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Petrolia Plant Makes Great Safety Record

Petrolia, Texas, June 21.—Working one million hours without a disabling injury, the men of the Petrolia compressor have established an all time safety record for the Lone Star Gas System. From January 1931 through May 11, 1939, more than eight years, this plant, which boosts gas from Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma fields to Ft. Worth and Dallas and intervening points, has operated without a single lost time accident.

Through the heavy demands of winter, when the huge compressors pump day and night and chances for accidents could be numerous as well as the slack days of summer when the laxity also must be guarded against, the fifty men at the plant have operated all these years with scarcely anything greater than a scratch.

Lone Star officials, whose safety experts trained these men and representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Mines who trained every man in 100 per cent safety work, declare this to be one of the most remarkable records ever attained in the southwest. It is considered one of the factors in maintaining dependable fuel service of this section.

The men were awarded a bronze trophy and honored at a barbecue supper on the plant grounds Thursday night. Executives from Dallas spoke briefly commending the men for their cooperation in making the outstanding safety record possible. A. W. Breeland, safety supervisor, presided and pointed out that the accomplishment was the result of each individual taking upon himself the diligent application of safety principles taught by the company.

Julian L. Foster, Lone Star general superintendent and chief engineer, awarded the trophy. Others who took part were Elmer F. Schmidt, vice-president and operating manager, Roy Coffee, general attorney, D. L. Cobb, secretary-treasurer, and B. L. Rogers, superintendent of compressor stations.

Ralph L. Shipp, chief engineer in charge of Petrolia compressor plant since 1924, was praised for his excellent supervisions and stressing of safety principles. The "no lost time accidents" records is based on the fact that no injury incurred by an employe while on duty during the entire eight years, was severe enough to force loss of an entire day's work by that employe.

Mr. W. C. Poplin, prominent citizen of the Petrolia community was transacting business in Henrietta last weekend and shaking hands with friends. He reported everything progressing nicely in the Oil City of Clay County.

Morris Sheppard has introduced a bill in congress to exempt from taxation homesteads up to \$5,000.00.

"Wallace Asked by McDonald to Quit Post," says headline in today's Dallas News. McDonald had better attend to his own job and let Secretary Wallace alone.

Funeral Rites Held For J. J. Morris In Petrolia Sunday

Funeral services were held in Petrolia Sunday at 3 P. M. for Mr. James Jackson Morris, who passed away at his home at the Lone Star Plant, Saturday morning June 17th.

The services were conducted at the Baptist church with Rev. Price officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Ples Warren of Joy.

Mr. Morris was born Sept. 25th 1880, in Tennessee. He has been a prominent citizen of the Lone Star Plant for the last twenty-one and a half years.

Interment was in Petrolia cemetery under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home, of Henrietta.

Survivors include, the wife, two daughters, and one son, all of Petrolia.

CLAY COUNTY LEADS DISTRICT IN THE WEST TEXAS C. C. SOIL-WATER UTILIZATION

Information received from Edwin A. Spacek, Director of Development West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gives the standing of counties in the soil and water contest, which was sponsored by that organization last year shows that Clay County led the district in this work. The standing of the various counties as listed is as follows: 1—Clay; 2—Baylor; 3—Young; 4—Archer; 5—Cottle; 6—Wilbarger; 7—Haskell; 8—King; 9—Wichita; 10—Jack; 11—Stonewall; 12—Throckmorton; 13—Montague; 14—Foard; 15—Hardeman; 16—Wise.

John Kosanke Was Injured In Fall

Mr. John Kosanke, proprietor of John's Grocery, which burned last week, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold in his store, Tuesday, while assisting with the rebuilding of the roof and received a dislocated left shoulder, a broken left hip and other injuries.

The scaffold was from eight to ten feet high and had a knot in one of the planks and while working on the building Mr. Kosanke stepped back and happened to step on the spot and it gave way, letting him fall to the floor of the store.

Mr. Kosanke was treated here by Dr. Albert Greer, who later rushed him to the General Hospital in Wichita Falls, where x-ray pictures were made which revealed the broken hip.

Oil Fraternity To Be Guests Of C. Of C.

The Chamber of Commerce is going forward with plans to entertain the oil fraternity of Clay county next Wednesday, June 28th at 8 p. m. at the Country Club grounds with a chicken barbecue.

Invitations are being sent to oil men and their associates to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Frank Bunting is to be Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Committees named to have charge of the arrangements and refreshments as selected by the C. of C. are: Refreshments, A. L. Mallick,

Sheriff Ray Phagan Attended Conv Galveston La

Sheriff Ray Phagan returned yesterday evening from Galveston where he attended the State Conference of Sheriffs and Peace Officers at the seaside resort Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

Sheriff Phagan reported a most enjoyable trip, a most enjoyable visit to the host city, and a conference registered at the convention. He says that J. Adams of Potter county was elected president of the convention for 1940, and the convention will be held in Fort Worth, when another convention is anticipated with a centrally located host city.

Sheriff Phagan was accompanied by Sheriff Pat Allen of Itasca county.

