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Sheffield Set To Entertain Rodeo Throngs

Dave Pool Will Direct Events Slated Friday and Saturday

Sheffield is all set for a great celebration when it plays host to West Texans at large at a two-day rodeo and race meet to be held there Friday and Saturday of this week. The two-day event is under the direction of Dave Pool, who has the solid backing of all Sheffield and the surrounding territory whose people are determined to make this one of the outstanding events of its kind in West Texas.

The festivities will get under way Thursday night with a dance at the Hale garage. A good floor, good music and plenty of room is promised for this event, which will be repeated Friday night and again Saturday night if the dancers demand it, according to Pool.

The rodeo events, including calf roping, goat roping, wild mare riding and other thrilling events, will be reeled off in an arena laid off at the south edge of town. A 3/4-mile circular race track has been laid out and thoroughly conditioned for the racing events of the two afternoons. In addition to several free-for-all races scheduled, there will be saddle horse races matched among cowboys participating in the day's programs.

ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

CORPUS CHRISTI. — I see where the old-time trades day is coming back in vogue again. One after another, the smaller towns about the state are setting aside one day a week, or one every two weeks, when all the country people can bring into town their weaned milk calves and fence-break mules and swap them off for a bucket-kicking milk cow or an egg-sucking coon hound.

And I'm all for it. We used to have trades day when I was a kid. And I'll never forget the time Papa hauled a couple of black shoats over to a Mason and swapped them off for a crumpled-horned milk cow, which he swapped off for a stud horse, which he swapped off for a Jersey heifer and a broom-tail mare, and then swapped the heifer off for his two black shoats again and hauled them back home, with the mare leading behind the wagon.

Which aggravated Mama a terrible lot, because the shoats were chicken-eaters to begin with and the mare turned out to be a balker.

But there are people in that country yet who talk about what a shrewd trader Papa was. And they never could understand it, either. Because Papa wasn't a whittling trader at all. He could go to town with a wagon-load of hens with their feet tied together with fodder string and come back with a bay mule and a turning plow and never open a knife.

But, of course, Papa was just an exception. Anybody who recollects the old-time trades days knows that a trader was judged by the size and quality of the whittling knife he carried.

I used to get a terrible lot of fun and stomach-aches out of going to trades days with Papa. The stomach-aches came from the peanuts and red soda water. The fun came from a number of things.

I guess the greatest fun, though, were the runaways. Seems like we had one every time a trades day was held. In spite of the fact that everybody knew there was a big swarm of bees living in the old big live oak that's still standing east of the courthouse square, there would always be a bunch of

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Modern Court In First "Courthouse"



When the Commissioners Court met in a recent session the members adjourned from their official court quarters in the courthouse to be photographed as a group in Crockett county's first "courthouse," under the spreading branches of the huge live oak tree which stands north of the courthouse in front of the Word residence, home of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nestra. It was under the branches of this live oak tree that the first Commissioners Court of Crockett county met on August 10, 1891, shortly after organization of the county had been perfected. In the picture above is one of that original court.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson. In the picture from left to right, front row, are Commissioners J. W. Owens and Rob Miller. Judge Davidson, Commissioner Chas. Black and in the rear, Commissioner E. R. Kinser and County Clerk George Russell.

The original court, which met under the big live oak tree 48 years ago to make plans for a courthouse and the many other necessities for the newly born county, was composed of Judge Davidson, J. W. Henderson, commissioner for Precinct 1; M. S. Westbrook, Precinct 2; Joseph H. Graham, Precinct 3; and B. F. Byrd, Precinct 4. J. C. Perry was sheriff and Frank Olney, county clerk.

Game Protective Assn. Formed By Group At Iraan

Offer Reward For Dynamiters of Pecos, To Restock River

Organization of a game protective association, whose immediate object is to raise funds for a \$50 reward offered for information leading to conviction of person or persons responsible for recent dynamitings in the Pecos river, has been announced at Iraan under the leadership of Tom Hearn and D. H. Mitchell.

The association, which is receiving individual membership fees of \$1 per person, has already made arrangements with Game Wardens T. S. Redford of Fort Davis and O. Z. Finley of Del Rio to restock the Pecos river with 10,000 channel cat and 10,000 young bass for a distance of 8 to 10 miles from Iraan in the near future, it has been announced. But leaders of the association are stressing the necessity of discovering the person or persons doing the dynamiting before the fish are put into the stream.

Up to last week, fifteen Iraan men had contributed their dollar to the association fund. As soon as the proposed reward amount is contributed, it will be forwarded to the Game, Fish and Oyster commission at Austin to be used as reward money for the Iraan victims.

Persons convicted of dynamiting a stream are liable to a fine of from \$1 to \$1,000. Iraan officers have reported definite evidence of two recent blasts in the Pecos river, one in the vicinity of Iraan and another near the Chandler ranch several miles downstream.

Garver Baby Dies In Baton Rouge La.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garver Wednesday in Baton Rouge, La., died at birth. The body will be taken to Little Rock, Ark., for interment.

Mrs. Garver is in a satisfactory condition.

Miss Virginia Lee Farr of Goose Creek is visiting in Ozona, the guest of her aunts, Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. Charles Williams, and an uncle, Dr. J. A. Fussell.

Casbeer Crew Of Schoolboys Again In Softball Lead

Competition Getting Keener As Teams Level Off

The Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct
Casbeer	5	3	.778
Humble	7	2	.625
Tex-New Mex	5	4	.556
Piggly-Wiggly	4	4	.500
Williams	3	5	.350
Oberkampf	2	8	.250

Softball games are getting harder to win in Ozona's city league, take it from the managers and players. Scores are getting closer and at least one extra inning game has gone into the record in the last week.

The extra inning fracas was Monday night's thriller between McDonald's Oberkampf crew and the Humble Oilers, the former nosing out with a circuit swat by Cox in the last of the eighth. Just one "if" might have changed the picture last night when the Tex-New Mex Pipeliners stopped a McDonald team rally in the final frame just one score short of a tie, and that score on third base when the final out was chalked.

