered about one hundred miles and practically all mountains. Every foot of the way furnished wonders and enjoyment. Finally the mountains were left behind just at sundown, and another desert stretch was entered. This was followed a short distance when we discovered we were in another irrigated valley. We drove into a brightly lighted town called Mesa. The main street was at least 150 feet wide and the other streets were wider than usual. Evidently the Arizona people believe they have plenty of space and make their streets wide enough for all traffic. Mesa is a live town and the best lighted of any so far seen.

From Mesa to Tempe is just a few miles and here we stayed all night, having covered a distance of 390 miles that day, most of it over mountain roads. Tempe is just a few miles from Phoenix, the capital of Arizona. Breakfast was eaten in Phoenix and some inquiries made about the country. Mesa, Tempe and Phoenix are in the heart of a great irrigated valley 75 miles long and from 10 to 50 miles wide, irrigated from the great Roosevelt lake on Salt river. Fine crops are here and a very progressive people. Phoenix is a beautiful city with paved streets, street cars, modern business houses and homes, the home of the State University. The capital building does not compare with our Texas capital, but is a fine structure.

Leaving Phoenix we drove on down through the valley for some forty miles until we came to the end of irrigation. A sign, "You are not entering the desert," greeted us. Really we had crossed several stretches the day before that looked just like this desert. The bridge was out on the Gila river 78 miles from Phoenix. Just above this is the Gillespie Dam and we had to drive across on a ledge just below the dam with water coming nearly up to the hubs. We followed the Gila river for about 125 miles to Yuma. Sentinel is the only town worth calling between Gila Bend and Yuma. The railroad is followed practically all the way, with a high line along the route which furnishes power for individual irrigation which one sees every few miles. It was different to the kind of desert we had been led to believe. Never out of sight of cars and always in touch of filling stations and garages.

A progressive lunch stand advertised for many miles, "ice cream just 15 miles at Charlie's," and next time it would be 14 miles, etc. until finally we reached Charlie's. The temperature being some few degrees hotter than 100 we were hot and thirsty, and the word "ice cream" made our mouths water with anticipation. It just couldn't be resisted, that's all. A small dish of cream did-

n't cost but 40 cents. The stores would sell as much in a cone for 5 cents. Gas and oil were reasonably priced. Something like 25 cents the average for a gallon of gas. On the central route coming back the highest we paid was 29 cents for gas.

The good road runs through the sandy and gravelly stretches all the way. Good time could be made here, but many cars would get too hot and have to stop. We kept going. Shinnery, weeds, and cactus are the principal plants.

Back to the small tracts in the desert that are irrigated. If one were to attempt to farm ten acres here and irrigate it while the while country around was dry, his crop would burn up. Not so there. The stuff would grow and stay green right on, with the country around a waste desert and hotter than any day ever in this country.

We were glad we didn't attempt to go through the desert at night, as had been advised by some. There is too much to see that one never sees elsewhere to miss a day drive, unless the weather is much hotter than the day we went.

The different kinds of cactus to be seen are worth a lot of discomfort. Giant Spanish Bayonet (a species of the yucca) has leaves 20 or 30 inches long, ending in a sharp point, and the trunk is covered with a thatch of the dried pendent leaves while the roots penetrate deep into the soil. These cactus were in bloom, beautiful and attractive to be sure. After the blooms have fallen the fruit comes as an oblong capsule ending in an abrupt point. These plants resemble our bear grass in a way but have a large trunk several feet high. One will see thousands of these along the route.

Then there is the cane cactus (where the walking sticks come from). These grow in bunches

to many feet in height. The century plant is another attractive plant, and resembles bear grass or soap weed very much. The Sotol is a desert plant of the lily family. The blooms of these are very beautiful. It is said the Indians use the heads of the leaves and bake it for food, and also use it as a source of an alcoholic liquor of fiery strength, called sotol. The White Cholla is another cactus there. It grows to ten to twenty feet high. New fruit, which is not edible, forms each year.

The water cactus grows to ten feet in height. This is the round kind of cactus that one sees in this country occasionally, only they do not get larger than a tea cup. The water cactus is the friend of the desert traveler, because it yields drinking water during long rainless periods, and is squeezed from the pulp.

But the most interesting cactus of all is the Giant cactus. They stand up like totem poles and grow in companies, making them look like a lot of high poles set out over a section of land. They make a wonderful background, standing twenty to thirty feet high, some without a branch, and others with two or three short arm branches. The fruit and seeds provide food and drink for the Pagayo and Pima tribes. The giant cactus grow from a few inches through to at least 18 or 20 inches.

