

JULY 14-15 SET AS DATES FOR PERMIAN BASIN CELEBRATION

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR FORMING ORGANIZATION AT CONCLAVE HERE; OIL CELEBRITIES EXPECTED

Dates for the Permian basin organization meeting and celebration to be launched here on the 19th anniversary of the basin's first well have been set for July 14 and 15.

Promoted by the Colorado City chamber of commerce with the cooperation of chambers of commerce and oil men all over the basin territory, the organization proper will be designed to coordinate and promote the interests of oil men, industrialists, and agriculturists in the vast area.

At the same time its annual convention, held at a different town within the basin each year, will celebrate the first discovery of oil. The first successful well in the basin was Underwriters T. & P. No. 1, which was drilled near Westbrook in western Mitchell county and shot on July 16, 1920.

Plans are underway to bring outstanding oil men to Colorado City for the initial meeting. Among celebration features already planned are a barbecue and dance. Pamphlets designed to give the meeting wide advertisement have been worked up by H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager, and members of the oil industries committee with R. J. Wallace as chairman.

COLLECTORS SEEKING POSTMARKS AS TOWN'S NAME CHANGES JUNE 1

Impending change of Colorado's postmark to Colorado City on June 1 is bringing Postmaster Joe Y. Fraser many requests from stamp collectors for postmarks of the last day under the old name and the first day under the new.

Although he will not work up a cachet, Fraser states that he will be glad to postmark and send out any pieces of mail provided by collectors for this purpose.

The postmarks will be of special value, Fraser points out, because when the name change goes into effect, this will be the only Colorado City in the nation.

LAWTON CALLISON NEW HOTEL CLERK

Lawton Callison went to work Monday morning as day clerk for the Colorado hotel.

Callison succeeds Grady Newman. He was formerly connected with the Lee Carter furniture company.

ACTIVITIES IN SCURRY POOL EXPECTED TO BE STIMULATED BY LAYING OF PIPE LINE WHICH WILL SERVE COL-TEX TANK FARM

Activities in the new Scurry oil field, located near Ira and recently given the official name of Sharon pool, are expected to be greatly stimulated by announcement this week that a four-inch pipeline is to be laid from the field to the Col-TEX Refining company's tank farm in the north end of the Westbrook field.

Announcement of pipe line plans was made, according to a Snyder news story, by Coffield & Guthrie, Inc., of Rockdale and Corsicana. Work is starting this week. The new line will supplement a 15,000 barrel storage capacity tank farm to receive oil produced in both the older Ira field and the new Sharon pool.

A two-inch gathering system will reach all wells in the field. In all approximately 25 miles of pipeline will be laid. This pipeline outlet for the pool is expected to greatly stimulate drilling activities in the new pool.



Mother's Day—1939

EIGHT FROM HERE TO BEN FRANKLIN MEET

Eight Coloradans were in Lubbock on Sunday to attend a district meeting of Ben Franklin store owners and employees.

Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman, Harold Berman, H. E. Maniss, Grover Williams, Nina Coles, Juanita Cox, and Elma Womack.

DR. W. S. RHODE AT STATE MEDICAL MEET

Dr. Wm. S. Rhode has been in San Antonio this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Medical Association.

A former Coloradan, Dr. E. W. Berner of Houston, is president of the association.

MAJORS TO STATE OPTOMETRY MEET

Accompanied by Mrs. Majors, Oscar Majors of the J. P. Majors firm will leave Sunday to attend the state optometry convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors plan to return Wednesday.

TP GIVEN RIGHT TO CUT OFF TWO OF ITS AFTERNOON TRAINS

SERVICE FROM SWEETWATER TO BIG SPRING WILL BE CURTAILED

Discontinuance of the two passenger trains which have heretofore given Colorado City afternoon mail and travel service became certain this week with news of the railroad commission's approval of the Texas & Pacific railroad's application for such discontinuance.

News of the commission's action was received early this week by H. B. Spence, manager of the chamber of commerce. According to the notice, the order is to become effective not earlier than 10 days after the date of the notice. The notice is dated May 5, which would make the discontinuance date May 15.

The railroad filed the application several months ago, claiming continuous loss in revenue on the operation of the two afternoon passenger trains between Sweetwater and Big Spring. The application was opposed by Loraine, Colorado City, and Big Spring chambers of commerce at a commission examiner hearing held in Big Spring some time ago.

The railroad has promised to give Colorado City and other points along the discontinued train line the same mail and express service by truck, according to John T. Howell, local T&P agent. C. Percy, assistant to the general manager in charge of trucks, was here Wednesday discussing with Howell and others the launching of such truck service, holding to the same schedule as the trains, as soon as the trains are discontinued.

Under the new schedule, the two trains, one of which has been going east through Colorado City at 1:57 p.m. and the other west at shortly after 3 p.m., will operate only between Fort Worth and Sweetwater.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE KEPT IN LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Special songs and sermons will be employed in churches of Colorado City to commemorate another Mother's Day on Sunday morning.

Flowers will be worn on every lapel in tribute to mothers both living and dead—red for the living, white for the dead.

Churches of the town have not announced definite programs for the day but special music and, in some instances, special sermons are promised.

DEATH DATE FOR COLORADO, TEXAS, SET—IT'S JUNE 1

The death order for Colorado, Texas, becomes final and the official birth of Colorado City, Texas, is assured with news that the postoffice department has issued an order changing the town's name from Colorado to Colorado City, effective June 1.

The city council ordered the name change early in April after citizens had voted 356 to 136 for the change. Without the okeh of the postoffice department, however, the change could never have been very effective. Move to make the change was sponsored by the chamber of commerce to eliminate confusion with the state of Colorado.

Postmaster Joe Y. Fraser says that Texas is the only state in the union having a town named Colorado and will be the only one having a town named Colorado City. The only similar name in the nation is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Contrary to tradition and the tales of old-timers, the town has never before been Colorado City as far as the postoffice department was concerned, although it used to be known by that name almost exclusively during early cattle-boom days.

COFFEY KINDERGARTEN RECITAL TO BE FRIDAY

Kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Bill Coffey are to be presented in a recital at the Colorado hotel Friday evening at 7:30.

Parents and interested friends are invited to attend.

ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATES ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Because the Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation of Oklahoma City owns the Col-TEX refinery, the celebration last Saturday of the 20th anniversary of the partnership of L. H. Prichard and J. Steve Anderson was of particular interest in Colorado City, as well as in oil circles of West Texas.

At the celebration, which was held at the Twin Hills Country club in Oklahoma City, the Col-TEX was represented by its pipeline superintendent, Wm. Brookover, who was accompanied by his wife and children, Steve and Hazel.

Brookover was recognized for his 19 years of service with the 20-year-old partnership. Only two other employees have served that long. They are P. H. Anderson and Chas. H. Dresser, both of Oklahoma City.

In addition to owning the Col-TEX refinery, Anderson-Prichard also owns the Cyril Refining company at Cyril, Oklahoma, and has about 100,000 acres of oil leases, many of them producing, in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Land and production offices are maintained at San Antonio and Midland. General offices are in Oklahoma City.

When the Anderson-Prichard partnership was formed 20 years ago, the "force" consisted of one man, P. H. Anderson, who is now secretary-treasurer of the company. Today there are 464 employees, drawing an average annual payroll of \$1,285,000 which sustains some 1,492 persons.

First business of the partnership was brokering, but during their first

PAYMENT ON PAVING PROGRAM COMING IN FASTER THIS WEEK

NEARLY A SCORE OF UNITS WILL SOON BE COMPLETE; FIRST PAYING TO START MONDAY MORNING

Subscription of Colorado City property-owners to the city-wide paving program accelerated this week as final preparations were made to launch the program Monday morning.

Mayor J. A. Sadler said Wednesday that payments have been coming in this week in such a manner as to indicate that 17 or 18 units may be ready to go by the middle of next week.

The city has hired Lamar Cunningham, connected for several months with paving work at Midland, to act as city engineer on the paving job. Cunningham and his wife are moving from Midland to the Colorado hotel the latter part of this week. He was a state engineer on the Centennial building program at Dallas in 1935 and 1936.

First paving will be done south of the courthouse, beginning at the corner of Oak and Third streets and extending westward to Cypress street. Blocks west and north of the courthouse will also be paved. Two blocks on Third street from Chestnut to Hickory are ready to go, as is a unit around the Round Top cafe on the East hill.

After the courthouse unit is completed, units will be paved in the order in which they were paid up. Sadler says. Cost to property owners is 30 cents per front foot. Nick Jordan of Plainview is supervisor and is furnishing necessary machinery.

'MY HOME TOWN'



—Courtesy of the Dallas News

J. T. Williamson, Colorado high school senior, will represent Colorado City in My Home Town speaking contests at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene next week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward and is a pianist of considerable ability in addition to being a prize-winning public speaker. He plays trombone in both the high school and municipal bands. His ambition is to be a lawyer, and he plans to begin his work at Texas Tech, Lubbock, next year, having already secured employment in the new underground cafe which is to be opened at the Tech campus with the beginning of the 1939-40 term. In preparation for his college job, he will work this summer for his uncles, who own a cafe at Odessa.

FARMERS OF COUNTY CAN GET \$447,000 THROUGH 1939 AAA

J. W. HOLMES OUTLINES METHODS OF EARNING AND MAKING VARIOUS PAYMENTS

Farmers of Mitchell county are in a position to earn approximately \$447,000 in AAA benefit payments by participating to the fullest possible extent in the 1939 farm program, according to information received in the county AAA office.

About \$292,000 of this amount is offered in "conservation" payments, designed to reward farmers for soil conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping, seeding legumes, establishing pastures and planting green manure crops and cover crops.

The other \$155,000 of the estimated total for the county, is the maximum amount that can be derived through "parity" or "price adjustment" payments on cotton and wheat. The parity payment is so-named because it is designed, as near as possible with the funds available, to make up the difference between the market price and the parity price of the given crop.

These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules.

J. Willey Holmes, Secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, makes the following explanation of how these payments are made:

Conservation Payments—The conservation payment is 2 cents a pound on cotton, 17 cents a bushel on wheat, and tentatively \$0.78 an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's productivity index, on general crops.

The rates on cotton and wheat apply to the normal yield of the farm's cotton or wheat allotment, however the case may be. It is figured by multiplying the payment rate, times the normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a 1939 cotton allotment of 20 acres and the normal yield established for his farm is 100 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the payment is 2 cents a pound on 2,000 pounds (20x100) or \$40.

The rate on general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

Parity Payments—In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides for price adjustment or "parity payments" of 1.6 cents a pound on cotton, and 11 cents a bushel on wheat.

The rate applies to the number of acres in the 1939 allotment for the given crop.

Example: If a farmer's cotton acreage allotment is 20 acres, and the normal yield established for his farm is 100 pounds an acre, the cotton price adjustment payment is 1.6 cents a pound on 2,000 pounds, or \$32.

FOURTH AMATEUR HOUR SEASON WILL BE OPENED JUNE 2

CHAIRMEN NAMED; EDDIE PYLAND TO BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

The fourth season of weekly amateur hours sponsored by the Colorado chamber of commerce at Ruddick park will open Friday night, June 2. It was announced this week by H. B. Spence, manager of the chamber.

R. D. Coles is general chairman this year. A committee of six will assist him, two of the group working on each program in this order: Joe Jackson and Jerold Riordan on the first program, Eddie Pyland and Charles Root on the second, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and Harry Ratliff on the third.

Each fourth program will be club night. Special nights have been reserved for Loraine, Sweetwater, Big Spring, and Snyder. The usual prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be given by the chamber of commerce. Eddie Pyland is to be master of ceremonies, but amateurs are requested to register at the chamber of commerce office.

LARGE AND ACTIVE DELEGATION PLANNED TO REPRESENT COLORADO CITY AT WTCC'S 21ST CONVENTION IN ABILENE NEXT WEEK

One of the largest and most active delegations which Colorado City has sent to any West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in recent years will go to the 21st annual WTCC conclave in Abilene next week, Monday through Wednesday.

H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager, said this week that Colorado City's delegation may be as large as 100. Coloradans attending the convention are urged to join the Big Spring motorcade when it passes through here at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Big Spring is bidding strong for the 1940 convention, and the Colorado City chamber voted several months ago to support Big Spring's bid.

Dr. W. S. Rhode, chamber president, will head the Colorado City delegation on Tuesday. Spence and Del Barber, the latter being Colorado City's director in the West Texas organization, and perhaps others will go over on Monday, but they plan to return here and join the motorcade on Tuesday. Barber will attend a luncheon for directors Monday noon.

Representing Colorado City in the Twilight Trail revue of spon-

sors to be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be Harriet Ann Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett. Her escort will be Bunkie Gilvra. Mrs. Pritchett and probably others will accompany her. The preliminary revue will be held Monday night, the coronation of Miss West Texas on Tuesday night.

Preliminaries in the My Home Town contest, in which Colorado City will be represented by J. T. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward, will be held on Monday and Tuesday. Williamson has his speech in readiness. It was reported this week.

At least two Coloradans, Dr. Wm. S. Rhode and Spence, are making reservations for the Tuesday luncheon at the Hilton hotel for chamber presidents and secretaries and newspaper men. Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, will preside.

