

## FIRST COLORADO FAT STOCK SHOW TO MAKE BOW MONDAY

### FARMERS OF COUNTY HOLD TWO MEETINGS TO ORGANIZE GINS

PLAN PROVIDING FOR DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ON BALES RATHER THAN STOCK IS GAINING FAVOR

Farmers of Mitchell county have held two meetings during the past week for the purpose of organizing cooperative gins under a plan providing for dividend payments on a basis of the number of bales ginned by a farmer rather than the amount of stock held by him.

This plan, described as "comparatively new to this section, but successfully tried out in other sections," makes every farmer a stockholder in the cooperative gin which he patronizes. At the close of the ginning season, as has been stated previously, he receives so much for each bale of cotton which he has ginned, regardless of the amount of stock which he holds.

One of the advantages of the new plan as pointed out to farmers attending the meetings is the fact that no one person will be allowed to hold over a certain amount of stock, thus eliminating the purchase of gin stocks for speculative purposes and for profit by those not connected with farmers' interest in any way.

Seventy-five attended a meeting held in Colorado Saturday afternoon by J. H. Carlock, farmer, and Ocie Hult of Bradshaw, organizer for cooperative gins. Directors were elected at this meeting as follows: A. K. McCarley, W. D. McAdams, C. F. Woodard, U. D. Wulfjen, Gramm Williams, E. A. Warner, and J. H. Carlock.

Forty were present at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at Buford with Carlock and Ernest Hale of Loraine in charge. Directors named by this group were J. W. Hamilton, A. F. Feaster, Earl Hammonds, T. T. Smith, C. F. Woodard, Claude Cosper, and Ewell McGuire.

U. D. Wulfjen, elected on the board of directors at the Colorado meeting, is also president of the Farmers Gin company of Colorado. He says that his company considers this type of gin operation to be beneficial to the farmers, and is therefore taking an active interest in the movement to organize cooperative gins.

### COLORADO GOLFERS TIE CRANE IN FIRST MATCH OF SAND BELT TOURNEY

A 20-20 tie resulted when Colorado Country club golfers and Crane golfers played their first match of the Sand Belt golf tournament on the Colorado club's course Sunday afternoon.

Colorado's team included Bob Scott, Lee Dorn, Jake Merritt, Percy Bond, L. H. McLarty, Jimmie Cook, Joe Pritchett, and Walter Henderson. Colorado will play Midland on the Midland course Sunday.

### MEANDERING LION OF CARTHAGE, MO., REACHES COLORADO ON HIS TOUR OF LIONS CLUBS OF THE UNITED STATES

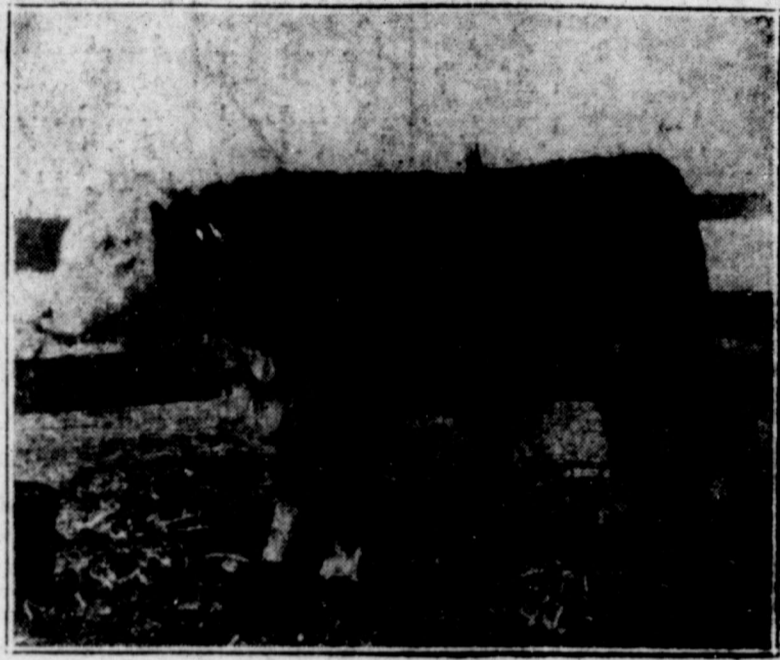
The meandering marble lion from Carthage, Mo., reached Colorado Friday on his tour of Lions clubs of the nation.

He was delivered to the Colorado club at its luncheon Friday noon by ten members of the Roscoe Lions club. The Roscoe group was headed by W. R. Potter, president. Before Roscoe the lion was in Sweetwater and before that in Abilene. Colorado is the fifteenth town in Texas and the fifty-sixth in the nation to receive him.

According to information accompanying the lion, which measures 10 inches in length, he was carved from marble from the Ozark mountains in southern Missouri, where the Carthage Lions club has its "den." The carver was Albert H. Hinz of Carthage.

The lion was started on his wanderings when the Carthage Lions club delivered him to the club at

### HIS DAY COMES MONDAY



Spotlight of public attention in Colorado and vicinity will be turned on animals such as this when the first annual Colorado Fat Stock show is held Monday at the tabernacle.

### MAN HELD IN HOUSTON CONFESSES ROBBERIES HERE LAST FEBRUARY

A man held in Houston has confessed to taking part in burglarizing several Colorado homes in February, according to Dick Hickman, chief of police.

The man's name was given to Hickman as Wm. Thomas Owens. Among the houses which he allegedly entered were those of Charles Landau, Ray Richardson, Philip Berman, and B. F. Haston.

Hickman said Thursday morning that local youths are believed to have taken part in the pilfering.

### LOCKHART WELL GAUGES POTENTIAL OF 963 BBL. IN TEST PUMP SATURDAY

In its first pumping test last Saturday H. L. Lockhart's A. R. Heusinger No. 1 gauged a potential of 963 barrels. The test had been delayed several weeks by casing trouble which developed after a nitro shot.

Mr. Lockhart said in Colorado Thursday morning that his Hyman (Scott) No. 1, south offset to this well, is drilling past 1780 feet. The offset is located 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 86-29, W. & N. W.

### BRIDGFORD OFFICE NEARS COMPLETION

Improvements being made in the office quarters of Dr. R. D. Bridgford, dentist, are nearing completion, and he expects to have his work back on schedule by the last of this week.

Dr. Bridgford's office suite has been enlarged to more than twice its former size by the recent changes.

Joplin, Missouri, on March 18, 1936. Then he crossed the line into Kansas, where he visited six clubs before entering Oklahoma for 44 visits. His entry into Texas was via the Vernon Lions club on October 22, 1937. The plan is for him to visit every Lions club in the United States and possibly those in Canada and Mexico.

Each club to which he is delivered is to send a card to the Carthage club, and also a card to Melvin Jones of Chicago, secretary of Lions International. The receiving club is to keep the lion not more than two weeks before going 100% to deliver him to a neighboring club. Local Lion officials have not yet decided to whom they will deliver the lion.

Other guests at the Lions club Friday in addition to the Roscoe delegation were Adolph Eberle, president of the Sweetwater club; Don Smith of Sweetwater; and Lieut. James M. Vaughan of San Antonio, cousin of Dr. R. D. Bridgford.

### FINANCIAL DRIVE FOR BOY SCOUTS REACHES \$539.00

FERGUSON REPORTS NUMBER OF SUSTAINING MEMBERS ADDED; DRIVE TO LAST THROUGH APRIL

A total of \$539 has been raised so far in the Boy Scout sustaining membership drive in Colorado, according to J. A. Ferguson, finance chairman.

Ferguson reports that 69 individuals and firms have been placed on the sustaining membership roll since the drive began. "Eight teams of busy Colorado men are active in this campaign," Ferguson said Wednesday. "They are taking of their time to give every Coloradan an opportunity of sharing in the finance program of the Boy Scouts. We feel certain that Colorado citizens will respond."

Those who have been added to the sustaining membership roll are Texas Electric Service company, Colorado Floral company, Houston Hill, Ed Petrick, Curtis Shurtliff, Keybrook, C. D. Hornberger, D. H. Snyder, R. A. May, H. E. Grantland, Charles Moeser, L. E. Jordan, Thos. Dawes, Mrs. C. H. Earnest, J. F. Quinney, A. R. Norred, Rhode Clinic, M. E. Gurney, City National bank, and Earl Cyper.

Colorado's quota in the drive has been set at \$902. Ferguson says that the drive will probably continue through April.

### TB TESTS GIVEN TO STUDENTS AT BUFORD, WESTBROOK AND CARR

Tuberculin tests have been given to 360 students of Westbrook, Carr, and Buford schools during the past week through the Mitchell county tuberculosis association, according to Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, chairman.

Two hundred and fifty of the tests were given at Westbrook last Thursday, twenty-five of this number being for Carr students who came into Westbrook by bus. Out of the 225 tests given to Westbrook students there were only eight positive reactions, Mrs. Dobbs reports.

Tests were given to 110 students at Buford Wednesday morning by Mrs. H. G. Whitmore and Mrs. Dobbs. The tests at Westbrook were given by Dr. T. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Whitmore. Plans are to give tests at Loraine and Valley View in the near future.

### FIRST COUNCIL MEETING OF FIRST TOWN OF COLORADO 56 YEARS AGO RECORDED IN OLD MINUTE BOOK DISCOVERED RECENTLY

"Be it remembered . . . Those were the first words written in the minutes of the first council meeting of the Town of Colorado on April 11, 1882—fifty-six years ago this coming Monday.

The huge, water-marked book containing those first minutes and all the other minutes of the councils of Colorado operated was discovered recently in the records vault of the county courthouse after having been missing from the city records for years. It is now in the safe at the city hall, an interesting book whose historical value is increasing yearly.

Colorado was first incorporated as a town in 1882, and relinquished its charter in 1891, holding its final council meeting on July 1 of the latter year. The present city charter was granted in 1907.

"Be it remembered," read those first minutes, penned in the flowing hand of H. R. Solomon, clerk, "that on this 11th day of April A. D. 1882, the town council of the town of Colorado was called to order by Hon. Frank Lester, mayor, when the following aldermen presented their certificates of election and were sworn into office, to wit: D. N. Quinn, W. H. Snyder, J. M. Cupp, E. H. Estes, and Geo. McWilliams.

"The council being thus formed. . . E. A. Krause . . . was sworn in as town marshal. . . H. R. Solomon was appointed town clerk and treasurer. . . A committee was appointed to wait upon Dr. Tolar, editor of the Colorado Courant to see upon what terms the ordinances . . . can be published. . .

"Sanitation was evidently the first concern of the newly formed town, for here is a portion of the first part of Ordinance No. 1:

"Be it ordained . . . that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or maintain any privy without such privies shall be placed over a vault dug into the ground (specifi-

### 20 RURAL SCHOOLS DISTRICTS REPORT TRUSTEE CHOICES

FOUR DISTRICTS STILL OUT LATE WEDNESDAY; COUNTY BOARD UNCHANGED

Trustee election returns from 20 of Mitchell county's 24 common school districts had been filed in the office of Roy Davis Coles, county superintendent, late Wednesday.

Elections in these 20 districts were as follows: Longfellow, Mrs. Horace Griffith; Lone Star, Cline Taylor; Itan, Sam Taylor, T. J. O'Connor (reelection); and T. L. McKenney (reelection); Carr, W. M. Turner; Payne, Sam Walker; Cuthbert, P. G. Fuller and Henry Everts tied; Rogers, L. W. Carpenter; Dorn, J. C. Shepperd (reelection); Spade, O. T. Brinson; Buford, Lester Biggs; Looney, W. K. Miles; Fairview, Jack Bourland; Valley View, Leslie Hamilton (reelection); Lowe, Joe Boatright (reelection); Horn's Chapel, C. E. Webb; McKenney, Frank McCabe; Conaway, Sam Bullock (reelection); Landers, J. A. Merket (reelection); Silver, F. F. Brooks (reelection); Hyman, Will Noack.

Districts still unreported Wednesday afternoon were Seven Wells, Shepherd, North Champion, and Bauman.

E. L. Andrews of Hyman and J. M. Bruce of Loraine were reelected on the county school board, which also includes C. C. Thompson and A. K. McCarty of Colorado and W. H. Gregory of Westbrook.

### LITTLE CHANGE IN AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Small difference in auto registrations for 1937 and 1938 was noted in a checkup at the office of Roy Warren, tax assessor-collector, this week.

Up to this time in 1937 Warren's office had issued licenses to 1,941 passenger cars, 227 trucks, and 176 farm trucks.

The figures for this year are 1,939 cars, 219 trucks, and 174 farm trucks.

### DISPLAYS OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS ARE TO BE MADE AT TES OFFICE

Displays of the various electric refrigerators for which there are agencies in Colorado are to be arranged, turn about, in a show room at the Texas Electric Service office during the spring and summer months, it has been announced.

This week the display is devoted to General Electric refrigerators, for which J. Riordan & Co. has the agency.

After a week the display will be changed to feature Norge refrigerators with Lee Carter as agent. Other displays to follow, week by week, are as follows: Fairbanks-Morse, with M. L. Kirschbaum as agent; Frigid-Aire, with the Colorado Appliance company as agent, headquarters at Alcovue drug; Stewart-Warner, with the Colorado Drug as agent.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST PREACHING SUNDAY

Preaching services are to be held at the Primitive Baptist church in East Colorado Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to L. L. Bodine. The preacher is to be Elder S. N. Redford of Valley Springs, Mr. Bodine says.

### EASTER DANCE PLANNED AT JUNIOR CC MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT; NED BRADLEY ORCHESTRA TO PLAY HERE APRIL 15TH

Discussion of plans for the Easter dance which they are to sponsor at the Legion hut on Friday, April 15, occupied members of the Junior chamber of commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Russell Soper, who has charge of arrangements for the dance, announced that Ned Bradley's orchestra, one of the best native Texas bands, has been engaged to play for the dance.

"We are trying to bring clean, high-class entertainment to Colorado," Soper said, "so that our young people will not have to go to other places to get it. We believe that we are doing something for the community when we can get attractions which will not only give our own people something to do, but also bring out-of-town people here.

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### EXHIBITION NOW GIVES PROMISE OF SURPASSING PREVIOUS EXPECTATIONS AS TO BOTH QUANTITY AND QUALITY

FORTY CALVES ENTERED BY 4-H AND FFA BOYS OF MITCHELL COUNTY; SHOW RING AND STALLS ALREADY BUILT IN CLEAN TABERNAACLE; AUCTION IS TO FOLLOW JUDGING

The first Colorado Fat Stock show will make its bow Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the union tabernacle.

As final preparations were whipped through this week it appeared that the show would surpass all previous expectations as to both quantity and quality. Forty calves, sixteen lambs, and four hogs had already been entered.

All animals to be included in the show have been fed by Mitchell county boys under either FFA or 4-H supervision.

In preparation for the show the tabernacle has been cleaned thoroughly and cleared of benches. A show ring has been built at the west end. Stalls for calves have been built along the north and south walls. Hog and lamb pens are east of the center of the building. At the east end stalls have been built for a special showing of the exhibit arrangement that won first place for Mitchell county at the Big Spring 4-H and FFA show in March.

B. J. Baskin, county farm agent, and the county's two vocational agriculture teachers, P. C. Shillingburg of Colorado High school and C. V. Cox of Westbrook High school, have been working together in arranging for exhibit animals. The show is a

### KELLEY, WHIPKEY AND RANDLE ARE ON SCHOOL BOARD

TOTAL OF 218 BALLOTS CAST BY VOTERS OF COLORADO SATURDAY

BalLOTS cast by 218 voters of the Colorado independent school district Saturday placed Frank Kelley, J. W. Randle, and Walter W. Whipkey on the school board. Kelley was the only one of the trio up for reelection.

Kelley led the ballot with 199 votes. Randle received 182, and Whipkey 147. D. H. Snyder, Sr., the fourth candidate, received 104 votes. Snyder was up for reelection.

A. C. Connell, the third member of the board whose term had expired, did not seek reelection.

### LIGHT VOTE RETURNS DOZIER AND MOESER TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Roy Dozier and Charles Moeser were returned to the city council Tuesday in an election that drew but 139 votes.

Moeser received 123 votes, Dozier 103, R. H. Smith, third candidate on the card, received 38 votes.

### COLORADO HOTEL NOT SOLD MONDAY

All bids received Monday for the Colorado hotel by the Owen M. Murray receivership of Dallas were rejected, it was announced in Colorado Wednesday morning.

Also advertised for sale with the Colorado hotel was the Ervington hotel at Dallas. Bids on this hotel were also rejected, and neither piece of property was sold.

The Colorado hotel has operated under the Owen M. Murray receivership for six years.

### L. V. BASSHAM TO OPEN FOOD MARKET SATURDAY

L. V. Bassham, former Seven Wells grocer, is opening his One-Stop Food market at the corner of Second and Hickory streets Saturday.

The business is to be housed in a new drive-in structure built of concrete blocks. Bassham plans to handle a full supply of fresh fruits, vegetables, staple groceries, and fresh and cured meats.

Free coffee is to be served to all visitors Saturday.

### WESTERN UNION DISTRICT MAN HERE ON WEDNESDAY

F. H. Austin, district superintendent of Western Union, was in town on business Wednesday afternoon and night.

Mr. Austin conferred with L. M. Guest, local manager. He was registered at the Colorado hotel.

### WHIPKEY PRINTING CO. COLORADO, TEXAS

DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR THE EASTER DANCE WHICH THEY ARE TO SPONSOR AT THE LEGION HUT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15, OCCUPIED MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.

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The following new members since organization were reported: Louis Taylor, R. A. Langhorne, James Bodine, Bunky Girvin, R. E. Glibreath, W. H. Jetton, Russell Soper, and Dr. J. D. Williams, Jr.

### HICKS GASOLINE MAN IS TRANSFERRED HERE

B. W. Stuart, who has charge of the gasoline department of the Hicks Rubber company in West Texas, has been transferred from San Angelo to Colorado.

He and his wife and son, Harold, 12, moved Tuesday to the W. N. Crosthwaite house at 1138 Chestnut. Stuart's headquarters have been in San Angelo for three years, and will hereafter be in Colorado.

### FAMOUS REVIEWER

Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas, who is to review A. J. Cronin's "The Citadel" here Thursday evening, April 14.

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## Easter Motif For Bridgette Party At Powell Home

## Mrs. L. B. Elliott Is Friday Morning Hostess

Games of the Friday Morning club were played Friday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson received an embroidered dresser scarf for high score and Mrs. Perry Bond two handkerchiefs for low. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Lee Lavender.

Carrying out an Easter motif in decorations and appointments, Mrs. W. R. (Jenks) Powell entertained the Bridgettes last Thursday afternoon.

Sweet peas and other spring flowers were arranged in the playing rooms. Mrs. Dudley Snyder made high score in the games, while Mrs. Truett Barber, a guest, made second high. Other guests were Mrs. Bill Oswald, Mrs. Jack Christian, and Mrs. Charles Moeser.

Refreshments were served at the Colorado hotel, where the table was centered with spring flowers on a reflector and each place marked with a small cellophane-wrapped Easter basket.

## 'The Citadel' Chosen As Book To Be Reviewed By Miss Oppenheimer April 14

"The Citadel," A. J. Cronin's much-talked-of best seller, has been chosen as the book to be reviewed by Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas when she appears here on Thursday evening, April 14, at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the women's council of First Christian church. Her review will begin at 8:30.

Selection of the book to be reviewed was made by members of the Colorado High school English faculty, according to Mrs. H. B. Broadus of the Christian women's council. English students are to receive credit for hearing the review.

Miss Oppenheimer is an outstanding young literary critic and commentator of the southwest. Recently she was presented in highly successful reviews at Sweetwater and Big Spring, Coloradoans who heard her in their praise of her reviewing methods and ability.