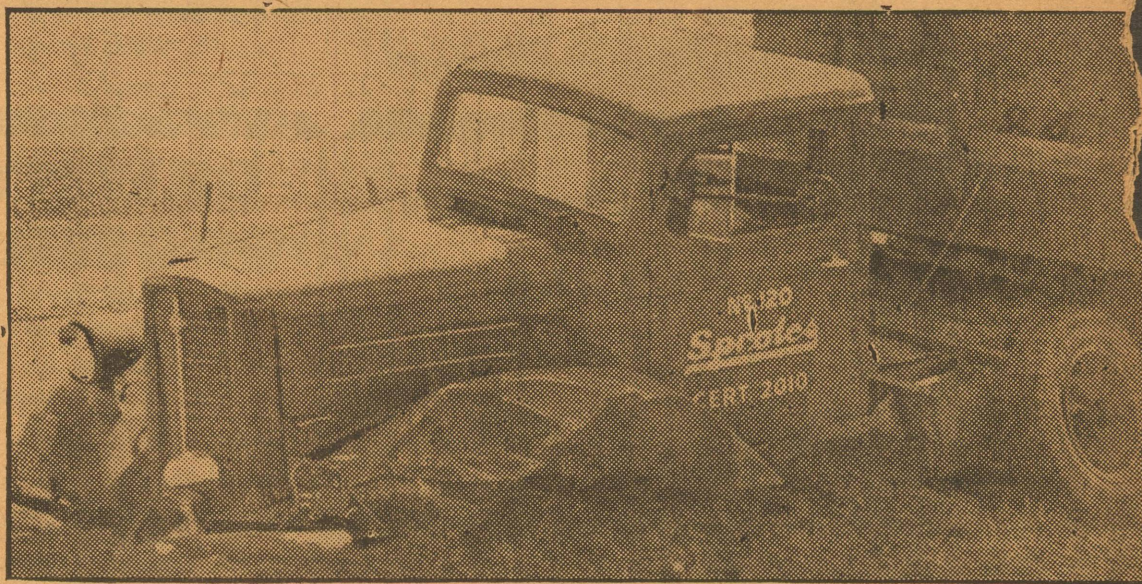
INCREASE IN SPEED FOR TEXAS CARS

A proposed increase in automobile speed limit from 60 miles an hour died in a vote Monday of last week. The vote was 62 to 55.

The proposal also would have boosted the speed limit on highways to 55 miles per hour, light trucks and heavy trucks to 45.

Brad Staggs, C. G. McKelvey, C. H. Melton; Entertainment, Earl P. Hall, Mayor Frank Bunting and B. P. Schwend.

Wink Couple Injured In Wreck



Mr. D. M. Johnson of Wink suffered head, hip injuries, and severe shock, and his wife sustained face lacerations and bruises on the body, and their three small daughters, Frances, Nancy and Caroline, minor scratches and bruises, when their automobile collided with a Sproles truck about five miles east of Henrietta, on the Ringgold Highway, early Saturday morning.

Shorty Hornberger of Ft. Worth,

driver of the truck received a bruised shoulder.

The injured were taken to the Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls, by the Moore ambulance.

The truck loaded with merchandise was traveling toward Wichita Falls and the car going toward Ringgold when the accident occurred. The windshield and all glass on one side of the car was shattered, and one wheel broken off. Both

front wheels of the truck were broken off and the fender and front on the radiator badly mashed up.

Police Patrol Officer Cecil Lott and Herbert Pogue, and State Highway Patrolmen West and Chalmer and Henrietta officials, investigated the accident.

The above photo shows the damage done to the Sproles Truck.

Give You Texas
By Boyce House

has been said that there is a cafe in Paris, France, and at one of the tables long you will see everybody in no doubt, a slight ex- Pretty much the same however could be made, Texans are concerned, regard to Asutin hotel lobbies. there is fiery Paul Holcomb crusading El Campo editor, the lion's share of the credit defeat of T. J. Holbrook, the "dean of the Senate," comes smiling Charles Algore editor. There's y Leeman, erect and mil- g with his mustache; tive vice-president of the as Chamber of Commerce you know he used to y? It was quite some en he was C of C sec- native town of Mineral his poems proclaimed of the resort city.

m Grady Norris, Fort ey and son of the cel- Frank Norris; Dr. W. of Fort Worth, past n Legion commander; ll, slow-talking, droll former assistant At- . Lots of interesting stin.

s the treat promised by bbs, publisher of the Pe- prise, when the West Tex- Association assembles in eque city, Friday and Sat- ugust 11th and 12th. Among es will be one joint ses- the New Mexico Press in Carlsbad, N. M.; trip arlsbad Caverns! tour of end country, including Conservatory, Sul Ross d Museum and scenic ne Big Bend National des special entertainment s along the way. Barney "You won't have much use ocketbooks after you get actically everything is fur- cept your ability to have a e in the only untamed on the face of the earth." dent Douglas Meador of and Secretary J. C. Smyth, der, thanks for a reminder of onvention..

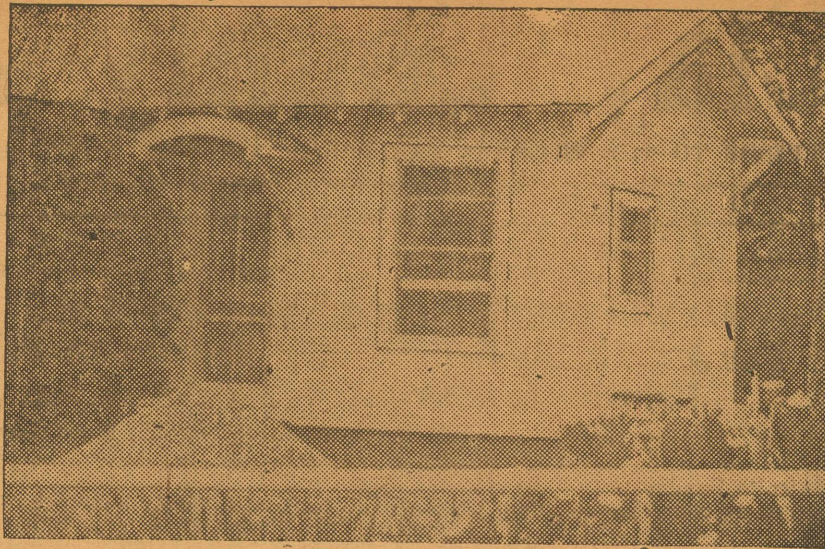
, speaking of good times, re- er the fun you had at Pioneer in Fort Worth in 1936 and Well, when magnificent Casa na opens on July 21 for the mer, the Western fun-spot with stage above the bar will open and there will be vaudeville, me moving pictures (like of Pauline"), old-style melo- a, ("Curses, Foiled again.") audience-singing with colored es, such as were popular in 10, illustrating such songs as, "Down by the Old Mill-Stream" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." And Lou Wolfson executive director, promises that Karma, a fortune- teller only three inches high, will be there, along with an amusing auction, a device where you shoot a gun and take your own picture, a penny arcade and dancing.