Colorado City will also be represented on the outdoor talent show to be given on the Federal lawn Monday afternoon, representatives being See LARGE AND ACTIVE, Page 4

COMMENCEMENT TO OPEN WITH SERMON ON SUNDAY NIGHT

REV. A. L. HALEY WILL BE THE SPEAKER; JUNIOR CHORAL CLUB WILL BE PRESENTED

Formally opening commencement week for Colorado high school's 82 seniors, the commencement sermon will be delivered at the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock by Rev. A. L. Haley, pastor of First Christian church.

All churches of the town will dismiss their Sunday evening services for the occasion and all available pastors and ministers will be included in the school service.

The capped and gowned seniors

will enter to a processional played by the Colorado school band with R. F. Rose directing. Mrs. Farris Lipps will direct the elementary school choral club in opening hymns.

Invocation will be by Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor First Baptist church. The club will sing "I Will Be True," to be followed by the school band playing "Elsa's Processional to the Cathedral."

Rev. C. M. Epps of First Methodist church will give the scripture reading before Rev. Mr. Haley's address on "When My Ship Comes In." Benediction will be by Minister Woodie Holden of the Church of Christ. The recessional will close the service.

REV. J. E. CHASE HERE

Rev. J. E. Chase of Branson, Mo., arrived Monday night to be with his daughter, Mrs. Toady Landers, who underwent major surgery Tuesday morning. Mrs. Chase has been here several weeks. Their son, Laddie, has been employed at the Keybrook for some time.

SOCIETY

Second Annual Conference Of District Two, UDC, Closed Here Tuesday Noon

Second annual district two conference of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, closed here Tuesday noon with a luncheon served in a setting of red roses at the Colorado hotel.

Twenty-five women representing chapters at Colorado City, Abilene, Lubbock, Stanton and other points attended. Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson, district chairman and president of the Robert E. Lee chapter of Mitchell county, presided. An honor guest was Mrs. S. T. Dowda of Abilene, state UDC president.

Mrs. Harry Hyman said the invocation. Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorraine presented a program which included a song by Vivian Glidens and a song and dance by Carolyn Zay Womack.

In an all-morning conference preceding the luncheon the women chose Lubbock for their 1940 meeting place. Division of the district, which takes in a territory extending from Coleman on the south to Wichita Falls and Amarillo on the north and from Cisco on the east to Colorado City on the west, was recommended to the state body.

Mrs. Thompson presided at the morning conference which got underway in the Legion hut at 9:30

following a coffee at the home of Mrs. Harry Ratliff at 8:30. Members of the house party were Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mabel Smith, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Elliott, and Mrs. Jno. Worrell.

With Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton playing and Mrs. M. J. Dawson leading, the chapter sang "Eyes of Texas" to open the conference. Mrs. Thompson led the ritual. Mrs. J. G. Merritt the salute to the American flag. Mrs. Dowda the salute to the Confederate flag.

Invocation was said by Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Mrs. Jack G. Smith brought greetings, to which response was made by Della Wilkerson of Lubbock. After reports of officers, chairmen, and delegates, Mrs. Dowda was presented in the main talk of the morning. She reviewed the different fields where there is work which the UDC could and should do, telling of the need of flowers at funerals held from the Confederate veterans' home and suggesting regulation grave markers for Confederate women, among other things.

The conference opened with registration at the Legion hut at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was continued Monday evening with a reception at the home

of Mrs. Thompson to honor Mrs. Dowda. Bunches of red roses decorated the Thompson home. Mabel Smith met guests at the door, and they were received by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Dowda, and officers of the host chapter, including Mesdames C. P. Gary, Jack Smith, J. G. Merritt, Jeff Dobbs, and Hubert Smith.

Others in the house party were Mesdames C. L. Root, George Plaster, and M. J. Dawson. Mrs. Harry Ratliff, a niece of Mrs. Dowda, poured. She was assisted in the dining room by the following UDC daughters: Mrs. Bryan Lawliss of Abilene, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Margery Plaster, and Ethel Sue Dawson.

Sara Guitart was presented in a violin solo with her mother, Mrs. Kirk Taylor of Lorraine played a piano solo and accompanied Mrs. W. R. Martin, also of Lorraine, as she sang a group of old Southern songs.

Mrs. Thompson introduced little Earle Powell of Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and granddaughter of Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth, past state president of the UDC, as state UDC mascot.

Featured on the evening's program was a review of "Address Unknown" by Mrs. Powell. Later the conference gave Mrs. Powell a rising vote of thanks.

CHILD IS BURNED

Little Jerry Joan Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Holman of Post, suffered hand and arm burns when she stumbled and put her hands against a hot oven at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze, Friday noon. She and her mother were spending this week in the Baze home while she receives medical treatment.

Final 1938-39 Sessions Of Four Local Study Clubs Held On Friday Afternoon

Four study clubs held their final meetings of the 1938-39 club year Friday afternoon.

The Hesperians had a fine arts program, the Self Culture observed achievement day, the Standard had a recreational meeting, and the Zetagathians reviewed their year's work. The Shakespeare club closed last week, and the 1921 Study club will close next week.

Fine Arts Program
Music of the Nineteenth century formed the nucleus for the Hesperian club's fine arts program in the basement of First Baptist church. Mrs. Bill Coffey was leader.

During a business session which preceded the program the loan fund was reported paid in full, with \$13.50 added during the year. Various other reports were heard, including that of the year book committee. Mrs. J. D. Williams read the book which was approved with a vote of thanks from the club.

Guests who came in for the program proper were greeted by Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. J. G. Merritt. All members of the Junior Hesperian club were among the guests. Mrs. Bill Coffey presided for the program, talking on music of the 19th century before presenting the program numbers.

A sketch of Franz Schubert's life was given by Mrs. Sam Wulffgen, after which Gladys Miller sang his "Serenade" to an accompaniment played by Mrs. James Payne. Robert Schumann's life was given by Mrs. Otto Jones preceding the playing of his Papillons Opus Two by Mrs. Payne.

Johannes Brahms' "Cradle Song" was sung by a small girls' trio, Doris Ann Coffey, Doris Marie Randle, and Dana Marie Merritt, after Mrs. F. C. Shillingburg had sketched his life. Mrs. Coffey accompanied the trio. A paper on Johann Strauss was read by Mrs. Payne before his "Blue Danube" was sung by a high school girls' sextet accompanied by Nancy Price. In the sextet were Doris Kidd, Margaret McWilliams, Jane Brannon, Esther Elliott, Billie Shasta Ward, and Mary Jo Pickens.

The life of Frederic Chopin was given by Mrs. Bob Trotter. Sara Guitart and Weldon Hunt, violinists, played his "Prelude" with Harry Etta Landers accompanying. Mrs. J. W. Randle told of Richard Wagner before Mrs. N. H. White sang the bridal chorus from his "Lohengrin." Mrs. Payne was accompanist.

Claude De Bussy was last on the program. Mrs. J. D. Williams gave his life and Mrs. E. L. Latham, pianist, played his "Arabesque."

Mrs. J. W. Randle, outgoing president, and Mrs. Nat Thomas, incoming president, served refreshments from a table centered with a punch bowl surrounded by a mass of honey-suckle.

Self Culture Achievements
The achievement program of the Self Culture club was held at the home of Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. W. D. McClure was leader.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Henry Pond, Mrs. Jeff Jones, and Mrs. M. J. Dawson opened the program. Mrs. C. P. Gary read a poem, and Mrs. J. V. Glover gave a burlesque of club members. Mrs. James Herrington gave a piano solo. Mrs. H. M. Sanders a vocal solo. Mrs. L. B. Elliott read an original poem. Mrs. W. D. McClure told "What A Club Should Mean to Me."

Other topics were "My Most Interesting Trip" by Mrs. John T. Howell and "Some Things I'd Like to Do" by Mrs. Lee Phenix. Mrs. Dell Barber told "What We Can Do For Our Junior Club." Mrs. C. B. Shell presented a novelty number. Final topics were "How Our Club Can Help Our Children" by Mrs. A. F. King and "Some Improvements to be Made" by Mrs. Jim White. Mrs. Bruce Hart played a piano solo, and the women heard "Blue Danube" sung by a sextet of high school girls who had appeared earlier at the Hesperian club meeting.

After the program the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Myra, served refreshments with roses as favors. A brief business session was held for the making of summer plans. Several benefit parties are being planned to raise student loan money. Mrs. J. V. Glover, Mrs. Lee Phenix, and Mrs. H. M. Sanders were named on a committee to attend to the club's part on the summer amateur hours at the park.

Standard Club Meets
The closing meeting of the Standard club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, with all members of the club as hostesses.

A number of guests were present, including Mesdames Joe Smoot, Lois Prude Bennett, George Crawford of Kansas City, R. H. Looney, R. O. Pearson, B. R. Russell, and Thos. R. Smith; Misses Margaret McComas, Mabel Smith, and Lillian Pond.

Spring flowers and candles decorated the home. A picture contest was held with Mrs. Russell winning the prize. Mrs. R. D. Buchanan read an original love story, characters and places of which were recognized through music played by Mrs. R. B. Terrell.

A salad course was served to guests and the following members: Mesdames C. M. Adams, J. A. Buchanan, R. D. Buchanan, Leslie Crowder, J. Lee Jones, Y. D. McMurry, L. W.

Sandusky, R. B. Terrell, C. E. Way, and Coleman.

Zetagathian Club

Fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Wylie Kinard, were present when the Zetagathian club's final meeting was held with Mrs. T. J. Goss at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hall.

Standing committee reports were heard. One dollar was voted to cancer research. A 4x6 flag which the club has bought for Looney school was displayed. Plans were made to beautify a spot in Ruddick park this summer. Resignation of Mrs. Hunt Guitart was accepted and Mrs. Fred Rives Hutchinson was elected secretary in her place. Mrs. Jack Cox made a report on the district federation.

Mrs. James Cook led the lesson. During roll call members designated the program which they had most enjoyed during the year. Mrs. Chas. Wyatt discussed the best novel in the group studied. Mrs. Guitart had a paper on "The Gallery of Heroines From the Novels of the Course."

Lindsey And Hines Pupils Presented In Closing Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. R. Lindsey and speech arts pupils of Mrs. Witt Hines were presented in the closing recital of this school year at the Westbrook auditorium on April 28.

Music pupils presented were Nancy Lindsey, Bonnie Conner, Anne Fortner, Doris Neil Hargrove, Dorothy Conaway, Lucille Cline, Barry Jones, Meiba Ruth Leach, Sara Bolin, Louise O'Conner, and Winnie Jo Bolin.

Mrs. Hines' speech class was represented by Bessie Mae Taylor, Helen Ruddick, Chas. Leach, Mary Julia Bullock, Maranell Terry, Tommye O'Conner, Patricia Cozby, Edwin Ellis, Don Hines, Chas. Grisham, and Faith Miller.

Both Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Hines have cooperated in school work this year as well as having conducted their private classes. Mrs. Lindsey was accompanist for the Westbrook Rhythm band, which won first place in the county interscholastic league.

Patricia Cozby, who was unanimously awarded first place by four judges in tiny story telling contests, has been a pupil of Mrs. Hines this year. Patricia, age 8, lives at the Magnolia camp at Iatan and is in Hilma Joyce's third grade room, Weldon Miles, who was coached by Mrs. Hines, also won first place in county junior boys' declamation and took third place at the district meet.

NEWMANS LEAVE
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newman, formerly connected with the Colorado hotel, left the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Newman's people in Mineral Wells before going on to Corpus Christi and other points.



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Evelyn O'Neal Is Wed At Big Spring

From Big Spring Herald
Miss Evelyn O'Neal and T. H. Pickett were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening with the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church reading the single ring ceremony in his home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Neal of Colorado City and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Annie Kaderli.

Mrs. Pickett wore a street-length chartreuse crepe dress, with white accessories. Her attendant was Mrs. Reuben Bodine, whose dress was of orchid crepe with white accessories. Reuben Bodine was the bridegroom's attendant.

She attended high school in Colorado City and graduated in 1929.

She has been here for a year and is employed at the Beauty Box. Pickett attended high school at Lometa, Texas. He is employed at a Humble service station. The couple is to be at home at 1106 1/2 Johnson.

MRS. SNYDER HERE
Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Sr., of Fort Worth arrived this week to visit here for a few days.

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MACKEREL , tall cans, 3 for . . . 25c	Grape Juice Royal Purple full quart 29c
PEARS , Gold Bar, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans . 37c	Grape Jam Seedless large 4 lb. jar 49c
MILK , Carnation, 7 cans . . . 25c	OVALTINE large \$1.00 size for 59c
Fruit Cocktail , Gold Bar, 2 tall cans 25c	LETTUCE Iceberg hard heads 4c
OATS , 3 Minute, premium, lg. pkg. 24c	
Jello	
ICE CREAM MIX , all flavors, 2 cans 19c	
FLOUR Mother's Pride—large bottle Vanilla Flavoring FREE with every 48 pound sack at our regular low price	
Fly Spray Rex, Guaranteed to kill them, qt. 29c	
CANDY Butter Fingers, 2 large 5c bars 5c	
Tomato Juice 2 large cans 15c	
FRUTO for a good home drink 6 boxes 25c	
FRYERS Dressed and Drawn each 39c	
CHEESE , Wilson's Certified 2 lb. box 43c	
OLEOMARGARINE , Modern, 2 lbs. 25c	
Pork Chops Tender, Meaty pound 20c	
PORK ROAST , pound . . . 18c	
BACON , cello wrapped, lb. . . 25c	
PORK LIVER , pound . . . 18c	
DRY SALT SQUARES , pound . . . 10c	
PRESERVES , DelMonte all flavors, buffet 10c	
GINGER ALE , Cliquot Club, large can . . . 5c	
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Dinner Honors Eight First-Year Home Economics Students For Good Records

Sixty-five first-year home economics students of Colorado High school, together with several mothers and invited guests, gathered in the dining room of the Colorado hotel Friday night to honor eight girls who have done outstanding work in the group this year.