Sometimes one may see a dozen different species of cactus in one stretch of country. Again just one kind will be seen. Like the mountain drive, the desert drive is worth a lot, for one sees the desert plants in their element, and nowhere else will they grow. Shadowy hills and mountains in the distance; one mountain with a grayish appearance, another a tan, another a purple, and some with variegated colors and tints, volcanic rock

giving the foothills a black look, and in the foreground cactus plants, shinnery bushes, weeds, sand, gravel, the radiation of heat waves, a gravelled road stretching for miles ahead, all combine to give one a thrill and a feeling that truly, God knew what he was about when he created man, the earth, the plants, the desert and mountains, and that man is a very small creature compared to the mighty work of the Creator. (To be continued)

There are several countries of which no census has ever been taken. They are Persia, Afghanistan, the Indo-Chinese peninsula, half of Africa, parts of South America and most of China.

Ninety-six per cent of the 54,318 rural mail routes have been motorized.

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We have arranged with your grocers to treat the town with Kellogg's Corn Flakes today and tomorrow. Yes, the entire town, every home. We know this will be unnecessary with those who already know Kellogg's Corn Flakes—but we don't want to overlook our present friends in making new friends. So we're making this offer to every home—and here it is: A standard, full-size package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes free to everyone turning in to his grocer the coupon below.

Absolutely Free---Nothing to buy

We say that your grocer has a package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes for you free—and we

mean free. You are not asked to buy anything to get your free package. And you are under no obligation to your grocer or to us in accepting this gift. We will pay your grocer full retail price, which will allow him his profit, so he is not out anything. Don't hesitate to avail yourself of this offer at once!

Clip coupon now---Use it today or Saturday

This advertisement will appear only this one time, and only in this one newspaper. Clip the coupon now, before this paper gets away from you. Don't miss this free treat. Be sure to turn the coupon in to your grocer today or Saturday for your free package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—which we feel sure you will like. And if you do—at your grocer's buy Kellogg's Corn Flakes regularly—in the inner-sealed, red and green package!

KELLOGG COMPANY
Southwestern Headquarters
Dallas, Texas

In addition to Kellogg's Corn Flakes, you will like Kellogg's *Pep*, *All-Bran*, *Krumbles* and *New Oats*. All are made by Kellogg in Battle Creek, Michigan.

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Always Crackly-Crisp
When the weather is damp—you will especially appreciate the Kellogg's patented inner-seal waxtite wrapper—that brings the flakes to you oven-fresh and permits you to keep them crisp after opening.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING READY-TO-EAT CEREAL

TAKE THIS COUPON TO YOUR GROCER

KELLOGG COMPANY July 22nd and 23rd, 1927.
Southwestern Headquarters Dallas, Texas (good on these dates only)

This is to certify that my grocer _____
(Write name here)
has delivered to me free, a full-size, 13-ounce package of _____
(Write Kellogg's Corn Flakes here)

my name _____
my address _____
(Coupon not good unless signed by head of family)

Mr. Grocer: Please accept this coupon July 22 and 23, 1927, for full-size, 13-ounce package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, when properly signed by the head of a family. We have arranged for your jobber to allow you 15c, cash or credit, for this coupon if turned in to him by August 6, 1927

KELLOGG COMPANY

First Lady and "Tiny Jim"



One of Mrs. Coolidge's favorite pets in the Black Hills vacation White House is "Tiny Jim," a chow dog presented to the first lady by Harry Gillespie of Denver, Colo. This picture affords an excellent study of Mrs. Coolidge.

of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster. Mrs. Bill Bryan, dressed as a pirate, came rushing into the room where the guests were gathered and in a trembling voice announced that she thought her time to go west was near and she wanted to entrust three charts to three reliable persons. After some hesitation she gave one chart to Miss Clem Wyatt, who followed the directions as indicated and found pieces of "human bone," hair, bullets, swords, etc., that proved she was

on the right trail. When she reached the place where the treasure was supposed to be hidden she found a note saying it had been stolen. A second chart was given Mrs. G. D. Lee, who followed the trail through the entire house with the same result. The third chart was given to Miss Kemp who followed the trail to the end where she found a chest filled with lovely gifts. After each one had admired the gifts delicious cream and cake were served to those present: Misses Jimmie Cooper, Winnie Cassel, Clem Wyatt, Edna and Maggie Bryan, Bonnie and Laura Black, Ora Gidden, Bird Presslen, Willie Guinn, Mesdames Jack Bredland, Roy Guthrie, Bill Bryan and G. D. Lee.

WOOLSEY-GALLOWAY
Sunday morning July 17th, at 9:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bassel, in Plainview, their daughter Ola was united in marriage to Mr. W. G. Woolsey, the Rev. Thornton Crews officiating, using the ring ceremony. Master Zeb Moore Jr., of Memphis was the ring bearer, carrying the ring on a heart-shaped white satin pillow. Mr. Zeb Moore of Memphis was groomsmen and Mrs. Zeb Moore matron of honor entered with the bride's mother. The bride entered with her father.