Musty Casbeer's school boys again rode high into first place when the dust had cleared from the week's encounters, by virtue of taking two straights, Friday night from Oberkamps and Monday night from the Pipeliners. Humble, tops last week, were shoved into second place as they dropped two in the week, one to Williams Friday night and another to the Oberkamps Monday night. Piggly Wiggly's Yellow-jackets in their sole game of the series beat back into the win column by drubbing the Williams crew last night by a tally of 9 to 7.

The slate for the next week sees Williams and Casbeer tangling Friday night in the opener, with Piggly Wiggly and Humble doing the chores in the nightcap. Monday night, the two present leaders, Humble and Casbeer battle it out in the first game and Piggly Wiggly and Oberkamps the finale. And Wednesday night, Williams and Tex-New Mex do battle to open the night's hostilities and Piggly Wiggly and Casbeer wind up the evening.

Mrs. B. E. Ingham and daughter, Betty, have returned to Ozona after a summer tour of the East, which included a visit to the World's Fair in New York, Washington and other points of interest.

Sheffield Man Is Killed In Wreck At Marietta, Okla.

Bill Brown, 27, of Sheffield, was fatally injured Sunday when a car he was driving failed to make a turn at an intersection eight miles west of Marietta, Okla. A companion, Gilbert Shuster, of Molden, Ark., suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Brown, a son of Mrs. Tom Brown, who operates a small ranch on Live Oak creek in this county, had made his home with his mother and was associated with her in operation of the ranch. The body was to be buried in Oklahoma, according to word here.

BIG'NS BITE IN BUCHANAN

Satisfactory evidence that fishing is good in Buchanan lake, above Buchanan dam on the Colorado river between Burnet and Llano, was brought back by N. W. Graham this week. The big one that didn't get away was a yellow cat "half as big as a yearling calf." Mr. and Mrs. Graham attended a two-day family reunion and outing on Buchanan the first of the week.

Paging Orson Welles! Mars Visits Earth



Bearing no men from outer spaces, the planet Mars visited its good neighbor the earth today. Astronomers, who have been doing a nice job of watchful waiting, figure the planet approached to within 3,603,000 miles of the earth, the nearest it has been in 15 years.

To Press Demands



Poised in Japan's "hot seat" as war with China is augmented by an apparent war with Russia on the Outer Mongolian-Manchukuoan border, Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma tried to encourage his people by discrediting the Russian conflict's importance, nevertheless pointing out that Japan will continue to press her demands for fishing and forestry concessions from the Soviet.

19th Encampment At Paisano Pass To Open July 31

Many Ozona Baptists Making Plans to Attend 9-Day Meet

Many Ozona Baptists are making plans to attend sessions of the nineteenth annual Paisano Baptist Encampment, at historic Paisano Pass in the Davis mountains between Alpine and Marfa, which will open July 31 and continue thru August 8. The complete program for the 1939 encampment was received here this week by local church leaders.

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, outstanding Baptist leader of the Southwest and pastor of the world's largest Baptist church in Dallas, is to be the preacher for the evening services, and Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Antonio, is to be the preacher at the morning services.

Burglars Get Money, Cigarettes In Raid On Sheffield Store

Between \$5 and \$10 in cash, an undetermined quantity of cigarettes and possibly other articles of merchandise were stolen by burglars who entered the Sandel Mercantile Co. store in Sheffield last Friday night.

Entrance to the building was gained by jimmying open the back doors, according to S. N. Sandel, proprietor of the store. Mr. Sandel is postmaster at Sheffield and the postoffice is maintained in the store. So far as he could determine however, the burglars did not enter the postoffice quarters.

Pecos county officers are investigating the burglary in an effort to run down the thieves.

Three-Day Reunion Montgomery Family At Comanche Ranch

Members of the Montgomery family, with between 50 and 75 expected to be present, will hold a family reunion on the old Montgomery ranch headquarters near Comanche Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Clay, Judge and George Montgomery of Ozona, Fred Montgomery of Sanderson and Joe Montgomery of Fort Stockton, and their families, all plan to attend the reunion. Clay Montgomery is taking a chuck wagon and two cooks and Jim Mitchell of Sanderson, who, with his family, will also attend the gathering, will take a chuck wagon and cook to furnish the food for the group.

The reunion is to be held at the old Montgomery headquarters near Comanche, now operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle, who formerly resided here.

NEGRO VICTIM EARLY MORNING SHOOTING HERE

Earl Salmon, White, Is Held In Wounding Of John Daniels

GRANTED \$500 BAIL

Negro With Two Bullet Wounds in Head Taken to Army Hospital

Nearly eight hours after a shooting affray in the south edge of town at an early morning hour Wednesday, in which John Daniels, negro, was seriously wounded, Earl Salmon, white, ranch hand, walked into the courthouse here and surrendered to Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Daniels, suffering two serious bullet wounds, one which entered his head just above the eye and, barely missing the brain, emerged at the bottom of the ear, and another which lodged in his neck, was taken to the Army hospital in Brackettville for treatment. He is a World war veteran.

Salmon, who was released on bail a short time after being lodged in the county jail following his surrender, waived examining trial and declined to make formal statement concerning the shooting. His bond was fixed at \$500 and was signed by John Mitchell and Tom Casbeer.

Salmon fled the scene following the shooting and a posse of men organized by Sheriff Willis combed the surrounding hills throughout the morning searching for him. He was brought to town at his own request by Vin Jeffreys operator of a dairy about three miles south of town. Salmon, in whose car the negro was shot, made his way on foot to the Jeffreys home, where he ate dinner and then was brought to town by Mr. Jeffreys to surrender to officers.

"I just wanted time to think it over and get things clear," Salmon explained when asked why he had left the scene. He spent several hours in the brush along the draw near the Jeffreys home, he said, and finally presented himself at the dairy headquarters at about the noon hour, requesting that he be brought to town. Mr. Jeffreys, however, invited him to dinner before coming to town.