Readers send in the following nominations for the "oldest joke" contest:

A man, who had beaten up an acquaintance, was before the judge. "Why did you do it?" the judge inquired. "Because he called me a hippopotamus," the defendant replied. "But that was a year ago," the injured man said. "I know it," the other answered, but I hadn't seen a hippopotamus until yesterday."

A stranger, strolling through a cemetery, read a tombstone inscription: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." The visitor comment-

New Office of Dr. C. J. Sherrill



Dr. C. J. Sherrill is now comfortably located in his new offices, just one block east of the First National Bank. They adjoin his home and consist of a waiting room, a work room, and a dental laboratory, all newly painted and papered, very attractive and convenient for his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bates and daughter, Miss Rema, spent Sunday in Breckenridge, where they went to take Vars Bates, who had been spending his vacation here. Vars was returning to Piote at which place he is employed.

Mrs. Nancy Griswold and family, and mother, Mrs. Adelia Candle, attended the annual rodeo in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sunday.

ed, "Ground must be scarce around here; they're burying 'em two to the grave."

An old farmer consulting a lawyer about a prospective lawsuit, said, "I'll just give you the facts and you can put in the the lies to suit yourself."

Sunday is the only day that most citizens have a chance to get out with their families and really enjoy the use of the highways that their money has built. They go picnicking, visit relatives or just drive around and view the scenery. The presence of big trucks on the highways on that day adds a traffic hazard to the congestion, hence the received suggestion of State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, "such trucks should not run Sunday unless handling perishables or doing other emergency hauling."

BON-TON Grocery

—PHONE 155—

- Green & Wax Beans, lb 5c
- Fresh Corn, doz. 20c
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- Lard, 8 lb 75c
- Sardines, Tall can, 3 for 25c
- Tomatoes, 4 cans for 25c
- Dry Salt, lb 10c
- Fresh Home-Grown Tomatoes, lb 7c

FIREMEN'S PENSION LAW IS RULED INVALID BY COURT

The supreme court last Wednesday, in effect ruled the new state firemen's pension law unconstitutional according to state press releases.

The high tribunal refused an application for a writ of error by the state board of insurance commissioners and thereby upheld an appellate court decision the law was invalid.

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- Coffee**
- Break O' Morn, lb..... 15c
- SUGAR, 10 lb, cloth bag, 50c
- Post Toasties, large pkg...10c
- Post Bran, pkg.10c
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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thaxton spent Sunday in Ft. Worth. Miss Geraldine Thaxton, who had spent the week there with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Sikes, returned home with them.

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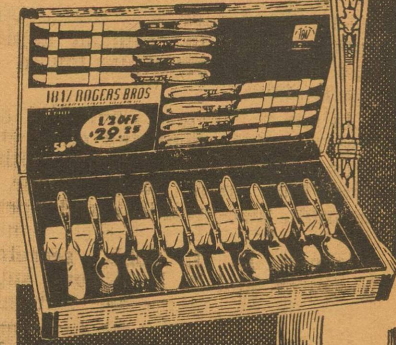
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Lonnie Peden and Miss Ella Dee Timms, June 9th.
 W. M. Henseley and Miss Sadie Montgomery of Terrill, Ok. June 10.
 Charles A. Schicht and Miss Cora Marjorie Moore, June 10th.
 G. B. Turner and Miss Mable Alice Ingle, Ft. Worth, June 12th.
 L. E. Simms and Miss Alyce Overton, Wichita Falls, June 14th.
 Keith Willis and Miss Dorothy Barton, Bowie, June 15th.
 Walter L. Husak and Miss Ida Decker Butcher, Wichita June 16th.
 Floyd Vaughn and Miss Lillian Holmes, Chickasha, Okla. June 16th.
 P. C. Houston and Miss Lois Wallace Sasser, Wichita Falls June 16.
 Morris S. Williams and Miss Leona A. Webb, June 16th.
 Edward K. Webb and Miss Clint A. Lewis, June 16th.
 Elmer A. Stone and Miss Rowena Lee Tidmore, June 17th.
 Albert Slaughter and Miss Beatrice Taylor, June 17th.
 Clifford Lugenbell and Miss Vera Click, Lawton, Okla.
 Samuel Baker Householder and Miss Johanna Thusnelda Winkler, June 20th.

marks about The Leader, each week during their stay here she always came by the office and secured a copy of the paper and before leaving for home, left her subscription for The Leader to be mailed her each week for a year. that although they were necessarily forced to remain in Henrietta on account of injury to members of their party, never before had they received kinder treatment or been more favorably impressed with a town and its people, for everyone seemed to go out of their way to be of assistance to them and did everything possible to assist them in their trouble.