The honor guests were Jan Lee, Dorothy Hall, Nell Ruth Henderson, Mildred Wynne, Louise Manley, Frances Farr, Betty Jo King, and Verma Campbell. Sixteen girls whose work raised honorable mention were: Marjorie Pickens, Katherine Smith, Geraldine Lockhart, Margaret Smoot, Ruth McJurry, Madalyn Williamson, Georgene Bassham, Wanda Fae Hanson, Mary Whipkey, Cheta Morris, Ruth Woodell, Billie J. Fry, Lillian Barr, Natalie Clay, Betty Baker, and Pauline Lord.

Vada Cole, home economics teacher, presided at the banquet table, which was decorated with red and white flowers and red and white candles to carry out the colors of Future Home-Makers. Ruth McJurry gave the welcome, to which

response was made by G. D. Foster, high school principal.

Seven girls, Catherine Smith, Dorothy Hall, Lillian Barr, Betty Grubbs, Louise Manly, Wance Hill, and Wanda Bolding, sang "Trees." Jan Lee played a flute solo. Pauline Lord sang "Sundown." Inez Rogers played the accompaniments.

The recognition service followed, with the pages pinning badges and corsages on the eight honor guests.

Christian Women Elect Officers

Officers were elected by the women's missionary society of First Christian church at a recent meeting.

They are: President, Mrs. C. M. Horton; vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Crowder; secretary, Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr.; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Haley.

At the election meeting Mrs. John Williams conducted a review of India. Mrs. Haley served refreshments.

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1921 Club Plans For Last Meeting

Plans for the fine arts program which is to close their 1938-39 club season this Friday were made by members of the 1921 Study club when they met last Friday with Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr.

The final meeting, which will feature a fine arts program, will be held at the home of Mrs. P. K. Mackey with members of the Zetaganian club as guests.

BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE MAY DINNER ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Seated at a table where a maypole arrangement was the central decoration, 16 members of the Business and Professional Women's club had their May dinner Tuesday night at the Colorado hotel.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. D. Tiner and Mrs. J. D. Williams. The maypole was in pink, green, and purple with deep red roses banked around its base and with one of its streamers leading to each plate, being held there with a rosebud and cornflower corsage.

Theme of the banquet was "My Future and Yours." Mrs. Leslie Crowder talked on "Factors Affecting the Advance of Women in Business and Professions."

Younger Pupils Of Mrs. W. R. Martin Will Give Recital

Younger voice, reading and music pupils of Mrs. W. R. Martin will be presented in a recital Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at First Christian church.

The public is invited to attend, Mrs. Martin says.

Mrs. Hunt Guitar Is Honored By Her Club

As a farewell courtesy for Mrs. Hunt Guitar, who has announced that she and her husband will move to Minneapolis to live in the near future, an al fresco breakfast was given by members of the Zetaganian club Tuesday morning.

Each one presented Mrs. Guitar with a handkerchief. After the breakfast, several went swimming. Those present were Mesdames Jimmie Cook, Fred Hutchinson, Bob King, John Shropshire, Jack Cox, Norman Hall, Wylie Kinard, Sefton Pickens, James K. Poik, A. E. McClain, Eddie Pyland, and Guitar.

MRS. EARL JACKSON HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

The Merry Wives and several guests were entertained by Mrs. Earl Jackson at her home near Loraine on Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames C. L. Root, Sam Majors, J. Lee Jones, E. A. Barcroft, W. R. Motley, B. F. Du-laney, and Meggie Vaughan of Sweetwater.

Home made ice cream was served with two kinds of cake. Tiny pot plants were plate favors.

Stitch and Chatter At Shurtleff Home

Meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club was held Friday with Mrs. T. H. Shurtleff. Sixteen members and three guests were present, the guests being Mrs. J. C. Franklin, Mrs. A. A. Herrington, and Vonelle Wright.

Punch and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Snively.

TO DALLAS

Chas. C. Thompson was in Dallas on business the latter part of last week and during the week-end.

Sub-Debs Honor Four Graduates With Formal Dinner on Wednesday Evening

As a surprise honor for four members who are being graduated this year, the Sub-Deb club of Colorado High school entertained with a formal dinner at the Colorado hotel Wednesday evening, followed by bridge at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. H. P. Ragan.

The honored four were Virginia Whipkey, Willie Grace Doss, Barbara Jones, and Doris Richardson.

Flowers arranged in a circular mass carrying out the club colors of pink, green, and purple formed the dinner table centerpiece. Pink roses were used for the inner and higher por-

Abilene News Articles Tell Of Ruby C. McIntosh Tea, Exhibit

Articles appearing in the Abilene Reporter-News the latter part of last week told of an exhibit tea for Mrs. Ruby Conaway McIntosh, former Coloradoan, and of her exhibit held all this week at the West Texas Museum.

A portion of the story on the tea reads as follows:

Presenting Mrs. R. H. McIntosh in an exhibit tea Thursday, Mrs. E. T. Bramblett, Mrs. Nell Jones Graff and Mrs. J. R. McGraw entertained more than 150 guests in the Bramblett home in University Place.

Attractive decor of rooms furnished a fitting background for the pictures. Most popular with the guests was a still life in oil, "White Zinnias" and an oil landscape, "Gnarled Oaks."

Tea table appointments were in silver with a yellow and white color note featured.

Mrs. Bramblett's sister, Mrs. N. F. Boone of Fort Worth and Mrs. McIntosh's sister, Mrs. Harriet Kenney of Colorado City ladled punch. Assisting with the serving were Betty McIntosh, Jane Meskimen, Janet Comer, Claudine McCall and Allen McGaughey.

The exhibit story contained the following:

"Mrs. McIntosh is a conservative painter, her work being powerful and impressive. Her water colors are spontaneous, showing evidence of swift execution, yet there is an ambient scintillation that distinguishes between living and just more paint. Harrelle E. Trantham, Abilene artist, said yesterday at the opening of a three-day showing of Ruby Conaway

Final Meeting of McCleary Class

Final meeting of the McCleary Bible class of First Methodist church until summer is over was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mrs. Joe Mills as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Boyd Dozier led the devotional. Games were directed by Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon and Mrs. F. C. Shillingburg. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 15.

Mrs. Cantrill's Class Entertained Wednesday

Mrs. R. H. Cantrill's mixed class of First Christian church was entertained informally at the Cantrill home on Wednesday night.

Ping-pong and other games were played.

CONTRACT CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CHRISTIAN

A huge bowl of red roses and larkspur centered the Colorado hotel table where Mrs. Jack Christian served luncheon Tuesday noon to climax her entertainment of the Contract club. Games were played during the morning at the Farris Lipps home.

Places were marked for Mesdames Ben Smith, Truett Barber, H. L. Lockhart, A. L. McSpadden, Dick Carter, R. F. Fee, Neal Prichard, Bill Oswald, Jenks Powell, Chas. Mann, Jr., J. J. Billingsley, and Christian.

Junior Self Culture Closes Its Club Year

Closing its year's work, the Junior Self Culture club met Tuesday night with Florence Neal at Westbrook.

Marthalee Henderson was leader. Opera was the topic for the evening, with topics by Frances Cooper, Billie Wyatt, and Sterling Cooper.

The hostess served strawberry pie with whipped cream and coffee.

GUS BERTNER WILL CELEBRATE IN JUNE

According to the Arkansas Gazette of Little Rock, Arkansas, Gus Bertner, who got his start in insurance in Colorado back in May, 1899, will celebrate two anniversaries in June—his 77th birthday and his 40th anniversary of his connection with the New York Life Insurance company.

Remainder of the Gazette story follows:

"In his 40 years with the insurance company, Mr. Bertner has written

3,006 policies for a total of \$16,354,956 worth of life insurance. This is an average of \$400,000 of new business each of the 40 years. More than 80 per cent of this business has been on the lives of Arkansas residents.

"In the 20-year period from 1910 to 1930, he averaged an annual production in excess of \$700,000. In three of these years his annual new business was more than \$1,000,000.

"In all but his first year, Mr. Bertner has qualified for the Top Club of his company, which is limited to the 200 underwriters in the nation. He is past president of the Little Rock Life Underwriters Association."

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN ON MAY 29TH

Summer school for high school students will open Monday morning, May 29, for a six-weeks term.

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ACUTE PROBLEMS GIVE EMPHASIS TO COTTON WEEK

Cotton Belt states and communities are uniting this month in a challenging campaign unprecedented in the annals of American cotton-growing history to promote greater consumption of cotton products through National Cotton Week, May 22 to 27. Backed solidly by other national organizations, the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Textile Institute are leading the drive as official sponsors of the 1939 observance.

Throughout the Cotton Belt, cotton carnivals will abound during National Cotton Week, with many kings and queens of the cotton realm receiving homage in beautifully cotton-decorated courts. The story of cotton from its infancy to reigning supremacy will be unfolded in pageants through which particular stress will be placed upon new cotton styles and fabrics dictated by fashion leaders for the coming summer.

More than 75,000 retail merchants throughout the nation will feature and display cotton products, a new high for cooperation in the annual celebration.

Cooperating with the Cotton Council and the Cotton Textile Institute in the expanded Cotton Week are the national Retail Dry Goods Association, the Wholesale Dry Goods Institute and chains affiliated with the Institute of Distribution, the National Association of Food Chains and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

Particular significance is being attached to Cotton Week this year by virtue of acute problems facing the crop and the industry. In five years the world price of American Cotton, based on the gold dollar, has dropped from approximately 18 cents a pound to an all-time low of five cent, while 1939 exports are setting a new low of 3,500,000 bales as compared with the normal annual export of 7,500,000 bales.

At the same time, figures reveal that world consumption of foreign cotton has increased in ten years from 10,000,000 bales to 16,750,000. The cotton industry likewise faces an increasingly destructive threat from synthetic fibers, production of which has increased in ten years from an equivalent of 738,000 bales to 4,500,000 bales per year.

Paper, manufactured in 37 states, has replaced cotton in over 100 varied fields, while jute, wool, and flax have also gone flagrantly into cotton's original kingdom.

It is predicted that at the close of the current crop year, the world will have on hand more than 14 million bales of American cotton, a million bales more than has ever before existed as carry-over.

It is toward this staggering surplus and prevention of further increases that the Cotton Council is directing its efforts.

Milk should never be stored with strong flavored foods for it will quickly absorb other flavors.

Writing Home From Austin

By R. Temple Dickson
At this writing Senate Joint Resolution 12, the pending constitutional amendment proposal to pay old age pensions through a sales tax and a 25 per cent increase in natural resource taxes, has not come up for third reading.

But third reading will probably come sometime this week. If on this reading the resolution gets 100 favorable votes, the proposition will be submitted to the senate—provided of course that the senate approves amendments made to the resolution by the house.

Whether or not the resolution will get the needed number of votes is hard to say. On second reading last week it got only 85 aye votes. If it gets less than 100 on third reading, it will be dead, but many think that enough members will change their stand to make the aye vote total 100 this time.

The bond assumption bill, through which the state will assume county road bond indebtedness out of a surplus on hand in the highway fund, has finally passed. It appears that the bill was the best available under conditions, although some counties feel that they have gotten too small a share of the money.

Monday the house of representatives went on a spree of remitting taxes. The stampede was started by requests from various coastal counties for remission of state ad valorem taxes to build seawalls and the like.

Then Houston asked that half of Harris county's state ad valorem taxes be given back for a period of 10 years to finance improvement of the Port of Houston. Cooperating with other coastal groups, Houston secured approval of this bill.

As a result every county with the slightest excuse, plus many school districts, asked for remission of ad valorem taxes. Due to the heavy representation of southeastern Texas, plus support of various members wanting little dabs of money for their counties, most of these requests for return of state taxes were granted.

The constitution provides that in case of disaster ad valorem taxes may be remitted. But apparently the privilege is being abused.

One observer in Austin believes he has hit upon a way to make even the old people turn against the sales tax and the old age pensions.

"All the legislators want to make the old folks feel like they are getting a whole lot. Then, instead of paying the \$39 a month in-bills, let's pay it in sales tax tokens worth one mill each. On the first of every month the old person will have 20,000 sales tax tokens waiting for him. This will make him conscious of the sales tax and pretty soon he'll throw up his hands in despair and get off the pension rolls," he laughed.

Which reminds us of the fellow

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QUAKER OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES

6 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/4 cups Quaker Flour (or other general purpose flour)
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon clove
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup raisins
2 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular, uncooked)

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add the egg and beat well. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Add to the creamed mix-

ture. Stir in milk and vanilla. Put raisins and Quaker or Mother's Oats through the medium blade of the food grinder and add to the dough. Let stand 10 or 15 minutes, then drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees for 12 minutes.

QUAKER'S OATMEAL DROP COOKIES (Makes 4 Dozen)

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 cup and 2 tablespoons Quaker Flour (or other general purpose flour)
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup seedless raisins (chopped)
3 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular, uncooked)

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Stir in the vanilla. Add raisins and Quaker or Mother's Oats. Drop from a teaspoon on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees for approximately 15 minutes.