Accounts of events leading up to the shooting as told by the principals were vague and slightly at variance. The negro, in a statement made to Justice of the Peace Bill Johnigan, said that he and two negro companions, D. P. Watson and John (Blue) Jones,

Slater Conducts Ten-Day Meetings At Menard Church

Rev. Raymond Taylor, Former Pastor, To Preach Aug. 6

Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, left this morning for Menard where he is scheduled to open a ten-day meeting in the Menard Methodist church tonight. Rev. Slater is returning to a former pastorate to direct a revival, the Ozona pastor having served the Menard church before coming here.

The meeting there will open tonight and continue through Sunday, Aug. 6. Rev. Slater will return to Ozona for the morning services here next Sunday, but will preach at the evening service in Menard.

On the final Sunday of the Menard meeting, the Ozona church pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Raymond Taylor, pastor here in 1934 to 1936, now a professor at the University of San Antonio. Rev. Taylor will preach at both the morning and evening services.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

The WPA 'Strikes'

There is both tragedy and comedy to be found in the various "strikes" of WPA workers which followed congress' passage of a bill providing that these relief beneficiaries should work full time for their money, rather than a day or two a week.

In general, the strikers demand "higher wages," inasmuch as working hours were to be increased. And this shows the amazing attitude of a segment of relief workers toward their jobs. They have come to regard relief as a permanent profession—not as a temporary and unfortunate necessity. They believe the taxpayers owe them a life-long living, whether or not they produce anything useful. They regard themselves as a class apart, signed up indefinitely on the public payroll.

Those WPA officials who announced that striking workers would be discharged after five days, simply did their duty. And they did more than that—they illustrated the forgotten fact that relief should be regarded as something to leave at the earliest opportunity, and not as a career. It is a salutary thing that many of the strikers returned to their relief jobs in a chastened mood. Relief is a form of charity—that and nothing more. It should be provided when absolutely necessary, but it should not be classed as a "profession".

Spending Has Flopped

Apparently the only protection the nation has against further sizable increases in the staggering national debt lies in the reluctance of congress to again raise the legal debt limit. That limit is now set at \$45,000,000,000. And the current debt comes uncomfortably close to that mark.

The recent proposed plan whereby the government's lending powers would be increased almost \$4,000,000,000, which would appear neither in the budget nor the debt, is designed to eliminate the protection of the debt limit. No

IT'S GETTING CLOSER



plan ever devised could do more to promote eventual national bankruptcy. It is proposed that this money be spent for all manner of purposes — roads and bridges, rural electrification, waterworks, etc. If it is sound to use trick bookkeeping methods to spend \$4,000,000,000 in these ways, why not spend ten, twenty, fifty, a hundred billion? It wouldn't appear in the debt.

Isn't it about time, instead of proposing schemes to get around the debt limit law, that our legislators considered paring, not increasing expenses — and balancing, not further distorting, an inflated budget? Spending for spending's sake has been a flop—and one of the most costly flops in world history. Let's try economy—it certainly couldn't produce any worse results.

Our Rations

Having given away 1,700,000,000 pounds of foods purchased in the fiscal year ended June 30, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has become a live dinner-table topic. It is interesting to learn that, just as "emergency" has become normal under the New Deal, so "surplus now becomes seasonal, just like crops, and the FSCC has to revise its menus every few weeks. On July 16 cabbage, fresh peaches, fresh tomatoes and fresh green peas came in season on FSCC's calendar. On the same date oranges and grapefruit were retired from the active surplus list to await Jack Frost's return. This is as it should be, isn't it? If we are all to become "blanket Indians" fed by the Great White Father on our reservations of unemployment or in WPA concentration camps, it is well to know that our government rations are to be in season.

Do Your Buying At Home!

No Swapping

As soon as local political machine leaders in Louisiana learned that the Federal Grand Jury at New Orleans had obtained vital information as to the complex activities of that machine, a request was made of Attorney-General Frank Murphy that the information be made available to local prosecuting authorities. The request was curtly and immediately denied. One cannot help applauding General Murphy's attitude. The Federal Government and the Federal Grand Jury are conducting a separate investigation into the Louisiana scandals. They are right in not wishing to permit their hand to be shown to local prosecutors closely politically aligned with persons or agencies under investigation. General Murphy's refusal to make their evidence available is the sort of encouragement they need. It would indicate, too, that for the government's part, at least, the investigations are to transcend political consideration. Because of the extraordinary ramifications of Louisiana politics, not a great deal can be hoped for from purely local investigations. There is much to hope for from the activities of the many interested Federal enforcement agents.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

How Much Later?

The Japs, to be sure, are pretty cocky just now, but later may discover that it's a bit of an error to mistake John Bull for Ferdinand.—Boston Herald.

Does It Matter?

The president's attitude on the third term seems to be that of the man who gets on the train and sets his baggage on the seat beside him so no one else can sit down.—Ohio State Journal.

Patriotic Picture

With some misgivings, Uncle Sam pawns his shirt to keep the New Deal in spending money.—Chicago Daily News.

It's About Time

Congress has voted to provide the weather bureau with a new building in Washington, the present quarters being old and overcrowded. A \$250,000 first unit will go up immediately and later extensions will cost about \$800,000 more. We're strong for government economy, but we think this expenditure may prove to be necessary and wise. The more we see of the weather the more we suspect that it's getting out of control, and scientific opinions not lacking to support our suspicion. Dr. Otto Struve of the University of Chicago says that the weather has been warmer for the past 15 years because the earth's great volcanoes have been relatively inactive and there's less volcanic dust in the air to shut out heat from the sun. Other eminent authorities assert that sun spots are raising need with the climate. And, indicating that the worst may be still to come, Talbert P. Gillette, geologist and meteorology researcher of Palo Alto, Calif., predicts that three great rainfall cycles will hit a simultaneous bottom in the year 1966 and cause the greatest drought since 265 A. D. So it may be that the weather bureau needs a new building, with plenty of room, where it can hustle around and really do something about the weather.—Rocky Mountain News (Denver).