Miss Sylbista Powers played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus "In the Time of Roses" during the ceremony. The bride's going away gown was of orchid crepe Elizabeth with accessories to match. The bride's dress was of white georgette, beaded in crystals and rhinestones. The matron of honor's gown was of rose crepe raiment. Mrs. Jack Williams of Plainview presided over the bride's book. The guests were met by Mrs. Jack Hendrix, sister of the bride, assisted by her husband. The house was beautiful with cut flowers, the wedding altar decorated with ferns and smilax. A lovely display of gifts were throughout the room. The bride's bouquet of sweet peas with heart of white dahlias; the matron's bouquet was of sweet peas. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Durant, Oklahoma. They will make their home in Vernon after August 1. Mr. Woolsey is in the insurance business at Vernon. Mrs. Woolsey was chief operator in Greahaw's Beauty Parlor here for friends during her stay. Several months, making many

BRIDGE PARTY AT ESTELLINE
On Saturday July 16th Mrs. Sam Moore entertained a number of friends at her home in Estelline. Tables were arranged and a delightful afternoon was spent at Bridge. The house was tastefully decorated with beautiful wild flowers and the guests were entertained during the games with music. A delicious ice course was served to Misses Margaret Milam, Carolyn McNeely, Margaret Brewer, Martha Deberry, Versa Odom, Cress Ardery, Lucille Read, Marcelle Brewer, Eloise Norman, Ruth Swift, of Memphis; Mesdames Aleyene Henderson and Sam Moore, of Estelline. Beautiful gifts were presented by the hostess to Misses Margaret Brewer and Cress Ardery who made high and low score.

MRS. CONLEY WARD PRESENTS MORNING MUSICLE
The pupils of Mrs. Conley Ward were presented in a morning musicale at her home Friday July 8th. A delightful and interesting program was rendered, which was highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served to all present. The following pupils had a part on the program: Marjorie Drake, Pauline Turlington, Billie Sigler, Lucile West, Dorothy Elliott, Willie C. Wilson, Marjorie Guill, Margille Sigler, Dorcas Ruth Wilson.

MISSES NORMAN AND ELLIOTT ENTERTAIN
Misses Eloise Norman and Mac Nell Elliott entertained last Thursday afternoon with five tables of Bridge at the home of Miss Norman. Pink and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, the tables being covered with cloths in the colors, with candy score cards and ices carrying out the motif. The high score prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Wright of Fort Worth, and Miss Margaret Milam won high cut prize. Cakes in the shape of spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs with pink icing and green sherbet was served to the following guests: Misses Margeret and Marcelle Brewer, Ruby McCanne, Carolyn McNeely, Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Bess Duke, Margaret Milam, Hazel Delaney, Cress Ardery, Versa Odom, Lucille Read, Martha Deberry, Ruth Swift, Elise Ogden, Florence Wherry, Dorothy Elliott, Elizabeth Wright of Fort

Worth, Mrs. Sam Moore of Estelline and Irene Beaty of Hedley.

