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COL-TEX REFINERY'S BEGINNING 15 YEARS AGO OPENED NEW, IMPORTANT CHAPTER IN WEST TEXAS OIL ANNALS

A new and important chapter was written into the oil history of West Texas and the history of Colorado City 15 years ago when the Col-Tex refinery began receiving "black gold" from the western Mitchell county oil fields and converting it into the kind of petroleum products that a nation will buy.

The Col-Tex was the first West Texas refinery and it processed the first West Texas oil. The plant began operations during the latter half of June, 1924.

Today, with a capacity more than 12 times greater than it had in the beginning, the Col-Tex has earned the distinction of having pioneered in oil refining in West Texas, and it has had for years the distinction of being Colorado City's main sustaining industry.

The decade and a half of the refinery's existence have been marked by steady growth and expansion and by a safety record such as few industries of its size can claim. Its present daily capacity of 12,500 barrels of crude as compared with 1,000 barrels in the beginning.

Originally the refinery was a subsidiary of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City, having been born in the minds of L. H. Frichard and J. Steve Anderson, president and vice-president respectively of the corporation. These two men recognized early a fact that other authorities have since conceded—namely, that crude oil from western Mitchell county and adjacent oil fields is particularly well adapted to refining for high-grade motor fuel and other products.

In 1925 the Standard Oil company of California bought an interest in the plant, and since then it has been owned by the two corporations and managed by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation.

Original cost of constructing the plant was approximately \$150,000, and the original name was "West Texas Refining company." The name later became "Col-Tex" and still later was changed to Col-Tex.

In the beginning and for several years thereafter, the Col-Tex was a "topping plant," making gasoline, distillate, and fuel oil. During its second year the capacity was stepped up to 5,000 barrels daily, at which point it stayed until the fall of 1927, when capacity was doubled. It was also in 1927 that the refinery reached out and took in production from wells in the Chalk field. The plant was already using all production from the 100 or so wells in the Westbrook and Iatan areas.

Two pipelines, one 11 miles long, the other 20 miles in length, convey the crude to the plant from storage tank "farms" near the oil fields. Recently the refinery began taking production from the newly developed Sharon Ridge field near Ira in Scurry county through a pipeline built by Coffield & Guthrie from the field to the tank farm north of Westbrook.

The plant's biggest expansion was made in the summer of 1929 when the "cracking" plant was installed between the original Col-Tex and the Colorado river, with the Texas & Pacific railroad running between the two divisions.

This cracking plant was designed to take the residue from the refining plant and "crack" it so as to produce still finer grades of gasoline and fuel oil and a wider range of other fine petroleum products. The huge water-cooling tower on the hill south of the refinery was built, at that time, along with a new power plant, some six acres of earthen reservoir for waste water evaporation, and other units.

In recent years Col-Tex has become particularly well known for its asphalt products, having become one of the largest asphalt producers in the state. Hundreds of miles of Texas highways are now covered with Col-Tex asphalt.

An asphalt mixing unit costing thousands of dollars was recently put into operation by the Col-Tex at Corpus Christi. Roofing asphalts of all grades are also made in great quantities at the Col-Tex and widely sold. One of the plant's special products is known as "bitudebe," a combination of common sand and clay with emulsified asphalt to create a waterproof, wear-proof, vermin-proof, and naturally insulated material for all kinds of building purposes.

Crude consumption at the

plant in 1938 was over 112,000,000 gallons, from which were produced over 60,000,000 gallons of gasoline in addition to other products. The plant does a volume of business in excess of \$5,000,000 a year.

Branch sales offices are maintained by the Col-Tex at San Antonio, Midland, and Dallas. Col-Tex products are widely distributed locally and are also sold in some 35 states and Canada. The Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation, which also maintains a refinery at Cyril, Oklahoma, has sales offices in New York City, Chicago, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Rockford, Ill., Indianapolis, Akron, O., and Dallas. The Cyril refinery has approximately the same capacity of the Col-Tex.

Safety has been stressed in the operation of the Col-Tex since its beginning. As a result there have been only two fatal accidents in its 15 years, and one of these occurred during a construction job.

A campaign for caution and "safety first" is waged constantly by plant officials and through plant publications. Regular check-ups are made on machinery and equipment. Training schools in safety and first aid are held regularly with widely-recognized authorities in charge.

For the past two years the Col-Tex has won the President's Safety trophy, having had only one lost-time accident each year.

The plant, together with its branch offices, furnishes employment for over 150 persons. More than a hundred of these and their families are citizens of Colorado City, and a large percentage of these people fill prominent places and take active parts in civic development and local affairs in general.

The Col-Tex plant payroll alone runs around \$15,000 a month. Local purchases necessary to maintenance of the plant, together with the business turnover resulting from local distribution of Col-Tex products, would, if put into round figures, add many more thousands to the payroll figure.

Colorado Citizens recognize the Col-Tex and its associated activities as being virtually the "backbone" of the town's civic and industrial welfare.

Superintendents of the Col-Tex since its beginning have been as follows: From 1924 until August, 1925—John Fisher; August, 1925, to September, 1926—John H. Erter; September, 1926, to May, 1930—Geo. H. Burruss; May, 1930, to August, 1933—L. C. McClellan; September, 1933, to July, 1934—M. H. Lipp; July, 1934, to December, 1938—E. H. Gunn; December, 1938, to date—Neal Prichard.

Wm. Brookover has been pipe line superintendent since the refinery first started.