Advertising Benefits

The Federal theorists who suggested a limit on advertising expenditures in the interest of lower prices, were promptly overwhelmed with proof that the demand which advertising creates increases output and distribution cost more than offsets the advertising cost. The distribution committee of the Twentieth Century Fund was inspired by the fallacies of the Federal visionaries to investigate advertising costs. It found that whereas the federal government collects a tax of 6 cents on a package of widely advertised cigarettes, advertising cost is only half a cent. The survey shows that the advertising cost in the price of a nationally advertised 5-cent soft drink is .0016 of a cent, that it is .03 on a popular 15-cent breakfast food, .6 on a \$1.95 shirt, 1 cent on a \$1.75 bed sheet, and so on through a long list of advertised commodities. In every instance the direct or concealed taxes on the commodities are far in excess of the part of the price that is charged to advertising. The fact is that the price-reduction due to advertising enables the government to collect higher tax with less complaint.—Indianapolis News.

Campaign Funds?

The presidential request for \$4,000,000,000 extra for spending and lending during the next year is an advance tipoff of how expensive an election it is going to be.—Ohio State Journal.

Worse and More

A conclusive objection to a third term for the Chief Magistrate is that it is likely to lead to demand for a fourth, fifth, or sixth term.—Detroit Free Press.

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Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring various illustrations and text: 'AMERICAN BUSINESS EARNINGS A QUARTER OF THE INCOME IT EARNED 10 YEARS AGO — IS NOW PAYING NEARLY TWICE AS LARGE A TOTAL OF TAXES.', 'IN JAMAICA, BRITISH WEST INDIES, TOBACCO IS SOLD BY THE YARD!', 'ON SAO PAULO ISLAND (AFRICA) BRONZE WAGONS ARE USED TO TRANSPORT BARRELS OF IRON... BUT INSTEAD OF CARRYING THE BARRELS IN THE WAGONS, MEN ARE TIED ON UNDER IT. (A METHOD USED TO VIOLENCE UNNECESSARY LIVES.)'



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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, July 24.—BUSINESS—Breadwinners who have been depending upon WPA employment, and merchants who cater to their families, are feeling pretty plum over last week's announcement that 650,000 WPA workers will be dismissed by September 1. There's reason to believe, however, that a good many will find a silver lining in the "lay-off" cloud. For business is working up more steam than in many a month, and opportunities for private employment should begin to increase.

Consider these highlights of the current business picture: Rate of steel output is at 56.4 per cent of capacity, highest for 1939. Though 2,000,000 cars and trucks were sold in the first six months this year, motor makers now hope to come close to equalling this volume in the second half. The aircraft industry received more new orders in the first half, than in all 1938. More persons bought new tires for their cars last month than in any June since 1933. Rural retail sales for June made a 10-year high. Reviving confidence is a chief instigator of these trade improvements.

WASHINGTON.—A total of \$131,244,960, or just about one dollar per capita, now stands as a first bulwark of defense against possible recurrence of bank closings on a scale similar to the 1933 "holiday" period. This is the present surplus of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, established by Congress to protect bank depositors against losses. During its five years of operation, the FDIC has disbursed \$74,000,000 to 252 insolvent or "hazardous" banks, of which \$28,000,000 has been repaid. Despite the fact that \$36,000,000 was added to its surplus in 1938, the agency warns that an increase in the present insurance assessment rate on bank deposits may be necessary because cash payments are expected to run higher this year. The only alternative, the agency advises, is for borderline banks to eliminate excessive dividend payments coupled with a program to avoid losses thru forced liquidation.

MUSHROOMING.—A clue to why 61.6 cents of every income dollar or 1163 U. S. corporations goes to pay taxes, as reported last week by the American Federation of Investors, is found in the July study program of the National Consumers Tax Commission. The program, distributed as tax-education material to the commission's groups in 5,000 communi-

Mother's 'Breath of Life' Saves Unconscious Infant



Quick thinking saved a tiny life recently when nine-month old Gary Bucholz was found unconscious in his bathtub by his mother, Mrs. Marie Bucholz, 20, of Chicago. The horror-stricken mother hurriedly picked up the baby and breathed into its mouth, as shown at the left. Recovery rewarded her quick action, and policemen, firemen and a doctor arriving at the home were confronted with this happy ending.

ties, reveals that in the 13 years from 1915 to 1928 state tax collections took a leap from 458 million dollars to one and one-half billions—more than trebling. In the next ten years they mushroomed to just under four billion dollars, an increase for the 24 years of more than 800 per cent. Since an average 79.9 per cent of all state taxes are of the indirect type the ultimate consumer actually pays the bill, the NCTC says, pointing out that the manufacturer, shipper, and retailer must pass shiftable taxes on if they are to operate profitably.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A flashlight that generates its own electricity. Concealed in the aluminum case is a spring motor which drives a tiny, high-powered generator. You merely wind the spring, press a button and a beam of light issues forth. . . . A new bottled beverage containing an extract of mate, a leaf used in brewing a South American tea. . . . New personal loan idea for banks introduced by the Vee Bee Service Co. of Memphis. A borrower rents stocks, bonds or other collateral from an individual owner and turns this over to the bank as security for a personal loan. . . . A new type of corn syrup for use by confectionery manufacturers, said to be twice as sweet as ordinary corn syrup. . . . Launching next month of the largest ocean liner ever built in the U. S. It is called the "America".