Miss Billie Jean Glasgow has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Charlie.

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Victims Of Car Wreck Left For Home After Praising Our City

Mesdames Lynn Atkinson, T. Stephens and Flora Kenneth left last Friday for their home in Los Angeles, after a month's enforced stay in our city, brought about by the fact they suffered a car wreck, back at the time our section suffered the severe hail storm late on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Atkinson made us feel mighty good when she told us our paper was one of the best Weekly Papers she had ever had the pleasure of reading and that it was one of the best balanced, with reference to news matter and features she has read in many a year. Incidentally, to break up her complimentary re-

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WORSHAM BRIDE

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and Mr. Charles A. Bane
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PRICE WRIGHT HOUSTON MAN

Wright, attractive
Mr. and Mrs. R. O.
of Bluegrove, be-
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Presented Recital Tuesday Night



Peggy Clark and Geraldine Thaxton are pictured as they appeared in a joint piano Recital last Tuesday evening, June 20. Peggy and Geraldine proved themselves entirely worthy of responsibility entrusted to them when they were presented in the residence studio of their teacher, Mrs. C. B. McDonald. The recital gave evidence of conspicuous talent and brought forth applause of appreciation from the large audience.

Arrangements of assorted spring flowers added a gay note to the in-door scene. The guests were greeted by Miss Doris McDonald and ushered to their places by Little Miss Martha Ashinburst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ashinburst. At the close of the program, Mesdames Richard Clark and L. C. Thaxton, mothers of the young artists, served a dainty ice course with individual cakes to the guests.

dusty-ping accessories and her cor-
sage was of gardenias.

The groom is a son of Mrs. J. L. Sheppard of Cuero, Texas. He holds a degree from the State University, at Austin. He is now manager of Staley Products, with his head-quarters in Houston.

Following the wedding refreshments were served at the Greer home to the wedding party preceding the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard for their wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and other places of interest in Mexico and south Texas, after which they will be at home to their friends in Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody spent Monday with Rev. Moody's parents in Paradise.

MRS. W. J. MOFFETT HONORS MISS MOORE

Mrs. W. J. Moffett, entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with two tables of bridge, honoring Miss Marjorie Moore, popular bride-elect of Mr. Charles A. Schicht, of Dallas.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with gladiolas and zinnias in shades of pink. The chosen shade of pink was also carried out in the score pads, dainty bridal tallies and in the refreshments.

In the bridge games Miss Moore scored high and was awarded a lovely container of "Early American Talcum." She was also remembered with a guest prize, beautifully wrapped in pink, which upon opening, discovered it to contain a shower of handsome handkerchiefs from the guests present and the hostess.

An ice course was served to the honoree, Miss Marjorie Moore, Mrs. Roy Mathews, Mrs. Ray McKinney, Mrs. Paul Kerbow, Mrs. Fred Oheim, Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Mrs. Homer Pegram, Miss Mary Lee Hestand, Miss Virginia Myers, and the hostess, Mrs. Moffett.

MRS. BUCK ALLISON HOSTESS TO H. Y. R. CLUB

Mrs. Buck Allison was the charming hostess to the H. Y. R. Club at her home Tuesday evening.

In the bridge games that furnished the entertainment for the evening, Mrs. Loman Davies scored high for the ladies and Jake Isom was high for the men. Both were remembered with gifts. Mrs. Jake Isom was consoled for low. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Isom, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kerr, of Austin, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thaxton and other relatives.

FOR SALE

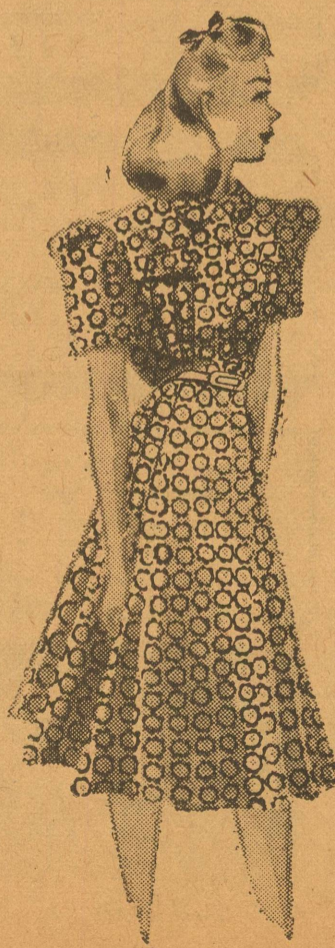
- 2 Good Mares
- 1 Good 5-Year old Cow Horse
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Boy Scouts Observe Parents Night

The Boy Scouts of Henrietta observed "parents night" Monday evening, June 19th. with a picnic at Riverside Park, two miles west of Henrietta on Highway 101. The boys prepared a delicious meal with their parents as guests.

Following the meal served picnic style, a scout presentation was held, camp-fire songs, yells and games were enjoyed.

Scout Masters present were: J. F. Hightower, S. M.; D. O. Daniels, A. S. M.; W. R. Pastusek, A. S. M.; Troop Committee, Clay Coleman and A. L. Mallick.

Parents and Guests present included, Mr. Edd Hilgenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tannahill, D. B. Davis Jr., Mrs. J. F. Hightower and Mrs. A. L. Mallick.