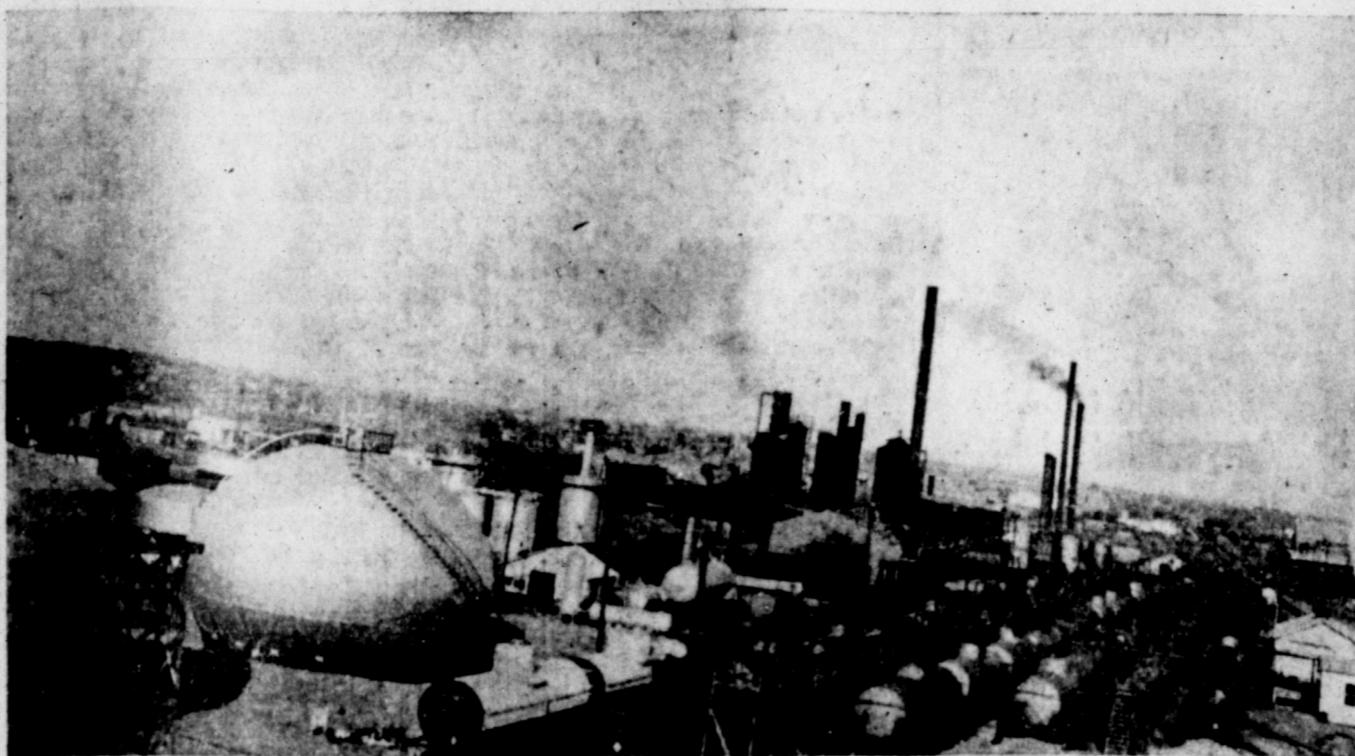
In May, 1930, Geo. H. Burruss was transferred to Oklahoma City as general manager of refineries for Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation. He is still serving in that capacity and pays frequent visits to the Col-Tex refinery in line with his managerial duties.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE TUESDAY FOR JULY FOURTH

Closed business houses will be Colorado City's only city-wide concession to the Fourth on Tuesday, as far as could be determined this week. Practically all places of business will be closed all day. Drug stores will probably close during the afternoon.

Colorado Citizens who are traveling will spend the day at nearby picnic spots, at the Texas Cowboy reunion in Stamford, and elsewhere.

PORTION OF REFINERY TODAY

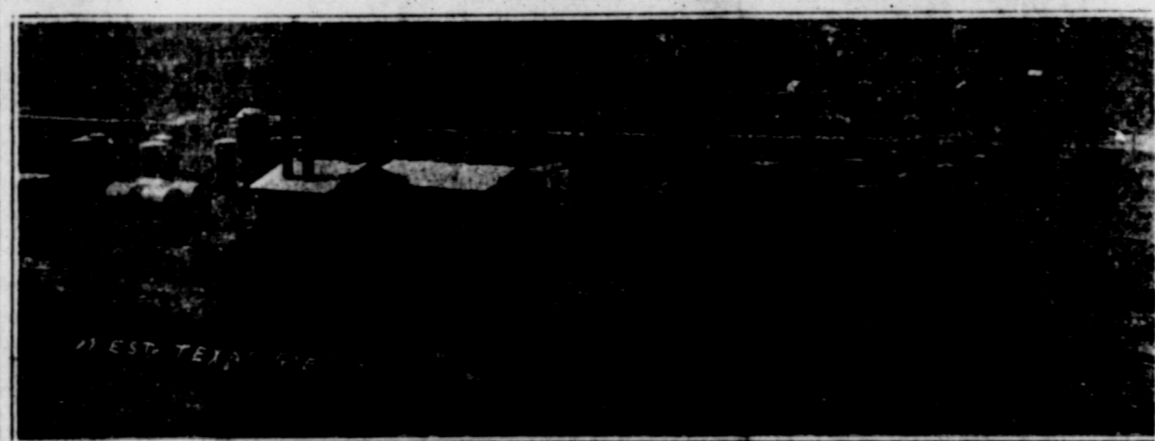


This view shows only a portion of the Col-Tex refinery as it is today. Included in this view are

a part of the cracking plant and the loading platforms. The outgoing shipments of the Col-Tex

make Colorado City one of the largest shipping points on the Texas & Pacific railroad.