She received her Ph. B. degree at the University of Chicago, and then served for two years as literary critic and feature story writer on Chicago newspapers. At the end of that time she returned to her home

in Dallas and began her unique career as review artist.

Each season she speaks to a total audience of over 200,000 men and women from Chicago and St. Louis through Texas and the southwest to Los Angeles and Hollywood. The Dallas News has described her as "a speaker who makes an audience think—and like it." Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," says of her: "A marvelous reviewer, for it takes high intelligence, charm and personality to draw such vast crowds, regardless of what the subject matter may be." Miss Oppenheimer is said to have given over 100 reviews of "Gone With the Wind."

Other comments on Miss Oppenheimer follow: "Evelyn Oppenheimer is a spell-binder" (Los Angeles Times). "When a Dallas department store (Titcher-Goettinger Co.) announced the first review of 'Gone With the Wind' 1,000 women tried to force their way in. . . . The review had to be repeated 11 times before everyone could be accommodated. . . ." (Reader's Digest). "Her reviews are even better than the books" (Fort Worth Star-Telegram). "I hear that you are reviewing my book before thousands of people in Texas and I am immensely pleased with your great success. . . ." (Dale Carnegie, author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People.")

Tickets for the review are to be sold here at 25 cents for students and children and 50 cents for adults.

## Emily Dulaney And T. P. Barry Married Sunday

The marriage of Miss Emily Dulaney and Mr. T. P. Barry, both of Colorado, took place quietly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney.

The ceremony was said by Dr. W. M. Elliott, Sr., pastor First Presbyterian church, in the presence of only members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry left after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip to Dallas and other points. They are to be at home in the Colorado hotel.

Mr. Barry came to Colorado several months ago as seed buyer for the Guitars interests here. His home was formerly in Dallas. Miss Dulaney has been reared in Colorado and is well-known here. She is a graduate of T.S.C.W. (C.I.A.) at Denton.

One of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Brown of Mineral Wells, was here for the ceremony.

## April Fool Party For Self Culture Club Last Friday

An "April Fool" party was given for the Self Culture club at the home of Mrs. Roy Dozier Friday afternoon. Diversions were planned by Mrs. Dozier, Mrs. E. B. Willbanks, and Mrs. Dell Barber.

Riddles were given at roll call, and a number of amusing games were played. Mrs. L. B. Elliott read the club prophecy in rhyme, and when she had finished she was elected the "biggest fool of the day" and made to wear a dunce's cap.

Refreshments were served in paper bags. Red sodapop and all-day suckers were included with a sandwich course.

The club's next meeting will be on "Higher Education" at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shell with Mrs. A. F. King leading.

## Dudley Snyder Birthday Marked Saturday Night

To mark the birthday of Dudley Snyder Saturday evening, Mrs. Snyder entertained with a buffet supper at the Snyder home.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richardson, D. H. Snyder, Sr., Lieut. Jas. Vaughn of San Antonio, Ross Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Powell.

## Miriam Club Meets With Mrs. G. Sloan

The Miriam club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Sloan with Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. B. F. Wilson as hostesses.

Mrs. Green DeLaney was birthday honoree. After an hour of games, refreshments of a chess course, fresh strawberry jello pie, and iced tea were served to Mesdames B. F. King, J. M. Green, Green DeLaney, F. B. Whipkey, Buster Baker, Annie Glover, M. Hastings, Belle Vaughn, Honman Posey, Dick DeLaney, Jack DeLaney, Sloan, Wilson and June Trammel; Misses Billie Wyatt, Ruth Edgerton, Julia Helen Burrows, and Katherine DeLaney.

## Mrs. Clay Smith Entertains With Party For Wednesday Club And Forsan Players

With members of the Pioneer club of Forsan as special guests, Mrs. Clay Smith entertained the Wednesday club of Colorado at her home west of Colorado Tuesday, arranging a bridge luncheon for the occasion.

Masses of roses, bluebonnets, spirea, and other spring flowers decorated the home. Roses and spirea centered the quartet luncheon tables, where places were marked with tiny mirrors.

A three-course luncheon which included tomato juice cocktail, baked ham, new potatoes, string beans, molded vegetable salad, rolls and butter, strawberry shortcake, whipped cream, and iced tea was served. Favors to each guest were tiny sprigs of fern and a pink flower.

Playing appointments carried out

the Easter motif. In the Forsan club Mrs. Lloyd Burkheart made high score, Mrs. M. M. Hines second high, Mrs. Ira L. Watkins low, and Mrs. C. W. Harlan won the floating prize. Others playing from Forsan were Mesdames C. C. Chatten, S. B. Loper, J. D. Galt, R. L. Carpenter, and Bob Thompson.

Mrs. H. M. Hovis made high score for Colorado players, Mrs. Charles Mann, Jr., second high, and Mrs. Jennie Reese low. Other Colorado players were Mesdames T. M. Marsh, Virgil Moser, W. V. Wheeler, Henry Doss, Jr., J. T. Gist, Snerrud Smith, L. C. Scarborough, Bryan Porter, and Charles Brazil. Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Brazil were guests, as was Mrs. W. L. Reese.

## Three Birthdays Marked By Dinner At Baskin's Home

Birthdays of three Coloradans, Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, Mrs. J. W. Randle, and B. J. Baskin, were marked with an informal dinner arranged Monday night by Mrs. Baskin.

Dinner was served buffet style from a linen-covered table centered with roses. Tulips and roses were arranged around the rooms.

In bridge games following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham made high score, receiving a crystal lamp. The three honored persons received a number of gifts.

Present were the Lathams, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey, Mrs. Wilkins, and the Baskins.

## Senior BTU Entertained At Troy Mathenas' Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mathena was the meeting-place for the senior B. T. U. of First Baptist church Friday evening.

Business matters were attended to under the guidance of Mrs. T. A. Patterson. J. L. Galey resigned as president and Mary Rice was elected in his place. Fern Kelley was appointed group captain. Katherine Motley was elected chairman of publications.

April fool games were played after the business session. A sandwich course, cookies and lemonade were served to Leroy Thompson, Dorothy Thompson, Fern Kelley, Mildred Whitaker, Lurline Miles, Billy Wyatt, J. L. Galey, Elli Galey, Alene Arnold, Katherine Motley, Katherine DeLaney, Charles Stevens, Ohio Rice, L. C. Morris, John Mosford, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathena.


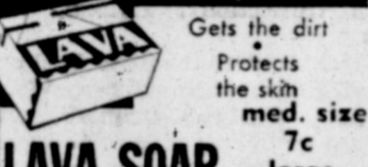



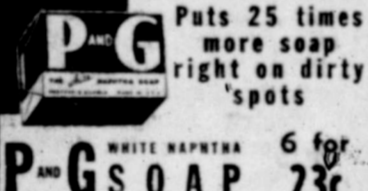
### SPECIALS

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## Over 150 Future Homemakers Attend Rally Held Here

Over 150 home economics students of high schools from Pecos to Sweetwater gathered in Colorado Saturday for the semi-annual rally of the district organization, Future Home Makers of America.

The program opened with greetings by Beulah Robinson, president of the Colorado chapter. Robert Coffman of the Colorado High school faculty made the welcome address, and Ross Clover brought greetings from the Colorado FFA.

Colorado club girls had the feature, "Seven Lamps of Homemaking." Freddie Watson read "If for Students." A trombone solo by J. T. Williamson preceded the principal address by Miss Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, on "How to be Attractive."

In the afternoon Virginia Gurney delivered the welcome. Songs were sung by Betty Hodge, Mary Elizabeth Seth, Geneva Campbell, Frances Merl Cooper, and Cora Mae Bodine.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Beulah Frances Robinson; vice-president, Mary Knapp of Sweetwater; secretary-treasurer, Iris Munn, also of Sweetwater. Rotan was chosen for the fall rally.

## Baptist Women Plan For HSU Senior Day

Plans to sponsor a trip for Colorado High school seniors to Hardin-Simmons university's "Senior Day" on April 30 were made by members of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Moeser and Mrs. T. A. Patterson were appointed to chaperon the Colorado group to Abilene.

Mrs. Lee Lavender, vice-president of the W. M. S., was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president.

## Frank Snyder Is Host On Birthday

Celebrating his fifth birthday, Frank Snyder was host at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Snyder, Wednesday afternoon. Guests included his kindergarten playmates. The party began at 4 o'clock.

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## Twenty-Three OES Chapters Represented At School of Instruction Here Monday

One hundred and sixty women representing twenty-three Eastern Star chapters in West Texas gathered in Colorado Monday for a school of instruction for district two of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star in Texas.

Mrs. Norma D. Allen of Edna, worthy grand matron, headed a group of grand chapter officials who conducted the school. With her were Mrs. Doss Smith of Iowa Park, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma, past worthy grand matron and most worthy grand Ada; Mrs. Lillian Barnard of Lubbock, grand examiner; Mrs. Flora Bell Clements of Hamlin, grand representative to South Dakota; Mrs. Opal Jordan of Blackwell, district deputy grand matron in section six; Mrs. Nina Hendrick of Sweetwater, grand representative to Tennessee.

Women were registered from Abilene, Sweetwater, Blackwell, Breckenridge, Hamlin, Rotan, Roby, McCaulley, Roscoe, Snyder, Dunn, Garden City, Rankin, Big Spring, Coahoma, Merkel, Slaton, Santo and other points.

An informal banquet honoring the grand officers was arranged at the Colorado hotel Monday night under direction of the local chapter, with Mrs. Dean Phenix as worthy matron. Initiation work was taken up at the evening session following the banquet. Featured on the evening program was a talk by Mrs. Allen on "How to Win the Love, Confidence, and Respect of Our Youth."

One hundred and seventeen certificates were awarded as a result of the school. Seventeen of these went to members of the local chapter. "A" certificates, showing that the holders know the secret work letter-perfect and that they made a grade above 90 in ritual, constitution, and parliamentary law, went to Mrs. Clarence Gross, Mrs. Dean Phenix, Mrs. A. F. King, and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick. "B" certificates, showing letter-perfect knowledge of the secret work, were awarded to Mesdames Geo. Rinear, Mary Lynch, M. L. Kirschbaum, Lee Jones, John Colson, Belle Vaughn, Mary Lindley, H. G. Whitmore, Arlie Taylor, Jim White, J. M. Thompson, Percy Bond, and A. F. King.

P. C. Coleman, J. A. Buchanan, Roy Buchanan, Lee Jones, Hutchinson, Sandusky, and Adams. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Buchanan.

### Shakespeare

"Shakespeare," a game played similarly to "Authors," furnished diversion when the Shakespeare club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Doss.

Reports were heard from those who represented the club at the all-day institute of the Mitchell county federation on Tuesday.

Refreshments were served before the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Frank Lupton.

### Presbyterian Women Name Their Delegates

Delegates from the Presbyterian auxiliary to the El Paso presbytery in Lubbock on April 25, 26, and 27 were elected at the meeting of the auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Mrs. Walter Lyles were elected delegates with Mrs. P. C. Coleman and Miss Nelle Riordan as alternates. Mrs. Clarence Gross will also attend from here as auxiliary president, and Mrs. Jerold Riordan as presbytery secretary of home missions.

Mrs. L. M. Guest was appointed pastors' aid secretary, and also chairman of Circle Two. Mrs. John Brown was made chairman of Circle One. Mrs. Elliott has charge of the home circle. Mrs. Riordan read a letter from a missionary in China.

### Harmony Party Is Held At Country Club Wednesday

Six tables of forty-two were entertained by Mrs. H. E. Grantland when she was hostess to the Harmony club at the country club Wednesday afternoon.

Roses and a profusion of other spring flowers gave an unusually beautiful setting for the occasion.

Guests in addition to club members were Mesdames C. C. Thompson, W. W. Rhode, John E. Watson, E. A. Barcroft, J. Lee Jones, Alvin Myers, E. H. Winn, Ed Jones, Sr., W. R. Motley, J. E. McCleary, Belle Vaughan, C. L. Root, and H. C. Landers.

A salad plate and iced tea followed the games. Mrs. George Plaster is the next hostess.

### Dorcas Class Has Its New Officers

New officers of the Dorcas class of First Baptist church were installed at a recent class meeting.

They are: President, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. A. Blackard, Mrs. B. L. Wrenn, Mrs. M. A. Gann, and Mrs. Rufus Key; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Lynch.

### MRS. MOSELY IMPROVES

Mrs. Porter Mosely, who underwent serious major surgery in a San Antonio hospital last Thursday, is reported to be showing satisfactory improvement. Mr. Mosely returned from San Antonio Sunday.

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### First Colorado

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first, \$4 for second, \$3 for third, \$2 for fourth, and \$1 for each of the remaining four. The grand champion will receive \$5 and the reserve champion \$2.50. Three prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$1 will be given for the best groups of three calves shown by individual boys.

Dr. E. D. Bridgford has announced that he will give a show halter to the boy showing the best-trained calf.

Another special feature of the calf show will be a drawing for two calves offered by P. K. Mackey and the Spade ranch. Only the prize-winners in the two classes of the Calf show

## Spring Party Heralds Advent of April For 1921 Study Club at Anderson Home

Heralding the advent of the calendar's most spring-like month, the 1921 Study club was entertained with a spring party at the home of Mrs. A. C. Anderson Friday afternoon.

Masses of bluebonnets, wild phlox, Indian paint brushes, and amaryllis were arranged in the living room, dining room, and library of the Anderson home. All these were sent to the hostess by her niece, Miss Evelyn Tucker, and her pupils of the Prairie Lea school near San Antonio.

The dining table was covered with a Normandy lace cloth and centered with a crystal prism candelabra which was a recent gift to Mrs. Anderson.

Bingo was played, prizes being

drawn from a clothes hamper by those who binged. All prizes were kitchen utensils and novelties.

While refreshments of a salad course, devil's food cake and coffee were being passed, Mrs. N. R. White sang several numbers with Mrs. Ray Womack as her accompanist. Mrs. Ledger Smith and Mrs. A. R. Norred assisted in serving. Present in addition to these four and the hostess were Mesdames J. M. Doss, W. L. Doss, Jr., U. G. Hardison, W. C. Hooks, Ed Jones, Sr., Sam Majors, R. P. Price, J. T. Pritchett, Harry Ratliff, Johnny Rector, C. C. Thompson, W. W. Rhode, C. L. Root, Van Boston, H. B. Broadbent, J. E. McCleary, and W. R. Martin.

Mrs. Norred will be hostess next week.

## Sub-Debs of CHS Hold Silver Tea In Spring Blossom Setting at The Hotel

Spring blossoms arranged to carry out a color scheme of pink, green, and lavender decorated the rose room of the Colorado hotel Sunday afternoon for a silver tea given by the Sub Deb club of Colorado High school girls.

Bluebonnets were used in addition to pansies, sweet peas, roses and other flowers in vase and basket arrangements. Fern and ivy were also featured.

Members of the Sub Deb club, wearing formal evening dresses with corsages of roses, the club flower, formed the house party. Beulah Frances Robinson met guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line, which included the president, Betty Hodge; the vice-president, Mary Elizabeth Seth; the sponsors, Mesdames Jimmie Cook,

Joe Gunning, and T. J. Goss, Jr.; Dorothy Morrison and Harriet Ann Pritchett.

The program was introduced by Miss Hodge. It included accordion numbers by Mrs. Jas. Payne, a chalk drawing and song by the Rev. A. L. Haley of First Christian church, a vocal solo by Mary Elizabeth Seth accompanied by Mrs. Farris Lipps, and piano numbers by Harry Etta Landers, who also played while tea was poured.

The tea table was covered with lace over green and was centered with a novel crystal bowl arrangement of sweet peas, pansies, and other blossoms in the club colors, pink, green, and lavender. Four lavender candles burned in crystal holders around the centerpiece. Mrs. Pink Wade Hodge and Mrs. R. J. Wallace presided at the table.

## WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS

### Hesperian

Gathering at the country home of Mrs. Bennett Scott, the Hesperians had their lesson on "Australia" Friday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Williams, Jr.

Important people in Australia were named in roll call. Mrs. John Watson had the topic, "History of England's Acquiring Australia," and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey discussed economic conditions. Mrs. S. H. Millwee read a paper written by Mrs. Jimmie Payne on "The Religion and Education of Australia." An open forum was held following Mrs. E. H. Winn's paper on "Australia's Contribution to Literature."

Official call for the Sixth district convention in Eastland on April 20, 21, and 22 was read by Mrs. Whipkey. She was voted a leave of absence for the next meeting to appear on the program at the Pariview club, and Mrs. Bob Trotter was voted leave for two meetings. The club gave Mrs. Nat Thomas a rising vote of thanks for her work in decorating the rose room of the hotel for the all-day club institute of the Mitchell county federation on Tuesday. A round table discussion of the institute was held.

Home made ice cream, coffee, and cake were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Ed Richardson was a guest.

The meeting this week with Mrs. Sam Wulfinen will be devoted to public safety and health, with Mayor J. A. Sadler and Dr. Wm. S. Rhode as speakers.

### Zetagathian

"The Women," much discussed play by Clara Boothe, was reviewed for the Zetagathian club by Mrs. Charles Wyatt Friday afternoon at

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Apart from the show, but of interest to all 4-H club boys will be awarding of club pins and cash prizes to 4-H club boys who were winners in 1937 make-and-order club work. This will take place between the calf show and the lamb show.

Six prizes will be given in the lamb show, \$4 for first and other prizes ranging \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, and \$1. All lambs shown are to be dry-lot wethers in full wool.

Prizes in the barrow division will range from \$4 downward, with a cash prize for grand champion and \$1 for reserve champion. Auction of prize-winning animals will follow the judging and awarding of prizes. Colorado FFA boys who are entering one or more calves are Clay Smith, Tommy Owens, Oscar D. Roberts, M. A. Wells, Charles Stevens, and Sammie Smith. Boys showing lambs are Marshall Moore, Earl Jamison, Raymond Uzzie, Waddell Strain, Jack McCorkle, Raymond Fuller, Thomas Womack, Murrell Thackinshaw, Frank Geiger, Calvin Jernigan, Olan Laurence.

Westbrook FFA boys showing calves are Mack Walker, Johnnie Hines, and J. C. Noack. Four-H club boys exhibiting in the calf division are to be Garland Strain of Cuthbert, Elden Adrian of Landers, L. A. Strain, Jr., of Cuthbert, and Billie Joe Hale of Valley View.

Lambare to be shown by Clay Smith, Jay Hooks, Fred Jones, Jr., Waddell Strain, Lee Brown, Charles Stevens, and Ross Glover of the Colorado FFA chapter, and Rufus Jackson of the Westbrook FFA chapter. Barrows have been entered by Wallace Hestand, 4-H club boy living north of Colorado, and Kay McCorkle, of the Colorado FFA.

## SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ON CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

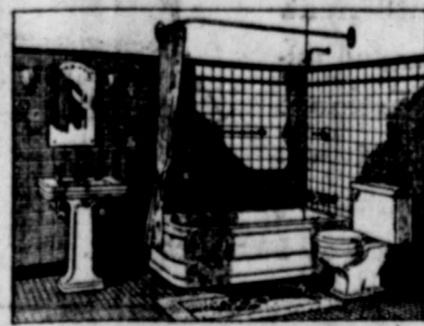
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- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 cans, 1 for . . . 13c
- CORN, Primrose, 2 No. 2 cans for . . . 25c
- KRAUT, Hamilton's Fancy, No. 2 1/2 . 10c small . 7c
- SPINACH, Crystal Pack, 3 No. 2 cans for . . 25c
- TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans for . . . 25c
- JUICE OR SOUP, Tomato, 3 for . . . 25c
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**OLD DWELLING MAKES WAY FOR NEW BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING**

The old two-story dwelling which has stood at the corner of Third and Hickory streets for around 40 years is being torn down this week to make way for the construction of a two-story brick building which will house an implement business soon to be opened here by R. E. Gracey of Roscoe.