Boy Scouts present were: Bob Hilgenfeld, Don Brown, Phillip Howard, Charlie Whitley, Douglas Kidd, Billy Davis, Billy Bunting, Billie Dugger, Billy Wiseman, Jno. D. Kilcrease, Lowell Lynn, Harvey Gore, Leon Rodgers, Delbert Moore and Freddy Carr.

Fourteen boys spent the night and Tuesday morning went on a hike. While on the hike they found several arrow heads and millstones, supposed to have belonged to the Indians.

They reported a grand time on each occasion.

FONCIE'S SOFTBALL TEAM IS STILL IN THE LEAD

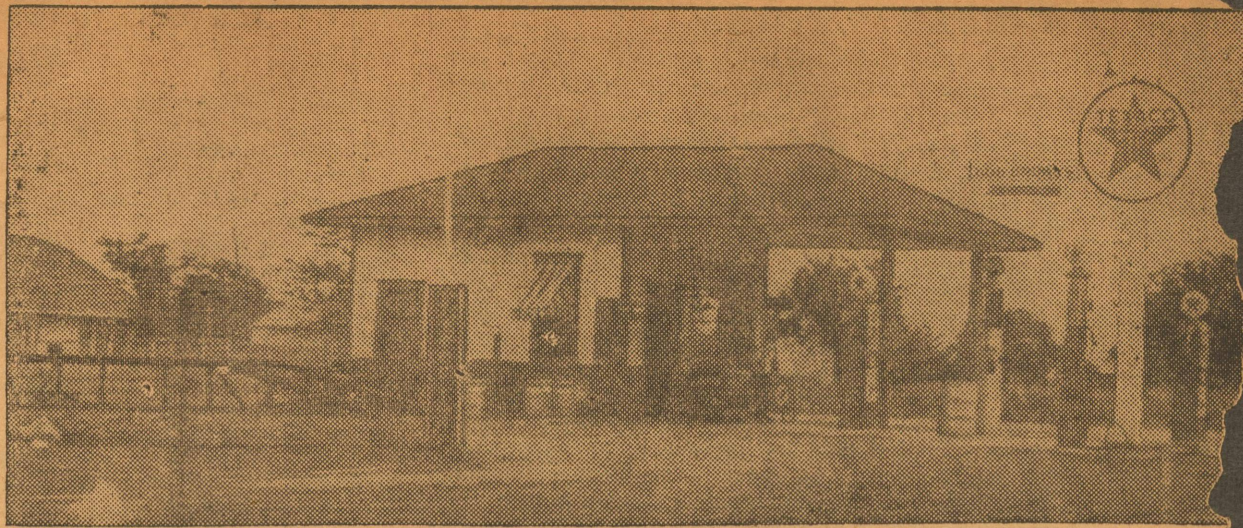
Foncie's Beauty Shop team again won in the Soft-Ball game played with Thaxton Brothers here Tuesday night in a score of 8 to 5. Two hits of Foncie's team won the game.

Olsen-Stelzer defeated the fast Knights of Pythias team 10 to 2 in the second game played Tuesday night.

Misses Vivian and Mable McClellan and brother, Donald McClellan, of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of their great aunt, Mrs. Lillie Graves and family.

Spend July 4th in Henrietta!

R. J. BROWN JR. SERVICE STATION



The R. J. Brown Jr. Service Station, located on the Fort Worth Highway in the east part of town offers their customers the best in Texaco Products and Firestone Tires. For a thorough going-over of your car they invite you to drive by their station next time you need that good Texaco gas. They have a special offer, good until July 4th, on Firestone Tires.

Grasshopper Poison Available To Farmers

Four mixing stations have been established in Clay County at which farmers can secure grasshopper poison. Under the regulations, the Government furnishes all of the poison and one-half of the dry material, wheat bran, and the farmer is required to furnish the other half.

If molasses is desired in the mixture, the farmer is also required to furnish that. At each of the following mixing stations the Commissioners Court has provided a man to mix and distribute the poison: Henrietta at County Agricultural building, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Bellevue, at the county warehouse Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bluegrove, at the county warehouse, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Petrolia, at the county warehouse Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

These stations will be open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. on these days and farmers are urged to secure their poison at that time. There will be no one to distribute the poison on any other day.

Indications are that hopper infestation will be about 25 per cent

Miss Wilma Childs, efficient employe of the S-W-Bell Telephone Co., has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Patterson in Lyons, Kansas. She and another sister, Miss Tommie Childs, are spending a few days in Sherman.

heavier than last year and farmers are urged to fight them early in order to keep down as much damage as possible.

M. S. Duncan,
County Agent, Clay County.

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TOMATOES	fresh lb.	5c
GREEN BEANS	pound	5c
FIG COOKIES	2 lbs.	25c
CORN, Fresh	dozen	20c
MIXED SAUSAGE	2 pounds	25c
BACON	sliced pound	19c
CHEESE	lb.	17c
DRY SALT BACON	lb.	10c
FLOUR VERABEST	48 lb.	\$1.25
FLOUR GOLD TOP	48 lb.	85c

WINNING BONAT PERMANENT WAVE



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By Pierce Brooks.