REFINERY 15 YEARS AGO



This is a view of the Col-Tex refinery as it was in the beginning, when it was known briefly as West Texas Refinery.

JURY RECOMMENDS THAT DRY LAWS BE ENFORCED LOCALLY

REPORT SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT COURT AS MAY TERM CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Public recommendation to local officers and agents of the Texas Liquor Control board that "every possible effort" be made to effectively enforce the liquor laws applicable in Mitchell county was submitted by the Mitchell county grand jury in its final session of the May term of 32nd district court last week.

The report was made in open court to Judge A. S. Mauzey. According to the grand jury statement, the report was made after "inquiring into alleged violations of the liquor laws in this county."

"We, the grand jury of Mitchell county, Texas, in session at the May, 1939, term of such court, after inquiring into alleged violations of the liquor laws in this county, recommend that the local officers and agents of the liquor control board make every possible effort to enforce the liquor laws in this county in accordance with the provisions of law."

In addition to this recommendation, the grand jury returned its tenth bill of indictment for the session, charging illegal disposal of mortgaged property.

S. A. ANDREWS NOW WITH THE CITY DRUG

S. A. Andrews went to work Monday morning as pharmacist for the City Drug store, which is in the location of the former John L. Doss drug.

Mr. Andrews, who is familiarly known as "Doc," has been connected with Colorado City drug stores as a registered pharmacist for several years.

BUN PRITCHETT MOVES HIS PLUMBING SHOP

Removal of the plumbing and tin shop of J. B. (Bun) Pritchett to the Hicks Rubber company building on Second street was completed this week.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRACING FALSE FIRE ALARMS ARE MADE

Arrangements to trace all false fire alarm calls in the future have been completed by the Colorado City fire department, according to Ed Majors, fire chief.

Majors stated Wednesday that permission for tracing all fire alarm calls when necessary has been secured from the headquarters office of the telephone company in Fort Worth.

Two calls which turned in false fire alarms for the same place on a recent Sunday afternoon have been traced and identity of the callers is known to the fire department, Majors said.

"We're going to stop this false alarming," Majors emphasized, "and permission to trace calls is our first real weapon. More firemen lose their lives each year in answering false alarms over the nation than are killed in fighting fires, and the danger of such runs to the general public is great."

LOCAL OFFICIALS TO GREET 27,000,000 FORD NEXT THURSDAY

Arrangements have been made for local officials to turn out next Thursday morning at 9:06 to welcome the 27,000,000th Ford as it cruises through Texas.

Dudley Snyder, owner of the Ford dealership here, states that the car will be welcomed by Mayor J. A. Sadler, Sheriff R. E. Gregory, Chas. C. Thompson, president of the City National bank, and D. H. Snyder, Sr., pioneer cattleman.

The car is now on its way back to the Golden Gate exposition after a round-trip transcontinental tour of the United States and a stop at the New York World's fair.

TAYLOR BUYS SUPPLY OF NEW 1940 PHILCO'S

L. J. Taylor, who has charge of the radio department of J. Riordan & Company, was in Fort Worth and Dallas from Thursday night until Saturday night selecting new 1940 Philco radios for the store.

The new sets were on the floor early this week. Taylor expects the new set which requires neither ground or aerial to be especially popular, he said Tuesday.

SNYDER TO SUBMIT VARIED PROGRAM AT PARK FRIDAY NIGHT

MRS. HILTON LAMBERT TO HAVE CHARGE OF FIRST 'NEIGHBOR' NIGHT

First "neighbor" night of this summer's chamber of commerce amateur hour series at Ruddick park amphitheater will be observed Friday night when Snyder talent is to be presented.

Mrs. Hilton Lambert is to be in charge of the Snyder program, which will be given after the usual 30-minute concert of the Colorado City band under direction of R. P. Rose. The band concert will be from 7:45 until 8:15.

Included on the program, according to an outline submitted by Mrs. Lambert to H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager, will be a cowgirl dance with rope tricks, tap novelties, readings, a negro comedy, acrobatic dances, a double-time tap dance, an adagio dance, and a military parade.

TRACK EXTENSION TO BE BUILT IN RIVER BED TO RAISE CARS

A track extension known to railroad men as a "shoofly" is to be built into the Colorado river bed to facilitate removal of the eight asphalt-filled cars which fell in with the T. & P. railroad bridge during last week's flood.

The extension will be built from the oil mill into the river. The oil cars will be lifted by crane and set on the track and pulled out of the river. Work will begin as soon as the present rise on the river has gone down.

'COL-TEX' DAY TO BE OBSERVED ON SATURDAY

Six Colorado City service stations selling Col-Tex products will observe "Col-Tex" day Saturday by holding a sales contest.

Col-Tex Station No. 1, Cravy Brothers, and Lee Phenix have challenged the stations of J. L. Pidgeon, Jim Williams, and Luke Girvin in the contest.

Suitable recognition will be given the station showing the highest gallonage for the day and the station

LOCAL FIREMEN READY FOR MID-WEST CONCLAVE

FIRST MEETING OF NEW ORGANIZATION HERE THURSDAY; PUBLIC DRILLS PLANNED

Firemen of Colorado City are set to entertain the first regular meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's association on Thursday, July 6.