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Trucks sold by Chevrolet produced 35 per cent of six-year profit on

Traffic Fatalities Up For June; First Hike In 18 Months

AUSTIN, July 26.—Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, today pointed to an apparent reappearing carelessness on the part of the Texas public as a probable answer to the increase in traffic fatalities during the month of June as compared to the number in June of last year. "While there has been a 9.22 per cent decrease in fatalities in the first six months of this year as compared to the same period of last year, there were 133 deaths on Texas highways and city streets last month," Mr. Montgomery said. "That was an increase of 20 fatalities or 17.7 per cent over the same month last year, the first increase for any

one month in 18 months."

Along with the constant work of engineers, enforcement officers and educators to bring about safety on the streets and highways, the public must not let down in its efforts to reduce traffic accidents, the highway engineer cautioned, pointing out that safety is largely an individual problem.

The Texas traffic toll for the first six months of this year stands at 699 as compared to 770 during the first six months of 1938. This decrease of 9.22 per cent is a little better than the nation's decrease of 7 per cent for the first five months of this year. There has been a greater reduction on highways than on city streets and county roads in Texas during the past year, with a 13.97

per cent decrease in highway fatalities and only a 2.25 per cent decrease in the cities and on the county roads.

Of the total fatal accidents during June, 28, or 23.33 per cent, were attributed to "driver had been drinking," while "driving too fast for conditions" caused 24, or 20 per cent of the accidents.

Calling attention to the fact that 40, or 33.34 per cent, of June accidents were head-on collisions either with fixed object or with another motor vehicle, Mr. Montgomery urged motorists to observe the highway center stripes and broken stripes, which caution

drivers to stay in their own right-hand lanes and forbid passing on hills, curves and other restricted sight distances.

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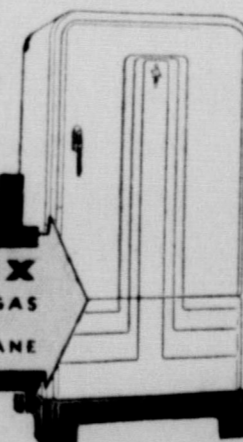
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Recent Bride Honored
 with Tea and Shower

Byran McDonald, Mrs. Augustine and Mrs. Ar- Kyle entertained for Mrs. Russell, a recent bride, with a tea and shower Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. McDonald's home. The house was decorated with flowers in shades of pink. The table had a center piece of pink scabiosas and zinnias and laid with an ecru lace cloth and green.

Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Rex Bell and Mrs. D. W. Russell composed the receiving line. Mrs. Bell Littleton was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. George Ruston and Miss Mildred North presided at the tea table. Miss Ora Cox played the piano. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Ward Flowers and Mrs. Ted Little. Thirty-eight guests called during the tea hour.

JAKE YOUNG
 ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Jake Young entertained the contract club with three guests present at her Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clayton held club high score. Mrs. Arthur Phillips, guest of honor. The other guests were Mrs. West, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Evert, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., J. W. North, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Hubert Baker and Mrs. George Bunger.

Ormsby Family Pays Tribute to Connie Mack



Earl Mack, coach of the Philadelphia Athletics and son of Connie Mack, venerable manager of that club who is recuperating from an illness, receives a plaque in tribute to the "grand old man" of baseball from the 12 children of Umpire Emmett T. (Red) Ormsby before a game in Shibe park. Mrs. Ormsby, left, superintended the presentation ceremonies.

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

AUSTIN.—While Texas is not generally regarded by Texans as a leader in trapping, the state is sixth in the nation, a report for the 1938 fiscal year by the U. S. bureau of biological survey reveals. Texas was not only sixth with a total of 590,400 animals taken for their pelts, but leads the entire United States in five species—badgers, ringtail cats, Canada lynx, wolves, and foxes. Ohio and Louisiana are tied for the lead in fur production.

Fifteen species of pelts are taken in Texas. A report for the 1939 fiscal year made by J. G. Burr, statistician for the State Game Fish and Oyster commission, shows an increase, the take being 729,244. However, trapping is declining almost annually in the state, the present output making a decrease of 48 per cent over the 1933 crop, which was 1,407,884 pelts.

The biological survey report reveals that 397,300 o'possums, 75,900 skunks, 28,900 foxes, 2,500 badgers, 14,440 ringtail cats, 5,100 wolves, 1,000 Canada lynx and 29,400 foxes were taken during the 1938 fiscal year.

A couple of Texas coyotes are probably far more cautious animals now than they were recently, that is if they survived the attack of a pair of huge eagles. J. H. Maggard, state game warden at Amarillo, reports seeing a pair of eagles chasing two coyotes over the plains. The birds swooped down time and again, striking the coyotes with beaks and talons so hard that each of the animals was knocked to the ground before the principals in the unique battle disappeared out of sight of the warden.

Loy W. Duddleston didn't have far to go fishing one night recently. Part of the city of Houston was flooded by a rise in the streams and Duddleston, seeing five feet of water in his driveway, rigged up a pole and line. He caught three catfish while sitting on his front steps, the Houston Press reports.

Just how hard-working beaver are is shown in a report to the state game department by Arthur Cook, field biologist, who recently cut a beaver dam on the John Mason ranch near Eagle Pass. The dam had backed up approximately 200 acres of water. Ten days later the beaver had restored the dam and the water was back at its former level. Beaver are being trapped in West Texas and transplanted in East Texas by the game department.

Thousands of fish were saved for sportsmen earlier this month through the quick thinking of Game Warden John Taylor of Marble Falls. Flood waters of the Colorado river, which had been checked by the huge Buchanan dam, were being released in an orderly manner and water from one of the flood gates emptied into a small creek, which otherwise is dry.

Fishermen were quick to find out that the small creek offered wonderful bass and crappie fishing. Then, without warning, the low-

Colorado river authority closed the gates feeding the creek, since enough of the flood water had been let out. Taylor chanced to be on the creek bank when the water started going down. Realizing what had happened, he jumped into his car, raced to the foreman in charge of operations and explained the situation. The foreman agreed to let enough water keep flowing through the creek to save the fish.