is out. Millions more of American youth are without a Hand is the Devil's. The largest number of any age in the whole country is the age of 19—just about the age of a high school senior. If there's a summer vacation and it is at all possible, boys and girls to go, that's for them rather than on camps. Boy Scout and Girl Scout camps, and outings planned by denominations and denominations are good too, in the fight against crime among those of ten years. As Theodore Roosevelt said when he visited the University of Texas, "Boys! Boys! I love Boys." Members of the Texas Legislature perhaps received more letters from the homefolk than any legislator in history. The Representatives they are always glad to receive a letter, especially if it is respectful and does not try to put something over with a cudgel, or a big stick of force and fear." They would not be genuine Texans if they did not resent with all their might any attempt on the part of an individual to drive them to a position by holding them in the grip of the un-American lobby of fear. Fear seems to be a governing factor in this age of nervous excitement and high tension. There can be no hope of progress on that basis nor can anyone legislate for the public good if fear is his sole guiding policy. All during the 46th session of the Legislature, efforts were constantly made to block constructive legislation with a lobby of fear. In the past there have been all sorts of lobbies used in an effort to influence the legislature. There is the hysterical lobby of fear. Today is a new technique to impede progress, which the hysterical weekly newspapers, through their great press associations, have unflinchingly condemned, but which they have had to contend in their advocacy of anti-discriminatory bills and other highly important pieces of prospective legislation. N. H. Pierce, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Texas Press Association, and his committee have done a service in the 46th Legislature which will be appreciated more and more as time goes on. Like Stonewall Jackson, unmoved and unafraid "Nick Pierce" "Nick Pierce" of the Menard News, and other Texas newspaper men courageously, conscientiously and cheerfully stood their ground and did a good job of it in Austin.

Walter Buckner, publisher of the San Marcos Record, is the new president of the Texas Press Association. He has earned his laurels and deserves the united support of Texas newspapermen whom the

history of the press shows, must either hang together or hang separately.

"Drink, Drive and Die" is a sign on the highway just out of Brenham on the way to Houston, a warning that should be heeded everywhere.

1940 LINEUP DISCUSSED

(By John Gould)

The magazine Radio Guide recently rated 1940's presidential possibilities as to the quality of their radio voices. Mr. Roosevelt scored highest, 97; next came Jim Farley, 94; Dewey 91; Garner 88.

The president's Harvard accent was counted against him. Also his persistent use of the words "my friends" which has become something of a gag. To these, I would add his "eye-ther" and "neye-ther."

Probably no political party hereafter will give its nomination to a man without taking his radio voice and radio personality into consideration. Those who remember listening to Candidate Landon on the air, recall what flop he was in 1936.

I have often wondered what the effect would have been if William J. Bryan had had access to the radio. His voice had many of the qualities that make for radio effectiveness; resonance, in particular. There are those who think that the course of history might have been changed if Woodrow Wilson could have reached the people as a whole with the radio when pleading for his League of Nations. But perhaps the professional quality of his voice might have made his eloquence ineffective."

SENATOR GEORGE MOFFETT
AUTHOR OF BILL TO EXEMPT
FARM PRODUCTS OF TAXES

About four years ago, the Legislature levied notes and mortgages if the amount involved was above \$200.00. The rate was ten cents on each One Hundred Dollars for all above the first Two Hundred Dollars, and theoretically was to be paid by the party placing mortgages on record. In practice it was often charged to the maker of the mortgage.

At the present session of the legislature, this law was amended so as to exempt mortgages applying to farm products, livestock, and farm implements.

Senator George "Cotton" Moffett, of Chillicothe, senator of our district, who is the only farmer in the State Senate, was joint author of the amendment.

Mr. Jim Langford and sons, Luther and Alton, of Deer Creek, were present callers at The Journal office today.

Rev. E. L. Moody, Mr. Geo. Smith, Mrs. M. N. Moore, Miss Ruby Moore and Mrs. Ernest Moore attended the Baptist Workers Conference Tuesday in Jolly.

Peggy Clark and Geraldine Thaxton Musicales

PIANO

- March of Progress Frederick Williams
- Peggy and Geraldine
- Sonatina, Opus 20, No. 1 Kuhlau
- Andante
- Sonatina, Opus 55, No. 2 Kuhlau
- Allegro
- Geraldine
- Sonatina, Opus 36, No. 3 Clementi
- Spirituoso
- Peggy
- Prelude Bach
- Polonaise Bach
- Geraldine
- Two Part Invention No. 8 Bach
- Sonatina, Opus 20, No. 1 Kuhlau
- Peggy
- Mighty Lik' a Rose Nevin
- Noontide Fancies Schick
- At Dusk Bliss
- Raindrops Bliss
- Geraldine
- I am Music (Reading) Peggy
- Traumerei Schumann
- Minuet in G Beethoven
- Valse in A Flat Brahms
- Peggy

INTERMISSION—FIVE MINUTES

- The Silver Nymph Heins
- Mazurka Brillante Heins
- Geraldine
- Idillio Lack
- Witches' Dance De Lancy
- Peggy
- Prelude, Opus 28, No. 7 Chopin
- Mandolin Serenade Bohm
- Geraldine
- Valse in B Minor Chopin
- Peggy
- Swaying Daffodils (duet) Overlade
- Peggy and Geraldine

SOCIAL HOUR

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kegley and Carla Olsen has returned to her home in Houston after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen and family.

NOTICE OF
Second Half Tax Payments

PAY your Second-Half Taxes NOW and avoid the Rush of the last few days.

JUNE 30th is last day to pay without Penalty.

ALL 1938 Taxes go Delinquent July 1st.

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JUST CRUISING

(By The Captain)

Dr. Gallup's latest "Public Opinion" result shows President Roosevelt has again taken the lead in the matter of running for a third term. About a year ago, this same source showed the president had a total of 38% favoring him for a third term, but the latest result again gives him better than a fifty-fifty total, or 52% for him to seek a third term. Regardless of what might happen with reference to the president seeking a third term, everybody has to admit, even his worst enemies, that he surely never sat idly by and waited for the prosperity which was reported to be just around the corner to make its appearance, but President Roosevelt immediately "did something for the people who needed it most." Public opinion showed Thomas E. Dewey, the young district attorney of New York, Senator Robert Latt and Senator Vandenburg as the leading candidates for the republican nomination. 1940 surely looks like a "real battle next year" politically speaking, from this distance.