MISS FRANCES DENNY GIVES SLUMBER PARTY
Miss Frances Denny entertained with a slumber party at her home on Harrison street last Friday evening. The girls assembled about 7:30 and games were enjoyed until a late hour and Saturday morning Mesdames H. W. Wallace and Jack Figh took the girls to the Pastime Swimming pool for an early morning swim, after which they returned home where a sunrise breakfast had been prepared by Miss Frances' grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Denny. The following girls were present: Misses Lois Clark, Bernice Guthrie, Lucy Hudgins, Catherine Esterling, Pauline Ross, Aline Reynolds, Frankie Barnes, Hazel Owens, Mary Winston Montgomery, Jim Browder, Frances Denny and Hazel White of Vernon.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Carmin Duren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duren, was delightfully entertained on the occasion of her fourth birthday Tuesday afternoon July 12th, at their home at Lakeview. Games were played on the lawn under the direction of Mrs. Duren and Miss Inez Gosden who assisted in the entertaining of the youngsters. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Marcine Holt, Florence Lee, Marie Williamson, Willie Merle Beavers, Clifford Lee, Maxine Knox, Geraldine Tyler, Josie Reeves, Sylvester Reeves, Ima Joe Mickle, Robert Jane Beavers, Junior Hughes, Leta Fay Stevens, Irene Hughes, Tommie Loyd, Darris Loyd, Bessie Lee Scott, Mary F. Scott, Barney Joe Beavers, Melvye Gene Crowder, Lucile Loyd, Tommie Ruth Potts, Ozelma Clinks Cole, Gene Godfrey, Carmin Duren. Each guest presented Miss Carmin with a gift as a token of their love and wished her many more such happy birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY
Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Main and Thirteenth streets, entertained this Thursday morning with a morning musicale announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Helen to Mr. Gerald R. Sensabaugh, August 3rd. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Guests were received by Miss Mary Helen McNeely, Mrs. M. McNeely, Miss Carolyn McNeely, Miss Annis Owens of Clarendon, Miss Nell Connelly of San Antonio, Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Wellington. The following musical program was rendered. Piano Solo—Arrangements of Roses—Mrs. Margaret Morgan. Solos (a) "You Had Better Ask Me" and (b) "The Little Irish Girl," Hermann Lohr—Mrs. Coleman Hasie. Reading—"The Girl Who Slipped," Lawton Campbell—Carolyn McNeely. Violin Solo—"The Old Refrain," Kreisler, and "Mighty Lak A Rose," Nevin—Miss Annis Owens. Peach ice cream and cake were served. In each cake was a stick to which was attached a balloon. When the cakes were eaten the balloons were then burst. Mrs. R. S. Greene was first to burst a balloon and found therein the following printed item: "In her new roll under management of Mr. Gerald R. Sensabaugh, Miss McNeely will be starred the coming season in a new play entitled "His Wife." Rehearsals are now in progress and premier performance will take place at Memphis, Texas, August 3rd, 1927. "The play promises to have a long run. The cast includes Miss Mary Helen McNeely, leading lady, and Mr. Gerald R. Sensabaugh, leading man."

Local and Personal
Miss Lucile Baker visited relatives in Wellington from Sunday until this Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewen, Mrs. Angus Huckaby and daughter Mary Sue were visitors in Clarendon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Joyce and children of Rising Star came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter and Darel Grundy are visiting in Fort Worth and Comanche this week. Miss Hazel Chadd of Ada, Oklahoma arrived this Thursday morning for a two weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Jno. A. Wood. Mrs. W. L. O'Rear, was here from Wellington this Thursday to attend the announcement of her niece, Miss Mary Helen McNeely. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. White and daughter of Pasadena, California, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley and Miss Biffie Adkisson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce, and children returned Sunday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Rising Star. Mrs. J. L. Alford, mother of Mr. Joyce accompanied them home for a visit.

WEATHERBY FAMILY HAD A REUNION

Miss Bonnie Weatherby of Lubbock; Miss Dora Beulah Weatherby of Lorena; Mrs. Raymond G. Harkins and son Charles Lewis Hawkins of Waco; Marshall Weatherby of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Weatherby and three daughters Doris, Gene and Joyce of Hewitt; Aunty and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Whaley of Lorena, have returned home after a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Howard. These were the brothers and sisters of Frank Weatherby of Alanreed, who with his wife and two children were murdered June 24, 1927, on Mr. Sam Hamilton's farm. This was a very sad reunion as well as an investigation as to the cause of the Weatherby's deaths.

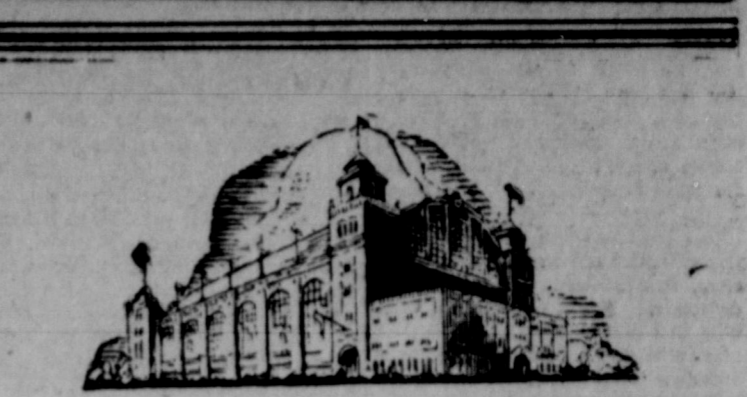
REBECCA NOTICE
A call meeting of the Rebecca Lodge at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday evening July 23, at 8:30. All members are urged to be present as the State President will be here. All county Rebecca Lodges are invited. Mrs. Lula Oren, Sec'y.

Word was received here last Friday from Mrs. J. F. Forkner that Mr. Forkner was taken very ill at the home of her brother, at Shallow Water and was taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Forkner were called to Shallow Water ten days ago on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Forkner's brother. Mrs. Forkner is now at home and improving nicely.

Misses Nell Connelly of San Antonio and Annis Owens of Clarendon are the house guests of Miss Mary Helen McNeely this week.