Firemen from Merkel, Snyder, Baird, Colorado City, Cisco, and Albany are slated to attend. The association was organized at Albany a few months ago with James Asbury of Baird as president, Dick DeLaney, of Colorado City as vice-president, and P. H. King of Baird as secretary.

The meeting will open at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon with a business session in the district courtroom.

Competitive drills and games of water polo will take place in front of the hall at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these events.

Barbecue supper for firemen and their wives will be served at Ruddick park at 7 o'clock with Mayor J. A. Sadler in charge. Free swims will be offered later in the municipal swimming pool.

On the credentials committee for the convention are C. M. Boren of Snyder, R. H. Mathews of Merkel, and Jim White of Colorado City. The drill committee includes Gilbert Hinds of Baird, Jack Higgins of Merkel, Ed Majors of Colorado City, Lee Gibson of Albany, and J. M. Newton of Snyder. Ed Majors, Colorado City fire chief, is directing local arrangements.

STOCK IN LORRAINE CHEESE PLANT IS BEING PAID FOR

OFFICIALS HOPE TO HAVE PLANT IN OPERATION BY LATE SEPTEMBER

Stockholders in the Loraine cheese and cold storage locker plant are responding enthusiastically to the call for payment on their stock, according to reports. The response is gratifying to officials who hope to have the plant in operation the latter part of September or early October.

Preliminary work for the construction of the building is being done as rapidly as possible by W. S. Wimberley. "Actual construction is expected to be under way the latter part of this week."

Milk routes are being worked out to all parts of Mitchell county and some of them will extend into Nolan and Scurry counties, according to J. W. King, field representative of the association. King is now visiting the stockholders as rapidly as possible to make the collections and is also signing up new subscribers.

RIVER'S SECOND BIG RISE IN WEEK PLAYS TO A 'FULL HOUSE'

Flood-conscious Colorado Citizens, determined not to miss any excitement this time, kept close watch Tuesday night while the Colorado river climbed out of its first banks for the second time within a week. Heavy rains in Lamesa and vicinity brought on the rise.

Crowds lined the west highway bridge over the river and watched while railroad workers battled valiantly to save the temporary trestle which was completed Saturday to replace the railroad bridge destroyed in last week's record-breaking flood.

The rise Tuesday night was estimated at something over 14 feet. The peak was reached shortly after midnight, and while the water was highest trains were stopped here for a three-hour period. Brush and driftwood accumulating against the newly-driven piles presented a real menace to the bridge. Twenty-five men, a pile driver, and a crane for lifting larger debris over the bridge worked constantly to keep pressure off the trestle supports.

When waters had subsided the trestle was declared undamaged and traffic proceeded Wednesday as usual.

showing the greatest daily increase, according to Jake Richardson, manager of the Col-Tex warehouse.

50 FLOOD FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER

WORK OF REBUILDING AND REPAIRING HOMES BEGUN; NATIONAL RED CROSS GIVES \$750

Fifty families of Negroes and Mexicans rendered homeless or near homeless in the Colorado river flood last week have been outfitted with clothing, food, and rudimentary household goods through efforts of Red Cross and relief workers.

Plans were being made late Wednesday to launch the work of rebuilding at least three homes and repairing about nine others. Dr. W. B. May, Mitchell county Red Cross chairman, and Roy Davis Coles are to direct this work, with the assistance of John C. Wilson of St. Louis, special disaster worker from the regional Red Cross office. Wilson has been dividing his time between Colorado City and Snyder, where floods also did considerable damage last week.

Cleaning and disinfecting of flooded premises has been going on ever since waters subsided under direction of W. R. Charters, city sanitarian, and Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, city health officer. Only one case of illness believed due to flood conditions has been reported, and it was mild.

Relief work has been in charge of Mrs. Bonnie Burt of the Mitchell county welfare and relief office, assisted by Rod Merrill, special welfare worker sent here from Coleman by the Texas Relief commission. Both Mrs. Burt and Merrill have worked hand in hand with the Red Cross in determining and supplying needs.

A number of families have already moved back into their homes. Five adobe houses washed away in West Colorado City will not be rebuilt.

The Red Cross had issued about 15 mattresses by Wednesday and had repaired a number of sewing machines. Used clothing and second-hand furniture donated by the public have been supplemented with articles bought by the Red Cross and with surplus commodities issued by the Texas Relief commission.

The National Red Cross sent in \$750 to be used in flood rehabilitation. The sum of \$250 was transferred to the fund from the Mitchell county Red Cross account. Public donations to the fund will total over \$150.

Mrs. Jessica W. Bennett of Abilene, district director for the Texas Relief commission, and Mrs. Bernice Landers of Abilene, TRC supervisor, were here Tuesday checking up on the work. Rod Merrill, special TRC worker, returned to Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES ARE TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

EVANGELIST BANKHEAD ANNOUNCES SUBJECTS FOR SERMONS

Revival services at the Church of Christ are being attended by fairly large audiences and will continue through Sunday evening.

The building is cool and the services never last more than an hour which means that one may attend the meeting in comfort and without loss of sleep, according to L. C. Bankhead, minister, who is preaching.

In the Thursday evening service Evangelist Bankhead will discuss "Divine Authority," and Friday evening his subject will be "Conversion."

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the sermon will have to do with the Lord's Supper. There will be services Saturday evening but these are the only subjects the preacher is prepared to announce.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR PAYING LAST HALF OF STATE, COUNTY TAXES

Reminder that Friday is the last day for paying the second half of state and county taxes without penalty was issued by Bruce Hart, tax assessor-collector this week.

Payment must be made before midnight Friday or the taxes will be considered delinquent and will draw a penalty, Hart says.