ASTRONOMERS AT TEXAS PLANT ARE INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN

AUSTIN.—To probe the mysteries of outer space, McDonald Observatory will boast a staff composed of some of this nation's most competent astronomers. University of Texas officials disclosed here recently.

Half of the Yerkes-McDonald axis, first co-operative astronomical venture, the Texas plant is to be staffed by Yerkes observers working on a rotating basis between the two observatories.

The Yerkes-McDonald staff and research associates will be Dr. Otto Struve, director; Dr. C. T. Elvey, assistant director at McDonald; Drs. George Van Biesbroeck, Gerald P. Kuiper, W. W. Morgan, S. Chandrasekhar, Louis G. Heney, Philip C. Keenan, J. L. Greenstein, Thornton L. Page, Carl K. Seyfert, Daniel Popper and Walter Linke.

Dr. Struve, former member of the Russian Imperial Army and director of both McDonald and Yerkes plants,

is already noted for his work on the spectra and his discovery of several new stars. One asteroid he named McDonalds—after the donor of the huge scope.

Dr. Elvey has been recently successful in photoelectric observations of the brightness of the night sky and of a number of eclipsing variable stars.

Dr. Kuiper, now at McDonald, is already recognized for his recent discovery of the mysterious "white dwarfs"—stars in our universe of a size comparable to that of the earth, but condensed to the point that a cubic inch may weigh several tons.

Also at McDonald is Dr. George Van Biesbroeck, well known for his investigation of comets and asteroids. Dr. Van Biesbroeck made some of the first photographs through the new McDonald telescope.

Professor Morgan, now working at Yerkes, is best known for his work on the spectra and the brightness of the stars, while Professor Chandrasekhar, also at Yerkes, is the leading authority on the constitution of the stars.

WITH ITS LOAN FUND EXHAUSTED, FSA GETS INCREASING REQUESTS

The Farm Security Administration made loans of \$898,344 during April to 2,455 low-income farmers of Texas and has virtually exhausted the seven million dollar loan fund allotted the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, according to Milton A. Stinson, acting county supervisor.

"While it is almost two months until the probable allocation of more funds, we are having a large and steady stream of requests for loans," Stinson said. "\$21,749.41 of this money loaned in April went to 46 county farmers, \$18,993 of this money went to three tenant purchase farmers. Up to date tenant purchasers have received \$45,000."

"There are 1200 farmers in the county and probably 300 or 400 of them are eligible to use our loan service to bring about more profitable operations," he stated. "With our funds for this year, we have been able to assist only 120 of them."

Many whom we are unable to reach are headed for the relief rolls where they will be in danger of actual destitution can build up much greater buying power with the aid which the FSA is set up to render."

Stinson said that experience has indicated that more than 75 per cent of all money the FSA has loaned will be repaid with interest. "Last year's repayments in the state almost equaled the money loaned, even though loan payments are spread over five years," he concluded.

EIGHTEEN LOCAL BOY SCOUTS TO ROUNDUP

Eighteen Boy Scouts of Troop 21 went to the Buffalo Trails roundup in Big Spring on Saturday. Accompanied by James K. Polk and Lawrence Snively, the boys attending were: Edwin Bodine, Dudley Bush, Brennan Bassham, Dathan Cupp, Morris Caffey, John Doss, Kenneth Ezell, M. C. Fry, Dan Fields, R. A. Hutchins, Howard Lucas, Billy Wayne Marsh, Bob Moore, Joel Woods, Jack DeLaney, and Carlton Fuller. J. D. Reese, and Jack Dillard. They took second place in semaphore signaling and second in knot-tying.

who said: "This whole pension mess is a matter of taking it from those who don't have it and giving it to those who don't deserve it."

Not that either of those stories expresses our opinion. We're just passing them on for a laugh—we hope.

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BLANCHE MCCARLEY TO BE HONOR GRADUATE
Blanche McCarley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley, Colorado City, Texas, has been designated as one of the ten honor graduates at John Tarleton Agricultural college, Stephenville, Texas. Charlie S. Wilkins, Registrar, made this announcement recently after compiling the averages of all the seniors in the institution. Her average of 90.10 placed her in the high ten. In addition to the honor of being chosen as one of the ten best students in Tarleton, Miss McCarley will be a guest at several social functions given for this select group. Notably among these is a dinner given by the English Department every year.

Miss McCarley will graduate May 21 along with 155 other seniors of Tarleton college. The commencement sermon and graduating exercises will all be on this date. At this time Miss McCarley will receive a diploma in Business Administration.

HOME FROM ABILENE
Mrs. T. A. Patterson and daughter, Dorris Dawn, returned last Friday from Abilene where they had been staying for two weeks while Mrs. Patterson received medical treatment.


RETURNS TO HOUSTON
Mrs. Harriet Kennedy left Thursday for her former home in Houston after having spent the winter here with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Conaway. Her sons are remaining here until school is out.

NOLAN COUNTY SINGING
The Nolan County Singing convention is to be held Sunday, May 21, at the Highland school eight miles south of Roscoe, according to Homer Long, president.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE
Don Hestand, 8, son of the J. P. Hestands of near Buford, fell while at play on the Buford schoolground Tuesday and sustained a broken collar bone.

VISITING IN DALLAS
Mrs. Emmett Grantland and her youngest son are visiting in Dallas this week, having made the trip with Mrs. Jake Richardson as she went to Austin on Tuesday morning.

SCHEDULE CHANGE
EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, MAY 16TH



Local daylight trains Nos. 3 and 4, operating between Ft. Worth and Big Spring, will be curtailed effective Tuesday, May 16th, to operate between Ft. Worth, Sweetwater, and intermediate stations.

No. 2 will leave Colorado 8:45 a. m. instead 8:47 a. m.
No. 11 will leave Colorado 8:05 p. m. instead 8:10 p. m.

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PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Prize story of the week, in this column's estimation, is about an ad which H. E. Maniss, local variety store man of many hobbies, received the other day for insertion in the next issue of his little magazine, "Swappers Digest." . . . By way of explanation, Maniss launched the little magazine, a mimeographed affair, several months ago and has already built it up to a circulation of several hundred. . . . It goes to collectors of any and all kinds, far and near. . . . Although designed originally for collectors having things to swap, you will observe from the snub below

that it really takes in a lot wider territory than that. . . . To get on with the story, a woman in Los Angeles, California, has sent this ad for publication in the next issue: "Twins due in August. Names wanted for twin girls, twin boys, or twin boy and girl. Send appropriate names for twins only. Pretty names, fancy names, names that rhyme or names that have a lovely meaning. No plain or common names wanted. In exchange for these six names you will receive a gift package of new postal cards and envelopes, and sender of the chosen names will

receive a lovely prize gift in September."

Gratitude is rare in anybody's business, and we believe that it's even rarer in newspaper work than in other livelihoods, because one hears so quickly—and sometimes so violently—about one's errors, and so slowly and so seldom, if at all, about the things one manages to get into pleasing form. . . . But we've found it at last—true gratitude. . . . In last week's paper we had Joe Mills move his "several hundred head" of cattle from his Mitchell county farm to his new ranch near DeLeon. . . . It develops that the term "several hundred" was pretty much of an exaggeration—one which we made entirely on our own, by the way, basing our improvised figures on an estimate we heard in regard to the Mills herd when it was considerably larger than it is right at this time. . . . We made, you see, the nearly-always-regrettable mistake of taking something for granted. . . . However, all this is beside the point, the point being that Mr. Mills has been duly grateful to us for the cattle we "gave" him and he says his assets are going right on up through the boosting efforts of the old home-town paper. . . .

An art-minded young man known in his growing-up days here in Colorado City as Hastings Simpson (son of the C. W. Simpsons) shook the dust of Colorado City from his feet some 14 years ago and this settlement hasn't seen anything of him since. . . . But reports which have been trickling back for some time via the fine arts page of The Dallas News and other routes indicate that he's succeeding in being the artist he always wanted to be. . . . These days he is Dow Simpson, and he was listed last week as one of the artists due to have individual booths at the Art Carnival of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts on May 25-27. . . . At last year's Art Carnival, Simpson's still life oil painting, "Yellow Lily," was listed with the prize winners in the annual show held inside the museum during the carnival. . . . Recently his "Red and White Chrysanthemums" was submitted for exhibition in a show sponsored by Grumbacher in New York but was sold before the exhibit even started on the National Tour of art galleries. . . . He has made a number of impressive sales recently. . . . All the while, for steady bread and butter, he's worked for the Dallas Mailing company—at least, he still was the last time we were able to check up. . . .

Nary a soul who has seen the picture which now graces The Record's "rogue gallery" window has failed to make an immediate and very positive guess in response to the "Guess Who?" written at the top of the picture. . . . It's significant that all the guesses have been the same, without one dissenting voice. . . . The picture is one which appeared in a bulletin sent out to the local bank, and the fellow in it is wearing a number, which, let it be pointed out, was NOT added to the picture by human ingenuity after the picture was printed. . . . The fellow in the picture bears such a striking resemblance to a well-known local citizen that he actually almost recognized himself when he saw it. . . . Need we add that it was Charles Moerer, he of the dignified bearing, gently manners, and open countenance, who supplied us with the picture, plus the suggestion? . . . Charles maintains that he wouldn't get into mischief if people would just keep mischief out of his sight. . . .

"Lots of people know where Colorado is, now that we have added the 'City,'" writes Benton Templeton, who gave up lawyering here several months ago to become examiner for the motor transport division of the Texas Railroad commission. His letter continues, "Folks talk about it all over the state. I think we are definitely on the map now."

Kinship is about to be established between the local Grantland family and Grantland Rice of sport-writing fame. . . . It began when Elizabeth Grantland wrote to Golf magazine, of which Grantland Rice is a co-editor, about some golfing matters not long ago. . . . In the letter she mentioned, quite casually, that her branch of the Grantlands originated in Alabama. . . . Last week she got a personal reply from Grantland Rice, saying that he was named for a grandfather, Major Henry W. Grantland who lived near Huntsville, Ala., until his death a few years ago. . . . Elizabeth Grantland's father, H. E. Grantland, recalls that his grandfather had a brother named Major Henry W. Grantland, so the kinship seems very likely. . . . Incidentally, one of Major Grantland's daughters was named Elizabeth Grantland—is named, rather, for she is, according to Rice's letter, still alive. . . . The famous sportsman expressed a desire to look up the Grantland family if he ever gets into West Texas and said he hoped to have the "pleasure of a round of golf" here. . . .

Boon to parents and children alike should be the public playgrounds which Truett Fulcher and his recreational staff are planning to maintain at various points about the town each afternoon during the summer months.



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There's some feudin' a-goin' on out west with an ex-Coloradoan as one of the feuders, it would seem from these writings of Jack Bills in his "I Write as I Please" column of the Kermit Sun: "If Betsy Ross (of the Pecos Enterprise) hadn't double-crossed us last week, two different ways, we wouldn't tell off on her or insinuate what we are about to insinuate. She did, though and we are: Betsy once threatened to bring the Ross tribe to Kermit and assassinate us if we didn't quit linking her name with Johnny Smith of Monahans. She vowed her interest in Johnny was much less than platonic—in fact she declared she never would have known him at all but for his 'silly droolings in that Sports Fog column of his.' Well, all that may be true, but we don't believe it. If her interest is so infinitesimal, why is she so slyly learning to fly JUST TO SHOW JOHNNY SMITH UP?"

On the occasion of his 80th birthday recently, Rev. Holmes Nichols of El Reno, Oklahoma, who was pastor of the local Baptist church in the first decade of this century, wrote an interesting letter to his old friend, "Uncle Fred" Whipple. . . . The veteran pastor recalled that he had been reading The Record ever since it was first launched—the Nichols family, truth to tell, caused the Whipkeys to come to Colorado and establish The Record in 1905. . . . "Colorado was the most pleasant pastorate I ever had during my 51 years ministry," Rev. Mr. Nichols wrote. . . . Funny how many people who have lived in many towns say that sort of thing about Colorado—pardon us, Colorado City. . . . L. M. Guest, Western Union manager who was recently transferred to a much better job at Mineral Wells after six years here, said that he had liked Colorado City better than any place he ever lived in and regretted leaving, even though he was being promoted in the process. . . . Not long ago we heard A. E. McClain, who's lived in Dallas and a lot of other places, say that he prefers Colorado City and wouldn't mind knowing that he had to stay right here indefinitely. . . . We could cite a dozen others, just offhand. . . .

... School-closing finds most parents torn between jellid and uneasy anticipation—relief over not having to get the kids off to school every morning, uneasy anticipation for the restless, mischief-breeding boredom which descends on school-free youngsters during the long vacation months. . . . These public, supervised playgrounds should make everybody happier about vacation prospects. . . . Aside from the fact that it gives them "something to do," supervised play is conceded to be an important aid to the best development of all children. . . .

A hurried glance through the Sophomore edition of The Rambler, weekly publication at Texas Wesleyan college in Fort Worth, revealed the name of Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, daughter of the J. L. Pidgeons, no less than five times—and in addition there was her picture, too. . . . On the front page was a news story under her by-line, and her name stood out again in a list of sophomores who were going to be rewarded for good work in collecting class dues. . . . Around her picture on another page appeared this sketch: "Personally personified is our heroine of the week. She has the most unbounded enthusiasm of any student on the campus, a keen sense of humor. . . . She is president of the band, treasurer of the dormitory council, corresponding secretary of the Susans, and chaplain of the YWCA. . . . There are no words that will give a true picture of her vivacity and the vital way she lives. . . . In still another place there's this about her: ". . . The friendliest smile on the campus identifies Pidgeon!"