I. F. Huckaby, Angus Huckaby and Allen Pitt made a business trip to Alanreed this Thursday.

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. 3-3t



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HUNDREDS OF THRIFTY SHOPPERS WILL THROUGH OUR STORE ON THE ABOVE THREE DAYS TO GET THEIR SHARE OF THE MANY MONEY SAVING BARGAINS BEING OFFERED.

- 40 inch Voile, 3 yards .69c
- 36 inch Domestic yard .10c
- 35c quality Prints yard .29c
- 50c quality Prints, yard .39c
- \$2.25 quality Flat Crepe yard \$1.95
- \$2.25 Chiffon Hose, pair \$1.59
- 3 Pair Ladies Silk Hose \$1.00
- Children's Sox 60c Value pair .39c
- 18x36 Fancy Towel, each 19c
- Large Bath Towel, each .39c

- Men's B.V.D. Style Unions 49c
- Boy's B. V. D. Style Unions .39c
- Boy's Broadcloth Shirts .98c
- Men's Blue Work Shirts .59c
- Engineer Overalls .89c
- Tar Heel Sox, pair .10c
- Suit Case .98c
- Hong Kong Khaki Pants, pair \$1.95
- Men's Dress Straws 1/2 price.
- Men's Fancy Sox, 3 pair \$1.00

20 per cent Discount on all Ladies Silk and Rayon Underwear. 25 per cent Discount on all Ladies Novelty Shoes except New Arrivals. Ladies Spring and Summer Hats—50 and 95 cents each. 25 per cent Discount on Men's Light Colors—Dress Pants.

- 2 papers pins .5c
- 5 Skeins Emb. Thread .10c
- 12 Spools Clarks O. N. T. Thread .44c

- With \$1.00 Purchase Lemon Coco Soap, bar .5c
- Crystal White soap 8 hrs. .25c
- Limit 8 to Customer

These are some of the many bargains to be found here Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Come in Look them over. Big Electric Fans and Plenty of ice water.

Stone & Lang

West Citizens Bank Memphis, Tex.



Friday Check from Dad

as he used to hand it to his "little girl"

she was ten, Dad's check had been for \$10.00, her very own money to spend as she liked. After that it had never failed to come. High school and boarding school and after marriage. Dad never forgot. She remembered her as "just his little girl."

"little girl" has grown up... now has a "girl" of her own... and a big capable girl to provide for her. But on Birthdays he is still, at heart "just Dad's little girl." An envelope comes, no longer from Dad, but from the Southland Life to whom he delegated his trust.

a thoughtful, beautiful expression of his love. One small policy even as small as \$10.00, specially assigned as a birthday remembrance, will pay from \$44 to \$66 annually. Southland Life Agent will gladly explain its many singles, low cost, etc.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
SOLID AS THE SOUTH
ENOUGH LIFE INSURANCE!
C. LEE RUSHING
LOCAL AGENT
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Biddy Ann, a white leghorn hen, in Iowa, being deprived of her setting of eggs, flew to the top of a tree and took possession of a crow's nest and eggs.

An Italian woman, named Tofana, who lived in the 17th Century, was the world's most famous poisoner.

Dreadful Aches, PAINS Disappeared

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and 'no account'.

At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed.

That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health, which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me.

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Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health.

TEXAS & TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES Texas Rich in Potash

If reports are to be credited, Texas will soon be found to be richer in potash than it is known to be rich in oil.

Looks Good to Straus

According to S. W. Straus & company of New York, investment brokers, "Texas is now a veritable empire of opportunity."

Talking About Us?

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, former president of the University of Washington, in addressing the National Education Association, spoke plainly about the dangers which public schools, and especially state-supported colleges and universities, are undergoing at the hands of politicians.

Making Vineyards of Waste Lands

We are constantly learning if only we will be taught. A few years ago, when it was proposed to extend the Southern Pacific to the South from Falfurrias, objection was made that the road could not afford to traverse the vast acreage of sandy lands to reach the more fertile sections beyond.

Wheat Around Plainview

This has been a bad season on the wheat crop in the Plains country, but in spite of that the Hale county wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, practically all of which has been marketed at satisfactory prices.

Chair Factory at Marshall

The chair factory at Linden, Cass county, is to be moved to Marshall and combined with another plant there for the extensive manufacture of chairs from Texas woods.

the cheap power, the labor and all the other essentials for cheap production and marketing.

Vocational School Makes Money

The vocational agricultural class of twenty-two students at the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, cleared \$27,000 on 198 acres of land last year, according to a report recently made public.

Bell County Onions

A clipping in a Temple-dated envelope calls this writer's attention to the fact that Bell county farmers can make money on onions as well as Collin county, which was recently mentioned in these articles as an onion growing county.