Interest in conservation education is mounting. Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department; Phil Goodrum, director of research and education and Dan Lay, region game manager, reported after each had delivered lectures before conservation classes in ten of the leading schools in the state. Each of the game department speakers appeared before more than 2000 students.

Conservation as a summer school course was introduced last summer by North Texas State Teachers' college of Denton and spread this year to include many other schools.

Wild mountain sheep, of which there are several hundred in the mountains of West Texas, are among the most keen sighted of animals. They take fright at moving objects as far as two miles away. Bob Snow of the game department reports.

Cowgirls Disport
 At Midland Rodeo

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Approximately 30 cowgirls participated in last year's contest which was won by Miss Mary Nell Edwards of Big Spring. Other winners were Mrs. Guy Caldwell, Albany, second; Miss Jo Ramsey, Black River ranch, N. M., third; Mrs. Maxine Young, Rankin, fourth; Mrs. Isora DeRecey, Pecos, fifth. A record-breaking number of contestants is expected this year.

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AUSTIN, July 26.—Non-agricultural employment in Texas during June was 0.6 per cent above May and 2.9 per cent above June of last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported today. Total weekly payrolls were 0.5 per cent above May and 1.9 per cent above June, 1938.

Employment in manufacturing industries gained 0.4 per cent over May and 3.4 per cent over June of last year, while total weekly payrolls in these establishments gained 1 per cent over May and 1.4 per cent over June a year ago.

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A Slave of Habit

"Very fine day, sir," said a garrulous barber. There was no reply.

"Looks rather like rain, tho," he added, as he stropped the razor. Silence.

"Terrible thing, that airship disaster." Still silence.

"Got a tender face?" he went on as he made a sweep with the razor. Profound silence.

"Don't shave close, do you, sir?"

"What will you have on your face, sir—bay rum?" No reply.

"A little powder?" There you are, sir! Pay the cashier at the desk, please.

Then and not until then, the talkative barber realized that he had been shaving himself!

Nearly two-fifths of Uruguay's wool exports went to Germany this year.

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**Recent Bride Honored
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Byran McDonald, Mrs. Augustine and Mrs. Ar-
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on at Mrs. McDonald's home.
house was decorated with
flowers in shades of pink.
tea table had a center piece
pink scabiosas and zinnias and
laid with an ecru lace cloth
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Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Rex,
and Mrs. D. W. Russell
presided the receiving line. Mrs.
Littleton was in charge of
guest book. Mrs. George Rus-
and Miss Mildred North pre-
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Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs.
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**JAKE YOUNG
ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. Jake Young entertained
contract club with three
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Clayton held club high score
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The other guests were Mrs.
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Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.,
J. W. North, Mrs. Hillery
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Ormsby Family Pays Tribute to Connie Mack



Earl Mack, coach of the Philadelphia Athletics and son of Connie Mack, venerable manager of that club who is recuperating from an illness, receives a plaque in tribute to the "grand old man" of baseball from the 12 children of Umpire Emmett T. (Red) Ormsby before a game in Shibe park. Mrs. Ormsby, left, superintended the presentation ceremonies.

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

AUSTIN.—While Texas is not generally regarded by Texans as a leader in trapping, the state is sixth in the nation, a report for the 1938 fiscal year by the U. S. bureau of biological survey reveals. Texas was not only sixth with a total of 590,400 animals taken for their pelts, but leads the entire United States in five species—badgers, ringtail cats, Canada lynx, wolves, and foxes. Ohio and Louisiana are tied for the lead in fur production.

Fifteen species of pelts are taken in Texas. A report for the 1939 fiscal year made by J. G. Burr, statistician for the State Game Fish and Oyster commission, shows an increase, the take being 729,244. However, trapping is declining almost annually in the state, the present output making a decrease of 48 per cent over the 1933 crop, which was 1,407,884 pelts.

The biological survey report reveals that 397,300 opossums, 75,900 skunks, 28,900 foxes, 2,500 badgers, 14,440 ringtail cats, 5,100 wolves, 1,000 Canada lynx and 29,400 foxes were taken during the 1938 fiscal year.

A couple of Texas coyotes are probably far more cautious animals now than they were recently, that is if they survived the attack of a pair of huge eagles. J. H. Maggard, state game warden at Amarillo, reports seeing a pair of eagles chasing two coyotes over the plains. The birds swooped down time and again, striking the coyotes with beaks and talons so hard that each of the animals was knocked to the ground before the principals in the unique battle disappeared out of sight of the warden.

Loy W. Duddleston didn't have far to go fishing one night recently. Part of the city of Houston was flooded by a rise in the streams and Duddleston, seeing five feet of water in his driveway, rigged up a pole and line. He caught three catfish while sitting on his front steps, the Houston Press reports.

Just how hard-working beaver are is shown in a report to the state game department by Arthur Cook, field biologist, who recently cut a beaver dam on the John Mason ranch near Eagle Pass. The dam had backed up approximately 200 acres of water. Ten days later the beaver had restored the dam and the water was back at its former level. Beaver are being trapped in West Texas and transplanted in East Texas by the game department.

Thousands of fish were saved for sportsmen earlier this month through the quick thinking of Game Warden John Taylor of Marble Falls. Flood waters of the Colorado river, which had been checked by the huge Buchanan dam, were being released in an orderly manner and water from one of the flood gates emptied into a small creek, which otherwise is dry.

Fishermen were quick to find out that the small creek offered wonderful bass and crappie fishing.

Then, without warning, the low-

Colorado river authority closed the gates feeding the creek, since enough of the flood water had been let out. Taylor chanced to be on the creek bank when the water started going down. Realizing what had happened, he jumped into his car, raced to the foreman in charge of operations and explained the situation. The foreman agreed to let enough water keep flowing through the creek to save the fish.

Interest in conservation education is mounting. Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department; Phil Goodrum, director of research and education and Dan Lay, region game manager, reported after each had delivered lectures before conservation classes in ten of the leading schools in the state. Each of the game department speakers appeared before more than 2000 students.