SMATTERINGS: Being a honeysuckle fiend from away back, we would like to do some raiding in Mrs. J. Max Thomas' yard, where blossom-laden vines are climbing everywhere—that's bound to be a swell-smelling place about now! . . . We might raid also, but on a smaller scale, in the yards of the Oscar Majors, the J. T. Pritchetts, the D. M. Logans, or just most anywhere we could find a honeysuckle vine of any size. . . . Among the things we'd like to have—cottonwood trees just like those at the Henry Vaught house to whisper in the evenings. . . . Harry Ratliff and Ford Merritt have made their selection from the pamphlet list recently sent out by Congressman George Mahon—they want the one on "How to Exterminate Porcupines in the Appalachians." . . . Speaking of Harry Ratliff, he got so impatient while trying to call this office the other morning that he enacted that old crack about run - and - tell - them - I'm - trying - to - phone - them and sent Secretary Mary Frances Majors across the street to tell us to get off the line so he could phone us! . . . Watching the west-bound auto giro which passed over Colorado City about 2 p.m. Saturday, nearly everybody seemed to associate the sight of it with memories of Amelia Earhart, it being one of the first seen in these parts since the famous woman flier passed over here

enroute to Abilene several years ago. . . .

Representing Woodrow Wilson high school of Dallas in the recent Dallas-wide high school beauty contest was a diminutive somebody known to Coloradans as Bebe Boone, beloved niece of the Dick Billingsleys and a frequent sojourner in the Billingsley home. . . . Bebe placed second in the contest, but Uncle Dick knows good and well she's simply "burned up" about the caption saying that she's all of 5 feet and one-half inch tall, maybe 5 feet and three-quarters inch in high heels. . . . Funny how all the short people want to be tall, and vice versa. . . .

That portion of the Missouri mountain country which gave Harold Bell Wright the setting and many of the characters for his famous novel, "Shepherd of the Hills," is home to Rev. J. E. Chase, former pastor of First Christian church here and now pastor of the Christian church at Branson, Missouri, for the past several years. . . . Rev. Mr. Chase arrived Monday to join Mrs. Chase in attendance at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Toady Landers, who underwent major surgery Tuesday. . . . He was telling Wednesday about having conducted the funeral for the wife of the "Uncle Ike," who was postmaster in the Wright novel. . . . Uncle Ike died several years ago. . . . Several of the characters which Wright wove into his novel are still living. Rev. Mr. Chase says. . . . Many others, including the old shepherd himself, have died. . . . The town, located near the mountain, Dewey Bald, which was so prominent in the novel, is a mecca for thousands of tourists every year.

LARGE AND ACTIVE
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Mrs. E. B. Willbanks and Mrs. James Payne. They will don bonnets and mother hubbards and shed their

shoes to render one of the hillbilly numbers which Colorado City audiences have received so well in the past.

Through efforts of Joe C. Williams, present county agent, and B. J. Baskin, former county agent, in cooperation with the chamber of commerce, Mitchell county will have an important role in the soil conservation program which is forming the nucleus of this year's convention activities. A Mitchell county unit will be entered in the soil conservation parade at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Deeded out in their new costumes, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and his Colorado Cowhand band will be a feature of the Colorado City delegation. They will help advertise both the Permian basin celebration to be launched here July 14-15 and the Colorado City Frontier Round-up to be held in September. Badges for use at the convention, each one entitling its owner to all convention activities including dances, are on sale here now. They are in charge of Dr. Oscar Rhode, local badge and registration chairman.

WALLACES HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. R. J. Wallace's family and the Wallace family held a reunion at the Wallace home Sunday. Present were Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DuBois of Wallace camp, and the following brothers and sisters: G. B. DuBois of Elkhart, Indiana; Mrs. Tom Camp of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DuBois of Eunice, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and child of Monahans. Also here were Don Wallace and wife of Lubbock and Mumpsey Wallace and wife of Monahans. G. B. DuBois stayed until Tuesday morning, when he left to return home via Lincoln, Nebraska.

COMING FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and son of Austin, former Coloradans, are scheduled to visit friends in Colorado City and Loraine during the week-end.

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LORAINNE NEWS

MRS. H. P. DAY, Editor

Mrs. Day 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.

MRS. FRANK CROWNOVER HONORED AT TEA PARTY

Mrs. Frank Crowmover, nee Fannie Jarrett, was guest of honor for a gift tea in the H. B. Derryberry home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Hester were hostesses. Margaret and Annie Jarrett and Mrs. L. J. Taylor assisted hostesses in receiving guests. Doris Glass and Evelyn Land directed guests to the registry table where Irene Brown presided.

Presiding at the tea table, Mrs. T. R. Bennett was assisted in serving refreshments by Freda Derryberry and Helen Bennett. Pink Killian roses centered the lace laid table, which was lighted from pink candles. Roses and candles formed room decorations. Small lace parasols were guest favors. Wonnola and Loetta Martin played during the tea hour. Mrs. J. E. Shewbert and Mrs. R. Martin gave a vocal duet, with accompaniment by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. Out-of-town guests were Judge and Mrs. A. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington, Doris Harrington, Bonnie Brizendine, Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. Esther Grubbs, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, and Mrs. L. J. Taylor of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skelton of Westbrook; Mrs. A. J. Duncan, Mrs. Gray Norris, and Mrs. Edgar Jarrett of Roscoe; Mrs. P. T. Martin of Shreveport, La.

SENIORS RETURN FROM CARLSBAD

The Senior class of the Loraine High school left early Friday morning for Carlsbad. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Ison and Mrs. Rhoades. The party made the trip in a school bus driven by Mr. Chamness. They went through the cavern Saturday and returned home late Sunday afternoon.

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FRESH BEANS, Pecan Valley, 3 No. 2 cans . 25c
TOASTS, the buttered cracker, large 20c — small 10c
Box RICE, Uncle Ben, 2 lb. box 17c—1c extra and you get 12 oz. box
CRACKERS, Ozark, 2 pound box 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 quart 25c — 1/2 gallon 39c
PINEAPPLE, crushed or sliced, 3 flat cans . 25c
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KEEPING UP WITH COLORADO GIRLS AT TSCW

By Nina Laura Smith

With the election of Beverly Lovelace, TSCW senior, to teach home economics in the new junior high, Colorado acquires another Denton graduate in its school system. Perhaps the ex-students would do well to form a Colorado chapter. Miss Lovelace has been reported on the verge of moving to Colorado with her family recently and now she really is, according to the Record.

Betty Hodge, Moncure Carter, Doris Wynne and Virginia Gurney represented the Coloradans at the freshman dance recently. Allowed only one dance during their first year, the freshmen invaded both the library and the gymnasium, the two largest floor spaces on the campus. The library, usually held sacred for the last senior formal, has to admit the freshmen because nearly 500 couples attend their dance. Not to be outdone, the sophomore class had to hold their dance in two places also. Edna Earle Cox was the only Colorado sophomore to attend.

Mabel Earnest Cooper, who is still claimed by Colorado, was one of the models in a recent style show featuring cotton evening dresses and entertaining visitors to the cotton institute held at TSCW. Miss Cooper was also appointed recently to represent the department of Bible on the Student Advisory Council. This council, organized by departments of the college, does the work formerly done by the "big sister" system.

Melba Slaton has been traveling with the college choir on their spring trips which included concerts in Temple, Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio and Hillsboro. Melba almost didn't get to go on one trip because she was discovered at home asleep after the roll call revealed her absence. She had the usual excuse—the alarm failed to go off. Melba was also a member of the Brackenridge Hall group which won first place in the annual assembly singing contest.

This business of calling roll on college sponsored bus trips made one faculty member very embarrassed, according to a tale told by Erna Lou Merrill and Elizabeth Taylor. The teacher had taken his office management class through several Dallas business firms and stepped into what he thought was one of TSCW's new buses and began to call the roll. Dallas citizens riding the Buckner Boulevard bus merely looked on him with suspicion and sympathy as he gracefully backed out when no one answered "here."

Recent numbers on the college artists' course and drama series have included several student productions. Melba Slaton, Frances Elliott, Edna Earle Cox, Erna Lou Merrill and Nina Laura Smith sang with the combined choruses on the college symphony program. Bert Lone Smith, sister of Dr. W. ...

B. May, had a leading comedy role in the student production of "Stage Door." More than usual interest in this play was created by the numerous arguments of, forgetful ones about who had what part in the movie version. An outstanding feature of the evening was the superb screaming of the substitute screamer when one of the characters committed suicide. The regular screamer had exhausted herself in rehearsals. The plays are not only performed with near-professional acting, but patrons have to stand in line at a real box office to get reserved seats. Misses Merrill, Taylor, Cox, Elliott, and Smith are regular front-seat-first-nighters.

Two repeat engagements and one new attraction were featured on the final entertainment program of TSCW. The newcomers, a Negro chorus from Booker T. Washington High school of Dallas, almost sent their audience into holy roller antics by their spirited singing of spirituals. Making their fourth successive appearance on this campus, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra played to a full house, as usual, and left the audience still clamoring for encores. Girls even get so absorbed that they drop a stitch. The famous Colorado Five mentioned elsewhere, attended.

Also playing a return engagement, the TCU Men's Glee Club presented a program from the classics to swing. Guest artist was a 13-year-old boy violinist who astounded his listeners and delighted them by nonchalantly taking off his coat before beginning a difficult encore. A poll taken by the Lass-O reveals that TSCW students favor the musical number on the artists' course and drama series. Only 9% prefer dance, 18.5% lecture, 28.5% drama, and 44% music. Coloradans would cast no votes for dance, few for lecture, and more for drama.

Erna Lou Merrill and Nina Laura Smith attended the annual regatta at Lake Dallas last week-end and returned glowing and radiant—pink, in other words. Even if they missed the motor boat rides, the fact that the juniors won the regatta cheered them somewhat. Odds and ends: What Colorado students tried to eat two plates at the college picnic, and couldn't? ... Residents of Travis and San Cuidado (the homes of Erna Lou Merrill, Elizabeth Taylor, Edna Cox, Mary Alice Gunn, and Frances Elliott) are having a wonderful time spying on the neighboring College Club. TSCW sponsored informal coke and dance spot. Ruth Elliott is coming to TSCW to room with sister Frances next year; Cox, Taylor and Merrill will share a suite in Travis; Doris Wynne and Virginia Gurney will progress to Austin as sophomores and Melba Slaton will go to sacred senior Stoddard.

Landers school will have a place in the Loraine school. The teachers relected are Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Miss Gladys Spikes, Mrs. L. G. Baker, Miss Bobbie Williams, Miss Edith Wilkerson and Mrs. H. G. Ison, Supt. Williams, Edward F. Brown, Miss Pearl Gann and W. E. King were relected at an earlier meeting.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS MEETS The Gleaners Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. Duke with Mrs. T. C. Wilson as assistant hostess. After the class song we were led in prayer by Mrs. Emma Land and then had a short business session. We were given a very interesting discussion of 1st Samuel 16th to 20th chapters by Mrs. John Marshall. T. C. Wilson, Emma Land, S. E. Meadows, Annie Price and Gib Bruce. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to 13 members.

TOM THUMB WEDDING TUESDAY Tom Thumb's Wedding, one of the most colorful entertainments of the season was presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Miss Patsie Ruth Green was the beautiful bride and wore a white taffeta evening gown and white sandals. Max Coffee was the groom. The ceremony was read by Barzile Parker. The program was directed by Mrs. Johnson and sponsored by the PTA.

LORAINNE CHORAL CLUB TO ABILENE WEDNESDAY The Loraine High school choral club directed by Mrs. L. G. Baker left Wednesday at noon for Abilene to broadcast on the radio starting at 2 o'clock. J. W. King, Jr., is to be master of ceremonies and do the announcing.

LOCALS Mrs. Godfrey left the first part of this week to visit her daughter in Houston. Mrs. Earl Hallmark received major surgery in the Roscoe hospital Friday. It is reported she is recovering rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. George Caswell of Odessa spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Erym. Bob Hendrick left Monday night for San Angelo. Mrs. John Richards spent Monday visiting with Mrs. D. K. ... Virgil Richards of Odessa spent the week-end in Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston and children returned home from New Adolches Sunday where he attended the funeral of his father. Richard Kafer of Wichita Falls is

taking treatments at Dr. Hickey's Health Home this week. Dr. Scott W. Hickey was in Sweetwater Saturday on professional business. Charles (Bud) Glass has been on the sick list since Sunday. Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and Mrs. Faye McCollum left early Wednesday morning via rail for Detroit, Michigan. They plan driving home in a new car and returning home next week. Mrs. T. J. Coffe spent the week-end in Abilene visiting her son Johnnie and family. Dr. Jno. W. Newson and wife of Merkel were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Scott W. Hickey. Miss Alexander spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting home folks. Mrs. E. P. Kuck visited Mrs. M. L. Rice and son and mother Mrs. J. W. Wemken at Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. W. O. Trigg of Longbeach, California, returned to her home Tuesday night after several days visiting her brother, Russell Cope and family. Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson are attending a medical meeting at San Antonio this week. Frank McGee left this week for Odem, Texas. He has taken charge of a garage there. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows and family spent last week-end in Weatherford and Valley Mills. Mr. J. L. Bird left Sunday for New Braunfels, Corpus Christi and other points south to spend the summer.