Here it is at last! And We're ready to help you have an enjoyable outing. Fine, tempting foods that add so much to the Fourth! Plan your lists right now . . . and enjoy real food . . . and money-saving economy!

- Folger's COFFEE 2 lbs. 49c
- SPAGHETTI, Franco American, 3 cans . . . 25c
- MUSTARD, quart jar . . . 10c
- CORNED BEEF, properly corned, can . . . 19c
- PORK & BEANS, Phillip's Delicious, 4 cans . . . 19c
- POTATO SALAD, Lady Betty, can . . . 10c, 15c

Reclining Lawn Chairs limit 2 each 69c

PICNIC NAPKINS 10c package for 8c

- Koko Nut Roll CANDY 2- 5c bars . . . 5c really good
- BUTTERFINGERS 7- 1c bars . . . 5c
- Curtiss MINT PATTIES 7- 1c bars . . . 5c
- Popular Brand Cigarettes pkg. 15c carton \$1.49
- PICKLES, jars . . . 10c, 15c, 25c
- FIG BARS, Delicious, 2 lbs. . 25c
- TEA, Texas Girl, 1-4 lb. . . 25c and a large pitcher free
- COCO-COLA or OTHER DRINKS 6 bottles . . . 23c plus 2c per bottle deposit
- POTATO CHIPS AND WAFFLES pkgs. . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Delicious Ripe Watermelons prices starting at 25c

Sugar Sweet Cantaloupes Ripe Clear Through each 5c

- Juicy LIMES, dozen . . . 10c
- Vine Ripened TOMATOES, pound . . . 5c
- Golden Yellow BANANAS, pound . . . 5c
- Hard, Crisp LETTUCE, head . . . 5c
- Sunkist LEMONS, large size, dozen . 19c
- LONG CUCUMBERS firm, green pound . . . 5c
- fresh CORN tender and filled out 2 ears . . . 5c
- NEW POTATOES large No. 1 grade pound . . . 2 1/2c
- Home Grown Black-eyed PEAS 2 lbs. 9c

BABY FOOD, Stokely's, 3 cans . . . 23c

OLIVES, large, 25c jar for . . . 15c

- LUNCH MEAT, 3 loaf assortment, pound . . . 23c
- BOILED HAM, tender, pound . . . 45c
- POTATO SALAD, tasty, pound . . . 15c
- CURED HAM, cooked, ready to eat, pound . . . 30c
- BARBECUE, nice to slice, pound . . . 25c
- BOLOGNA Sliced 1 lb. 9c

Fine, Plump, Tender Best Frying Chickens Ready Dressed prices starting at 39c

FRANKFURTERS for your picnic pound 18c

VEAL LOAF, home baked, pound . . . 20c

Store Closed All Day Tuesday, July 4th

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SOCIETY

Garden Party Announces King-Carter Wedding Date, Introduces Mrs. Root

Announcing the marriage date of Dorothy Carter and Berneice King and introducing Mrs. Charles Root, the former Maxie Lee Weaver, a garden party was given by Mrs. Eddie Pylant and Mrs. A. W. Hubbard at the Hubbard home Wednesday evening.

Baskets of gladioli, phlox, roses, and other garden flowers added to the natural beauty of the setting. An arbor covered with greenery and flowers and surrounded by floral arrangements sheltered a large table from which punch was served. The table was a mass of fern and roses, with the crystal punch bowl in the center.

Mrs. Jack Cox was at the garden gate. In the receiving line were Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Pylant, Dorothy Carter, Mrs. B. F. King, Mrs. C. L. Root, and Mrs. Charles Root.

Announcements were presented by Mrs. James Cook as each guest was received. The words, "Dorothy Carter and Berneice King, July 21, 1939," were written on tiny scrolls fastened with blue ribbon to a handmade card featuring a bluebird which bore the ribbon and scroll in its beak.

Mrs. James Payne, accordionist, played while guests arrived and also furnished some of the program numbers later in the evening. Frances Elliott gave a reading.

Mrs. Vera Ellis poured. Others in the houseparty included Mrs. Chas. Wyatt, Mrs. T. J. Goss, Jr., Mrs. Bob King, Lela Roddy, Mrs. Bill King, June Cox Buena Vista Wulfjen, and Mrs. Bill Hammonds.

No details of the wedding plans for Miss Carter and Mr. King have been announced. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Graham. She received her nurse's training at Methodist hospital in Fort Worth, and for the past 18 months has been operating room supervisor on the staff of C. L. Root Memorial hospital. Mr. King is the son of Mrs. B. F. King of Colorado City, having moved here from Lubbock seven years ago. He is in construction work.

Young Baptist Women Of District 8 To Attend YWA Houseparty Here

Young Baptist women from over three Baptist associations, the Mitchell-Scurry, the Big Spring, and Lamesa, will gather at First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for a Y.W.A. houseparty of District Eight.

Mrs. T. A. Patterson, district young people's director, and Mrs. Dell Barber, local Y.W.A. sponsor, are in charge of local arrangements, with members of the W.M.S. assisting. The W.M.S. committee for the occasion includes Mrs. Chas. Farris as chairman, Mrs. Paul Cooper, and Mrs. Barber. Mrs. Lee Lavender, W.M.S. president, is assisting.

Registration will begin at 3 o'clock at the church. A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by a formal reception at the home of Mrs. Patterson at 8 o'clock. Members of the local Y.W.A. will be hostesses, assisted by members of the newly-

Invitations Out For Marriage Of Rev. Jno. Elliott

Friends here have received invitations to the marriage of Rev. John Elliott of Dallas and Hallsville, formerly of Colorado City, to Winifred Margaret Key of Marshall on July 6.