The Representatives who have "stood pat" right to this time and have defeated the Sales Tax Constitutional submission amendment, wore an "identification badge" last Thursday all day to show just who they were and also to show they are not afraid of being "held up to the light. When all is said and done, they will go down in history as about the first men ever sent down to Austin to represent all the people who really did that very thing. Instead of being ridiculed, as the governor said they would be, they will always be remembered as the men who had political courage sufficient to withstand all the onslaughts of the mightiest lobby ever assembled in Austin to "put over" any tax measure.

Miss Molly O'Daniel, daughter of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, had a very appropriate article on "Father's Day" in the Wichita Daily Times Sunday. The article was a pretty tribute to her father, and regardless of what one might think of the governor's political sagacity, they must admit that Miss Molly "knows" she has a great dad.

Ernest O. Thompson, Railroad Commission member, and candidate for governor in the last campaign, has gone on record in a statement to the press last week-end "that he is opposed to freezing" a sales tax into the constitution by the amendment route, feeling that statutory laws are sufficient in all such matters and can be changed when the majority of people desire such a change. He stated plainly that he might want to refer to this statement a year hence, which is his reason for making this public statement. That Col. Thompson expects to be a candidate for governor next year.

It is "rumored" at Austin, that if the governor fails to secure some kind of sales tax measure to go to the people with, or if the federal administration should fail to recognize the Texas Pensions liberalization law, he will most likely seek the U. S. senatorship, running against Senator Tom Connally, who will have to run for re-election in 1940. And it is also said that Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio might also be a candidate for this federal position. Maverick is strongly opposed to Jack Garner for the nomination on the democratic ticket for president and will

likely "heard from" when the national convention goes into the work of selecting the head of the ticket.

Japan has issued a warning to Great Britain to "withdraw" her support of China in the present Japanese-Chinese conflict, and has gone so far as to run a blockade against the Tientsin river port where an international settlement is maintained by foreign nations, including the British. It has also now gone as far as Shanghai, and the British are experiencing trouble in that area also. It is plainly seen that "this move" on the part of Japan, right at this time has a double purpose, one being to prevent Britain from forming an alliance with Russia and the other, which is the more plausible, being that Germany and Italy, especially the former, is "urging Japan on" in this move in order that Hitler might get ready to "take" something else. And, already Goebbels, his propaganda head says that no power on earth can prevent the free city of Danzig from becoming a part of the reich again. It will all work out in time, but we hardly believe that Britain will go very far towards bowing to any Japanese bluff.

Preparations are going forward rapidly looking to the entertainment of the throngs of people expected to spend the Fourth of July in Henrietta.

The expropriation of American and British oil properties in Mexico by the Cardenas government has proven a costly experience for the administration of Mexican affairs during the past two years and a half, according to statistics given out by the Department of Commerce, which shows that the Mexican government's receipts from exports and imports have fallen off considerably, and the oil exports and imports have fallen off considerably, and the oil exports have dwindled to a negligible amount, compared to former receipts from this source.

Fife Brothers, famous evangelists, closed a very successful revival here last Friday evening, and have moved on to De Leon, Texas, where they will conduct a three weeks revival. They left our city much improved from a spiritual and moral standpoint, and our little city is much benefited from their having passed our way.

TEXAS HEALTH CARNIVAL AT MINERAL WELLS, FOR FOUR DAYS—JULY 13, 14, 15 AND 16 Mineral Wells, June 20.—The Texas city known as the South's great

gala carnival style for the Health

beginning July 13. This gigantic celebration which commemorates the discovery of the mineral waters for which this resort is noted is sponsored and underwritten by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells.

The organization itself, is composed of the leading business men of the city, and the celebration represents an investment of seven thousand dollars.

Highlighting the celebration will be the mammoth Miss Texas Revue Pageant. This pageant, presented in open air on the 14th and 15th of July, will tell a beautiful story with a Grecian setting. Stressing health over all other points, "Miss Texas" will be the official representative to the noted Atlantic City "Miss America" contest and at both world fairs. Other amusements, such as Old-Time Fiddlers contests, and a statewide square dance will add the pioneering touch, while the Texas appearance of a nationally known

Craterville Park Rodeo Invites You To Be Present July 2-3-4th

Craterville Park, June 21. (sp).—Visitors to the Craterville Park Rodeo and Celebration which will be staged July 2-3-4, will see a lot of new faces in the arena, that ever-changing array of cowboy talent that drifts from one Rodeo to another, many of the stars of years gone by will be on hand, but there will be a great many new ones, runners-up Championship contenders and new stars in the making, some of whom in the not too distant future will knock the crowns from the hands of the present champions.

Outlaw bucking horses, wild long-horn steers, wild and vicious Brahma bucking steers, fleet footed wild calves, cowboys, cowgirls, trained cow ponies and old-time cowhands on the side-lines, all whooping it up in a mad melee of Western Sports, with thrills coming thick and fast.

There will be the largest running race meet of thoroughbred horses in the state of Oklahoma this year along with the Rodeo events in the afternoon and a gorgeous fireworks display "Oklahoma" in addition to the Rodeo events at night.