CUTHBERT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore of Westbrook visited the Henry Everts Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. G. E. Goodwin of Mission is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everts have a new deluxe Chevrolet. The softball tournament here Saturday attracted large crowds from Mitchell and adjoining counties. A very enjoyable day was reported. B. F. Dunn is spending this week in Brown county. Mrs. Will Berry returned this week from Walla Walla, Washington, where Billie Berry is in college. Lowell Fuller who has been teaching school at Valley View near Lenora is home for a few weeks before entering summer school. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters and "Aunt Dell" Wheeler of Lubbock visited friends here for several days.

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BUFORD SCHOOL TO CLOSE WITH PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Although graduation exercises for its seventh graders will be held Friday night, the main school closing program at Buford will take place next Wednesday night, May 17. The entire school will be represented on the program. The first, second, and third grades will present an operetta directed by Mrs. Orin Feaster, Mrs. J. E. Coles, and Princess Martin. The fourth grade will give a play directed by Ruby Hines. A. T. Williams is coaching the fifth grade offering. J. E. Coles, school principal, is in charge of the sixth and seventh grade numbers.

Valley View Visits

Little Lewis Melvin Newby had the misfortune of cracking the bone in

his arm Sunday night but is doing fine at this time.

Mr. C. E. Roloff and Mr. Clarence Newby and son went fishing at Lake Sweetwater Sunday and reported no luck.

Visiting in the Clyde Hart home Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Velma Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Newby and son, also Mrs. Edith Roloff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Newby from El Paso have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newby.

Mrs. Clarence Newby spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Pete White of China Grove Tuesday.

Clyde Lynam visited in the J. I. Thomas home Saturday.

Most of our community went to the singing convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derden visited in the Ragner home Sunday.

Miss Maurine Robertson and nephew from Odessa are visiting relatives and friends this week.

LEAVE FOR FORT WORTH

Mrs. John Arnett and Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett left Tuesday morning to spend several days in Fort Worth.

INJURED IN FALL

Price Maddox, rancher, late Friday afternoon suffered painful injuries when a horse he was riding on his ranch near Maryneal stumbled and fell, throwing the rider to the ground. The left side of Maddox's face was bruised; his left hand was injured and he was bruised on the left side of his chest.

For Bronchitis Coughs, Colds

Buckley's Mixture (triple acting) Quickly Loosens Things Up It's different—it's faster in action—it's compounded on superior Medical fact findings now in this country. By far the largest-selling medicine for coughs and colds and Bronchitis in all of cold Canada. Right away that tightness begins to loosen up—the bronchial passages clear—you're happy and breathing easier. Satisfaction Guaranteed by druggists everywhere or your money back.

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

15 YEARS AGO

From The Record for May 9, 1924. Operations were to start at the local refinery, then known as the West Texas Refining company, on June 15. . . A large crew was busy on the pipeline connecting the plant with the field. . .

Eighteen were going to be graduated from Colorado High school. . . Rev. J. E. Chase of First Christian church was to preach the commencement sermon. . .

Barbara Way was on the honor roll at the University of Texas. . . Dr. C. L. Root had purchased an X-ray machine and other new equipment for his office after a fire in the Dulaney building. . .

A birthday dinner for Judge R. H. Looney had been given at the home of the F. E. McKenzies. . .

Mrs. Jack Smith had entertained with a tea to announce the approaching marriage of her sister, Jane Bounis, to Earl Powell, on May 17. . .

A. W. Dearen had been elected president of the Mitchell County Singing association at its annual meeting. . .

Mitchell county Democrats had endorsed Wm. G. McAdoo for president. . .

The Earl Jacksons of Fort Worth were visiting here enroute to California, where they were to live. . .

10 YEARS AGO

From The Record for May 10, 1929. Construction had been started on J. Ralph Lee's new laundry. . .

Farmers gin company had made Bill Dorn of Big Spring office manager. E. McCurry gin manager. . .

The first all-talking picture was coming to the Palace the next week. . .

Laura Pearson had been elected business manager of the Lass-O at C. I. A. . .

The Lovick Dorns had moved back here from Big Spring. . .

Mrs. Fred Dozier was home from Big Spring, where she had been called by the illness of a relative. . .

The Royal Smiths of San Angelo had visited Mrs. G. W. Smith on Sunday. . .

Mrs. Hattie Smith and daughter, Elsie Ann, were home after a visit to Cisco, Wichita Falls, and Lawton, Okla. . .

5 YEARS AGO From The Record for May 11, 1934. Candidacy of Geo. H. Mahon for representative of the new 19th district was reported gaining everywhere. . .

W. L. Doss, Sr., was elected to the presidency of the Mitchell County Singing association. . .

Mrs. T. H. Barber continued to be very ill at her home. . .

James Wulfjen had entertained with a party on his 12th birthday. . .

Local golfers, E. C. Nix, Ben Lee Costin, Dick Billingsley, D. M. Merritt, Ross Dixon, Grady Newman, Cecil Lanier, and Buck Geer had defeated Stanton's Sand Belt golfers here. . .

Mrs. Adolph May was home from a Temple hospital. . .

Mrs. Maxine Root Wulfjen of Munday had been here visiting her parents, the C. L. Roots. . .

Ben Smith of The Record staff had defended Colorado's title in a polo contest at Robert Lee. . .

A scavenger party had been given at the Harry Ratliff home for the London Bridge club. . .

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Representative Mahon (D-Tex.) said today he would ask comptroller General Brown tomorrow to arrange for speedy release of AAA soil conservation benefit payments due several thousand West Texas cotton farmers. . .

The payments are being held up, Mahon said, because of claims of the commodity credit corporation against the farmers on 1937 cotton loans. . .

The claims were said to represent excess amounts advanced farmers on such loans. . .

Mrs. R. D. Bridgford's father, T. E. Arledge, underwent surgery in a Roscoe hospital last week so that hip bones broken when a horse ran over him at his ranch near Mearneal on Thursday night might be "nailed" together. . .

Mrs. Ellen Carter to W. S. Wimberley; SE 1/4 Sec. 61, Bk. 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys; \$3,000.00. . .

Mrs. Esther Walker et vir to Mrs. Rebecca Vest, SE 1/4 Sec. 67, Bk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$800.00. . .

Mrs. W. Anderson et ux to Mrs. Della Miller; E 1/2 Sec. 38, Bk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$10.00. . .

Mrs. Myra E. Conlee et vir to M. L. Campbell; 28 acres from SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Bk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1400.00. . .

Florence Morgan et al to T. H. Holman; N 1/2 Sec. 75, Bk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$5,600.00. . .

Joe H. Smoot to Ethel Barnes; Lot 33, Subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Bk. 37, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$10.00. . .

City National Bank to Marshall A. Webb; 200 acres from S 1/2 Sec. 1, Bk. 28-S, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$5,500.00. . .

The dinner was the outcome of a contest in which agents and carriers of Nolan and Fisher counties competed with those in Mitchell and Scurry counties and Coahoma. . .

The six boys attending from Colorado City were Bruce Nuckolls, Randall Webb, Johnnie DeGarmo, Frank London, Cecil Smith, and Lloyd Buckalew. . .

Among visitors here for the singing convention Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green of Swenson, former Coloradans. . .

LEONARD BANKHEAD TO BE MINISTER OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

GOOSE CREEK MAN WILL ASSUME DUTIES HERE ON JULY 1

Announcement was made this week that Leonard Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ at Goose Creek, will become minister to the Church of Christ here on July 1. . .

The new minister has a wife and one child. His mother is said to make her home with them. Mr. Bankhead preached at the local church two nights last week. . .

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses issued: Robert King and Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, Colorado. . .

New Cars Registered: Lee Carter, Colorado, Chevrolet Pickup. . .

Transfers in Real Estate: Frank Lupton et ux to James B. Lupton, Lot 4, Sub. Bk. 102, Colorado; \$10.00. . .

J. C. Reese et ux to E. T. Strain; 146 acres out of Sec. 98, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys; \$587.00. . .

Mrs. Ellen Carter to W. S. Wimberley; SE 1/4 Sec. 61, Bk. 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys; \$3,000.00. . .

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OPEN HOUSE WILL MARK NATIONAL DAY AT ROOT HOSPITAL

HOURS ARE 2 UNTIL 5 ON FRIDAY; NAME OF PLANT IS CHANGED

In observance of National Hospital day and to mark the change of its name to C. L. Root Memorial hospital, Root hospital will hold open house Friday afternoon from 2 until 5. . .

No elaborate plans for the occasion have been made, according to Charles Root, manager and superintendent, but the public is cordially invited to inspect the entire hospital plant during those hours. . .

The hospital has one of the most modern plants to be found in any town of this size, it has been said on authority. . .

In the past six months the hospital has admitted 176 patients, an average of nearly five patients daily. . .

Operating on an "open-staff" policy as far as doctors are concerned, the hospital now has the following nurses: Dorothy Carter, surgery; Maxie Lee Weaver, obstetrics; Louise Bowen, night nurse; and Mrs. Vera Ellis. . .

Several from here to McClellan Rites Monday Afternoon

A number of Coloradans and Mitchell countians went to Sterling City on Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Nelson McClellan. . .

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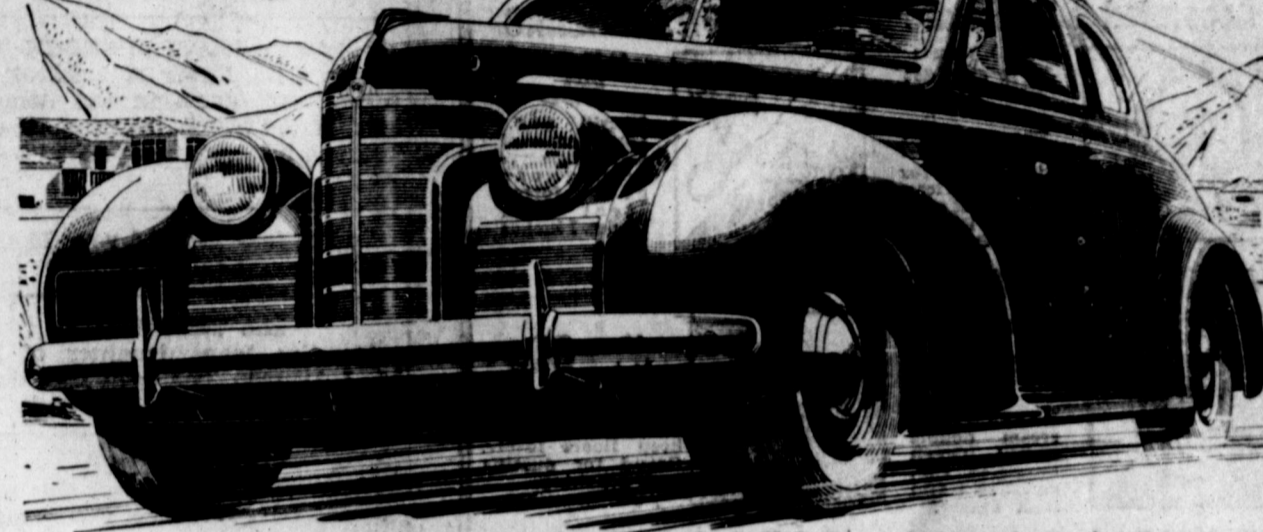
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ARTIST'S MASTERPIECE IS PORTRAIT OF NOTED TEXAN



Portrait of a noted Texan, likely Nathan Adams, as mentioned in the text.

Closing a three-day celebration honoring Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, who Saturday, April 22, completed 50 years of continuous service with the bank, directors unveiled a life-size portrait of the President Adams in the banking rooms. . .

Boris Bernard Gordon, painter of a long line of Texas cattle kings, did the portrait of the banker. Gordon began painting portraits of cattle barons 25 years ago. . .

Financial and industrial leaders from over the United States were present at the unveiling ceremonies and attended a commemorative dinner honoring Adams Thursday night. . .

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS TO MIDLAND MEETING

A number of Presbyterian young people and several adults were in Midland Sunday afternoon for a rally of young people in district 2 of the El Paso Presbytery. . .

By reading the ads you know what the stores have to offer.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO MEETING IN PECOS

Drawn by a combined meeting of the recently-organized Southwest Rodeo association and matched roping events to follow it, a number of local people plan to be in Pecos this weekend. . .

Pete Ainsworth will attend as a director in the rodeo association, which perfected organization at a meeting here on April 16. . .

Ben Smith, former manager of the Pecos chamber of commerce, plans to be on hand, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Powell. . .



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OUR National HARDWARE Week

CHECK THESE VALUES

FEDERAL ENAMELED WARE
Smart modern utensils in white and mandarin red enameled ware. As easy to clean as china.
\$1 to \$1.25 Values
79c Each

Decorated Dinnerware
Three new patterns. A beautiful service for six. American Beauty Rose, Blue Bird or Gold Pattern.
\$5.95 Values
\$4.95 Set

ICE CREAM FREEZERS
Freezes ice cream double quick! Green enameled tub, metal, can and steel dasher.
\$1.49 Value
\$1.19

EXTRA 1/3 FREE
JOHNSON'S Paste Wax, Liquid Wax, Glo-Coat, Cream with 1/3 more than regular size.
59c Each

SCREEN ENAMEL
Makes screen look like new. Has a lasting gloss. Will not clog mesh.
45c Qt.
25c Qt.