Snyder Grows 'Em, Too

A reader at Snyder writes that other places have nothing on Snyder when it comes to growing onions and in proof of it says that one acre of irrigated land there produced this year over \$1,000 worth of onions at a cost for labor and sets of \$275.

The daily bill of fare for Peter, a hippopotamus in the New York Zoo, consists of 150 pounds of hay, 15 loaves of bread, 5 heads of cabbage, and 60 pounds of cornstalks.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Donley county, of the 24th day of May, 1927, by Lottie E. Lane, clerk of said County Court, Donley county, Texas for the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-five cents and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Ryan Bros., a partnership composed of George A. Ryan and John W. Ryan, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 623 and styled Ryan Bros. vs. J. W. Owens, placed in my hands for service, I, S. A. Christian as Sheriff of Hall county, Texas, did, on the 17th day of June, 1927, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of section number 164, block S 5, D & P Ry. Co. survey, Hall county, Texas and levied upon as the property of J. W. Owens and that on the first Tuesday in August 1927, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall county, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Owens.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall county.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of June 1927.

S. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff, Hall County, Texas.

I am a malicious mosquito! I should be killed! Bee Brand Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Ants, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Crickets, Poultry Lice and many other insects.

Mrs. Theodore Hoffman, of New York, recently received a postcard mailed to her in 1915 from a point twenty-five miles from her home.

The records of an Ohio court show that a man convicted of theft was cured by the sentence that he be "divested of his apparel, tied to a tree and subjected to the bites of mosquitoes for one hour."

The "Christ of the Andes" is a bronze statue standing on a 12,000-foot elevation above the sea. It was cast from the cannon of an Argentine and Chile and the inscription on the monument reads: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than the people of Argentine and Chile break the peace which they have sworn at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminatory organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish.

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Cool Off

WITH ONE OF OUR ELECTRIC FANS AND ENJOY RELIEF FROM THESE HOT SWELTERING JULY DAYS. 20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL FANS IN STOCK.

Emerson Electric Fan

And they are guaranteed for five years, and with the price they will last for years and give perfect service.

Our prices on these fans are such as to be in reach of your pocket.

We have in stock various sizes for your home, office, or

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS J. A. BREWER, Mgr.

For the 24th year Buick has again fulfilled this promise-

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

See the 1927 Buick on display JULY 2

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "BEST COURSE" and "See the 1927 Buick".

THE EDITOR'S VACATION

Phoebe K. Warner.

Next to the mother with a houseful of little children and no help, the country editor stands about the slimmest chance for a summer vacation. Like a woman's work, his work is never done. Even while his latest issue is hot on the press, the country editor is out on the trail of news for his next issue.

Every week at a certain hour on a certain day that best of all publications must be in the mail bag. And when I say "best of all publication" I mean it. The Home Paper is the cleanest and the most wholesome piece of literature on the market. It does not have time for scandal. It is the most loved and the most looked for paper in the whole country. Most of us never see our name in print in any other paper. And no matter how often we deny it or lie about it, most of us like to see our name in the paper a few times before our funeral notice goes to press.

The average editor knows all this and he wouldn't disappoint us for anything. He knows we are looking for this week's births, deaths, weddings, parties, visitors, accidents and wrecks. Especially those we already know about. And most particularly those in which we or our family have had a part.

And most of the editors I have known take their publication so seriously that they actually feel like the world would miss something if for any reason under the sun they happened to fail to get that paper out for one week. And that's a good way to feel and a good habit to form.

So, here's a suggestion to the country editor from one who knows absolutely nothing about running a country weekly newspaper. And sometimes advice from the inexperienced is not so bad since it is innocent of all the little troublesome details that get in the way of the real editor.

It's like rearing children. Those who have had the least or no experience often have the most beautiful theories. They've never had anything get in the way of their theories and they actually believe them.

This is our suggestion: The country editor needs and deserves a vacation the same as any other business or professional man. In fact he actually owes this vacation to himself and all

ing the five days of the Short Course.

The list of speakers for the women's and girls' divisions and for the boys division is a large one. Among those who will appear on the program of the women's and girls' divisions are: Miss Mary Starr Taylor, home economics, University of Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, supervisor home economics, St. Louis-San Francisco Ry., Springfield, Mo.; Dr. W. L. Austin, Dallas, home improvement specialist; A. & M.; Mrs. Bruce Reid, Port Arthur; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association; Mrs. C. D. Kelley, state chairman American citizenship, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and numerous others.

his patrons, even if he has to let his paper go one week.

One reason so many of our patrons never say a good word to you about your paper is because you never give them a chance to miss it. They haven't an idea what your paper is worth to them until they want to know something and it's not there.