Gracey, who is known to many Coloradans because he married the late Fanny Farmer, sister of Roy and Miss Maude Farmer, has conducted an implement business in Roscoe for several years. It is understood that he plans to continue living in Roscoe, leaving the Colorado business to his daughters and a hired manager.

The quarter block which is to be the site of the new business was originally the home place for the late Mrs. Mary Shepperd, Colorado pioneer and grandmother of J. W. Shepperd, Sr. After her home was torn down a house was built there by Ben Kennedy, who sold the place in 1900 to the congregation of All Saints' Episcopal church for use as a rectory. The church sold it in 1928, and since then it has been a rent house.

**PARK BEING BEAUTIFIED BY NYA WORKERS; CACTUS BED AND BRIDGE PLANNED**

Taking advantage of NYA labor provided through a recently approved city-sponsored project, considerable beautification work is planned in Ruddick park, according to Mayor J. A. Sadler.

Youths eligible for NYA employment are now at work building a cactus bed on the east side of the park. The bed is to have four terraces, the largest 20 feet in diameter. Mayor Sadler has made an appeal for some rural women's club of the county to take charge of the bed when it is completed and plant the cactus.

A rustic well, a barbecue pit, and tables are to be built around the bed. Rock is being hauled from Lone Wolf mountain for construction work.

It is planned to build a rustic bridge across the gorge which separates the cactus bed hill from the main part of the park.

All unemployed boys between the ages of 18 and 25 in Mitchell county are requested to register with Mrs. Bonnie Burt at the county welfare office if they desire employment on this work. Although this NYA project was designed especially for sons of WPA employees, other boys may be used if their parents do not make a sufficient wage to support the family, Mrs. Burt says.

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**LETTER CARRIERS FROM HERE TO LUBBOCK MEET**

Two Colorado rural letter carriers were in Lubbock Saturday night for the fourth annual banquet of the West Texas branch of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers association.

E. E. Smith of Colorado, vice-president of the state association, was accompanied to the banquet by his wife and son, Cecil. Also attending from here was John Williams.

**LOCAL COUPLE NOT INVOLVED IN FROME CASE, CHECK SHOWS**

**POLICE SAY COLORADOANS HELD IN BROWNWOOD WERE HERE UNTIL TUESDAY**

Possibility that a Colorado couple held in Brownwood on charges of shooting at a funeral director Wednesday can be connected with the Frome slayings near Van Horn last week was belittled Thursday morning by Dick Hickman, chief of Colorado police, who said that a check-up on the movements of the couple revealed that they were in Colorado last week and up until late Tuesday of this week.

According to news stories carried in state papers Thursday morning, the couple was arrested Wednesday after Jack London, vice-president of a Brownwood funeral establishment, had told his story to officers. London said that the couple called him from his funeral home to a neighboring house and there demanded \$1,000 of him. When he protested that he did not have that amount, they demanded his car.

London had the keys to the automobile on his person, he told officers, but he told the couple they were at his office. While the woman went after them, London grappled with the man and fled from the room. London told officers the man fired at him twice, but he escaped injury.

News stories stated that a 45-caliber pistol was taken from the man when he was arrested.

Hickman said that the Brownwood sheriff stopped in Colorado Wednesday night en route from Pecos to Brownwood and told him the couple's name was Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greener. A news commentator over WOAI, San Antonio, Wednesday night, gave their names as "Hubert C. Greener and Lois Greener."

**COLORADO GOES TO SLEEP IN SANDSTORM, WAKES UP IN SNOW**

Colorado closed its eyes on the season's worst sandstorm Wednesday night at bedtime, and opened them Thursday morning on a rare spectacle—three inches of snowfall in April.

It was winter's second return engagement within a week. Temperatures dipped toward the freezing point last Friday night, and a light frost fell. Winter coats and mittens, stored away when the mesquite leaves began to venture forth, were hastily brought out.

Spring weather returned Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but the warmth was rudely shattered when a boisterous norther rode in behind a real, old-time sandstorm late Wednesday afternoon.

Although temperatures were at and near the freezing point for several hours, the damage to fruits and young leaves was believed to have been greatly lessened by the wetness of the snow and by the fact that the cold was not a still cold.

The freakishness of the weather continued Thursday morning as the remains of Wednesday's dust still hung thick in the air while snow patches and puddles covered the earth.

**LOCAL GIN MEN GO TO DALLAS MEETING**

Two groups of local gin men are in Dallas this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Ginners' association.

Bill Dorn, George Plaster, W. W. Porter, and Ed Richardson left here Tuesday morning for the convention. U. D. Wulfjen and family, Jas. T. Johnson, and John Hale left Wednesday morning. The convention lasts until Friday.

**FORMER COLORADOANS ARE MARRIED 62 YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McKenzie, former Coloradans now living in Crystal Lake, Ill., celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary on March 22.

Mr. McKenzie will soon be 85 and Mrs. McKenzie will soon be 80. Both are in excellent health.

**GUEST AT DINNER**

Miss Lou Heyes was a guest at a birthday dinner honoring the Rev. P. Walter Henckell of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Big Spring Sunday.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Otto Jones is visiting her daughter, Pauline Jones, at Texas Tech, Lubbock, this week.

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We will have a short service at 11 a.m. No service at the 7:30 p.m. hour. The Intermediate Camp will have their vesper service at 5 p.m. Subject, "Pioneers of the Upward Way."

Since we are to have only the one preaching service which will be at 11 a.m. let all of us plan to be at that service.

The old church year is gone, the new one is here, so "Look back with thanksgiving, look forward with praise, and God shall supply thee with strength as thy days."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

C. E. Jameson, Pastor  
Sunday is called Palm Sunday and the pastor will bring a special message.

Evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock. The evening message will be on a line of thought leading up to Easter.

We are expecting a great day Easter Sunday. Will baptize a number of babies and receive a number of adults into the church at the 11 o'clock hour and at the evening hour.

Mrs. Jimmie Payne and the choir will render a cantata which will be enjoyed by all who hear it. They are working hard to be ready.

We will be looking for you Sunday both at Sunday school and preaching services.

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Palm Sunday  
10 a.m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Mr. James Lupton.

Tuesday: Prayers and Meditation at 4 p.m.  
Good Friday service from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Fourth and Elm Streets  
With the coming of spring weather the attendance at all the services of the church of Christ has increased in a very encouraging way. In the interest of the study of God's word, we invite and insist that you visit or become a regular attendant in our Lord's Day morning Bible classes.

In the interest of the worship of God we invite you to attend the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning as well as the evening service on the same day. At the Sunday services the morning topic will be "The Fact of Life and the Fact of Death," and the evening discussion will center around the word "Why?" Come to learn

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- FLOUR, Yukon's Best, 48 pounds . . . . . \$1.75
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- SUGAR CORN, large can, 3 for . . . . . 25c
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- CHEESE, full cream, pound . . . . . 19c
- SAUSAGE, Pork, 2 pounds . . . . . 19c
- STEAK, good and tender, pound . . . . . 14c
- LUNCH MEATS, assorted, pound . . . . . 21c
- BACON, Armour's Star, sliced, pound . . . . 29c

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these important facts and an important "why."

The ladies of the church and of the town are invited and encouraged to attend the Monday afternoon Bible class.

At the mid-week service the course in "Minor Prophecy" is progressing nicely. If you have never attended this service, it is not too late to start.

The young people of the church are enjoying a study of "Bible Problems." It is interesting to "search the Scriptures," and ruin the references in solving these problems.

Remember come to the services of the Church of Christ. You are always welcome.

**SWEET SORGHUM PUT IN SOIL SAVING CATEGORY**

Sweet sorghum (cane) may be counted as a soil-conservation crop under the 1938 soil conservation program, according to information received from AAA headquarters in Washington.

The soil-saving status applies if the sorghum is not harvested for seed, silage, or syrup.

The ads bring you information about quality, style and price.

**WATSON REELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD TUESDAY NIGHT**

Re-election of J. W. Watson as president featured the meeting of the Colorado school board Tuesday night. Watson has been an active member of the board for 15 years, and has served as president during most of that time.

The meeting was the board's first since the election of two new trustees, J. W. Randle and Walter Whipkey, last Saturday.

Frank Kelley, who was reelected to the board in Saturday's voting, was again made vice-president. J. M. Doss was retained as secretary.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Marie Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Vera Ellis of the Root hospital staff, underwent an appendectomy on Tuesday and is reported "doing nicely."

**IS RECOVERING**

Wayne Oliver, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver of Route 3, Colorado, is recovering from an appendicitis operation on Saturday.

**FOR THE LOVE OF EASTER**



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**BASEBALL FILM BEING BROUGHT HERE  
BY CC ON TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 19**

Baseball fans, young and old, will be given the treat of their life on Tuesday forenoon, April 19, when "Batter Up" and "Heads Up Baseball," the two films which have drawn the plaudits of audiences throughout the United States, will be brought to Colorado as a free attraction, made possible by the Colorado chamber of commerce and the Palace theatre.

Two free shows will be given the local public. The first show will start promptly at 10 a. m. and the second show promptly at 11 a. m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Palace theatre. Since these films have drawn large crowds wherever they have been shown, the public is urged to be present early.

This big league drama, depicted in these films, will give local fans an opportunity to see in action most of the big-time stars of the American League. Included in the cast are 34 players, four coaches, three managers, Walter Johnson, Eddie Collins, Babe Ruth, Judge Landis, Jake Ruppert, Clark Griffith, Alva Bradley and a few villains like Hubbell, Dean and Frick. Old Connie Mack gives a rather touching explanation of why he fiddles with his score-card during the game.

The films include newsreel shots of the All Star game at Washington, the 1937 World Series. The picture is particularly instructive during the slow motion portions of Joe DiMaggio's swing and the batting, fielding and pitching technique of many of the other American League baseball stars. Joe DiMaggio, Jimmy Foxx, Hank Greenberg and Hal Trosky are pictured as home-run sluggers; Joe Kuhel and Charley Gehring and others as infielders; Lefty Gomez, Bob Feller, Johnny Allen et al for their tricks in the pitching box.

The pictures are therefore instructive as well as entertaining. Charley Gehring shows you how he does it, so do Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx, Rudy York, Greenberg, Trosky and DiMaggio. Styles of the leading sluggers are closely analyzed. Mickey Cochran, manager of the Tigers, demonstrates and explains the art of catching.

This is the first time this picture will be shown in this section of Texas. It has been booked for several months in advance and was procured at this time by the Trade Extension committee of the Colorado chamber of commerce through the courtesy of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation.

**BLASIG CREDITS WORKERS  
AND CONTRIBUTORS WITH  
FAT STOCK SHOW SUCCESS**

With the first Colorado rat stock show, scheduled for Monday, virtually assured as a success, Carl Blasig, manager of the Colorado chamber of commerce, has issued the statement that whatever success the show attains must be credited to committee workers, to cash contributors, to County Agent B. J. Baskin, and to the county's two FFA sponsors, C. V. Cox of Westbrook and P. C. Shillingburg of Colorado.

The show is a project of the agriculture-livestock committee of the chamber of commerce. This committee includes C. C. Thompson as chairman, in addition to the following: Baskin, Joe Earnest, T. W. Stonerod, Jr., J. W. Randle, Max Berman, Dr. W. B. May, W. W. Porter, S. O. Wulfjen, O. F. Jones, Miss Vera Crippen, Joe W. Jackson, Basil Hudson, Shillingburg, and Claude V. Cox.

Work of arranging the show has been directed, however, by the executive committee with P. K. Mackey as chairman, Joe Smoot as treasurer, and Blasig as secretary-manager. Other members of this committee are Dr. W. S. Rhode, W. W. Whipkey, Thompson, and O. F. Jones.

Of special importance has been the work of the finance committee, composed of J. Ralph Lee, O. F. Jones, G. W. Plaster, Lee Carter, and Max Berman. Practically every business man in Colorado is represented on

the list of those contributing to necessary funds for the show.

Committees in addition to the executive and finance committee are as follows:

Beef calf show: P. K. Mackey, W. R. (Jinks) Powell, and D. H. Snyder, Jr.

Pig club show: Joe B. Mills, J. W. Randle, and Claude V. Cox.

Lamb club show: R. P. (Pete) Ainsworth, B. B. Byrne, Jr., and C. C. Thompson.

Judges: C. C. Thompson, Joe Smoot, and Carl Blasig.

Arrangements: W. W. Whipkey, P. C. Shillingburg, Dr. J. D. Williams, Jr., and B. J. Baskin.

Sales: P. K. Mackey, S. O. Wulfjen, and W. R. (Jinks) Powell.

Attendance: Roy Davis Coles, Lee Carter, and Basil Hudson.

**YOUNG METHODISTS  
TO RAINBOW UNION**

A group of young people of First Methodist church are going to Roscoe tonight (Thursday) for a bi-monthly meeting of the Rainbow union of young people.

The Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor, and Mrs. E. L. Grubbs will accompany the group, which will include Van King, Rainbow union president; Gerald Montgomery, Ruth Elliott, Willie Grace Doss, and Hazel Grubbs.

**CANE-LEEPER**  
James Cane of Roby and Miss June Leeper of near Sweetwater were married by Dr. W. M. Elliott of First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

**Southern Songstress Can  
Sing in Four Languages**

One of the most versatile singers of today is Etta Moten, the famous colored contralto who can sing opera arias in four languages with as much ease as she sings her own Negro spirituals and torrid torch songs. Miss Moten is featured on the N. B. C. variety show, "Aunt Jemima's Cabin at the Crossroads" Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 9:45 a. m. C. S. T.

Miss Moten was invited to sing before President Roosevelt and his wife a few years ago, which was a White House gesture without precedent. She has sung for President Vargas of Brazil and has been "ghost singer" for many movie stars. It was she who introduced the famous "Caricoa" song in "Flying Down to Rio." She also appeared in person in "Gold Diggers of 1933," singing "Remember My Forgotten Man."

Having made an enviable name for herself on the concert stage and on the screen, Miss Moten is now making radio history. Her songs on the "Aunt Jemima" program are Moten versions of favorite popular songs. The show is sponsored by The Quaker Oats Company and is presented on N. B. C.'s Blue network.



Etta Moten

**ROGERS RAMBLINGS**

"When time who steals our years away  
Shall steal our treasures too,  
The memory of the past will stay  
And half our joys renew."

We had a small number in Sunday school Sunday, but now that April is in "full swing" we can have more to come. Let's make April the best month of our Sunday school; let's have good classes; good lessons and good attendance. Next Sunday we hope to see at least our regular members in Sunday school. Come on!

Don't forget that each night at 7:15 o'clock we have singing at Rogers. We have good crowds, books, leaders, seats, lights, and pianists. What more could one wish for? Good singing. All right be here next Sunday night and hear us; we have good singing too.

We had a good crowd for church services Sunday afternoon. Bro. Patterson of Colorado preached for us.

**SENTIMENTS OF A FEW**  
LaVerne: "Life is short, so am I."  
Elbert: "It's better to wear out than to rust out."  
Wyome: "I'm small but so was Napoleon."  
Bolly: "Men have died from time to time but not from love."  
Frank: "I'll grow up some day."  
Harlon: "Silence is sweeter than speech."  
Irene: "To be pretty is the first duty of a woman."

**KLEVER KEYHOLE**  
Hello, hello. "April showers bring May flowers," so we've been told. All right let's have them.  
Now who is it that's going around here wanting to reduce? Girls walking will do it but listen to this. "Dance routines in Paramount's 'College Swing' were so strenuous that chorus girls lost from 10 to 15 pounds during the filming of the picture." Wouldn't that be an easier way?

Here's our latest poem out. We don't have it's age, but—  
"I never sausage eyes as thine,  
And if you'll butcher hands in mine,  
And liver round me every day,  
We'll seek some hamlet far away,  
And cleaver road to happiness."  
"To be wrong every time is a poor way to be constant."  
He: Please do.  
She: No.  
He: Ah, please do.  
She: No.  
He: Ah, maw, all the boys are going swimming early this year.  
There are two kinds of people who gripe us: (1) Those who do not mind their own business, and also (2) those who do not mind their own business.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**  
1. Every American speaks at least two languages? They are "fane" and "profane."  
2. Playings "leap frog" with rattlesnakes at night was a good reducing exercise?  
3. In China and Japan the oldest form of government is still prevailing? The father rules the whole family. In America the whole family rules father.  
4. Everyone is complaining about their taxes. Even the hitchhikers are complaining about the new tax imposed on them. They call it the "thumb-tax."  
5. Through the discovery of oil on its land the University of Texas has profited to the extent of \$17,500,000? Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall, All the King's horses and all the King's men had "scrambled eggs." Little Boy Blue come blow your horn  
Your sheep are in the meadow, and the cows are in the corn,  
Where is the boy who minds the sheep?  
He's over at the corner drinking an ice cream soda.  
Good-bye everyone until next time, and I do mean you.  
**THE TATTLER.**  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Singing 7:15 p. m.

**THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS**

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

Sam Bodzin of Colorado was dismissed Sunday from the Sweetwater hospital, following surgery.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Estelle Dossey spent the week-end in Colorado with relatives and friends.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

Mrs. J. M. Dickenson celebrated her 82nd birthday. All of her children and some of her grandchildren were present. They all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale.

After opening and admiring her gifts they all assembled in the dining room where a large table was spread in the center of which was a lovely large, white angel food cake with 82 candles burning. It was indeed a happy occasion.

Those present were Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beal of Colorado, Elwood and John Beal of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickenson of Lamesa, E. B. Dickenson from the ranch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale and Woodford Sale.—Stanton Reporter.

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**PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH**

It seems that certain candidates unwillingly furnished high points in the evening's hilarity at a recent Buford "box supper" . . . Truett Barber, candidate for district attorney, and others asked Earl Hammond and Coy Harris to hold their cards while they made their speeches, which proved that they were trustful souls, to begin with . . . Hammond and Harris, as is to be expected, juggled the cards secretly. After the speeches Barber and the others found, to their chagrin, that they were passing out a motley assortment of cards in the interest of various and sundry candidates . . . Barber found himself a table in the back of the building and sat there cutting his cards three ways while boxes were being auctioned off . . . When a certain box was up for auction someone yelled at Earl Hammond that he ought to buy it . . . He yelled back, "Why? I'm not running for anything!" Came Truett Barber's measured words from the back of the room: "No, but if I had my way, you'd sure be running from something!"

This and That: Romance is said to be brewing in the frequent visits of a Big Spring man in a certain Colorado home . . . An auto parts store must carry at least 7,700 different items to serve the modern car owner with anything like efficiency, says Dudley Lee of the Lion Auto store . . . Members of the Texas Electric Service office force are still pondering the rank ingratitude of Manager "Mac" McSpadden in tearing down their lovely, red-lettered sign proclaiming "Welcome Home, Poppa Mac!" last Thursday. Mac's story is that the "printing was awful!"

The poetry of Princess Martin, who really belongs to Lorraine but who can occasionally be claimed by Colorado because she used to live here and because she now teaches at Buford, seems to appear oftener in "quality" places as time goes on . . . Here's a poignant little verse of hers in The Texas Outlook for April:  
**FOR A LITTLE BOY DYING**  
I cannot let you go . . .  
You are too young for such long dark sleep.

westward. . . Missing from the group was Mabel Ratliff (Sitter) Majors, who was taken back to Denton Monday by the parents, Ed and Mabel Majors. . .