The stars of the Arena in special exhibitions are Tommy Privitt, Jack Reed, Vic Clark, and Frank Rush Jr., in trick and fancy roping and riding, Genelle Rush, versatile horse woman of Oklahoma and her famous Black Beauty "Ace of Spades" in one of the most beautiful and finished horse acts ever seen in the Southwest. "Bunkie," that famous midget rodeo clown, will furnish fun during the show. The outstanding star of the show will be Ted Allen, World's Champion Horse-Shoe pitcher, who will give an exhibition each performance that is amazing.

orchestra will add the modern touch.

Little Miss Mary Anna spending the week with and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Venner in Forney.

John V. Lyles Jr., of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hammond Bluegrove, spent Sunday (Fall Day), with Judge and Mrs. Lyles.

Mr. Felix Watson spent with friends in Tyler.

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District Court

Pauline Vaughan vs. C. V. Vaughan—granted divorce and care, and custody of three minor children.
 Stevenson vs. Atlee Stevenson—granted power to execute oil lease.
 Lee Pennington vs. N. H. Pennington, granted divorce and custody, care of minor child, Bob Don Pennington.
 Woodruff vs. Jim Woodruff, granted divorce.
 S. E. Crump, disabilities—minor allowed other than private vote.
 Wagoner vs. W. R. Brown and W. R. Browning Jr., (Williams) appointed.

Developments In Clay County

Excitement is being created this time in Clay county by discovery of shells and hard formation in the deep oil test of E. Farrell and associates at North, who are drilling at the Malone No. 1, located in the northeast corner of section 36 & N. O. Railway survey 12 miles southeast of Henrietta. This test is on a 3000 acre tract and is under 5000 foot completion. In the event pay sand is not encountered at a lesser depth, the Blakely and associates are going ahead at about 1,400 ft. on Blakely No. 1, located 1350 feet and 150 feet east of the north east lines of the Katherine survey lands, on the John Murray survey. This is to be a shallow test and is only about four miles from Henrietta. It is also causing the excitement owing to the proximity to the city limits.
 Rig and materials are moving on the Fred Wynn lands, in the N. O. survey about 9 miles east of Henrietta preparatory to adding in within the next few days on a deep oil test.
 L. T. (Bobbie) Burns on the Wynn lands have abandoned the well and are moving the rig and materials to a new location on the J. T. Pickett lands only one-half mile from the Burns discovery well, about twelve miles southwest of Henrietta in the T. W. survey.

July Fourth Plans Progressing Nicely

Plans are still going forward for the July fourth celebration to be in Henrietta on that date.
 Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Henrietta High school Band, under the direction of Rev. Paul J. Merrill.
 The welcome address will be delivered by County Judge, John V. Lyles, after which interesting and educational talks will be made by Congressman, Ed Gossett, Representative Houston McMurry, Attorney Ruben Loftin and other out-of-town speakers.
 Miss Mattie Rae Spivey of Joy, 4-H Gold Star Girl, will speak on the subject, "What 4-H Club Work Means To Me."
 The entertainment will include, a rodeo, soft-ball games, street dance, carnival and other amusements of various natures.
 There will likely be an "Old Fiddlers Contest" so all old time fiddlers are invited to come and take their places on that part of the program.
 This is to be a county-wide celebration so everyone make your plans to attend the big celebration in Henrietta on July 4th.

Debt Relief Given 148 Farmers in Texas Clay Co. Included

Dallas, June 20.—Burden of excessive debt was lightened for 148 Texas farm families during May by county debt adjustment committees it was announced today by Guion Gregg, of the Farm Security Administration.
 Mr. Gregg said that of the 12 FSA administrative districts in the state, a 24-county area in northwest Texas, including Clay county, had the greatest adjustment. M. B. Oates, Wichita Falls, is district FSA supervisor.
 Debts are adjusted by county committees which act as mediator between debt-distressed farmers and their creditors in working out agreements for extensions of time and reduction in interest and principal. Most of these families whose debts were adjusted here were in danger of losing their land or farming equipment.
 "Creditors are not willing to grant these concessions," Mr. Gregg said, "when they realize that by so doing they will be ahead in the long run. When an orderly repayment schedule that a farmer can meet has been worked out, the FSA will assist him with its loan and advisory service to farm profitably."
 The committee, which is composed of local men, meets regularly. It has no money to lend, but its services are free and confidential. Meeting notices will appear from time to time in this paper.

Spend July 4th in Henrietta!

Superintendent J. W. Callaway, who is taking special work this summer in N. T. S. T. C., Denton, was in Henrietta Monday attending to his office duties. He will be in his office every Monday with the exception of next Monday at which time he is on the program at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloyd and children of Fort Worth, were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Merrill, and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Enloe and daughter, Mary of Electra, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilgenfeld and family.

Meats and Groceries

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 Green Beans 4 lbs. 15c
 Onions, spanish sweet .. lb. .. 1c
 Lettuce, firm heads 5c
 Tomatoes lb. 5c
 Limes full of juice ... doz. 10c
 Carrots 3 bunches 10c

Tomatoes,
 No. 2
 Can 6c

SALAD
Dressing
 Quart 25c
 Pint 15c

Beets BUSHEL 49c
 Buy them now to can 15c
 PECK

OLEO
 For Cooking or Table
 Use
 Pound 10c

MY-T-FINE
 For Pies or Pudding
 4 Boxes 19c

BREAD
 Full 16 oz. Loaf
 5c

LADY FAIR FLOUR
 48 LB \$1.25
 24 LB 65c

BACON Dry Salt lb. 10c
BOLOGNA large size, lb. 10c
SHORTENING 8 lb. carton 69c



3 lb CAN

49c



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25c BOX

19c