Conservation as a summer school course was introduced last summer by North Texas State Teachers' college of Denton and spread this year to include many other schools.

Wild mountain sheep, of which there are several hundred in the mountains of West Texas, are among the most keen sighted of animals. They take fright at moving objects as far as two miles away. Bob Snow of the game department reports.

**Cowgirls Disport
At Midland Rodeo**

MIDLAND, July 26. — Again this year a colorful Cowgirl Sponsors contest will be staged in connection with the fifth annual Midland rodeo, September 2-3-4, and again this year towns and cities of West Texas and New Mexico are being asked to send sponsors to Midland to compete in the contest. Letters were this week sent out by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to chambers of commerce, service clubs and individuals in more than 60 towns in the area requesting them to select sponsors who will represent their respective communities in the contest. The sponsors will compete for a beautiful handmade saddle and four other attractive prizes.

Approximately 30 cowgirls participated in last year's contest which was won by Miss Mary Nell Edwards of Big Spring. Other winners were Mrs. Guy Caldwell, Albany, second; Miss Jo Ramsey, Black River ranch, N. M., third; Mrs. Maxine Young, Rankin, fourth; Mrs. Isora DeRecey, Pecos, fifth. A record-breaking number of contestants is expected this year.

Miss Carolyn Montgomery and Beecher Montgomery are attending the summer session of Sul Ross State Teachers' College in Alpine. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery spent the past weekend in Alpine. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery spent the past weekend in Alpine visiting them.

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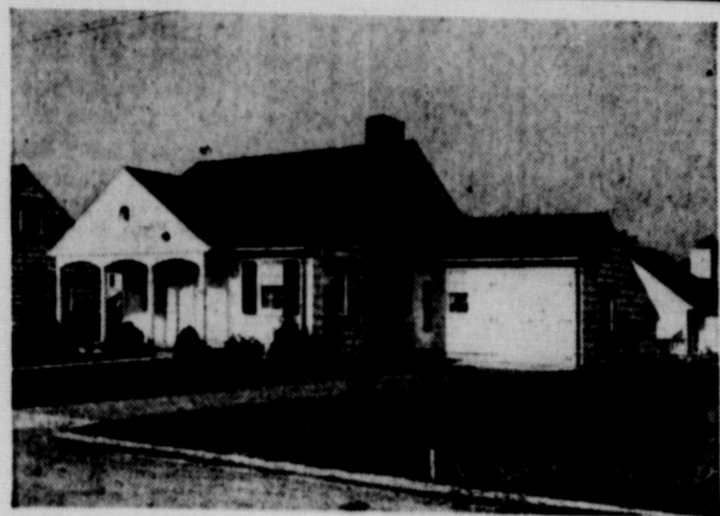
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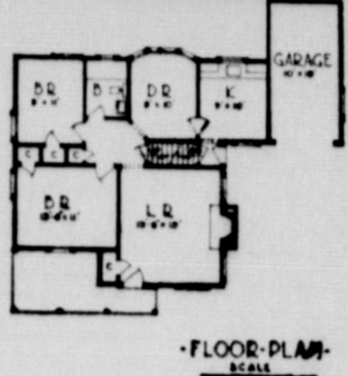
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In extreme cases it may be necessary to install a tile drain at the bottom of the trench to carry off the water.

Vapor-Resistant Insulation

With the question of moisture penetration into the framing of structures becoming more acute with the advent of modern heating and air conditioning, many builders are advising the use of insulating fabrics or materials which seal the walls against penetration of moisture vapor.

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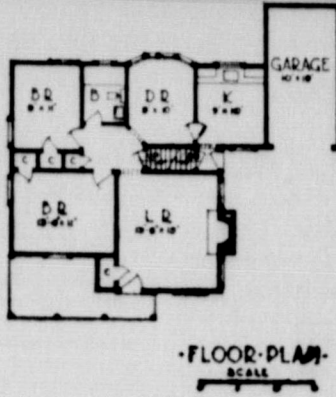
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I am offering \$500 Reward

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Damp basements are often due to improper backfilling. When a foundation is dug and later refilled, rubbish is sometimes used in the fill. Water running down the walls of the house collects in pools and seeps through pores or cracks in the walls and into the basement. The remedy is to refill the trench with clean, carefully packed dirt.

In extreme cases it may be necessary to install a tile drain at the bottom of the trench to carry off the water.

Vapor-Resistant Insulation

With the question of moisture penetration into the framing of structures becoming more acute with the advent of modern heating and air conditioning, many builders are advising the use of insulating fabrics or materials which seal the walls against penetration of moisture vapor.

Under modern systems of heating and air conditioning it is estimated by commercial engineers that relative humidities are increased from as low as 5 per cent to as high as 50 per cent. This moisture passes readily through plaster and other structural materials until it reaches the dew-point temperature and then deposits in droplets. Inside walls this moisture may settle to the bottom of the section, drenching

the entire framework. Such condition causes framing to warp and twist, distorts interior woodwork, and frequently blisters paint.

Screens Must Fit

Window screens should be fitted before they are painted. If this is not done, it is often found that when the paint planes away through raising and lowering there will be sufficient space between the bottom of the screen

and the sill to allow moisture to enter.

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Head of Grange Endorses Wool Scouring Plant

Would Be Boon To Producer, Says Ralph W. Moore

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—Ralph W. Moore, Master of Texas State Grange and widely known agronomist, placed his fraternity behind the installation of a wool scouring plant in Texas in a radio broadcast Monday night.

In an interview with Ken McClure over radio station WOAI, San Antonio, Moore urged both ranchers and farmers to support the erection of wool scouring plants which he described as one of the greatest boons to Texas wool growers in the past decade. Pointing out that his own sheep investment was the only investment that paid him 100 per cent per year on his money—the grangemaster noted that the installation of a wool scouring plant would facilitate quick turnover and better profits on the clips of the small producer. He urged the utilization of small unarable tracts of land for grazing purposes, explaining that a \$5 ewe will raise a lamb worth three to four dollars and, in addition, produce wool that will show a net profit of nearly two dollars in a season.