Writes Frances (Mrs. Earl) Gunn from San Francisco, Calif., where she and daughter Sandra are visiting her sister: "It rained for 48 days here . . . and I was on the verge of building myself an ark in case bad came to worse in regard to water. . . But spring has come—they expect her here on March 21, and she comes. . . We have had a walk across the Golden Gate bridge, and the city looks beautiful from it. . . The Oakland bay bridge is nine miles long, and believe me the people who come to the fair here next year will get their money's worth. . . Sandra wants to ride the ferries all the time. . . She is getting freckles on her nose. . ."

If you see me running as if for my life with a good-looking brunette (that's the feminine mind you) in angry pursuit, you'll know that Wilda (Mrs. Lester) Manning didn't like having the family name dragged into this column any better than I

thought she would. . . But I "gotta" do it, Wilda—duty and all that stuff, you know. . . And what I "gotta" do is pass on the little tidbit that Kathryn Cravens, nationally famous radio commentator who has recently received much publicity as the "best dressed woman" of radio, has a sister that Lester used to "court." . . . Miss Cravens (she's been married, I understand, more than once, but she's still Miss Cravens) is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo, and she was reared in Burket, where two of her sisters still live. . .

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**  
Among those who came from out of town for the Q. D. Hall funeral Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox, Sr., Mrs. John Cox, Jr., and R. D. Cox of Sweetwater.

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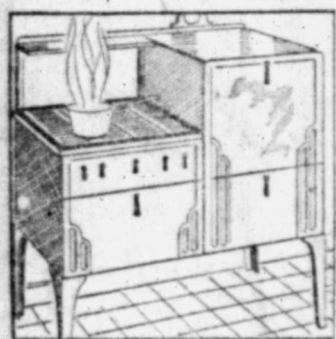
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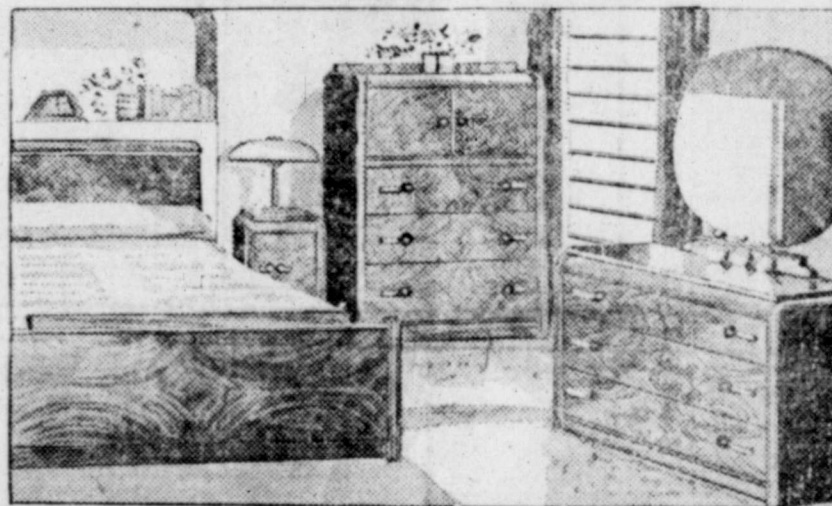
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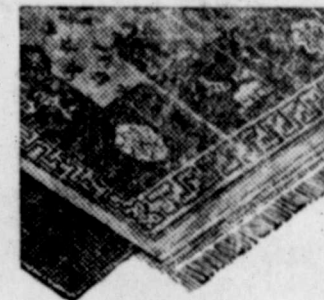
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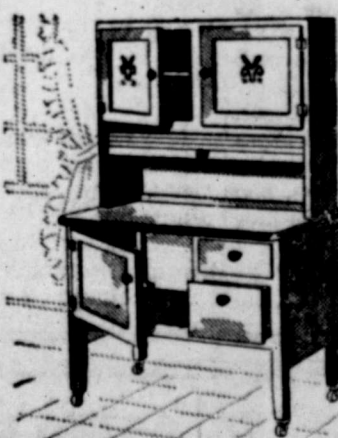
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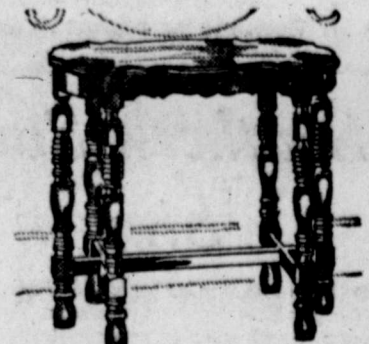
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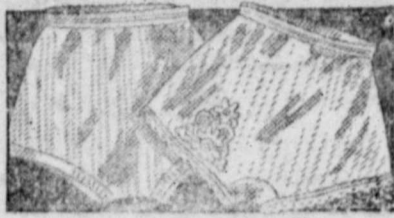
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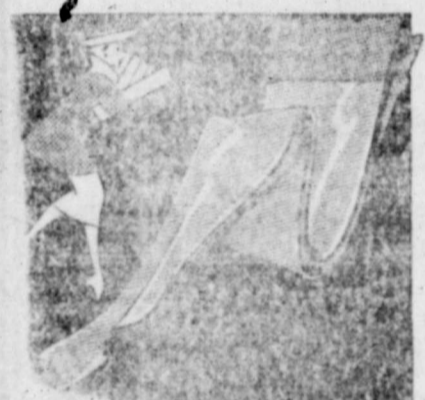
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Pretty lace trimmed and tailored styles. Double reinforced at crotch only. **15c**



**SHIRTS AND SHORTS**  
SALE PRICE  
Rayon trimmed, combed cotton shirts. Comfortable broadcloth shorts. **15c**



**PURE SILK HOSE**  
SENSATIONAL VALUE  
Full fashioned, 3-thread chifons in the popular Spring colors only. **49c**

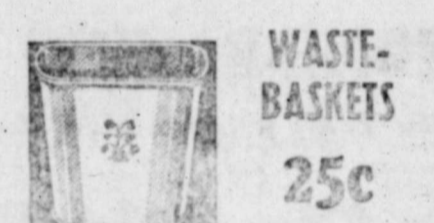
These are a few of the new items and new values you'll find in our store during this big event. Don't delay—come in today while our stocks are complete.

Special—RAG RUGS in plaid Patterns. 24x48 **29c**



**GRAY ENAMELWARE**  
Durable Priced Low **23c** cc.

Large 4-quart covered kettles, 3 quart covered sauce pans and 5-quart lipped sauce pans **15c**



**WASTE-BASKETS**  
**25c**

**HAIR CLIPS**  
4 For **5c**  
Use these light spring clips for tidy hair.



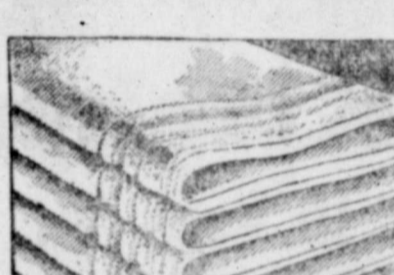
**NEW SALAD BOWLS**  
Large 8-5/8 in. size **15c**

Modernistic semi-porcelain bowls with green and brown trim each **15c**



**OIL MOP AND POLISH**  
Large size oil mop with easy oiling feature. 48 in. "lay flat" handle. **39c**

Big 24 oz. bottle of "Snow Bird" cedar polish **19c**



**"CANNON" TOWELS**  
LARGE SIZE  
20x40 in white towels with pastel borders Double thread **15c**



**DRESSES**  
Daffodil Dresses in the new Spring Fabrics and Styles. A new shipment just arrived and going at only **49c**



**SPECIAL**  
HOT WATER BOTTLE AND SYRINGE COMBINATION  
75c value, now **44c**



**ANKLETS**  
One special lot Anklets 10c values **5c**



**MAZDA LAMPS**  
Announcing a new low price on large Mazda Lamps. 75 and 100 watt lamps now **15c**

**Easter Novelties** Visit our Easter Booth for the largest and best selections of Easter Novelties, Baskets, Rabbits, Chicks, Easter Eggs, etc. We also feature the well known White Rabbit and Paas Egg Dies.

## The BEN FRANKLIN Store

**Valley View Visits**  
Our school turned out last Friday to attend the picnic at Lone Star. Several ball games were played by our teams and the day was enjoyed by all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby visited Jno. Seales of Lone Star Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Craighead of Buford and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Dulin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niel of Longfellow Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamilton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Lorenzo Saturday and relatives in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mrs. Morrison of Lone Star, and Mr. Calvin Manning of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Veimer Hamilton Sunday.  
Mrs. Veimer Hamilton returned home from Albuquerque, N. M. Wednesday where she was called last

week on account of the death of her sister-in-law. Her brother, Mr. Calvin Manning accompanied her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miles and family visited in the home of Mrs. N. R. Miles near Loraine Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarbrough of Loraine Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beights and children left Tuesday for Puxico, Missouri, to visit relatives.  
Mrs. R. D. Lefevre left early Tuesday morning for Hamilton to attend the funeral of a brother.  
Mrs. F. W. Beights and Mrs. Carlock and Mrs. S. H. Hart visited in the C. T. Beights home Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights and daughter Reta spent Sunday in the J. M. Bright home at Trent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart and children of Slaton visited in the S. H. Hart home Tuesday night and Wednesday.  
Today advertising points the way to only real bargains.

**BIRTHDAY OF MRS. J. L. IGLEHART CELEBRATED**  
The seventy-first birthday of Mrs. J. L. Iglehart was celebrated with a shower and party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Key of Buford, recently. Mrs. Key was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Melvin Shultz of Merkel, and a niece, Miss Ruth Beckham of Abilene.  
Fifty-nine guests attended the party. A string led Mrs. Iglehart to the gifts, which were opened before refreshments were served. Refreshments included lemonade and cake. Each guest received an Easter rabbit.  
FOR SALE—Used Frigidaire in good condition. Looks like new. See at the Ben Franklin Store. 1tc.

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

**25 YEARS AGO**  
From The Record for April 4, 1913. City election 25 years ago gave C. M. Adams the job of mayor, put F. M. Burns, J. T. Davis, and H. F. Wheeler on the city council, and gave L. A. Costin victory over Ernest Keithley and W. S. Stoneham for city secretary.  
J. P. Morgan, the noted American financier, had died in Rome, Italy. Over in Loraine Mrs. S. A. Compton had come very near having a serious accident when her horses became frightened at a motorcycle and tried to run away. Down at Spade Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy had visited the Ben Plasters on Sunday.

Iatan news recorded that Floyd Murphy had returned from a cattle-buying trip to Carthage, Texas. That Carl Payne of Colorado was visiting his sister.  
The 18-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stell had died on Thursday night. W. T. Mullin and wife of Loraine had come here to live with his father and sister for a time.  
Mrs. D. M. Logan and children were visiting relatives and friends at Sierra Blanca. Dr. E. P. Dulaney had received a new Indian motorcycle, and had gone to Sweetwater on Sunday, taking his daughter with him.

Bro. Shuford, Cap. Hall, W. M. Merrill, and M. K. Jackson had attended district Methodist conference at Loraine. The T. E. Ponds and the George Ponds had come from Mississippi to live here. H. B. Broadbent had sold his butcher business. Miss Claudia Rogers and Miss Isla Smith had gone to visit relatives in Oklahoma. W. P. Ruddick and a "select party" had been fishing up on the Triangle ranch with considerable luck. The G. P. C. club had met that week with Lillie Allen, the high scoring prize going to Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan.  
Mrs. J. R. Henson of Quanah had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen. Mrs. J. E. Stowe and children had been visiting the Hubert Toler family in Loraine. Clois King had spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents at Champlain.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
From The Record for April 6, 1923. The negro slayer of Tom Morrison, Jr., was still at large. A. A. Dorn had been elected secretary-treasurer of the Mitchell County Farm Loan association. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin had been called to Commerce to the bedside of sick relatives.  
Mary Belle Brennan had been carried to Dallas for treatment of a skull fracture received when hit by a discus at the county league meet. Joe Grant's mother had died in Roswell, N. M.

Six surgeries had been performed at the Colorado sanitarium, these including Mrs. Will Bell of Westbrook, Miss Virginia Webb, Mrs. Vivian Shropshire, Charlie Oliver of Westbrook, and Mrs. A. P. Baker. Sam Pond had broken his arm in a fall while carpentering.  
Hutchinson school had been dedicated with fitting ceremonies at the high school auditorium. Among the speakers were Supt. E. F. King, Dr. P. C. Coleman, H. L. Hutchinson, Dr. C. L. Root, W. S. Cooper, the Rev. M. C. Bishop, the Rev. D. R. Harrison, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

The Gist boys had covered themselves with glory in the county track meet. J. T. Gist being high point man of the meet, Morgan Gist second high, and Huron Gist third. In declamation Hoyt May was first for junior boys, Darwood Mahon of Loraine first for senior boys, Eloise Pond first for senior girls. Blandford Harness and Mary Dixon Smith were winners in essay writing. Claude Cook and Jewel Coulter won in spelling.  
Judge R. H. Looney had been re-elected mayor of Colorado, defeating Dr. T. J. Rath. L. A. Costin was re-elected city secretary. R. O. Pearson, George Slaton, and A. B. Blanks were to be on the city council, the first two being reelections.  
W. S. Cooper's daughter, Alia, was seriously ill at her grandparents' home in Sweetwater. Cliff Beal had died at Handley. Mrs. E. B. Terrell, Beatrice Logan, and Elizabeth Terrell had spent Wednesday afternoon in Loraine. Dean Phoenix was home from New Mexico, where he had been homesteading land.  
Miss Margaret Lasseter and T. E. Hodnes, both of Westbrook, had been married here on Friday. Jerom Dergal, 14, had hanged himself in a closet at the Jabor home in north-west Colorado. He was of Syrian descent.  
The State Highway commission had promised to approve Colorado's application for help in paving Second street from Lone Wolf bridge to the Colorado river bridge.

From The Record for April 6, 1928. Three sticks of dynamite had blown a negro employee to pieces at the Texas Sand & Gravel company. The district W. M. U. of the Baptist church was meeting here.  
Mrs. Dick Billingsley had entertained the Laugh-a-Lot Bridge club. Vernon Logan had been home

from Simmons university. Mrs. Bill Broadbent and Miss Mary Broadbent had entertained 20 tables of bridge at the Bill Broadbent home. Miss Kate Buchanan and Mrs. Garner Hammock had given a bridge party honoring Mrs. W. A. Crawford of Winterset, Ohio, and Miss Ann Gray of Middletown, Conn. Miss Gray was the houseguest of Ruby McGill, and had also been honored by her hostess and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.  
Ed Womack, G. W. Womack, W. C. Berry, and C. C. Berry had been fishing on Devil's River. The McCall mission had been completed in East Colorado.

Miss Hazel Costin had spent the week-end in Cisco with Mrs. Donald Sivalls. Paul C. Teas was ready to spud in a well in Jones county. Mildred Cook and Laura Pearson had been home from C. I. A. for spring holidays. Yeu-lalo Charters was visiting her relatives here. Mrs. Walter Stoneham and daughter, Sue Roberts, had been visiting in Abilene. Mrs. Fanny McKinney of Westbrook was reported quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edgar Majors.

Exploding alcohol at the county jail had seriously burned Sheriff E. E. Gregory. Deputy B. F. Rice of Loraine, Federal Agent Bass of Coshona, and Monroe Boyd, negro janitor. W. W. Whipkey and Logan Spalding were re-elected aldermen. Juliana Smith had flu. Raymond Gary had spent the week-end home from Simmons. Mrs. Conrad Watson and sons had gone to Lamesa to live.  
Edna Smith and Ava Bea King were to visit Eloise Smith in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Tol Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan of Amarillo had visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. M. Carter, over the week-end.

Crippled children in Texas need the care that Crippled Children Seals provide. Buy seals now—at Easter time.

## For Friday, Saturday, Sunday

<b>Seven Steak</b>	baby beef	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Loin or T-Bone Steak</b>		1 pound	<b>20c</b>
<b>Round Steak</b>		1 pound	<b>25c</b>
<b>Veal Cutlets</b>		1 pound	<b>25c</b>
<b>Sugar Cured Bacon</b>		1 pound	<b>25c</b>
<b>Bacon Ends</b>	Sugar Cured	1 pound	<b>20c</b>
<b>Sliced Cured Ham</b>		1 pound	<b>23c</b>
<b>Ham Hocks</b>		1 pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>Brisket Rib Roast</b>		2 pounds	<b>25c</b>
<b>Pure Hog Lard</b>		6 pounds	<b>50c</b>
<b>Post Toasties</b>		large package	<b>10c</b>
<b>Spuds</b>	10 lbs.		<b>19c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Folger's 2 lbs.		<b>54c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	3 No. 2 cans		<b>25c</b>
<b>GOOD CORN</b>	3 No. 2 cans		<b>25c</b>
<b>CUT BEANS</b>	3 No. 2 cans		<b>25c</b>
<b>WHEATIES, Telescope Free, 2 pkgs.</b>			<b>30c</b>
<b>CHEESE, Koff's Elkhorn, pound</b>			<b>18c</b>
<b>ENGLISH PEAS</b>	3 No. 2 cans		<b>25c</b>
<b>Pears</b>	No. 3 cans		<b>19c</b>
<b>CRACKERS, Crisp and Flaky, 2 lb. box</b>			<b>18c</b>
<b>SOAP, Big 4 Lndry. 7 Bars for</b>			<b>25c</b>
<b>CORN FLAKES</b>	Kellogg's, 3 pkgs.		<b>26c</b>
<b>POP-WHEAT AND POP-RICE 2 for</b>			<b>15c</b>
<b>TOMATOES, firm and pink, pound</b>			<b>8c</b>

**FRY MARKET & GROCERY**  
EAST HILL OPEN NIGHTS AND SUNDAY COLORADO

## TOP QUALITIES MAY HAVE DEVELOPED IN ADDITIONAL CALVES

**FORMER PRIZE-WINNERS IN FFA AND 4-H ANIMALS MAY BE EQUALLED**  
In spite of the fact that several of the FFA and 4-H animals which are to be shown in the Colorado Fair Stock show Monday have already proven their prize-winning possibilities by taking awards in a neighboring show, there's a broad chance that some of the other animals in the show may have equalled them by this time, according to FFA and 4-H sponsors.  
Surprising progress has been made during recent weeks by several calves which were too light for serious consideration when Colorado took part in the Big Spring 4-H and FFA show early in March, it is said.  
Among the animals which have won prizes in the Big Spring show are Waddell Strain's calf which won first place in the heavy-weight dry-lot division at Big Spring and also the reserve championship of the show. Strain is a Colorado FFA boy. Another FFA prize animal is Jack Long's calf, which won first place in the light-weight division of dry-lot calves.  
Four-H boys who have prize animals are Garland Strain of Cuthbert, whose calf won third in the light-weight dry-lot division at Big Spring, and Billie Joe Hale of Valley View, whose calf placed second in the same division.  
Raymond Uzzle, Colorado FFA boy, has a calf which placed sixth in this division.

## BIDS ON MITCHELL ROAD CONSTRUCTION ARE ASKED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bids on 4.8 miles of feeder road in Mitchell county are among those being advertised for by the state highway department. Contracts are to be let on April 19.  
The Mitchell county work is described as follows: 4.8 miles grading, drainage structures, flexible base and asphalt seal coat on feeder road from junction with highway 1 east of Colorado south 4.9 miles.  
This road will follow the general route of the present Robert Lee road.

## COURT DOCKETS IN GOOD SHAPE

Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater Saturday attended the meeting of the seventh administrative judicial area in Abilene to discuss conditions of court dockets. It was reported that all counties are in good condition with the exception of Jones, which has heavy business. However, it was not deemed necessary to send aid into the court.  
Judge Mauzey reports that the dockets in the 32nd district comprised of Nolan, Scurry, Borden and Mitchell counties, is in exceptionally good condition.