Then you need a rest from the grind and the dirt—and the confusion and noise and worry of that office. And your help. An editor needs to get clear away from his home town and county and folks and hear how others are doing. You might come home prouder of your own home town and county and people. Sometimes we all get so tired of our selves and one another that we grow blind to the best qualities in the home folks a nd fail to inspire the best

in them. Then it's time to get away and draw a few comparisons.

Next week, July 25 to 30, is the date of the Farmers Short Course at our A. & M. College. There are over 700 county weekly papers in Texas. There are about 400 newspapers in Texas. Every one of them has an editor. Most of you, both daily and weekly editors, are supposed to give some space to agriculture. As editors you represent the greatest agricultural State in this nation. When there is a big ball game on you have your reporters right there on the spot. The Farmers Short Course is the biggest game and the biggest agricultural contest of the whole year. It is the greatest State-wide gettogether meeting of the entire year. It is one of the most practical educational features of the whole

week off and give himself a vacation at the Texas A. & M. You would get enough inspiration to make a better paper for the next 51 weeks. Your patrons could well afford to go without their paper next week in order you might go unhampered to that great school and become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of a new agricultural day. Your agricultural patrons need and deserve the inspiration and knowledge you would bring back home to them.

Of course you are all economically independent and don't have to economize. But in case you are not a spendthrift, you couldn't have a better vacation on so little cold cash.

According to naturalists, many birds die each year of bronchial pneumonia because of too early migration.

I will not dare speak for the city editor, but it would pay any country editor to shut his shop, lock the door and take next

PEDDLER CANNOT SELL TO NEWSPAPER MEN

A clothing peddler was in Canyon Friday and accidentally dropped into the News office. He looked around for a moment, and stated that he was selling good clothes, but did not offer to open his samples.

When told that not one in this office patronized peddlers, but bought their clothing at home, he replied, "I don't know what the matter with you fellows, but I am never able to make a sale to a newspaper man. You fellows all seem to trade at home.—Canyon News.

There were more than 5,150,000 hunting licenses taken out by sportsmen throughout the United States and the Territory of Alaska during the season of 1925-26.

WEATHERLY The Heart of Hall County TEXAS

Where the crowds will gather. Where the wheels of Progress will hum. Where the hammer and saw will be busy. Where the dollars will change hands fast. Where the Cotton Gin will buzz day and night—

THAT'S WEATHERLY

Notice Banks

Hall County led the Panhandle in the value of ALL CROPS Produced in 1925 with \$7,491.05. Weatherly is in the Heart of Hall County.

Important

The least conservative estimate on this years Cotton Crop in the Weatherly trade territory is 1500 to 2,000 bales.

It is estimated that there will be around \$300,000.00 Annual business in Weatherly as soon as it is established as a shipping and marketing point.

That will support practically 10 business houses, 5 Filling Stations, 2 Garages, One Ford and one Chevrolet Agency, One lumber yard, 1 Gin 1 Bank, and 1000 POPULATION.

Railroads

Up to the present time there was only one Railroad in Hall County, touching the northwest corner giving only two shipping points, Memphis and Estelline. Now with the New Denver line running through the entire county creates new shipping point. Weatherly is so located on this New Road it is Predestive to be an important shipping and trading point.

Backed up by good Farmers and farm lands that is second to none.

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Local and Personal

Lee Foster was a visitor from Canyon last weekend.

Zeb Mitchell was a business visitor from Hedley last Friday.

Miss Ruby K. Thornton visited in Clarendon last week.

Frank Dunaway of Amarillo was a visitor here Monday.

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Cecil Guthrie was a visitor here from Nowlin Tuesday.

C. D. Ardery made a trip to Amarillo over the week-end.

T. M. Potts was a business visitor from Lakeview Saturday.

Dr. T. L. Lewis was a business visitor in Amarillo last week-end.

Joe Meacham, of Turkey was a business visitor here last Friday.

Banker P. T. Boston was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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R. L. Hamlet of Alvord is here this week visiting with old friends.

Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKelvey visited relatives at Hedley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery of McLean visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill visited Mr. Hill's parents at Parnell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Hollie Boren and family returned Monday from a week's vacation at Colorado Springs.

Miss Marie Boston of Amarillo is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

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Mrs. Floyd Shields of Wellington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Lewis this week.

Mrs. V. O. Williams is reported quite sick at her home on Main and 9th Streets this week.

T. C. Delaney and daughter, Miss Hazel visited in Amarillo from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassel and Bill Sandifer visited at Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Gull returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chancey were visitors from Lakeview Saturday.