KEEN KUTTER POCKET KNIVES
With the new type stag handle... 1 large 3-inch clip, 1 sheep foot and 1 spiral punch blade.
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79c

KEEN KUTTER SHEARS
They'll give you years of satisfying service. Highest grade forged steel laid in blade, 7 inches long.
\$1.25 Value
89c

FLOOR MOPS
Durable cotton yarn head, oil treated to keep floors lovely. Grand for dusting and polishing.
49c Value
39c

GARDEN HOSE
Pennant Brand... built like an auto tire, with covering of black moulded rubber.
\$1.29 Value
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SPADING FORKS
Klicker, forks with 4 forged steel tempered tines.
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REVISED SAND BELT GOLF CARD OUTLINED AS ODESSA IS ADDED

Revised schedule for the Sand Belt Golf league's summer tournament gives Colorado City golfers tournament matches with Odessa here Sunday, while Lamesa and Big Spring will be playing at Big Spring. Odessa's entrance into the league

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LOCAL NOTES

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HOME FROM DALLAS
Mrs. E. H. Winn returned Monday night after having spent a week in Dallas.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK
Mrs. J. R. Henry of Lubbock was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. M. J. Dawson. Her son, Charles, brought her and went on to Sweetwater.

Let us take care of your Mother's Day wants. Neal Mills. 1tc

ILL THIS WEEK
Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Dawson, has been kept out of school by illness all this week.

NEGRO DIES
Will Sterling, 73-year-old negro who went mostly by the name of Will Rush, died Monday and was buried on Tuesday with Kiker & Son in charge of arrangements. Will did yard work around Colorado City and was well-known. He addressed all persons as "Little Missy," "Little Mistus," or "Little Boss."

R. E. D. SMITH ILL
Reports from the Abilene hospital where he has been a patient since Sunday are that R. E. D. Smith is critically ill, though somewhat improved Wednesday. Smith underwent major surgery several weeks ago. He has received several blood transfusions during this stay in the hospital.

Give her a hat for Mother's Day. Neal Mills. 1tc

HOME FOR MOTHER'S DAY
Shirley Kiker and Hazel Grubbs, students in McMurry college, Abilene, will be home for Mother's Day.

AT WESTERN UNION
Mrs. Paul Horton of Helena, Arkansas is on relief duty as manager of the local Western Union office until a successor is named for L. M. Guest, who left last Friday for his new job as manager at Mineral Wells.

GO TO WORLD'S FAIR
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier of Kermit, formerly of Colorado City, are on a trip to the San Francisco World's Fair in company with Mrs. Dozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Dalton of Big Spring.

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HOME FROM SANTONE
Mrs. Bonnie Burt, Mrs. B. T. Daugherty and Mike Burt returned last week from San Antonio, where Mrs. Daugherty and Mike visited Travis Daugherty and Mrs. Burt attended the state welfare meeting.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH
Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr. her son, Frankie, and Susie Beal Snyder were here from Fort Worth during the week-end.

HOLDS DALLAS HEARING
Benton Templeton, former Colorado City lawyer who is now an examiner for the motor transport division of the Texas Railroad commission, has been hearing cases in Dallas this week. He is to be in Lubbock for a few days on May 17.

Let us take care of your Mother's Day wants. Neal Mills. 1tc

ATTENDS CONVENTION
Listed among those attending the convention of the Texas title and abstract workers in Abilene early this week was L. B. Elliott of Colorado City.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY
Mrs. Tody Landers underwent major surgery at Root hospital Tuesday morning and is given a favorable report.

MOVED HOME
Dick DeLaney, who underwent surgery for appendicitis week before last, was moved to his home Sunday.

Give her a hat for Mother's Day. Neal Mills. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Only the kindness and sympathy of friends and associates have made our loss bearable. We are grateful to all who have helped in any way. We wish to particularly mention the staff of Root hospital and Dr. J. M. Crymes.
MRS. CHAS. N. DELANEY AND CHILDREN
MR. AND MRS. W. G. DELANEY AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. J. P. MOHLER AND FAMILY

EXTENSION PICNIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT RUDDICK PARK

ATTENDANCE OF AROUND 200 IS ANTICIPATED AT 'BIRTHDAY' PARTY

Around 200 Mitchell countians are expected to gather in Ruddick park Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for an old-fashioned basket picnic to celebrate the 25th anniversary of extension farm work in Texas.

Arrangements are being directed by Joe C. Williams, county agent, assisted by J. H. Carlock and Vara Crippen, county home demonstration agent, assisted by members of her home demonstration council.

An informal program is to be provided. String music will be played during the picnic. W. A. Dulin, who was Mitchell county's first farm agent in 1914, will be introduced. Mitchell county's quarter of a century under the extension service will be reviewed.

Agents from Scurry county and George McCarthy of the A. & M. Extension service will be among out-of-town guests at the picnic.

The Texas extension service today has 647 workers and is the largest in the nation. Included in the organization are 246 county agricultural agents and 40 assistants, 181 county home demonstration agents and 22 assistants, 43 negro county agents, 33 negro county home demonstration agents, and a headquarters staff of 77, including 39 specialists in various fields. The nation as a whole has 8,521 extension workers.

NEW PICTURE, 'MAN OF CONQUEST' SECURED AT REQUEST OF SCHOOLS

Booking of the outstanding new picture, "Man of Conquest" as a bargain night offering at the Palace theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights was secured at the request of local schools because of the picture's value to school children, according to A. E. McClain, manager.

Local teachers were anxious to have the picture shown before school closing time. McClain requested Robb & Rowley headquarters for an early booking of the show and was informed that it could only be secured on the above named dates. Bargain night prices will prevail in spite of the picture's newness and its outstanding success, McClain says.

The picture, starring Richard Dix, deals with the life of General Sam Houston and has already gained wide note as being of great historical significance.

NEXT CC GOODWILL DINNER TO BE HELD WITH SEVEN WELLS

The next community goodwill dinner of the Colorado City chamber of commerce is to be held at Seven Wells some time during May, according to H. B. Spence, manager of the chamber of commerce.

Date is yet to be set. The time originally was May 12, but this was changed because of the picnic being held at Ruddick park to celebrate the 25th anniversary of extension work.

LAMBETH BUYS BRAY COOK'S THRESHER

O. Lambeth of the Lambeth Milling company announced this week that he has purchased the Bray Cook thresher.

The machine has been moved to the Lambeth mill where it will be used for custom threshing as well as threshing for the mill.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I have sold my thresher to O. Lambeth who has moved it to the Lambeth Mill, where he will do threshing for the public. I deeply appreciate the patronage you have given me, and ask that you see Mr. Lambeth when you have grain to thresh. BRAY COOK. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Words alone cannot express our sincere thanks for the lovely flowers, kind deeds, and food brought to us during our great sorrow.
MR. P. P. ARMSTRONG
MR. AND MRS. VANCE ARMSTRONG
MR. AND MRS. RONALD ARMSTRONG AND SONS
MR. AND MRS. T. C. HART AND FAMILY
MRS. ADA HART AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. TOM SANDERS.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK
T. W. Stonerod of Lubbock was a visitor in Colorado City on Tuesday.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a.m. Sermon topic: "Mother of the Noblest Man in the Old Testament." Special Mother's day music. B.T.U. at 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. At the 11:00 o'clock hour the pastor will preach special sermon suitable for the Mother's Day occasion. The choir will have special music. Come and enjoy this service with us.
At 7:00 p.m. the young people will have their League service and then the congregation will go to the high school auditorium for the baccalaureate sermon.
CLIFT M. EPPS, Pastor.

INJUNCTION AGAINST TECH HEAD DISSOLVED

The Tenth Court of Civil Appeals Thursday dissolved an injunction granted in the Seventy-seventh District Court to halt the election of Clifford B. Jones of Spur as president of Texas Technological College, and reversed the litigation.

The court also granted a permanent writ to prohibit Judge H. Fountain Kirby from filing contempt proceedings against trustees who voted for Jones, and overruled their citation for contempt. Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City was one of the trustees voting for Jones.
The appeals court previously had granted a temporary writ of prohibition against Judge Kirby.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE HOUSES AND BETTER ROADS IS C OF C PLAN

BAD ROADS LEADING TO THE NEW OIL FIELDS ARE CITED

Plans to launch an intensive campaign to eliminate bad roads, lack of housing facilities, and other factors which might cause Colorado City to lose out on benefits of nearby oil developments are being discussed by directors of the Colorado chamber of commerce.

In Colorado City proper the emphasis of the campaign is to be placed on needs for more and better rent houses and for adequate office locations.

HONOR PUPILS NAMED AT HORN'S CHAPEL

Honor pupils of the seventh grade group at Horn's Chapel school are Preston Morris and Buford Coe, it was announced recently.
This school will be out next week. Teachers are Mrs. Blease Cathcart and Vivian Cook.

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GO TO TULIA
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns are leaving Friday for Tulia, where they will spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Austin Hogan.

BIG FOOD VALUES

Alaska Chum **Salmon** tall cans **10c**
Airway **Coffee** 2 lbs. **25c** 3 lbs. **37c**
Edwards **Coffee** Fine Things and Edwards Go Together pound **21c**
Vita Popped **Wheat or Rice** 4 oz. pkg. **5c**
Kool **Cigarettes** 2 regular packages **35c**
Sleepy Hollow **Syrup** Maple Flavor pint **17c**
C. H. B., Sour **Pickles** Extra Crisp 6 oz. jar **10c**

Green Beans
Feature This Week at pound **5c**
New Potatoes, 4 lbs. **15c**
Tomatoes, pound **10c**
Lettuce, 5 doz. size, head **5c**
Lemons, 432 size, 2 doz. **25c**
Fresh Corn, 4 ears **10c**
Potatoes, 10 lb. mesh bag **25c**
Beets or Carrots, 2 bunches **5c**
Bananas
Fancy Yellow Ripe Fruit pound **5c**

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MISS MOHON AND MR. FOWLER FETED AT SHOWER

In honor of Miss Ruth Mohon, bride-elect of Ragnvald Fowler, the ladies of the school faculty, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Berry, Mrs. Van Boston and Miss Margaret Lasseter entertained Wednesday afternoon with a tea at the high school gym which was arranged to represent a large reception room decorated with bouquets of roses and honeysuckle. The guests were greeted at the entrance by Miss Margaret Lasseter. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Lauderdale, Miss Mohon and Mr. Fowler, honor-

ees, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, mother and father of the groom to be, Mr. Lauderdale, Miss Kent, Mr. Hood, Miss Gressett, Mr. Crouch, Miss Crouch, Miss Speights, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Miss McKenney and Miss Joyce. Others in the house party were the senior girls who presided at the table which was laid with a lace cloth centered with a three tier wedding cake, on top stood a bride dressed in white satin with her trailing veil gathered with orange blossoms around her head, from her feet flowed streamers of pastel colors to

the base cake and were gathered there in little rosettes around kewpies dressed in pink. Mrs. Van Boston and Mrs. Jeff Jones presided at the tea service.

As the guest passed down the receiving line Mrs. Lindsey played, "Believe Me," after they were seated Mrs. Cox sang "Smiling Thru," accompanied by Mrs. Lindsey. Mrs. Witt Hines read a poem, "It Takes a Heap O' Livin' in a House to Make a Home," while Mr. Hood was playing "Song of The Brook," the senior girls caught the attention of the guests, as they wandered about in a little park which had been arranged by Mrs. Berry, real trees had been hewn and arranged therein, clever little bowery nooks with their rustic seats, the little rock walk leading to the old well with its moss covered bucket made the setting realistic.

As the girls were discussing their school days and commenting on the faculty they heard a voice at the well. It was little Nancy Jean Lindsey singing "Wishing," over her head on the windlass was the sign, "Quaff Ye the Waters of the Wishing Well. Joys They Bring and Secrets Tell."

Ruth, accompanied by Miss Speights joined them at the well as Mr. Fowler walked out from some unknown place, lead Ruth away to a receding nook, but Anna lingered. As the song continued the girls brought out big May baskets beautifully decorated with ribbons and May flowers, filled with lovely gifts for the honorees. One was from the faculty wishing them well, one from the school board wishing them luck, the high school wishing happiness, grammar school joy, P-T-A. prosperity, and last a huge basket of all kinds of lovely things and good wishes from the whole consolidated school district.

After looking at the gifts the honorees presented each guest with a little package, a souvenir cake with their announcement card in it. Ruth and Ragnvald, May 14th, 1939, Kirkland, Texas.

S. M. McELHATTEN PASSED AWAY

S. M. McElhatten, 73 years of age, died suddenly at his home, May 3. He had been in poor health for a long time but his condition did not become serious until the past few weeks.

Mr. McElhatten was a most beloved character in his community. The close tie of devotion and affection that existed in his family has been out of the ordinary, and his death leaves a place never to be completely filled in the hearts of those he leaves behind.

Funeral rites were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Halsey, pastor of the First Christian church of

Colorado City, assisted by Rev. R. B. Walden, pastor of the Methodist church, Westbrook, officiated.

Fallbearers were Lee Coleman, Claude Strange, Burr Brown, A. T. Barker, Clarence Hornberger, Ace McShan, L. E. Gressett and T. L. McKenney.

Flower girls were Ruthalma Coleman, Nita Bess Daniels, Mary McKenney, Katherine O'Connor, Agatha and Melba Harris, Geraldine Elkensberg, and Era Brock.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. McElhatten and little daughter, Curlee, and three children by a former marriage, Mrs. A. J. Mendoza, C. W. McElhatten and J. E. McElhatten, all of California.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Preaching at 11:00 a.m.
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Supt. Harvey Leach
Pastor Forrest Huffman.