The ceremony will be said on the lawn of the Presbyterian manse at Hallsville at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Elliott is the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Sr., now of Saluda, North Carolina. Dr. Elliott was pastor of First Presbyterian church at Colorado City for over 30 years, leaving here last year to become pastor of the Saluda church. After graduation from Colorado City high school, Rev. Mr. Elliott attended Austin college, Sherman, and on his graduation there went into ministerial training. He has been attending the seminary in Dallas and plans to return there in September. During the summer he is pastoring the Presbyterian church at Hallsville.

Miss Key is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Key of Marshall. She and Rev. Mr. Elliott became acquainted when both were students in Austin college. She visited in the Elliott home frequently while they lived in Colorado City.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott and Miss Henrie Merriwether will come from Saluda for the ceremony and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Jr., plan to attend from Atlanta, Ga. Several friends may attend from Colorado City.

Buffet Dinner Is Compliment For C. L. Root and Wife

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Root, who were married in Cleburne recently, Mr. and Mrs. Sefton Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pylant entertained with a buffet dinner and games Monday evening at the Pickens home. Mrs. Root is the former Maxie Lee Weaver of Cleburne and Colorado City.

Tables, each centered with garden flowers, were arranged on the spacious porch. Garden flowers were also used in the house. Bridge and 42 were played after dinner.

Present were Mrs. C. L. Root, Mrs. Nicol Cook and Nick Cook of Fillmore, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Brady Warren, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mary Frances Mackey, Dorothy Carter, Burnice King, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Pylant, and Mr. and Mrs. Pickens.

Drug Specials FOR THE WEEK-END

- Milk of Magnesia reg. 50c size 39c
- MINERAL OIL Russian Type 50c size 39c
- RUBBING ALCOHOL pints 29c
- MOUTH WASH reg. 50c size 39c
- TOOTH PASTE Colgate's giant size 29c
- Shaving Cream Colgate's, Palmolive reg. 40c size 33c
- Wine Of Cardui reg. \$1 size 89c
- Cod Liver Oil Norwegian reg. 50c size 39c
- GIANT CREAM SODAS for 8c
- FROZEN MALTS 2 for 5c

CITY DRUG STORE Prescriptions Carefully Filled by S. A. (DOC) ANDREWS

Chuckwagon Feed For Merry Wives Tuesday Morning

A chuckwagon breakfast was served for members of the Merry Wives and several guests at the Renderbrook ranch springs Tuesday morning with Mrs. O. F. Jones of the Renderbrook as hostess.

Present were Mesdames J. M. Doss, M. J. Dawson, Boyd Dozier, Oscar Majors, Ed Majors, P. K. Mackey, J. L. Pidgeon, O. B. Price, C. C. Thompson, Sam Thompson, J. D. Wulfjen, Sam Wulfjen, John E. Watson, Everett Winn, Roy Warren, and W. W. Rhode.

VISITS IN COLORADO Mrs. D. C. Cage is in Colorado City for a several day visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cage. The Cages formerly lived here. Leaving Sunday they are to spend their vacation in Colorado Springs, Denver and the Rockies.—Sweetwater Reporter.

HERE FROM GATESVILLE

Mrs. W. C. Ament of Gatesville is spending the month with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Richardson.

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Ladies' BLOUSES to Close Out at **50c**

COMPARE OUR EVERYDAY PRICES WITH OTHER WEEK-END SPECIALS

Tobacco Duke's 7 sacks 25c

- STEAK, Fore quarter, Home Killed, 2 pounds . 25c
- BRISKET ROAST, 2 pounds 25c
- BACON, Decker's 100 percent sugar cured, 2 lbs. 35c
- LOIN STEAK or ROAST, pound 23c
- SEVEN STEAK or ROAST, pound 15c
- PORK SAUSAGE, country style, pound . . . 20c
- MIXED SAUSAGE, beef and pork only, pound . 15c
- BACON, Decker's First Grade, none better, lb. . 30c
- HAM, cured, sliced, pound 25c

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- PEAS, Early June, No. 4 size, 11 oz. can . . 6c
- CORN FLAKES, Fresh and Crisp, 3 boxes . . 25c
- SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid, quart 25c—pint 15c
- PICKLES, Full Quart, Dill or Sour, quart . . 10c
- SAUERKRAUT, No. 2 1/2 Size, 3 cans 25c
- PINEAPPLE, crushed, 3 No. 1 cans 25c
- NEW RED POTATOES, 10 pounds 17c
- PEAS, full No. 2 can, Midget Variety, can . . 15c
- SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon 49c

WE HANDLE MONARCH FINER FOODS

Plenty of Fresh Vegetables — Fryers, Dressed and Drawn

FRY'S GROCERY & MARKET

EAST HILL

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES



This amateur shot of the Colorado river flood at its height on Tuesday of last week was made

—Courtesy Sweetwater Reporter by Ray Baumgardner, manager of the Sweetwater airport.

CSR Program Held By Methodist WMS

A Christian social relations program was observed by the Methodist W. M. S. Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Merritt, CSR chairman, in charge.

Mrs. F. C. Shillingsburg led the devotional on good citizenship. Mrs. W. W. Rhode offered the first prayer. Rod Merritt, who has been here from Coleman to assist in flood relief work under direction of the Texas Relief commission, told of the work being done and outlined ways in which the women might help.