## LIQUOR REPORTED SEIZED IN RAIDS HERE TUESDAY

According to a story appearing in the Big Spring Daily Herald, state liquor control board men swooped down on four places in Colorado Tuesday afternoon and seized liquor estimated at \$200.  
Leith Morris of Big Spring, head of the liquor control board's district office there, was quoted as saying that charges would be filed. He said the raids were among a series conducted over the district.  
FOR SALE—Used Frigidaire in good condition. Looks like new. See at the Ben Franklin Store. 1tc.

## Political Announcements

The Record is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1938. Fees for announcement in this column, which are strictly cash in advance, will be made known upon application at the office of publication:

- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:** (22nd Judicial District) Zollie C. Strakley Geo. Outlaw (Re-election) Truett Barber
  - FOR REPRESENTATIVE:** (11th District) Marshall H. Fior
  - FOR COUNTY JUDGE:** A. F. KING (Re-election) W. W. Porter
  - FOR COUNTY CLERK:** J. F. (Floyd) Quinney Jas. M. Herrington (Re-election)
  - FOR DISTRICT CLERK:** J. H. Eakard (Re-election)
  - FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:** Jack Helton G. B. (Gilbert) Leach Bruce Hart J. G. Waters
  - FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:** B. N. Carter (Re-election)
  - FOR SHERIFF:** R. E. (Dick) Gregory (Re-election)
  - FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:** Roy Davis Coles (Re-election)
  - FOR COUNTY TREASURER:** Basil Hudson Mrs. Ed L. Grubbs
  - FOR COMMISSIONER:** (Precinct 1) Jack Smith (Re-election)
  - FOR COMMISSIONER:** (Precinct 2) J. E. Skelton (Re-election) T. G. Sweatt
  - FOR COMMISSIONER:** (Precinct 3) Frank Andrews J. H. McCullough Carl Lowery O. Bolin
  - FOR COMMISSIONER:** (Precinct 4) S. O. (Doc) Givens Frank Crowner (Re-election)
  - FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:** (Precinct 1) A. D. Leach (Re-election)
  - HIDE AND BRAND INSPECTOR:** C. O. Harper
- Read the advertisements and simplify your shopping.

**A New and Different LAWN MOWER**  
**The Silent Yard Man---Light, Silent, Durable**  
 Just What You Have Been Looking For  
**J. RIORDAN COMPANY**  
 THE HOME OF GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS AND APPLIANCES

**LOCAL NOTES**

Harry Ratliff left on the noon train Wednesday for Dallas on business.

Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mrs. A. R. Norred, and Mrs. Norred's mother were in Abilene Saturday.

**FREE! FREE! 50 Blood Tested Chicks and Sack Chick Starter, April 9. Call by for tickets. RED CHAIN FEED STORE, East Hill.**

Mrs. Mellard of Marfa, aunt of C. B. Shell, has been a guest in the Shell home for several days.

If you don't know about the Webb Water Softener ask some of our pleased customers what a softener means to them. See Neal Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson visited the Willis Shropshires in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Jones and daughter, Frances, who was home from C. I. A. for the week-end, went to Lubbock Friday and got Pauline Jones, student in Texas Tech, who also spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Foy Webb, who underwent major surgery in Sweetwater three weeks ago, is convalescing at her home south of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier of Kermit visited Mr. Dozier's mother, Mrs. Sallie Dozier, and other relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Prude arrived last week from Pampa for a visit with Mr. Prude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Prude, Sr.

Frances Elaine Price was home from Texas Tech to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price.

John Tom Merritt was home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for the week-end.

A. D. Kiker went to Stephenville last week to supervise the placing of a tombstone at his mother's grave.

You will like our "Madame Grace" foundation garments. There is a becoming style for every figure. Neal Mills.

Lee Annis Jay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay, was ill of measles during the latter part of last week and the week-end.

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Charles Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary, was in Stamford since last Thursday visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Evans and daughters of Odessa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward.

Why put up with old hard water, hard beans and rough hands, when a small investment in a Webb Water Softener will give you lovely, soft, healthful water equal to artesian. See Neal Mills.

Weldon Skinner, student in Howard Payne at Brownwood, was here during the week-end.

Mrs. Grizzell McPadden of Pecos has arrived to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, who has an infant son.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey has been going to Big Spring recently for medical treatment.

This weather doesn't look much like summer clothes but Easter is just around the corner, so come in and give your order for spring goods now. Neal Mills.

Miss Lou Heyes and the Rev. P. Walter Henckell of Big Spring were in Lubbock Tuesday.

**MRS. JAMESON IMPROVES**  
 Mrs. C. E. Jameson, who has been confined to her home for some time by throat trouble, was able to be downtown for the first time Wednesday afternoon. She is the wife of the Methodist pastor.

**INFANT NAMED**  
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden has been named Richard Louis. Mother and baby are in a Sweetwater hospital, where Richard Louis was born Wednesday evening of last week.

**First Council**

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taxes. John L. Viser had died, and A. V. D. Old was appointed as town attorney in his place.

It became illegal for "hogs and pigs to run at large within the corporate limits" at the meeting on June 13. Remarks on the ordinance said that a "great number of hogs and pigs are now running at large."

To be left standing on the streets of Colorado for any length of time, horses and mules had to be unhitched from the vehicles they were drawing. Able-bodied citizens were ordered to work a certain number of days on the town's streets each month, or furnish a substitute.

An August meeting ordered payment to O. F. Rogers for acting as judge of the town election. E. A. Krause resigned as town marshal, and Geo. W. Anderson was appointed in his place. C. W. Merrell, W. C. McCallum, and W. F. Hughes were appointed to appraise property, taking the places of A. W. Dunn, E. L. Morris, and Sol Kahn. Geo. H. McLean became town clerk on the resignation of H. R. Solomon.

Then, in October, came the resignation of Frank Lester, the town's first mayor. Col. J. M. Warren succeeded him. Reading between the lines—that is, judging from the amount of unpaid bills that were stacking up on the new little town—one can understand something of the reasons for the increasing number of resignations.

In November George W. Anderson resigned as marshal, and J. M. Cupp as alderman. T. J. Johnson took Anderson's place as marshal, and James Wilson became alderman in Cupp's place. E. H. Estes had left here, and Miley Hazzard took his place on the council. After two weeks Johnson resigned, and H. C. King took his place. King resigned in December. J. M. Bradburry came after him.

The Town of Colorado first became the City of Colorado on December 19, 1882, according to the minutes.

A city water works was first provided for at the meeting on Jan. 30, 1883, when an ordinance granted P. W. James, Miley Hazzard, John A. Lee, and Nathan Hofheimer "and associates" the right of way "in and through the streets and public squares of the City of Colorado . . . for the purpose of laying . . . water mains . . . and doing all things necessary for the construction of a system of water works."

Listed on the occupation tax list made out in February, 1883, were levies on "billiard tables, bagatelles, pigeon holes, devil-among-the-tailors, Jenny Lynd tables, or anything of the kind used for profit." Also to be taxed were "bull fights or fights between dogs and bulls," cock fights, menageries and wax works, livery and feed stables, hacks and buggies let for hire, firms dealing in lightning rods. These were, of course, in addition to levies on many businesses which are practically the same today as then.

End of Colorado's first incorporated year on April 11, 1883, found it with the following new officers: Mayor, R. J. Ferguson; city attorney, I. H. Burney; aldermen, J. D. Birdwell, W. M. Martin, Jas. Wilson, S. H. Nance, J. H. Morrison; treasurer, A. H. H. Tolar; marshal, W. T. Griffin. At the first meeting of these new officers Ed Curd was appointed city clerk.

This new council made the ruling that no person be "allowed to ride or drive faster than a walk over Colorado's two bridges." It authorized the purchase of a wagon and team for the city. Construction of a pest house was ordered, and an ordinance passed that persons with contagious diseases be removed there at once. The Robinson brothers were employed to care for persons taken to the house.

Attorneys Kennedy and Martin appeared before one meeting of the council and argued that Colorado was still a town, not a city. So the council ordered preparation of a petition for an election to make the town a city.

Permission was granted for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company to erect poles in Colorado streets and alleys at a meeting on May 23, 1883.

Once more the Town of Colorado became officially the City of Colorado on August 1, 1883, following an election on the matter. Officers sworn in for the city organization were: Mayor, Wm. Martin; councilmen, J. Burham, J. A. Peacock, George Major, Page Windham; city attorney, Ivy H. Burney; marshal, W. T. Griffin; treasurer, A. H. H. Tolar; clerk, Wm. W. Schermerhorn.

Rules of the Town of Colorado were adopted with a few minor changes by the new city council.

On August 22 the council planned to issue the city's first bonds in the

amount of \$12,000 for street improvement "and the erection of public buildings." A school tax was voted Sept. 4, 1883. Later in the year issuance of \$6,000 in bonds for a drainage and sewage system was authorized, and still later came the issuance of \$3,000 for "erecting a calaboose and city courtroom." The council ordered \$3,000 in bonds for erecting a public free school building that same year.

Two opposing factions of voters made their wishes known to the council in December, 1883, on the question of whether Colorado should get its public water supply from Seven Wells or from artesian wells which were being drilled near the city. One group wanted the council to withhold action on amendment to the franchise of the Colorado and Seven Wells water company until the artesian wells should be completed. The other wanted the council to go

ahead with the amendment, which provided for the laying of pipes and otherwise making ready for piping water to Colorado from Seven Wells, where a dam of some kind was to be built to form a lake and supply the city with water.

The amendment was voted by the council, but later the work it provided for was halted by a petition, and Colorado's water supply eventually came from artesian wells.

Minutes for meetings of the council from early in 1884 until the middle of 1890 are missing from the book. The last entry in 1884 was for Jan. 30, when those present were Mayor Wm. Martin and aldermen J. B. Putnam, J. A. Peacock, and George Major. Reports of A. L. Miller as deputy marshal and B. F. Mills as tax assessor were approved at this meeting. R. J. Ferguson resigned as city recorder and J. M. Clark was elected to fill his unexpired term.

An entry was begun for April 16, 1884, but was crossed out. The next full entry in the book was for May 15, 1890, when the following were listed as taking the oath of office: Mayor G. H. Colvin; aldermen, M. T. Hall, B. F. Camp, C. C. Blandford, and M. T. Powers.

Once again the City of Colorado had somehow become the Town of Colorado, and the council was the town council, not the city council, according to this earliest entry in 1890.

The next day the council again met and this time made W. D. Gooch town marshal. It also appointed C.

E. Marlow as clerk, and Dr. J. W. Pearson as town attorney.

But the Town of Colorado was plainly dying as a civic organization. Meetings of the council were irregular all during 1890, and the recordings were not kept in regular form. On October 1, 1890, it was recorded that "B. F. Camp addressed the council in regard to keeping down extra expenses, and cautioned the council in regard to the town's finances." On November 7 the mayor and the aldermen "discussed at length the need of repairs to the streets, alleys, and sidewalks . . . and all were anxious to do something, but owing to the shortage of the funds of the Town they could not do anything at present."

Came 1891, and on January 15 the council had a called meeting "for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the Town council taking charge of the City water works, the public school building, and the City hall of the defunct City of Colorado."

A mass meeting of Coloradoans was held that same day so that citizens could give their views on the Town's taking over the city water works from the firm of Caldwell and Fletcher. The firm, according to the minutes, gladly turned the operation of the water works over to the Town of Colorado.

The last election of the Town of Colorado was held on April 7, 1891, those elected being: Mayor, J. T. Harness; aldermen, B. F. Camp, C. C. Blandford, H. C. Townsend, M. T. Hall, and J. T. Beal. W. K. Smith

was made town attorney under this administration, and C. E. Marlow was retained as town clerk, with H. H. Beyer as town treasurer.

Plans for electric lights along Colorado streets were made by the council early in 1891 at the suggestion of the late H. B. Smoot.

On July 1, 1891, the final meeting of the council was recorded in the old minute book. Apparently no one knew it would be the final meeting. "There being no further business," Clerk C. E. Marlow wrote, "the council adjourned." That adjournment lasted 16 years, until the present city charter was granted in 1907.

The dying act of the council of the Town of Colorado was to declare itself once more the "City of Colorado."

**DAUGHTER TO LANIERS**  
 A daughter, Betty Mildred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lanier of Midland, formerly of Colorado, in a Sweetwater hospital at 1:15 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lanier is the former Jewel McDonald of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDonald are maternal grandparents.

**AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE**  
 Mrs. D. R. Thornton of Meridian, Miss., arrived Monday at the Lewis ranch in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. W. K. Lewis, was critically ill. Mrs. Lewis is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Let the advertisements help you make your shopping plans.

Expert Cooks Say You Need This  
**HOME-TYPE FLOUR**  
 For All Your  
**HOME-BAKING**  
 You'll Be Amazed How Vastly it Improves All Your Baked Foods



**Kitchen Craft FLOUR**  
 6 lb. sack . . . 25c  
 12 lb. sack . . . 43c  
 24 lb. sack . . . 79c

48 lb. sack **\$1.45**

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**Fresh TOMATOES**  
 2 lbs. **15c**  
 Carrots or Radishes bunch 2c  
 Texas Oranges 176 size, dozen 19c  
 Lemons 490 size dozen 17c  
 New Potatoes 4 pounds 15c  
 Apples Winesap, 216 size, dozen 10c  
 Fancy Louisiana Strawberries 2 pint boxes **29c**

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**Spring Cleaning Needs**  
 Ladies' Choice Broom . . . 79c  
 Fancy House Apron . . . 39c  
 Total Value . . . \$1.18 **89c** Both For

LINEN MOPS 16 oz. each 17c  
 MOP STICK with holder each 12c  
 JOHNSONS WAX 16 oz. 55c  
 CEDAR POLISH 4 oz. size 19c  
 PALMOLIVE SOAP bar 6c  
 LIFEBOUY SOAP bar 7c

OXYDOL medium package 23c  
 P. & G. SOAP 6 bars 23c  
 BLUE SUPER SUDS sml. box 9c  
 RED SUPER SUDS sml. box 9c  
 CLOTHES PINS 18 pins 6c  
 OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 8c

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**Fancy Blue Rose Rice 3 lb. bag 15c**

BLUE KARO 5 pound can 37c  
 JELL-WELL 4 1-kgs. 15c  
 CANTERBURY TEA 1/4 lb. 15c

SALTINES pound box 18c  
 PORK & BEANS 16 oz. can 5c  
 ZEE TISSUE roll 5c

Delicious Soda **Crackers**  
 2 pound box **16c**

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**SAUSAGE**  
 pound . . . . . 8c

Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon pound 29c  
 Sliced or Piece Bologna pound 10c  
 Family Style Beef Steak 2 pounds 25c  
 Longhorn Cheese pound 16c

Fresh Airway Coffee Ground to Your Order 3 pound 43c  
 Fresh Eggs Strictly Guaranteed 2 dozen 27c  
 Velveeta Cheese 1/2 pound package 17c  
 Vanilla Wafers pound bag 15c

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**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**  
**ORANGES** 252 size dozen **15c**  
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**APPLES** Winesaps good size dozen **10c**  
**SPUDS** No. 1 grade 10 pounds **16c**  
**Carrots and Radishes** 2 bunches **5c**  
**NEW POTATOES** pound **3c**  
**STRAWBERRIES** Large Louisiana pint **13c**  
**CORN FLAKES** Kellogg's 3 pkgs. **25c**  
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We also have a complete stock of Fresh and Cured Meats. Prices on all Staple Groceries are as low as quality will permit

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1938

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## SCORES OF COUNTY STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN DISTRICT LEAGUE EVENTS AT SWEETWATER ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Scores of Colorado and Mitchell county students who were winners in athletic and literary events of the county interscholastic league meet are to be in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday to take part in district contests.

G. D. Foster, Colorado High school principal and director-general of the county league, will accompany the contestants, as will a number of other teachers. Coach Jack Christian and Assistant Coach Newby Pratt will accompany Colorado High school athletic representatives.

Entered in district track and field events from Colorado High will be Burt Ballard in the one-mile run, Clayton Henderson and Alvin Smith in the 880-yard run, Jack Smith in the 100-yard dash, Ruedell Glover in the 220-yard dash and the 440-yard dash. Glover, Jack Smith, John Henderson, and Duff Chesney will compete in the mile relay.

Playing for Colorado in senior boys tennis will be Earnest Smith in the singles, Warren Anderson and J. W. Blasingame in doubles. Junior tennis matches, in which six Colorado students are due to play, will not be held until April 16. Clayton Henderson is to play in junior boys' singles, Louis Bodzin and E. J. Tilley in junior boys' doubles, Harry Etta Landers in junior girls' singles, Ann Axtell and Bobbie Lou Cooper in junior girls' doubles. Playground ball will also be played April 16. Only Colorado junior boys are to compete in playground ball, however.

Twelve Colorado High school students are to take part in literary events, these being: Catherine Slagel in Ready Writers, Marie Morgan in senior girls' declamation, Mary Price and Henry Feaster in typing, Shirley Kiker, Frances Merle Cooper, and Anna Don Smith in shorthand; Shirley Kiker, Lucille Goode, John

Colson, Dale Simpson, and Joe Lee in one act play.

Other schools of the county are entitled to representatives as follows: J. W. King, Jr., and Melvin King of Loraine in boys' debate; Doris Glass and Iona Callahan of Loraine in girls' debate; Winton Lee Coleman of Westbrook in senior boys' high school declamation; Calvin Boston of Westbrook in junior boys' high school declamation; Katherine McAdams of Landers in senior girls' rural declamation; James Hart of Valley View in junior boys' rural school declamation; Dorene Adrian of Landers in junior girls' rural school declamation; Wanda Fae Smith of Loraine in junior girls' ward school declamation; Nettie Jo Brasuel of Seven Wells and Leila Fae Hall of Lone Star (tie) in rural ready writers; Verna Campbell of Colorado Junior High school in ward school Ready Writers; Roy C. Edwards of Loraine in boys' extemporaneous speech; Blossom Lee Green of Loraine in girls' extemporaneous speech; Sue Landers of Bauman in 3-R contest.

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Materials are being moved in for a new Scurry county test which is to be spudded some time this week, according to information released in Colorado Tuesday.

Location has been made by Coffield & Guthrie of Rockdale, Texas, to drill their Spears & Brownfield No. 1 on a site 330 feet from the west line and 2310 feet from the south line of section 140-91, 141-70. This test, contracted for 3500 feet, will be about three miles west and one and a half miles north of Ira, and two and a half miles southeast of Robinson Bros. Martin No. 1, which puzzled oil men by its strange reaction to acidization several weeks ago. The oil congealed when treated with acid.

The new test is of interest in Colorado because some of the surrounding leases are held by Jim Cantrell of Colorado and the Magnolia company, whose land and lease department in the eastern part of the Permian basin is headed by Frank Kelley of Colorado. Obie Bristow of Big Spring, Shell, and Humble also hold nearby leases.

**HALEYS ON VACATION**  
The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley of First Christian church left late Monday for a two-weeks vacation with their son in Bay City, where they formerly lived. They plan to be back here in time for the Easter sunrise service at the Christian church.

**TO VISIT PARENTS**  
Mrs. W. R. (Jenks) Powell and little son, George Lay, are to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Philquist, in Austin after Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Philquist are to spend Easter here and Mrs. Powell and George Lay will go home with them.

**SEE SNOW WHITE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Blue Goodwin and daughter, Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bush and son, Frankie, went to Abilene last week to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

## PIONEER PASSES



Q. D. Hall, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon.

## LAST RITES HELD MONDAY MORNING FOR Q. D. HALL

### PIONEER WEST TEXAN DIED EARLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM STROKE

Last rites were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning for Q. D. Hall, 81, pioneer Mitchell county man who died at his home in Colorado early Sunday afternoon following a stroke suffered four days before.

The service was held at the family home with Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor First Methodist church officiating.