Hailing the scouring plant and spinning mills as welcome money makers for the sheep and goat raiser Moore said, "Not only do I believe the rancher is interested, but I believe he would be anxious to definitely participate in the in-

When Austria Started World War 25 Years Ago



Twenty-five years ago tomorrow Austria declared war on Serbia and thus precipitated the World War. Just 30 days after Archduke Franz Ferdinand had been assassinated at Sarajevo, stallation of these industries."

The first commercial scouring plant to be completed in Texas will be the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair company installation at San Marcos, Moore told reporters.

Sol Jones, former Crockett county rancher, and son, Grover, spent a few days here on business the first of the week. Mr. Jones and family have just returned to their ranch near Alpine from a vacation tour of the eastern states.



Photos show Count Berchtold, foreign minister of the Austro-Hungarian empire, whom Biographer Emil Ludwog blamed for inducing Emperor Franz Joseph to war on Serbia; and Serbian troops manning heavy field artillery which helped make the Austrian invasion a disastrous failure.

Negro Victim—

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got into the car with Salmon at a local cafe and they then drove to a place in the Mexican settlement where they bought whisky. They all took a drink there, he said, and then drove back toward town. Salmon stopped the car just west of the old warehouse near the Humble station, where the shooting took place. The negro quoted the white man as saying something about having "fooled with you all night," and declared that Salmon then got out of the car and started shooting.

Salmon told officers that the negroes got into his car without being invited and that he had made several attempts to get them out. When he stopped the car back of the warehouse and again asked them to get out, Daniels threatened to cut him with a knife and he started firing, he is said to have told officers.

The two negroes, Watson and Jones, held in jail yesterday as material witnesses, professed to know nothing about the events leading up to the shooting. They were too drunk, they declared.

Daniels was given a good chance by the attending physician to recover from his wounds, barring complications. One bullet was lodged in the neck, but no attempt was made here to remove it.

Four shots were fired, officers said, all apparently from outside the car. One bullet lodged in the metal frame around a back window, one passed through a back window glass and the windshield, and two struck Daniels. One of the bullets was found in the wall of the warehouse.

J. W. Johnigan, Blake Brown and Vaughn Brown left Monday on a motor tour which will take them through Colorado and the northern route to San Francisco, where they expect to visit the Golden Gate Exposition. They will also visit through the northwestern states.

Mrs. Scott Peters is in Austin where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Swearingen and family.

Mexican Highway Builder



President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico, speaking recently at Tia Juana, Baja Calif., announced approval of a 2,000,000 peso bond issue for construction of a 131 mile highway from Mexicali, on the United States-Mexico border, to San Felipe, a Gulf of California fishing village. An irrigation system in the Mexicali valley will cost an additional 12,000,000 pesos.

Missionary From India Spends Day On Crockett Ranch

Their first glimpse of a West Texas ranch was given a Methodist missionary to India, Rev. E. M. Moffatt, and members of his family, early this week when the group spent a day at the ranch home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham on the Pecos river in this county.

Rev. Moffatt, with Mrs. Moffatt and their two children, a son, Marston, and daughter, Peggy, is on leave of absence for a year from his post at Bombay, India, and the family stopped off here for a visit with Mrs. Ingham on their way to the Northwest. They will spend the winter in Washington state. Rev. Moffatt is treasurer for India for the Methodist board of foreign missions.

MRS. HILLERY PHILLIPS HAS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Hillery Phillips was hostess to the Johnson Draw Bridge club the last of the week at her ranch home with a bridge-luncheon. Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Virgil Cauthorn received high score awards, and bingo prize went to Mrs. R. G. Nance. Cut prizes were given at each table.

Others enjoying the day were Miss Lois Coose of San Antonio, Mesdames Sim Glasscock of Sonora, Bobbie Cauthorn, Virgil Cauthorn, Lee Drisdale, J. V. Drisdale, Fred Barrett of Del Rio, R. G. Nance of Juno, Arthur Phillips, Joe Pierce, Tom Smith, Massie West, Monroe Baggett, Fred Deaton, James Baggett, Alvin Harrell, Lowell Littleton and Sherman Taylor, and Benny Gail and Corrinne Phillips.

Mrs. W. S. Price of Tulsa, Okla., who has been here the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Whatley and family, will leave today for Colton, Calif., where she will spend several weeks visiting a daughter before returning to her home in Tulsa.

Miss Bilye Louise Finnigan, who has been visiting for the past two months in Amarillo with friends and relatives, and in Tucumcari, N. M. returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. Charles Williams is recovering at her home here from a recent operation.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy is confined to her home with an attack of poison ivy.

Gotta' Match, Buddy!



It's going to be tough, but Buddy can do it. For the past six months this three-year-old Brockton, Mass. lad has been smoking cigars, cigarettes and a pipe. Now his mother, Mrs. Clyde Nordquist, says he's going to replace tobacco with... The reason: Too much publicity.

19th Encampment

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A Sunday school training course August 1 to 5, is to be under the direction of G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, state Sunday school secretary with T. C. Gardner of Dallas, state BTU secretary, in charge of the courses for beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates. The classes are to be taught by J. B. Tidwell of Baylor University, Waco. Woman's Missionary Union activities are to be under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Cannon, Sierra Blanca, president of District 7. Robert Jolly of Houston will direct song services and Sam Means of El Paso will be pianist.

Officers of the encampment organization are C. T. Mitchell of Marfa, president; M. M. Fabe of Alpine, former Ozona past vice president and presiding officer; Buren Sparks of Burnet and I. L. Yearby of El Paso, presidents; Jesse Blackwell of Marfa, secretary; H. L. Koken of San Antonio, treasurer.

Mrs. W. M. Johnigan is spending the week in Coleman visiting friends and relatives.

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