L. J. Starkey, formerly of Memphis was a visitor here from Pampa Sunday.

Carl Denny was a visitor at Hobart, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

E. H. Franks and son Harry were visitors here from Shamrock Friday.

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W. B. Dyer of Marlow, Okla., was a visitor here latter part of last week.

L. A. Flynt of McKnight, formerly of this city was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Donald Curry of White Deer is here for an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

J. Y. Snow returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at Paris, Texas.

M. P. Moore of Pampa, is here this week visiting his brother Zeb.

Miss Edna Wicker left last Friday morning for a three weeks visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. S. Cooper, Lillie Lane, Miss George, Ollen and Joe Cooper were visitors from Estelina last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrel of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrel, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. George Wimberley, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. C. F. Wilson for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for her home in Amarillo.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

DEMPSEY, DESPITE HIS INDIFFERENCE TO PUBLIC, WINS POPULAR AFFECTION IN COMEBACK BATTLE

BY PHILIP MARTIN

ALL THE fans are chinning about the coming Dempsey-Sharkey fight, July 21. It is remarkable the hold the ex-champion has on the populace. He has color, personality, "it" or whatever it is, and is actually the bigger drawing card on the program. You hear fans saying now that "Jack was always considerate of his public."

That is what is quaintly termed, the well known hokey. Jack Dempsey never did give two whoops in Hades what the public did. It is one reason why we like him. He has an unsavory war record. His pictures taken in a ship yard wearing patent leather shoes are still fresh in our memory.

He admitted taking a dive in a crooked fight. His list of early life failings could be properly summed up with such a stinging eponium as "bum," "slacker," "crooked mugg" or what have you handy.

Yet with all, everyone likes Dempsey. This writer spent some time in his camp, watched him go through his workouts, played golf with him, joined the daily ball game between the boxers and the sports writers and all in all kept on intimate contact with him.

Soon you find yourself "plugging" for him. It is hard to be neutral. You want him to win. The wish becomes father of the thought and it tends to warp an accurate sizeup.

Dempsey can hope to beat Sharkey only by crowding him from the start. Belting him from the opening gong, smashing him into the corners, up against the ropes, giving and taking as he did in the Firpo melee.

The Dempsey of old is gone. He no longer crouches, weaves and bobs. He tries to box standing up and even the third rate sparring partners make him look sillier than Gene Tunney did.

Dempsey has his sock left—that's about all.

POOR old Ban has finally been run down between third and home and tagged out. One thing about Ban, you may have wished many a time to shut him up when he started growling all over the premises, but he had the game's best interests at heart and made it what it is today. Ban was al-



This new photograph of Jack Dempsey was taken while he was training for his battle with Jack Sharkey, July 21.

ways in there with an honest windup.

FANS even now are beginning to talk over football prospects for the coming raccoon coat season at the stadiums. The possibility of sophomore Red Granges floating over the crisp green sod in the frosty haze of perfect autumn afternoons is a picture that delights many a true follower of the cleated heels these hot summer nights.

Which, incidentally, reminds us to remark that no real successor to the Wheaton, Ill., ice man has been uncovered. As time goes on you will find his feats magnified and distorted. Be tolerant then to the oldtimers who rave about John L. Sullivan.

WITHOUT wishing to detract from the credit earned by the Oxford-Cambridge team in humbling Yale-Harvard it ought to be noted that the majority of England's best athletes are enrolled at their two schools while the majority of America's collegiate title holders are enrolled at western and Pacific coast colleges not represented at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hosler, son and sister, Miss Thelma, of Hedley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora May Baker here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Figh, daughter Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery left Wednesday night for a week's outing in Taos, N. Mexico.

R. V. West, O. M. Cosby and Frank Foxhall left Wednesday for Tres Ritos, N. M., where they will try their skill as Isak Waltons for a few days.

Mrs. E. G. Dyer, with Stone & Lang, left Sunday for a two weeks vacation at Roswell, N. M., and will also visit relatives at different points in Oklahoma.

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"THE LAST TRAIL"
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"LADIES BEWARE"
With George O'Hara.
"The House Without a Key" Episode No. 10.
"Crowned Prince" Comedy.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"THE BLUE EAGLE"
With George O'Brien.
"Fox News" No. 81
"Passing the Hat" Cartoon Comedy.

The Palace Theatre

FRIDAY—
"ROLLED STOCKINGS"
James Hall and Louise Brooks Comedy, "Jail Birds."

SATURDAY—
"SOMEWHERE IN SENORA"
Ken Maynard and Kathleen Collins Comedy "Chicken Feathers."

MONDAY—
"WEDDING BILLS"
featuring Raymond Griffith. Our Gang Comedy. The Glorious 4th.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"WHITE PANTO WILLIE"
featuring Johnnie Hines. Comedy "Queer Ducks."

THURSDAY—
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