During a business session a letter from the district secretary asking for quarterly reports was read. Mrs. Rhode, W.M.S. president, reviewed the set-up and terms under which women's work will be carried on in the unified church. Women's work will be known as the Division of Christian Service, she said.

Plans were made for a box to go to El Paso through the Workers circle. Mrs. Merritt reported for the Arnett-Wulfjen circle, which had 10 present, and Mrs. Ed Richardson for the Workers circle, which had nine present.

120 ATTEND CC'S GOODWILL DINNER HELD AT FAIRVIEW

CHARLES C. THOMPSON IS TOASTMASTER; CAKE IS PRESENTED

With 120 in attendance, a Colorado City chamber of commerce good will dinner was held at Fairview community center Thursday evening.

Chas. C. Thompson was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Colorado City Cowhand band, directed by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon. Talltwisters for Fairview were Will Berry and Ed Strain, while those from Colorado City were Jimmie Payne, A. E. McClain, G. A. Horton, and Wylie Holmes.

Fried chicken dinner was served by members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club with Mrs. Will Berry as chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Berry presented the chamber of commerce with a three-tiered greeting cake baked by her daughter, Billie Berry, in behalf of the Fairview community.

Auction of the ties of Dale Warren and Max Berman was conducted by Roy Davis Coles as a feature of the informal program. Money raised in this manner was presented to the clubwomen, along with some \$10 in fine money.

The July good will dinner of the chamber of commerce will be held at McKenzie, according to H. B. Spence, manager.

Stitch and Chatter Club Has Its Social

Quarterly social meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Henderson last Friday with Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Grady Beach as hostesses.

Each member brought a gift for her sunshine friend and these were presented by Joan Shurtleff. Sunshine friends for the next three months were drawn.

Guests in addition to the 19 members were Mrs. W. C. Ament of Gatesville, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Ben Graham, and Mrs. A. A. Phillips. Pineapple ice cream and cookies were served. Mrs. Harvey Cook is the next hostess.

Chicken Barbecue Compliments Three

Honoring Mrs. B. J. Baskin of Lamesa and marking the birthdays of Mrs. E. L. Latham and J. W. Randle, a chicken barbecue was held in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace Monday night.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Mumpsy Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonner of Anson, Mrs. Baskin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace.

Breakfast Honors Jane Machia Guest

Complimenting Connie Wallace of Chicago, Ill., guest of Jane Machia this week, Martha Earnest entertained with a breakfast Saturday morning.

Places were laid for Nancy and Mary Price, Doris Flo Doss, Bazell McQuerry, Miss Wallace, and Miss Machia. Bingo and other games were played during the morning.

Friday Morning Club With Mrs. Percy Bond

Hostess to the Friday Morning club last week was Mrs. Percy Bond, who had Mrs. John E. Watson as her only guest.

Mrs. M. J. Dawson made high score, Mrs. Watson low, each receiving a range set. Lunch was served at the Best Yet. The club meets this week with Mrs. Dawson.

Presbyterian Women Hold Bible Study

Women of First Presbyterian church met in bible study session at the home of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry with Mrs. W. J. Miller as hostess Monday afternoon.

Nelle Riordan led the lesson on the life of Christ. Lemonade was served at the social hour.

FSA TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF FARMS

In accordance with provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Farm Security Administration will receive applications from farm tenants, farm laborers and sharecroppers for a limited number of loans in Mitchell county for the purchase of farms, its was announced by M. A. Stinson, County Rural Supervisor.

However, it was pointed out by Stinson that unless satisfactory farms can be obtained at reasonable agricultural prices, no loans will be made in this county during this fiscal year, but the funds will be made available to other counties where land can be purchased at a reasonable price that meets the requirements of the Tenant Purchase program.

Applications will be received at the County Rural Supervisor's office which is located at the Courthouse in Colorado City, Texas, beginning June 20, 1939 and ending July 20, 1939. It is suggested that all farm tenants, farm laborers and sharecroppers who are interested in submitting an application for consideration under the above farm tenant act, secure an application blank and fill it out and submit it to the county rural supervisor not later than July 20.

No assurance can be given at this time of any loans being made under the provision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act for the reason that the appropriation for this program has not been made.

Basket Picnic For Club On The Fourth

Members of the Country club and their families are invited to a basket picnic which will be held at the club on Tuesday afternoon, the Fourth, at 7:30.

Arrangements for the picnic are in charge of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Wulfjen Attends Big Spring Breakfast

Mrs. Sam Wulfjen of Colorado City was listed among guests at a western breakfast given in Big Spring last week at the home of Mrs. Ira J. Driver.

The guest list included Big Spring's "rodeo widows" and the wives of out-of-town rodeo officials. Mrs. Wulfjen is the wife of the vice-president of the Colorado City Frontier Round-up rodeo.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR W. H. ROBISON, PIONEER OF COUNTY

Funeral for Wm. Henry Robison, 69, resident of Mitchell county for 49 years, was held Monday afternoon from Kiker & Son chapel with Rev. A. D. Leach officiating. Burial was in the Westbrook cemetery.

Mr. Robison, whose home was in the Spade section, died at 10:10 Sunday night at the Everetts home on the Seven Wells road, where he had been staying recently. He had been ill for two years.

He was born April 12, 1870, in Hopkins county, Texas. His wife died several years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Spade; a brother, J. F. Robison of near Seven Wells; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. M. L. Turnbow of San Jose, Calif.

Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

CEDAR BEND BRIDGE IS TO BE REPLACED

Plans for replacing the Cedar Bend bridge which was destroyed in the Colorado river flood of last week are being considered by the Mitchell county commissioners' court.