Pallbearers were three grandsons, Q. D. Shepperd of Colorado, J. W. Shepperd, Jr., of Alpine, and Riggs Shepperd of Stanton, assisted by Frank Lupton, Roy Dozier, and Jas. Sherwin. The flower girls were the three granddaughters-in-law and Mrs. J. T. Gist. Graveside rites were in charge of the Masons.

Mr. Hall was born in Saybrook, Ill., on July 18, 1857, and came to Jacksboro, Texas, with his parents early in 1876. On Feb. 21, 1878 he was married to Laura Adamson of Jacksboro. Mrs. Hall recalled on their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently that they spent their honeymoon helping to drive 1,000 head of cattle from Jack county to Crosby county. The cattle were nearly stampeded three times by large herds of buffalo.

After camping a year with the cattle on Double Mountain fork of the Brazos in Crosby county, the Halls went back to Jack county, where they lived until coming to Colorado in 1883. During their earlier years here they helped Mr. Hall's father, the late M. T. Hall, in operating Colorado's first hotel, the Pacific house, now the Alamo hotel.

On leaving the hotel business the Halls established a ranch on the plains, half in Lubbock county, half in Lynn county. Five years later they moved to a ranch north of Dunn in Scurry county, and after five years there they moved to Colorado, where they have lived continuously ever since.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, Sr., of Colorado and Harry Hall of Carlsbad, N. M. Other survivors are the three grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Kiker and Son had charge of the arrangements.

**NIECE VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. C. A. Wilkins' niece, Mrs. Cecil McLaughlin of Albany, spent last week here helping nurse Sonny Wilkins through the measles. Mr. McLaughlin came Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

## STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPER 'LIVING AT HOME' GIVEN BY MISS CRIPPEN, DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Farm families of Mitchell county can determine whether or not they are really "living at home" and whether that living is up to standard by means of a table of nutritional needs released by Miss Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Crippen estimates that for proper feeding of a family of five two 500-gallon dairy cows should be kept, providing a quart of milk per day for each child, a pint for each adult, and butter at every meal.

A half-acre year-around vegetable garden, a similar amount of land devoted to fruit-bearing vines and trees, and two acres of land for corn, potatoes, field peas, melons, and

cane for syrup will supply the family with vegetables and fruits in necessary quantities.

For poultry products, Miss Crippen says, the family of five will need at least 50 laying hens and 150 baby chicks per year. Two 250-pound hogs, a 500-pound beef, and a few sheep will supply sufficient meat the year around.

To feed livestock and poultry necessary for a family of five, Miss Crippen's estimates continues, the following will be needed:

Six acres of pasture, sudan grass in summer, small grains in fall and winter; twelve acres of corn and grain sorghums; four acres of hay and silage crops.

## DEATH STRIKES W. H. GARRETT UNEXPECTEDLY

### WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY IS FOUND DEAD IN LIVING ROOM OF HOME SUNDAY

Death came unexpectedly Sunday morning to W. H. Garrett, 65, well-known Colorado lawyer and former Mitchell county attorney.

Mr. Garrett had complained of feeling ill Saturday night but was apparently improved Sunday morning and dressed for the day. He was sitting in the living room reading the paper as other members of the family, with the exception of one son, left for Sunday school. The son, J. C. Garrett, went into the room as he started to church and found his father lying on the couch, feet crossed and hands clasped behind his head as if resting. He had apparently died only a few minutes before.

Born near Montgomery, Alabama, on November 8, 1872, Mr. Garrett came to Texas as a young man, living in and near Stephenville. He had studied law in Missouri. In 1898 he married Sallie Morton of Stephenville, and they lived there until 1913, when they moved to Santa Anna. The move to Colorado was made in 1920.

He was appointed county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of George Mahon when the latter was made district attorney over 10 years ago, and was later elected to the office for two terms. He also served at one time as city attorney.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Garrett are three sons, Ted of Breckenridge, J. C. and Charles of Colorado; a daughter, Miss Nelda Garrett of Winters; a brother, J. T. Garrett of Santa Anna; and a sister, Mrs. Allie Raney of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from First Methodist church with Rev. C. E. Jameson, church pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. A. L. Haley of First Christian church. Members of the bar and J. H. Ballard were honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Thos. R. Smith, Harry Ratliff, Dick Hickman, John Ellis, W. W. Porter, Burt Smith, L. B. Elliott, and P. A. Bunnett.

Kiker and Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

**HERE FROM POST**  
Mrs. Hayes Holman and infant daughter, Jerry Joan, of Post are visiting Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze. They came Sunday with Mr. Holman, who is superintendent of schools at Post and who was formerly principal of Colorado Junior High school. Mrs. Baze had been in Post for two weeks and came home with them.

**BEALS GO TO FORT WORTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal of the White Elephant ranch and their daughter, Betty Jo, are leaving the latter part of this week to live in Fort Worth. The move is being made in the interest of Mr. Beal's health. They hope to be able to move back to the ranch in about a year.

**MRS. HOUSTON HERE**  
Mrs. B. F. Houston arrived Monday from Dallas, where she had been visiting for a month, to spend this week with her granddaughter, Dana Marie Merritt, in the J. G. Merritt home. Mrs. Houston is en route to her home in California.

Dave Williams of Jacksboro spent Monday night and Tuesday with his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Moeser. He was en route to California.

Donna Lee, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Kidd Lee, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidd of Fairview.

## FRANK CROWNOVER ASKS REELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

### LORAIN RESIDENT FOR 30 YEARS IS NOW SERVING FIRST ELECTIVE TERM

Frank Crowover, who is serving his first elective term as commissioner for Precinct 4 of Mitchell county, has authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for reelection.

A resident of Loraine and vicinity for over 30 years, Crowover feels that he is familiar with the needs and desires of the people of eastern Mitchell county. He believes that his experience as commissioner during the past two years has fitted him to give even better service during the coming two years.

Crowover was appointed commissioner on the death of W. D. McCarty some three years ago. He was elected to the office in 1936, and is now seeking his second elective term.

## RUNNING WATER STRESSED AT HYMAN CLUB MEETING

By Mrs. Carl Lowery, Reporter  
"Every family should have some kind of water system with running water in the kitchen," Miss Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, told the club women of the Hyman community at their meeting Friday with Mrs. Frank Andrews.

The subjects for demonstration were, "Water System For The Farm Home" and "Sinks and Their Care." The women were told that even if one has to haul water, one can install a simple water system by connecting the outside supply to the kitchen through a system of pipes and faucet. This will save time and labor for the housewife.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Averitt on April 15. A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Otto Schuster, Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Mrs. Walter Averitt, Mrs. Carl Lowery, Mrs. Elred Crenshaw, and Miss Crippen.

## VISITS BRIDGFORDS

Lieut. Jas. N. Vaughn, cousin of Dr. R. D. Bridgford, visited in the Bridgford home Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lieut. Vaughn is a graduate of Westpoint and is stationed with the United States army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He was stationed in Hawaii for three years.

## ON HONOR ROLL

Cecil Mackey, Colorado student in Draughon's Business college at Abilene, was one of the fourteen highest ranking students on the college's March honor roll, according to information received from the college.

## GRANDMOTHER DIES

N. H. White, Jr., was called to San Antonio early Sunday morning by news of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Fatheree. Mrs. White and Creighton accompanied him to the funeral.

## JAS. T. JOHNSONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson are here this week from San Antonio. They were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder. The three women are sisters.

## RETURNS TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle left Monday to return to her home in Oklahoma City after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beal.

## HERE FOR FUNERAL

Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson of Eastland were here Monday morning for the funeral of Q. D. Hall. Judge Adamson is Mrs. Hall's brother. He is county judge of Eastland county.

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<b>SUGAR</b>	Imperial Pure Cane	10 pound bag	.54
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Campbell's	50 oz. can	.22
<b>PEACHES</b>	Gingham Girl	No. 2 1/2 can	.18
<b>CORN</b>	Fancy Country Gentleman	2 No. 2 cans	.25
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Best Maid	quarts	.25

IT FLOATS 99% PURE  
2 bars .15

99% PURE For Face And Hands  
GUEST IVORY Soap bar .05

## Royal Gelatin Dessert

<b>Strawberries</b>	Subject To Arrival	2 Pint Boxes	.25
<b>SQUASH</b>		pound	.05
<b>APPLES</b>	Winesap,	dozen	.10
<b>ORANGES</b>	nice size,	dozen	10c
<b>BANANAS</b>		dozen	.15
<b>BEANS</b>	Nice Green	pound	.06
<b>NEW POTATOES</b>		No. 1 pound	.06
<b>POTATOES</b>	Mesh Bags	10 lbs.	.25

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You get the same high quality Shortening sealed in Cellophane Liner in the Bakerite carton as the shortening packed in the expensive tin. You save the difference (several cents a pound) in the cost of the package. Packed in 1 and 3-lb. ctns.

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<b>OLEOMARGARINE</b>	Parkay	pound	.22
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<b>PORK CHOPS</b>		pound	.25
<b>ROAST</b>	Choice Baby Beef, Special Home Fed	pound	.18
<b>VEAL LOAF MEAT</b>		pound	.15
<b>BACON, Dexter</b>		pound	.30
<b>CHEESE</b>	Kraft's Elkhorn	pound	.20

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**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.835 miles of Grading, Dr. Strs., Flexible Base & Asph. Seal Coat from Junction with Hwy No. 1 east of Colorado South 4.9 miles on Highway No. "F", covered by F.A.S. 15-A in Mitchell county, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M. April 19, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor", Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor", and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor".

Attention is directed to the special

provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum	Prevailing Minimum
	Per Diem Wage	Hourly
	Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day	Wage
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classifications of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of Geo. J. Kempen, Jr., Engineer, Colorado Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 4-15-c.

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—have followed our policy of frankness.

**DURING** the past year this bank has published a series of advertising statements in which it has sought to make clear to the people of this Community the sound banking principles which control its operations.

We have discussed our various financial services, our protection of depositors' funds, our loan and investment policies, and our responsibilities to our customers and to the Community.

We feel that we have become better acquainted with the people of our Community and that they have become better acquainted with us. Understanding of each other's aims and plans is an essential element in sound banking relations—it is a cardinal principle of this bank's policy.



## The City National Bank

**WESTBROOK NEWS**

MISS THELMA KING, Editor

Miss King is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your county paper.

**WESTBROOK METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Church services at 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

It is again we call to your mind our meeting which begins Friday night, April 8, going on through Easter Sunday. It will be a great pleasure to meet you there at each service and if you are not there it will be a great disappointment to me. So don't wait like some no doubt and say I told you so, I said all the time that you could not have a revival at Westbrook, now those are the words of one who if it was left up to them and as far as they are concerned the church could be torn down or locked up and forgotten. However I am glad to say that we do not have many like that.

Now don't be one of these but come on and let's show the devil of Westbrook that it can be done for we are going to show him out and try to show you that he is trying to damn the souls of the people around Westbrook.

He would rather that you did not come at all; that would please him so much. If you want to make him stop you just try praying to the Father who has always had power over him.

So come on now and show your colors.

REV. R. B. WALDEN, Pastor.

**MR. AND MRS. GLENN RUSSELL ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell entertained Monday night with a birthday party honoring their sister, Miss Mattie Bell Hall. The guests arrived singing "Happy Birthday To You." The fun began by playing the game "Happy Birthday," followed by music, dancing, games and songs that were appropriate for the occasion. Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served, refreshment tables being arranged in a triangular shape. Arranged on the center table were two candelabra each holding seven lighted tapers arranged alternately of pink and blue. In the center was the birthday cake decorated in pink rosebuds and holding 19 tiny candles. The hostess lighted the candles and blew all of the candles with one big blow. She then cut the cake and served each of her friends with a generous slice. Plate favors were tiny birthday cakes with a tiny candle grazing the center. At the close of the refreshment hour Miss Fionelle Davis presented the honoree with a lovely pair of pajamas, a gift of the group.

Those present were: Misses Mattie Bell and Mae Dell Hall, Lois Richards, Fionelle Davis, Ruby Joe Fortune, and Maudine Elliott; Messrs. John McCorkle, Preston and Clyde Clevenger, Alfred Taylor, Leslie Bassenger, Wesley Elliott and the host and hostess.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Westbrook Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday at 2:30 in Royal Service program on "Sheaves With Rejoicing" in Africa. Song, "Come Women Wide Proclaim." Devotional, Mrs. J. M. Byrd, "Two Ways in Temptation," "Africa Fifty Years Ago," Mrs. Willie Brooks; "Africa Today," by Mrs. Butler; "Africa Tomorrow" by Mrs. Bill Brunson; "Africa in America" by Mrs. Lambert. A card of cooperation by Mrs. J. M. Byrd. Song, "Help Somebody Today."

The meeting next week is with Mrs. E. P. Gressett. We want every member of our church to come out and help us in this great work. We need you and you need the work.

**JOY CLASS HAS REGULAR MEETING**

The J.O.Y. class met in their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Minnie Brooks.

After the president, Mrs. Brooks, had called the house to order and a prayer was rendered the class was favored with a special song by Mrs. Cassie Webb and Mrs. Elrod who were visitors. Reports were given by each officer and then the class enjoyed a round table discussion on "The beautification of our class room." After the business was transacted, the social leader engaged the class in a game followed by special piano music by Mrs. Cassie Webb.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Buck Clifton to the eight members present and four visitors.

**"APRIL FOOL" PARTY IN HARDING HOME**

An "April Fool" party was arranged by hostesses Mrs. Glenn Russell, Mrs. Frank Oglesby and Mrs. Pat Harding for the J.O.Y. class Thursday afternoon. The "April Fool" suggestion was used throughout the party. Around the room were placed symbols of all the holidays, there above the dining room door were the words "April Fool." After a diversion of games, refreshments of angel food cake, sandwiches and lemonade were served.

After refreshments the J.O.Y. friends were revealed and each member drew another J.O.Y. friend for the next three months.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young of Royalty and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson of Big Spring spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Basham.

Miss Emilee Ramsey of McMurry college, Abilene, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ramsey.

Mrs. Mae Keaton of Sweetwater visited in the George Dawson home a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Gressett and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett and Miss Winnie Faye Gressett visited in Forsan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ramsey and Emilee visited friends in Sterling City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Dawson visited in Sweetwater last Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnny Johnson and children, Mrs. Oacie Henson and daughter of Monahans spent a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Skelton.

Miss Rose McMurry had as her guest over the week-end, Mrs. H. B. Griffith of Dallas.

Miss Eleanor Pierle of Monahans spent the week-end here visiting Miss Ruth Mohan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swagerty of Odessa visited in the J. J. Moore home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. S. Lambert is repairing William-Miller Co. gins at Midland, Big Spring, and Luther this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Castleman and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lambert attended East Side Singing at Lone Wolf Sunday.

Alta Mae Owens of Ft. Worth is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lyndon Miller and Mrs. Rudolph Conway here.

**WESTBROOK SCHOOL NEWS**

Editor—Elizabeth Young. Senior Reporter—Fionelle Davis. Junior Reporter—Weldon Strange. Soph Reporter—Gerald Anderson. Fish Reporter—Elizan Castleman. Seventh Grade—Leon Moore. Vocational Ag—John Hines.

**THE SEVENTH GRADE**  
Olvey V. visited Lamesa Monday. We are very proud to have Elizabeth Mains back with us. She came back Monday, April 4.

Mr. Cox seems to get a pleasure out of giving us daily exams just to see us make low grades. Maybe we had better study and surprise him.

Bessie Mae won second in the amateur hour which was presented at the schoolhouse Friday. We are very proud that she won a place.

The seventh grade girls played ball with some women of Westbrook Friday and won 28 to 20.

Calling all seventh graders! Be on the lookout for the six weeks exams! They are very dangerous! That is all!

Some of the seventh grade boys played hooker Friday, but we had a better time than they did. I bet. School turned out at 2:30 and we got to play ball until the regular time.

All of the seventh graders took the tuberculosis tests given here last Thursday.

For our April Fool's trick some of the seventh grade students got Mrs. Cope's chewing gum. When Mrs. Cope said something about it, Perry returned his.

Mr. Cox looks good with his mustache. He said the reason he let it grow out was . . . ?

**VOCATIONAL AG. NEWS**

The Westbrook Soil Conservation Team went to San Angelo Saturday, April 2, to compete in the area contest on Soil Conservation. The team members were Billie Waters, Alfred Taylor and Ray Moody; Jack McDonald and Leslie Bassenger judged as alternatives. The team did not win any high rank in the contest.

Monday, April 4, the dairy judging team, poultry judging team and the members of the one-act play went to Roscoe to compete in the district contest. The poultry judging team won first place having second and third high man. The one-act play was forfeited to the Westbrook Future Farmers. The Westbrook dairy judging team won fourth. Westbrook had the high point man, who was Ray Moody, Garden City, fourth. Westbrook won 36 points, while Forsan won with 46.

but the other two judges didn't get very high.

**FISHES FUN**

The freshmen have the chapel program this week. As far as we know now, no one outside the class know about what we are to have.

In music we sure are having some nice programs.

This is exam week. But I haven't noticed much studying going on. However, there will be I imagine.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT**

Our class is almost submerged in despair at this being exam week. Our algebra exam was fairly easy but wait until English and History, sophs.

The sophomores had a very good picnic last Friday on the Colorado river, but Mr. Crouch and his group were a long time finding it if they ever did.

Some of the boys tried out the stream as a swimming pool with a very good success. "Blinky" also went in swimming with a great splash.

April fool was a very good day for hookey playing but few boys tried it, except James Skelton and he was caught trying to slip away.

Louis Rees was cured of the chicken pox only to be taken down again by the measles.

Wait just a minute, folks, here's the latest news item:

The scene opens at a gate near Colorado last Friday afternoon, with Mr. Hood opening a gate for Mr. Crouch's car. After the car passed through, Mr. Hood shut himself on the wrong side of the gate! Not bothering to open the gate again he crawled under it, and still can't understand what was wrong.

Finally after many threats, Van Boston has taken heed and shaved his mustache rather than have it shelled.

**SENIOR NEWS**

The senior play "Murdered Alive" has arrived and practice has begun on it. There are three acts to the play which promises to be a very good one.

The characters have been selected as follows:

Mrs. Libby Ryder—Cap McKenney. Arden Ryder—Fionelle Davis. Warner Melton—J. K. Bolin. Tillie Meek—Elizabeth Young. Iris Alda—Dorothy Taylor. Luverne Speed—Modenia Elliott. Stella Bacus—Lena Lee Bird. Frank Bacus—M. L. Cope. Acton Chance—Leecroy Clifton. Otis Marvin—Billy Waters. Arline Evans—Leona Moon. Mysterious Stranger—Chester Anderson.

The seniors expect to put the play on or about the 19th or 21st. It is to be the first play given in the new gymnasium. Be sure to come!

Fionelle Davis was in Snyder Saturday and Saturday night.

Leslie Bassenger, Modenia Elliott, Alfred Taylor, and Fionelle Davis attended a birthday party Monday night.

**SPORTS REPORT**

Friday, April 1, the track teams and tennis players went to Forsan to a track meet. The tennis players had no competition, as they were not supposed to play. Westbrook is very proud of their track men, as they won second place in the meet, out of four teams. Forsan was first, Westbrook, second; Coahoma, third; and

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Junior 440 relay—2nd, McDonald, Leach, Cope and Neal.  
Mile run—1st, J. K. Bolin.  
Pole vault—2nd, J. K. Bolin (tie).  
100 yard dash—4th, J. K. Bolin.  
220 yard low hurdles—3rd, J. K. Bolin.

High jump—3rd, Leecroy Clifton.  
Half mile—2nd, Leecroy Clifton.  
Quarter mile—4th, Leecroy Clifton.  
220 yard dash—1st, Leslie Bassenger.  
100 yard dash—3rd, Leslie Bassenger.  
Pole vault—2nd, M. L. Cope.  
High jump—4th, M. L. Cope.  
Half mile—3rd, Alfred Taylor.