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Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m.
League at 7:15 p.m.
Preaching at 8:00 p.m.
We welcome you to each of these services.

Supt. Van Boston
Pastor R. B. Walden.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church in a business meeting with seven members present. Plans were made for the new study, "The Radiant Heart," which we will begin next Monday. Mrs. Walden, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Gressett will give the first chapter.

BUILDERS CLASS

The Builders class will meet May at the home of Mrs. H. H. Gainey with Mrs. C. E. Alvis as cohostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Your kind words and loving sympathy were a sweet consolation to us during the dark hour through which we were passing. Especially do we thank the employees of the Magnolia company for their kindness and consideration. The floral offering was beautiful, a token of love and sympathy that we shall never forget. May God bless each one of you.

MRS. S. M. McELHATTEN
WADE McELHATTEN
"LITTLE" CURLEE McELHATTEN.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEETING

The J.O.Y. class of Baptist church sponsored an officers and teachers meeting of Sunday school Tuesday evening at a o'clock in the home of Pastor Forrest Huffman with 22 present.

Places were marked for members on linen cloth covered tables, centered with bowls of sweet peas and roses.

Supt. Harvey Leach and Bro. Huffman had charge of very interesting program, after which a contest asking Bible questions was led by Mrs. W. E. Donelson.

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les were served by members of the J.O.Y. class. The next meeting will be first week in June at the home of Mrs. A. G. Anderson, sponsored by Home Makers class, Mrs. J. M. Byrd, teacher.

LOCALS

Mrs. G. C. Wildman of Roscoe visited her daughter, Mrs. Van Boston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brackeen and daughter of Grandfalls are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder attended the graduation exercises here Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Barham returned Sunday from Stephenville after a weeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. C. V. Cox and Claude Bradford are spending the week in Stephenville visiting with relatives.

Miss Nancy Lindsey is visiting her grandparents in Roby this week.

Misses Frances and Dorothy Taylor are visiting relatives in Loraine this week.

Mr. R. U. Bean and daughter, Mrs. Truman Henderson, spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

The seniors of the 1939 graduating class left Monday for a trip to the Buchanan dam and Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lauderdale, Mr. Johnny Hood, Mr. C. V. Cox and Miss Hilma Joyce accompanied the seniors.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral services of S. M. McElhatten were: Mrs. L. E. Summers and son, Mrs. H. L. Kattner, and Mrs. Carl Putman of Waco, Texas; Mrs. S. M. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Whaley, Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Flint, Mrs. R. M. Rowland and son, and Dr. Marie Weegs, all of Big Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn, Mrs. T. J. Hillhouse, Mrs. Riley Burdette, Mrs. A. V. Self, Mrs. M. L. Ekas, Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Gullett, all of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westbrook and Mrs. Ralph Halloway, of Abilene.

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Fred B. Whipkey

EDITORIAL

IT WAS EASTER SUNDAY

During the Easter Sunday holidays we wrote this exegesis or epitaph but it was delayed in publication.

The organist sat before his keys sounding forth with alternating peals of mighty volume and low muffled tones almost inaudible; the closing notes of the work of some old master signaled for the choir to arise for the opening anthem. The singers, nervously afraid they would hit the wrong key, held their notes too long or not subdued that tone enough, heaved a sigh of relief when they sat down. The speaker opened his morning prayer with all the names attributed to the Divine Creator, quote much scripture and many lines from old hymns, while the audience stood with bowed heads, shifting from one foot to the other, wondering when it could sit down. Mrs. A. stole a glance around to see the ensembles which had entered the church after she had taken her seat and eased a cramped foot from a new shoe. The entire atmosphere reeked with hushed reverence. A note of stately silence unlike that felt at the last rites of some citizen of social and civic prominence seemed to reign over the gathering. Easter Sunday had arrived, clear, warm and beautiful and mankind had assembled to celebrate the opening of the Lord's Tomb.

A lad in the bloom of youth followed his flock of sheep into the "funny old hills" and sat in a shaded dell beneath a full leaved tree, listening to the hum and warble of nature's children, gazed out over the panorama of myriads of flashing colors against a green background. The joy of living burst into a song, the title of which is unimportant as far as his goes; yet the "funny old hills" liked it so well that they joined in and echoed each dying note that came from the lips of this youth. No phone calls to be present for rehearsals of cantatas, no wracking of brain to find something new and different or counting of pennies for frock or suit, had come to him to mar the occasion. He had simply "lifted his eyes unto the hills" (the "funny old hills") and heard the voice of his shepherd speak "Peace be unto you," and knew it was Easter Sunday, for resurrection and life were all about him and filling his heart with joy and thanksgiving.

Away back in 1905-06-07-08 Bro. Holmes Nichols was pastor of the Baptist church here in Colorado City. He was the cause of the Whipkeys coming to Colorado City and has been a close reader of The Record for 35 years. We have reproduced from the Daily Tribune at El Reno notice of his 80th birthday. We also acknowledge the receipt of a nice letter which we will presumably answer when we have crossed the bar.

REV. HOLMES NICHOLS IS OBSERVING 80TH BIRTHDAY

At a small family dinner, with only members of his immediate family present, Rev. Holmes Nichols today will observe his 80th birthday.

First he will preach his regular sermon at the El Reno federal reformatory, where he conducts non-denominational services one Sunday each month.

Later he will spend the day quietly with his son and daughters at his home, 921 South Rock Island avenue in El Reno.

Although he long ago passed the age when most men have concluded their useful labor, Rev. Nichols plans to continue indefinitely the work that has taken all of his energy the past 51 years.

His motto he borrowed from Edgar A. Guest, the minister said. It is "Keep on Keeping On."

Two Sundays each month he holds non-denominational services at the Heaston community church southwest of El Reno, and in between he conducts marriages, funerals and other religious activities.

An ordained minister the past 51 years, Rev. Nichols has worked in El Reno the past 21 years, making scores of close friends and hundreds of acquaintances.

He was born April 30, 1859, in Waco, Texas, and in 1887 joined the Baptist church. In 1888 he was ordained to the ministry and ever since he has continuously devoted his life solely to religious work.

Left an orphan when 12 years of age, he worked his way through school graduating from Baylor university in Waco.

After entering the ministry he served at churches in Waco, San Antonio, Colorado City, Vernon, Ballinger, Clarksville and Canyon, all Texas cities. Three and a half years he served at Mangum, and after twelve and a half years as pastor of the First Baptist church of El Reno he served in Oklahoma City, Geary and other Oklahoma churches.

Rev. Nichols also has been active in religious education work and welfare activities, and has written numerous articles for various church publications.

While pastor of the El Reno Baptist church he directed the building of a new church costing \$65,900, of which \$45,000 was paid off when he voluntarily resigned his position.

Known in El Reno for his performing of hundreds of marriages, Rev. Nichols has not kept an accurate count of the ceremonies he has conducted, but estimates range above 1,000.

When the small unassuming man, in appearance closer to 50 than 80, sits down to his dinner today he will be joined by all members of his immediate family.

They are Marshall Nichols, who lives with his father; Miss Martha Nichols, Denton, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gates of Denton, son-in-law and daughter.

SEEING THE BOTTOM

"Off again
On again
—Flanigan"

We never miss the tobacco until we see the bottom of the can.

So it was the way with Uncle Fred Whipkey. His readers had been reading the Colorado Record for years and years, without thinking of the toil and patience it took to scan the pages of history and newspapers to gather honey for his flowers for his readers weekly intellectual feast.

Uncle Fred is rapidly nearing the day of an octogenarian. The old scout imagined at that age he would be too old to write any more, so two weeks ago, he announced that he was quitting his column forever.

It was then that Uncle Fred's readers saw the bottom of the can that had always been replete with intellectual tobacco. They had smoked the fragrant stuff so long until it had become an incurable habit and couldn't quit. They wanted more and wouldn't take "no" for an answer. They threatened dire calamity if he persisted in running out on them.

After hearing their pleas, and giving the matter due consideration, Uncle Fred came to the conclusion that he wasn't as old as they heard he was. The only trouble was that he had been here a long time, but that was no sign that he was old, so he straightened up his shoulders, hitched up his britches winked one eye, cranked up his typewriter and went to work again.

I know how it feels to be 80. I got that way about five years ago. I was tired and wanted to quit, but the habit of work had grown on me so that I had to keep right on doing. I felt that if I quit, I would soon have to take a day off and die. I know how it feels, Uncle Fred, but if you want to keep the beans tasting good and sleep sound all night, you have to keep right on working like they beat tanbark in the place of which ministers speak so often.—Uncle Bill.

Uncle Bill, Tom Bennett, Tom West and this writer chased rabbits together way back in 1886 at old Bold Springs at West, Texas. Uncle Bill is about five years older than this writer but seems to be holding his own and does not intend to quit until he meets his Pilot in crossing the bar.

DANCING IN CHURCH

A certain church in Dallas, being in need of funds put on an old fashioned minstrel with fancy dancing, using the pulpit for the interloper. If I were pastor of that church here is about what I would say:

If this church will take the Holy Bible, God's Word, they will find that it is not God's plan for financing for His Church. This Word says, "Lay by you on the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered you." This is God's way of raising money for his business and surely our churches should be in business for the Lord. If God's people would only tithe they would never please Satan by giving such programs as dancing, etc.

If these young people who took part in this program will read Matt. 14, 6-4, they will find what became of God's children because of a girl that gave a fancy dance and pleased a wicked King. If the Christians of this church will call these thirty young people to an old-fashioned prayer meeting and ask for God's forgiveness and ask for his spiritual blessings, then they will have the financial blessings also. The Word says, "Keep yourselves unspotted from the world." "We must deny ungodliness, live soberly, godly in this present world." "Ye cannot serve both God and mammon." I do hope this church will go to its knees in an old-fashioned prayer meeting.

ABOUT LADIES HATS

This column has had lots to say about the ladies hats, but we are not the only one. The S-W Advocate has this on this subject:

But I found it difficult to worship and am willing to admit it was largely my fault. I ought to have been looking at the hymnbook or the floor and not glancing at the congregation. I was sitting near a main entrance and could not help seeing the women's funny hats that came to church that day. Here was one that looked like a cross between a doughnut and a giant's bumion pad. It was perilously hanging above the left eye of the wearer and to keep it from falling off a ramp extended down to the back of the neck. Another was an inverted milk crock and still another was modeled after a flower pot with an aerial extended up from one side. If you think an ordinary human can be solemn in such surroundings you try it some time.

To the above S. P. adds this comment:

State Press, being an ordinary human concerned solely with solemn matters, has diligently avoided present-day hat styles as a subject of comment. But when the amiable Dr. Weeks feels called upon to wield his witty pen in a gentle warning to the gentler sex, it is proof that the situation is getting serious. This column would not deny the ladies their most extravagant conceits in the form of hats. But it does believe the time has come to stand up and take the consequences by demanding that their wearers take them off in public assemblages. Not so long ago State Press sat behind a wor-

shiper at divine service. She was wearing a shako that suggested a cross between a meat cleaver and a Louisiana bay ride. A miniature windmill, a climbing rose and a safety net from a circus seemed to have been added for good measure. The whole contraption was set at an angle in as saucy a defy of the law of gravitation as has been attempted. Although the wearer and her hat were directly in State Press's line of vision toward the preacher, all would have been well if the lady had not been interested in other hats in the congregation and kept dipping and bobbing, twisting and turning her head. The lady ended the service without any signs of vertigo, but State Press got the blind staggers after twenty minutes.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

A very intelligent woman recently said to me that she was glad Eve ate the apple. Shocked, I asked her if she was not conscious of the fact that Eve's eating the apple and inducing Adam to eat of it was responsible for all the sin death and suffering that is in the world. She admitted that we had been taught to believe this but she reasoned on the other hand: "Suppose no one had ever died, that everyone born into the world since the day of creation were still alive. This thought is more horrible than the thought of death."

We then set to discussing the probable number of people who had died in war, famine, flood, pestilence, etc., millions of these at the direct command of God, as well as those of our day who are being hourly mowed down by the grim reaper. At last we tried to figure whether if all these were living there would be standing room on the earth. The figures were so bewildering that we gave up in despair and agreed that perhaps Eve, in eating the apple, conferred upon mankind a great blessing.

W. CHAMBERLIN.

SPIRITUAL POWER

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high."—Luke 24:49.

The promise to which Jesus referred is recorded in Joel 2:28-32, and is that God will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh. This Divine Spirit is called the "Holy Spirit," "Holy Ghost," "Comforter," "Spirit of Truth," "Of God," "Of Christ," "Of Wisdom," "Of Power and of Love and of a Sound Mind," etc.

Each and every term used designates some quality, power or office of this Divine Agency or Personality.

As the disciples and Apostles waited for the expected power, they assembled together and prayed. Suddenly the Promise of the Father came upon them, bringing the power for which they had tarried. This mysterious force or energy enabled them to perform marvelous works which we call miracles. This Spirit Power is still in the world, and is still working miracles of many kinds.

Every converted soul is a miraculous work of the Holy Spirit which cannot be explained by any natural laws known to material science.

The comforting and guiding power of the Spirit of Truth and Love is another miracle well known to every true Christian, and occasional wonderful healings in response to earnest prayer puzzle those who know nothing of the vitalizing power of the Spirit of Life. We expect still greater and more numerous miracles in the near future, for the time is at hand. The Holy Spirit can never be purchased or earned by good works. It is always the gift of God, and comes only to those who really pray for it, and patiently wait. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"—Luke 11:13.

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