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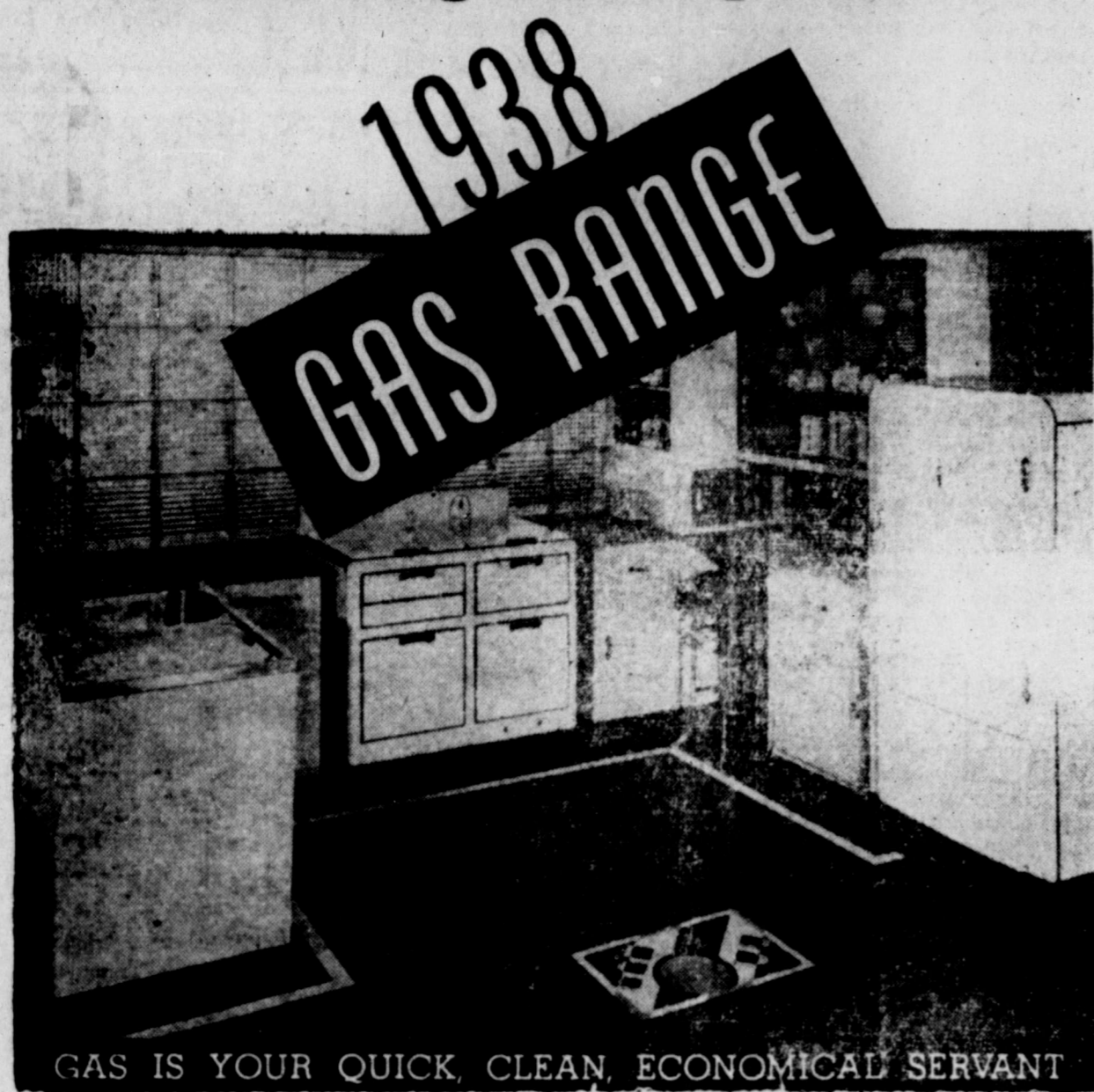
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THEATRE NEWS

"MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND"

Palace—Thursday, April 17. If an abundance of topnotch radio stars and ranking screen players, hummable music and tasteful production can be used as a measure stick, then Republic has a hit on its hands in this fast and pleasing musical romance. It has all the sparkle of a major-league production, boasts a number of smooth new songs and will set audience feet tapping with vocalizing by Phil Regan and music from such famous bands as Ted Lewis, Cab Calloway and Louis Prima. Producer Harry Sauber, overlooking no bet, even has Gene Autry, the studio's western star, in for a brief appearance. Regan sings well, but the acting load is carried by dependable Leo Carrillo—aided surprisingly enough by Tamara Geva, operatic star, whose histrionic talents are quite as good as her voice. Charles Riesner directed.

"THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

Palace—Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. Few pictures have ever been made with so many possibilities of winning the hearts, acclaim and support of all ages and classes. Mark Twain would be very proud of this magnificent Technicolor film version of his immortal and beloved story of boyhood. While the feature excels in every department, it is most outstanding in production and direction as reflected in the amazingly splendid performance delivered by Tommy Kelly, an unknown newcomer without previous acting experience, in the title role, a characterization paralleled by little Ann Gillis' delineation of Becky Thatcher. In fact, every character, background and atmosphere blend

perfectly to create an exact replica of the average mental conception of the Twain story. Directed by Norman Taurog. Players are Tommy Kelly, Jackie Moran, Ann Gillis, May Robson, Walter Brennan, Victor Jory, David Holt.

"HAPPY LANDING"

Palace—Saturday Midnight, April 9 Sunday and Monday, April 10 and 11. Boasting less glitter, less spectacle, less million dollar production blarney, yet, withal, more honest entertainment than the rest, this latest of Sonja Henie's ice epics will equal if not surpass boxoffice records set with her first efforts. Sharing honors with Miss Henie in what is undoubtedly the finest job he has yet done on the screen is Cesar Romero, whose up-to-the-hilt playing of the comic heavy will send his star stock to a record high. No less excellent in the supporting roles are Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman, Don Ameche and Wally Vernon. Set in the usual ice palace locale, the story tells of a girl who falls for a philandering band leader, then for his woman-hating manager. Directed by Roy Del Ruth. Players are Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Ethel Merman, Cesar Romero, Jean Hersholt, Billy Gilbert, Wally Vernon, El Brendel, Leah Ray.

"THE OLD BARN DANCE"

Ritz—Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. For about 58 minutes this has all the earmarks of a rustic musical but there is the inevitable ending as Gene Autry on his trusty steed overtakes the villain in his automobile. If that's putting the horse before the cart, it's because the picture is loaded with songs by Autry and novelty numbers by Western hill billies until one yearns for a good old redskin with a tomahawk. Still it is an agreeable picture and there are some good action scenes. Autry, a horse trader, is tricked into singing on a radio program for a pair of swindling tractor dealers. When the dealers attempt to clamp down on the ranchers for payments, Autry comes through for his friends with horses

in time for reaping the harvest. Joe Kane directed. Players are Gene Autry, Helen Valkis, Smiley Burnette, Walter Shrum and Hillbillies, the Stratford Sisters, Dick Weston.

"BOY OF THE STREETS"

Ritz—Sunday and Monday, April 10 and 11. Patterned in the style of "Dead

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End," insofar as its sociological preaching and depiction of city slums and their people, this very human story, replete in down-to-earth human elements and heart throbs, is highly acceptable material for all audiences and can be relied on for satisfactory returns. The cast is exceptionally well-picked and good, while Jackie Cooper's performance as a recalcitrant boy an embryo mobster who sees the light in time, proves that this likeable youngster has entered his adolescence with these talents comparable to those which won him popularity as a child star. Marjorie Main, Guy Usher and Matty Fain stand out among the supporting players. William Nigh directed.

Players are Jackie Cooper, Maureen O'Connor, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Marjorie Main, Matty Fain, George Cleveland.

"MR. MOTO'S GAMBLE" Ritz—Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13

Increasing in excellence with every new appearance, Mr. Moto seems set to rank with Charlie Chan as one of the screen's most popular detectives and one that will be a draw in any house. Peter Lorre makes the Nipponese sleuth a realistic and amusing character, playing the part with his customary finesse, and the motivation and plot in this latest in the series is of a more adult variety than his previous efforts. Moto, a lecturer in a class in criminology, has a chance to put his theories into practice when, during an important prizefight, one of the contenders is killed. After devious complications and adventures, Moto finds a gambling syndicate is responsible. Romance is supplied by Dick Baldwin and Lynn Bari. James Tinling directed.

Players are Peter Lorre, Dick Baldwin, Lynn Bari, Maxie Rosenbloom, Keye Luke, Harold Huber, Douglas Fowley, Ward Bond.

SEVEN WELLS, PAYNE, LOWE

Miss Nellie Mae and Ernestine Venus visited Friday night with Miss Ethel, Ola, and Pauline Wallace.

Miss Mary Everett visited Saturday with Miss Nellie Mae Venus.

Miss Ethel, Ola, and Pauline Wallace visited all day Saturday with Miss Nellie Mae and Ernestine Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Venus, Miss Nellie Mae and Ernestine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tiller Sunday.

Willard Welch and Edward Roach spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. H. W. Venus.

D. W. Boyd, Don, Bobbie Dee, Hazelle, Billy Joe Hall, and mother went fishing Sunday, April 3.

Floyd Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassham Sunday, April 3.

James Williams visited Kenneth Hammons Sunday, April 3.

Mr. Delton Walker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Towery Sunday.

Miss Martha Jane Hughes spent Sunday with Betty Jean Cockrell.

Mrs. Ruth Powell is visiting in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vowell and children went fishing Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Chitsey and daughter, Sarah Lee, went fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Light and family visited in the home of J. B. Harshfield of Lowe.

Edd Roach, Mr. E. R. Venus, and Mr. H. E. Cockrell held the election for the school trustees Saturday. Mr. Cockrell was re-elected as trustee.

Mrs. D. D. Coles and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Coles' father, Mr. G. I. Brasuelli.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton of Shepherd community spent Sunday evening in the home of G. I. Brasuelli.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watlington and family of Longfellow community

spent Sunday evening in the home of G. I. Brasuelli.

Miss Nettie Jo Brasuelli spent Sunday night with Miss Nell, Ruth Henderson.

Mrs. J. S. Boyd, Howard Lee and Marsoiene visited Mrs. John Hammons Sunday south of Seven Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hammons visited his mother, Mrs. John Hammons, Sunday.

Guin Gross spent the week-end with his cousins, Deryle and Kenneth Hammons.

Miss Ruby Bloodworth, Raymond Bloodworth, Ernest Bloodworth of Silver Peak and Clell Wandor, Warren Roberson and Roy Walker of Robert Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and family.

Dorothy Lee Fortenberry spent Saturday and all day Sunday with Bobbie Lee Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and his family went to Spade roundups Sunday. Brenon Bassham spent Sunday at the Spade ranch enjoying his first roundup.

Sunday, April 3, Johnny Mae Smith visited Loyce June and Alene Welch. Mrs. L. H. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. L. H. Welch's mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Enyart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, daughter and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fowler and family of Hyman Sunday, April 3.

Mr. Mavis and Marlon Gibson and girls of Loraine spent Sunday afternoon in the home of E. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crabtree visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crabtree and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roach and family spent Sunday with the Holman family. Billy Earl and Charles played ball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duffer and Mrs. York visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendie Shelton of Colorado Sunday, April 3. They stayed all day and had a good time. They went fishing and caught six.

E. R. Venus and J. H. Tiller spent Sunday afternoon a little while with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Browne of Spade.

Pleasant Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale spent Wednesday in the Jim Wright home of Pyron.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Haroldson and little sons visited a short time Sunday evening in the Roy Haggerton home.

C. W. McAnally and family visited his brother Dick McAnally south of Colorado Sunday who is sick.

The East Side Singing convention met with us Sunday. We enjoyed the singing very much.

Ervin Hale of Iraan spent Sunday night with his brother Alex Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark of Loraine visited in the Delma Haroldson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jim Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday.

OFFICE IS MOVED

The insurance office of Joe Jackson has been moved from its former location north of Jones & Russell to the building south of Whipkey Printing company on Walnut street.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation of the kindness of friends and neighbors in the illness and death of our loved one.

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LONGFELLOW LOCALS

By Ruth Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kuykendall and family.

Miss Zella Adamson and Mr. Oscar Watlington of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes and family visited Mrs. T. W. Evans of Valley View Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Gale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker and Betty Neil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kuykendall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brome near Loraine Sunday.

The Griffith family went to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

The W. S. Walker family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Burke spent Sunday evening with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cathcart.

Zada Zane Hughes is able to be back in school this week but is still having trouble with her eyes.

Ruth Griffith called on Faye Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Tidwell spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Clyde Tidwell, of Sweetwater, whose wife underwent an appendicitis operation last week. The Tidwell baby who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes and children visited Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Valley View, Sunday.

Max Linden Thomas and Merle Dow Mitchell visited Joyce Griffith Sunday.

R. J. Lloyd was on the sick list over Sunday.

Vernon Mitchell who has been away for some time returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Griffith received a majority of votes in the trustee election at Longfellow Saturday. Charlie Ezell is the retiring trustee.

CONOCO STARTING NEW PIPE LINE

PONCA CITY, Okla.—Continental Oil Company has started construction work on its new 6-inch discharge pipe line from Ville Platte to Tepehate, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, for which the survey was recently completed, it was announced at the company's offices here today. The new line will have a daily capacity of 12,000 barrels.

Completion of the line will connect Ville Platte production with Continental's Louisiana pipe line system at Tepehate and link it directly to the company's deep water terminal at Lake Charles. The Ville Platte field is a Continental discovery, two wells having been completed during the past few months, with three more now drilling. Continental has a block of 7,825 acres in this area.

The company is also constructing 35 miles of telephone line connecting Ville Platte, Tepehate, and its Basile loading station. Completion of the project is scheduled for April 25th.

Horn's Chapel News

Virginia Nolan spent Sunday with Hattie Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson were the guests in Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pace home of Fairview Sunday.

Miss Irene Howell of Rogers visited Miss Ruby Gordon Coe Sunday. Clela Morris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bleese Cathcart.

Mr. Tom Horn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bassinger of Longfellow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graham of Plainview Sunday.

Visitors in the Bleese Cathcart home Sunday were Mr. L. M. Hearn and children of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hardee, Peggy Ann and Millary Hearn of Fairview, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hearn of Snyder.

Bobby Louise and Ancil Cathcart visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart of Longfellow over the week-end.

Mrs. Gilbert Leach and son of Westbrook visited in the A. M. Morris home Monday.

Cleveland Whitten spent Saturday night with T. J. Giercer.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Colorado were Sunday visitors in the J. W. Gross home.

Mrs. Ben Horn left for her home at Mission Sunday.

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Tommy Kelly, Mae Robson, Walter Brennan Matinee Both Days

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AND MONDAY April 9, 10 and 11 HAPPY LANDING

Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Fox News, Donald Duck Cartoon

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY April 12 and 13 She Married an Artist

John Boles, Lull Deste Fitzpatrick Travel Talks "Night at the Movies" with Robert Benchley

THURSDAY, April 14 TIP OFF GIRLS

Lloyd Nolan, Mary Carlisle Screen Snapshots Fitzpatrick Travel Talks

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EDITORIAL

Yes, the writer of this column is 78 years old today. Born April 9, 1860. It was said my birth was the indirect cause of the Civil War but that claim was never thoroughly established.

I graduated and received my X.Y. degree in a one teacher, one room school, puncheon floor, water carried from the spring in a tin bucket with a crooked handle gourd for a dipper. I mastered the three R's (readin', writin', 'rithmetic) by getting as far as "baker" in Webster's blue back speller and mastered the multiplication table in Ray's arithmetic and learned to orate in McGaffey's third reader by reciting "Mary had a little lamb" and "The boy stood on the burning deck."

Modern baseball is all good enough and it is scientific and all that, but I can never enjoy it with the same zest I used to enjoy old "town ball" or "bull pen" when we used to have a bat made out of a flat board with a handle trimmed on it, when we used to spit on one side of the board and toss it up "wet or dry" to see which side was "in", when we used to dig a hole in the sand at the home base with the bat while the outfielders were hunting for the old yarn ball in the grass, when the player was legally "dead" if you got the ball in his "den" before he reached it. Those were the days when playing ball meant fun.

With Bernard Shaw I can say I am in my 79th year, my number is up, and the cremation furnace may make an end of me any moment, to the great relief of people.

It is great to live 78 years and look back upon the joys and the sorrows, the tragedies and the comedies, defeats and victories which those glorious 78 years have brought. It makes one rejoice that he still lives and basks in the happiness of the evening of life.

When the curtain of life went up 78 years ago, the program had been fixed, and the stage set for the drama. It was in the program that I should pass under the rod, walk through the valleys of sunshine and flowers fight for the sustaining crumbs of life, meet defeat and win victories. It all makes me wonder why God in His wisdom has permitted me now to dream only of the joys of life, while the gloom and sorrow that has been mine at times to fade like the morning mist.

While the evening shadows of life grow longer, I am content with the lot that old age brings me. I am strong and able to obey God's mandate when He decreed that "by the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Labor has made the bread sweet. It has made my dreams the same.

Old age has brought me friendship, the sweet reverence and respect of little children and of those who come after me. Surrounded by those who love and respect me, why should I not be happy? Each day my heart grows more mellow toward old time friends. I see less of their faults than in the days of youth and vigorous manhood. The world seems kinder now. The sun of life seems to shine brighter, and the flowers seem more fragrant and more gorgeous after the passing of 78 years.

But it is in the program of life that the curtain must go down on the drama at the golden sunset. There will be no encores. "Finis" will be written at the end of life's program. Your phone will ring, and through receiver and transmitter will pass, "Hello, had you heard that Uncle Fred was dead? Yes, he died last night." The thought of death has no terrors for me. It is in the program and I must execute it. But I shall be happy until then. After that I shall be in God's hands and then I know that I shall be happy because it's God's way.

From birth to death is a journey through the world whether long or short. The only paying investments are salvation through faith and treasures awarded for righteous conduct. Pride, wealth and temporal power are delusions through which multitudes pass to destruction.

For nearly 60 years I have tried to so live that I meet my pilot face to face when I cross the bar. And when the army of the just, made perfect with blood-flecked banners and dented armor shall file across the bridge of death for the last grand review by the Lord of Hosts, I expect to be among the foremost, with peace in my heart, a palm within my hand and a crown upon my brow. I shall stand the calm, the cloudless, the immaculate spirit in the presence of my maker.

Old age when men usually look back upon a life of many mistakes and a few achievements and look ahead with either a veiled or a frank dread of death, is generally considered an unhappy condition. An environment of younger, still hopeful and less disillusioned folks doesn't help matters, perhaps makes them worse. But the last few years can be like a rosy sunset, given the right environment and health.

I used to think that growing old was reckoned just in years. But who can name the very date when weariness appears? I find no stated time when man obedient to a law. Must settle in an easy chair and from the world withdraw. Old age is rather curious especially to the poor. I know old men at forty-eight and young men at seventy-eight.

Almost daily I take long walks of miles alone, and then believe it or not, I meditate.

As I stand in the glow of life's sunset, things look different to me from the time of 60 years ago. In my meditations I build air castles and go into solitude. The human machine needs oiling with the lubricant of rest and solitude. Goethe knew it and declared: "No one can produce anything important unless he isolates himself." It was Wordsworth who wandered lonely as a cloud that he gained his vision of the dancing daffodils the light which brought to him repeated delight, as afterwards the golden flowers glanced upon his inward eye which is the bliss of solitude.

The amazing thing to me is that anybody thinks I'm old. When I was a lad, men wore long, unkempt hair and beard, and looked old at fifty. Now a man reasonably sane never gets old. He may get feeble, but youth is a state of mind, rather than a badge of younger days.

I never thought I'd live this long and my lengthening years have brought me perennial surprises. As a boy, I thought all old men were good. At seventy-eight I know that age never helped a man to goodness. In some ways, I am not as good as I was when I was younger. Having reached a high estate of wisdom, I am less patient with the callow youths, who at ages twenty-five to forty, think themselves wise when, from my vantage-ground of seventy-eight I know they haven't much sense.

The body grows old, the eyes grow dim, there comes inevitably the time of tottering step and slow, but the spirit is immortal and it is the soul of man that craves the love and affection of his friends, of his helpmeet and of his fellow Christians.

When I was young I thought old people were out of the game of life, had lost their youthful cravings and inclinations, and were waiting expectantly and eagerly for life's end, desirous the while of shuffling off just as soon as they could. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Solomon speaks of the time when "the grinders are few" and when "the grasshoppers will be a burden." Solomon evidently was referring to men with false teeth and the early days in Kansas. I have as many grinders as ever and the grasshopper has never been a burden to me.

Truth to tell, I constantly try to be a better man and labor to conquer all my weaknesses, but my weaknesses persist and while I hope in many ways I am a better man, I am not the kind of good man I thought I would be if I lived to be this old.

And I never liked the old song about wanting to live always, because I do. I've never envied Enoch and Elijah, but I do congratulate them. I know I'm not good enough to be taken up in a chariot of fire and I haven't walked long trips with God, like Enoch did. But if I could get out of this earthly tabernacle without dying, I'd yell, "Hallelujah" so loud it would shake the pyramids.

I've never been afraid to die. I look across the western hills with expectant heart, and yet at seventy-eight I no more want to die than I did at sixteen.

Biologists, Psychologists and Theologists have figured it out that there remains but a few more grains of sand in my hour glass of time and I submit with the thought of **That Life beyond the Grave shall this Life far transcend; Death is the Beginning, not the End.**

But the curtain has not fallen yet. Until then you may read more of this column in the Record which I am privileged to write.

Will close with what Longfellow said:  
"Count that day lost whose low descending sun,  
Views from thy hand no worthy action done!"

Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me  
And may there be no moaning at the bar  
When I put out to sea.—Tennyson.

Thus, I could go on talking about myself because myself is the most important person I know, but I forbear.

TENANT OR SHARECROPPER

The writer spent several days this week out among the tenants or sharecroppers, interviewing them and sizing up their situation. We stopped on a farm and met the man. He was not just an ordinary man; rather, a shadow of a man, a man in multi-patched blue-denims and a torn hat, a man barefooted, a man bowed with the weight of the centuries, a beast man. The man was harrowing the land, or dragging the land, for his harrow was a knotty log. His mule was a walking hattrack, a skinny tottering thing that defied the laws of nature. The mule was harnessed with a rope. Furrowed lines drawn taut across the man's gaired, yellow face cried out poverty. Knotty, calloused, muscle-bound hands screamed toil, toil, ages of toil. Sad eyes, sunken, watery, begged mercy. The man reached the end of his dragged path, yanked his ropelines, sneaked greenish water from a last season's pickle jar, spat an infinitesimal dust storm, slithered the back of his hand across his mouth, clucked at the outline of his mule, and started back, back across the dragged path. Back and forth, back and forth. Up and down, up and down the rows of ages. The man was a sharecropper.

However hard that man may work, he cannot escape himself, he cannot be anything else, he cannot flee from the doom of his own helplessness. Yesterday, today, tomorrow—eternity, eternity, eternity. He owns no land, no tools, no beasts of burden, no money. He has no friends except those of his own breed. He inherits from his sharecropper father and grandfather before him ignorance, humility, fear, social stagnation, lassitude, and above all—ignorance. He has nothing but his own dirty, knotty, calloused, muscle-bound hands, too puny and weak to help. In his eyes there lies no hope. His heart is doomed by the sweeping, surging tide of years to ache, ache. His mind is predestined by the society which made him to remain barren, undeveloped, even as the minds of his forefathers were barren and those of his children will be undeveloped. The man is a sharecropper.

QUOTATIONS

We become willing servants to the good by the bonds their virtues lay upon us.—Sir N. Sidney.

Dare not usurp thy maker's place by giving way to wrath—wrath that goes forth in vengeance; vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord.—C. Simmons.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.—Pope.

What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.—Demosthenes.

The greatest attribute of heaven is mercy.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

For any man to match above his rank, is but to sell his liberty.—Massenger.

Every unpunished murder takes away something from the security of every man's life.—Daniel Webster.

Every believer is God's miracle.—Bailely.

You cannot repent too soon, because you do not know how soon it may be too late.—Fuller.

It is too often seen that the wiser men are about the things of this world, the less wise they are about the things of the next.—Gibson.

The certainty of punishment, even more than its severity is the prevent ative of crime.—Tyron Edwards.

Good has but one enemy, the evil; but the evil has two enemies, the good and itself.—J. Von Muller.

By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing over it, he is superior.—Bacon.

No one who is not accustomed to give grandly can ask nobly and with boldness.—Layater.

Every prayer that is really such that is, which flows from the inward necessity of the soul.—God answers.—Olshausen.

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.—Bayard Taylor.

Mercifulness makes us equal to the gods.—Claudian.

Humility that low sweet root, from which all heavenly virtues shoot.—Moore.

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HOWL STAFF Editor—Ruth Elliott. Freshman—Mary Price. Sophomore—Catherine Slagle. Juniors—Virginia Whipkey. Seniors—Lucille Goode.

FRESHMEN NEWS Betty Cook likes to "use the paint" riding ruins your hair, doesn't it? When is our Freshmen picnic comin' off? All of the Freshmen want to move to the front of the auditorium for regular seats.

SOPHOMORE NEWS Some sort of traffic system should be enforced in the halls. Those blind corners at the foot and tops of the stairs are not only dangerous, but bouncing freshmen who persist in walking down the wrong side of the stairs out of one's way become quite tiresome.

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ing part in the lovely Silver Tea Sunday in the Colorado Hotel Rose Room were Cora Mae Bodine, Beulah Robinson, Harriet Pritchett, Harry Etta Landers, Jean Morrison, Doris Doss. In the spring a young man's fancy may turn to taking off red flannels, but the girls are buzzing about new spring fashions for the Easter parade. Some speakers are like signboards—they always point the way but never go themselves.

JUNIOR NEWS The Junior-Senior banquet is to be given Friday, May thirteenth at the Colorado Hotel although arrangements have not yet been made. As is the custom the banquet is to be formal and a suggestion has been made that best manners should be practiced also.

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"The Shoe." Shirley Kiker, after so much persuading, played the violin. Her school girl timidity kept the audience from the sound of the violin.

The next number was a song, "The Good Ship Lollypop," sung by Mary Smith, Betty Hodges, and Virginia Gurney. While the rhythm band played the "Dipsy Doodle," Kathryn Hodges and Jeanette Simpson trucked right on down. Among the Senior children, believe it or not, one of our well known boys turned out to be a blond curly headed girl—ask Barry Joyce how it happened.

Then the rhythm band entertained with Joe Lee as the leader. Van King gave a spasm of screaming, crying, and kicking his bare feet because he wanted to lead. To follow suit Lucille Goode insisted on saying "Mary Had A Little Lamb."

THE OUTLET How energetic the seniors get when the time of the year comes for them to be children again. They run, hop, skip, and jump playing Leap-Frog, Pop the Whip, Flying Dutchman and other childish games.

"Kid Day" is the chance in a lifetime for the sophisticated seniors to loosen up and really have fun. They have been cooped up indoors studying with rules to keep them from making more noise than their dignified ages might allow and Friday was the outlet.

TROPHY AWARDED TO C. H. S. The junior boys' baseball team of Colorado High won the championship of the county—taking the golden cup. Monday in assembly, Ross Glover, the captain, presented the trophy to Mr. Watson and then introduced the team: Richard Thomas—catcher; Nat Mann—pitcher; Sam Coker—first base; Clayton Henderson—second base; O. E. Trulock—third base; M. A. Webb—first short; Clarence Walker—left field; Clifton Caffey—right field; and Ross Glover—center field.

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interesting letter from Myrtle Young of Dartford, England. We learn from this letter that school children there have interscholastic meets, just as we do. Recently they won a cup in singing and two certificates in skipping and folk dancing. Miss Young is very interested in music and plays the piano. Movie stars seem to fascinate people the world-over. Tyrone Power is highest in her estimation at the moment. One difference in schools is that she wears a uniform of school colors. A seaside camp is her summer recreation. And she ends with a merry "Cheerio!"

Even though harder to read but equally as interesting is a letter received by Virginia Whipkey from Berlin, Germany. This young frau-lein has heard of our "big apple," and wants to hear about our other frolics. She has to translate her German into English so there's where the "rub" comes to her.

HOME MAKING NEWS New units have been started this week in the home making department. The first year sewing classes are studying personal grooming and the second year class is working on personality training. The last of the week they will study first aid. In the foods laboratory, the girls made the sandwiches for the district rally tea which was given last Saturday afternoon.

PUBLIC SPEAKING The public speaking class has spent the last two weeks on drama. In order to know the history of drama and therefore appreciate it more, the first thing was a group of talks on drama, drama writers, and great actors. One young gentleman, who was giving a talk on the life of Shakespeare, came out with this remark, "Shakespeare had one child and two twins."

MOVES TO GUNN RANCH Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mueller have moved to the Earl Gunn ranch at Vincent after living in Colorado for several years.

LEAVE ON VACATION Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trotter and son left Saturday to spend a two-weeks vacation with relatives and friends near Jackson, Miss.

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**CHANEY-DRAPER**

In an afternoon ceremony read Sunday in Abilene at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Hamblen, Miss Irene Chaney became the bride of Mr. Joe Tom Draper.

They were attended by Misses Adalou Ford, Iona Chaney of Tuscola and Messrs. Ison Cranfill of Loraine and John Chaney of Tuscola.

Mrs. Draper is the daughter of Mrs. Maud Chaney of Tuscola. She is a graduate of the Tuscola High school and studied four years at San Marcos State Normal and McMurry college, Abilene. Her bridal attire was navy blue sheer with blue and white accessories.

Mr. Draper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper of Loraine, is a graduate of the National Business college in Abilene. He is farming near Loraine, where, after a short wedding trip, they will make their home.

Their many friends and acquaintances wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The ladies of the W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Bennett last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Oran Coon, Mrs. Roy McBride and Mrs. Bud Shepherd assistant hostesses.

A very interesting program was rendered on "Our Missionary Work in Africa." Those having parts on this program were Mrs. Thornhill, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Mr. Page, Mrs. Yester Jarratt, Miss Jeter, Mrs. Tom Horton, Mrs. Wright Hock, Mrs. Dee McCollum, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Jess Pratt, and Mrs. Thomas Riden and Mrs. Dan Butler sang a special "Bringing in the Sheaves." After this we had a short business meeting with our president, Mrs. J. C. Hall in charge.

During the social hour refreshments consisting of meat salad, pickles, potato chips, toasted butter crackers, apple pie with whipped cream and hot coffee was served to 46 members and 3 visitors.

**TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Thomas Eiden, August Hackfeld and Wiley Walker were elected members of the board of trustees of the Loraine Independent school district in election held in directors room of the First State bank Saturday, April the 2nd.

Official ballot: Thomas Eiden 135, August Hackfeld 112, Wiley Walker 79, Jess Gross 57, Wade Preston 56, Wilbur Coffee 21.

J. L. Priatt, presiding officer of said election, assisted by A. Callahan and John Bird.

In city election held at the city hall Tuesday, April 5th for election of three aldermen: Claud Spikes, O. I. Griffin and G. A. Hutchins were elected to serve.

**PREPARING TO BUILD CLINIC**

Work commenced Wednesday of hauling rock to the Geo. W. Howell residence site recently purchased by Dr. Bruce Johnson for erection of an eleven room rock building to be used as a clinic.

**PASSING OF MRS. PATE**

Mary Dickerson Pate, age 78 years, wife of John Pate who survives, passed away at their home south from town at 2:15 Thursday night, March 31st. Funeral rites conducted by W. R. Woods were held from the home at 1:30 Friday. Burial followed in Loraine cemetery Friday afternoon with G. W. Hendrick, local undertaker in charge.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Yarbrough, formerly of Loraine and Mrs. John Rings of Inadale. Sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate moved from VanZandt county where deceased was born to O'Donnell, Texas, 15 years ago, moving from O'Donnell to their home south from town.

Mrs. Pate had been an invalid for the past year due to a broken hip. She had been a member of the Church of Christ over a period of many years, remaining steadfast in the faith.

She was a devoted wife, mother, neighbor and friend.

A large concourse assembled in tribute of respectful memory of the many kind deeds performed by her in life.

Grandsons, D. S. and Frank Riggs of Odessa, Curtis Riggs of Coahoma, Alfred Riggs of Inadale, Foy Yarbrough of Odessa, and J. C. Yarbrough of Loraine were active pallbearers.

Granddaughters were bearers of the floral offering.

Relatives from Lubbock and Abilene attended.

**ENJOYED SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and children, Mrs. Cora Hall of Loraine, Mrs. Tommy Long and son of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Colorado met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, south from Colorado Friday evening where Mrs. Bennett found herself honored with many useful gifts from members of the family who also served a bountiful supper in honor of her birthday.

**LOCALS**

Raymond Baird left for Houston

Friday to visit his children.

Paul Jones and Miss Allen of Stanton visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Saturday. His mother, Mrs. L. P. Jones, visiting here with Mrs. Hutchins for the past several days returned with them to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Jr., of Coahoma were visiting in Loraine with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Graham and children Myrtle Eave and Teddie Ruth of Colorado were visiting in Loraine Monday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Day.

Gypsy Ted McCollum spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker were visiting in town from Looney and are at home at the Mrs. J. F. Reeder residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bodine visited here from Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Hardin have moved into town from Looney and are at home at the Mrs. J. F. Reeder residence.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Taylor and Douglas were visiting in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland accompanied by Billie Marie, who is attending McMurry were here from Taboka Friday en route to Dallas where they attended Ginners convention.

Miss Nell Mewshaw of Abilene visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Johnson Friday.

Messrs. H. P. Day and T. J. Green were Snyder business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derryberry and daughter Fredda and Marvlyn Martin were in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday where they attended district rural letter carrier convention and banquet held at the Hilton Hotel Saturday evening.

Miss Faye Johnson who is attending North Texas Teachers college spent the spring holidays vacation home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, returning to Denton Monday.

Miss Josephine Palmer, Duane Bruce and Eldon Mahon, McMurry students, were home from Abilene during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Chalk visited here Saturday night remaining over Sunday noon with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Boyd House, who is employed in the shoe department of Burr Stores, Inc., at Big Spring, visited Mrs. House and the baby here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Black was quite suddenly ill for a few hours at her home here Tuesday night.

J. C. Meek was confined to his room due to illness Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Creed Coffee of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson were dinner guests in the Luke Finley home at Bauman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Mahon and daughter Dale spent the week-end here from Dallas visiting with his father J. K. Mahon and other relatives, all of whom were dinner guests in the J. B. Mahon home Sunday.

Mrs. Walene Stephenson, a student of T. S. C. W., visited home with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Riden, arriving Thursday night and returning to Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker left for Dallas Tuesday morning to attend Ginners convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coffee are the parents of a new son who arrived at their home Monday, April 4th. He

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**BEN HENSON, FARMER IN SOUTHERN MITCHELL COUNTY, SOLVES TENANT FARMER PROBLEM WITH MILK, EGGS**

Although he stays "too busy to think much about it," Ben Henson of southern Mitchell county seems to have solved his own particular part of the "tenant farmer problem."

Milk and eggs, especially eggs, have done it—milk and eggs plus hard work. The "hard work" is important, because it takes nothing less than that for a man to make his family's living expenses off of chickens and cows, and at the same time work a 395-acre farm so satisfactorily that he makes 19 crops for the same farmer-owner. That's what Henson has done.

"Some rent farmers claim they can't have chickens and cows to do any good on their places because the owners don't like it," Henson says, "but I've never had any trouble."

Maybe that's because I've always been careful not to use my time on my chickens and cows where there was work to be done in the field. I don't think I've ever cut a day's plowing short so I could get my cows milked and my chickens tended to a little early."

Henson admits that tenant farmers who try to raise cattle for money on the side usually run into difficulties because of the lack of ample grassland on most tenant farms. He has only four milk cows in addition to five head of work stock.

Chickens, though, are another matter. They are Henson's livelihood and his hobby, all rolled into one. His flock now includes 185 pure White Leghorn hens. During the hatching season he supplies fertile eggs to the Giddens hatchery in Colorado. Last year he sold an average of 72 dozen eggs per week during the season, and this year he is averaging between 60 and 65 dozen weekly. He receives a premium of about 7 cents above the market price for fertile eggs.

With the close of the hatching season in June Henson will dispose of his cockerels and sell infertile eggs during the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Henson, who used to be Iora Gilpin of Johnson county, works with the chickens nearly as much as Mr. Henson. They call all through the year, and they feed an egg mash, grain and milk, using about one sack of mash a week. The milk is separated. Their hens are not penned, but run out because Mr. Henson considers green stuff so important in their diet. Feeding the flock costs about 30 cents a day, Henson estimates.

All the chicken houses on the Henson farm have concrete floors put down by Henson at very little cost. The floors are only one-half inch to one-inch thick but they serve the dual purpose of increasing the cleanliness of the house and serving as protection against animals which might dig in. Henson has found that drainings from his car soaked into the dirt around his chicken houses keep fleas away, and that creosote and lime on the roosts and in the houses prevent blue bugs and promote the cleanliness he considers so necessary. He cleans his houses thoroughly every 4 or 5 days. For the hens houses without concrete floors he suggests soaking the dirt with car drainings.

Henson has, of course, a small, well-built brooder house for raising his chickens, and he also has a yard where young chickens are kept on days when rain threatens. Incidentally, he and Mrs. Henson never sell their roosters—they let them grow till frying age, then eat them. "That may be hard to believe," Mr. Henson smiles, "but we sure do it. We're a chicken-eating family."

There's a living in eggs when they're as low as 12½ cents per dozen, Henson maintains. When eggs go down, he cuts down on egg mash, his only feeding expense. Although his egg production falls off in October and November—the molting months, Henson finds that the decrease is less if he continues feeding a good egg mash and keeps his hens in a warm place.

He remembers one time when eggs sold around 70 cents per dozen from November until February, and his daily income from eggs was around \$5.

But his first experience with poultry was far from being so encouraging. He bought his first 12 hens in 1918 while living in Johnson county, paying a dollar apiece for them. They turned out to be diseased, and he lost a number of them. He went ahead next year, however, and the 65 hens he had that year bought groceries for him and his wife and their children. Eggs have been buying the Henson groceries ever since.

In addition to selling eggs, the Hensons realize quite a bit from their cream. In 30 weeks recently they cleared \$300 on cream from cows that were pastured only on sudan and given no special feeding at all.

"I was knocked as flat as anybody could be when the depression hit,"

Henson says. "I'd bought land at pre-depression prices, like everybody else. I lost everything and had to start from scratch with only my chickens and cows on hand. They saw me through. I'm sure not rich now, but I'm living, and gradually I'm digging out."

Last year Henson made 71 "big" bales off of 166 acres of cotton, and also raised an abundance of feed. He works the farm with his tractor and five head of work stock. He went to work on a farm belonging to the late R. N. "Uncle Bob" Gary when he first came to Mitchell county in 1920. He is still on one of the Gary farms. The Gary interests are now managed by Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado. Mrs. Thompson being the former Ewell Gary.

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