Two bridge men, Marshall Moore of Abilene and M. R. Russell of Abilene, were here Tuesday conferring with commissioners and Judge A. F. King about the matter.

The 200-foot bridge, with steel super-structure and wooden flooring, was washed away early Tuesday. Mitchell countians living beyond the river crossing are getting to Colorado City by using an old road through the shinnery.

DR. HENTHORNE DIES AT HIS SHERMAN HOME

An account of the death of Dr. W. H. Henthorne, who maintained a dental office here for several years after 1905, at his home in Sherman appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for Saturday.

Dr. Henthorne lived in Loraine before moving here. He had been in Sherman for a number of years. Survivors include his wife, a son in Sweetwater, and a daughter in New York City.

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Joint installation for Masonic officers of the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.

Installed for the Blue Lodge were: James Herrington, W.M.; J. Ford Merritt, S.W.; Basil Hudson, J.W.; J. Y. Fraser, secretary; H. E. Grantland, treasurer; Lon Altimond, tiler; Van Boston, E.D.; Dean Phenix, J.D.; Howard Lindley, chaplain; Dick Gregory and Earl Hammond, stewards.

Chapter officers are: L. A. Costin, high priest; W. J. Chesney, king; J. Lee Jones, scribe; H. E. Grantland, treasurer; A. L. Maddin, secretary; Jim White, captain of the host; W. H. Gunn, principal sejourner; Judge A. P. King, master of the first veil; Ewell Coles, master of the second veil; Bagil Hudson, master of the third veil; Dick DeLaney, Royal Arch captain; W. R. Mize, guard.

FARM LEADERS FROM HERE TO MEETING IN ABILENE THIS WEEK

Farm leaders of Mitchell county were in Abilene Monday and Tuesday for a two-day regional educational meeting.

Attending from here were Joe Williams, county agent; J. Wiley Holmes, AAA administrator; A. K. McCarter, Earnest Meadows, and W. T. Brooks, members of the county committee.

Technical problems pertaining to administration of the government farm program came in for most of the discussion during the session. Leaders in the program were state committeemen with George Slaughter of Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural committee, as principal speaker.

RETURN FROM VALLEY

Larry and Jan Dorn and their father, Bill Dorn, returned from McAllen late Sunday after having been there for several weeks.

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DATES FOR BASIN CELEBRATION ARE MOVED TO AUGUST

CHANGE MADE TO SECURE SPEAKERS DESIRED FOR PERMIAN CONCLAVE

Dates for the Permian basin birthday celebration and organization meeting to be held here have been changed to August 25-26, it was announced this week after a special meeting of the celebration committee.

The change was made on the recommendation of Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene, president of the West Central Texas Gas and Oil association, who has contacted Senator Tom Connally in Washington in regard to Connally's being one of the principal speakers at the celebration. Original dates for the celebration were July 14-15. The first well in the basin territory was completed near Colorado City on July 16, 1929.

Preliminary to the main celebration will be an executive meeting in Colorado City on July 26, according to H. B. Spence, manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce. Towns and cities in the Permian basin territory have been or will be contacted in regard to having at least three representatives each present at this meeting. Plans for the permanent organization will be mapped at that time.

R. J. Wallace, chairman of the celebration committee, has announced the addition of Ben Smith to the committee personnel, which also includes Frank Kelley, J. W. Randle, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Chas. C. Thompson, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Harry Radliff, Wm. Brookover, Neal Prichard, Jim Cantrill, and Walter Whipkey.

DRIVERS' LICENSES EXTENDED TO 1942

Orders extending all drivers' licenses in good standing to April 1, 1942, have been issued by the State Public Safety commissions, according to word received at the office of Bruce Hart, county tax assessor-collector.

Plans outlined call for stamping the extended date on licenses of persons contemplating trips out of Texas, where state authorities would question the licenses unless they bore an official stamp noting the permits had been renewed.

FOUR FROM HERE TO CAMP AT BIG SPRING

Four young members of First Christian church are attending the young people's conference at Big Spring this week.

Eugene Haley is on the faculty. Others attending from here are Fannie Pae Porter, Mary Jo Pickens, and Ruth Hardison.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Betty Ruth Glover, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glover of Route 1, was taken home Monday after having undergone an appendectomy on June 20.

Bobby Richardson, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richardson, had his adenoids removed Wednesday.

A head injury which he sustained at the refinery Tuesday morning kept Alton Moore in the hospital until Wednesday for thorough examination and observation. A four-by-four board fell 10 feet and struck him, leaving him in a semi-conscious condition for hours. X-rays showed no fracture, however, and Moore was able to be moved home Wednesday.

Josephine Chesney, patient for major surgery on June 16, was moved home Sunday.

Milton M. Taylor of Route 2, Roscoe, was moved home Saturday after having been under treatment for head injuries and a twice-broken arm since an automobile accident on June 18.

Mrs. C. E. Halcomb of Route 3 was in the hospital from Thursday until Saturday for minor surgery.

Carey Edwards, medical patient in the hospital since February was dismissed Sunday. He and his wife are occupying an apartment at the Dockrey home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. C. M. Wynne of the Magnolia camp near Westbrook had major surgery on June 18 and was moved home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Ezell underwent complicated major surgery on Monday and has been in the care of special nurses, but was reported Thursday morning to be in good condition.

A medical patient from Monday until Thursday was Mrs. T. Y. Hammond of Buford.

Jimmie Kate Rees, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rees of near Westbrook, went home Thursday after an appendectomy on June 18.

Mrs. Rosando Nessa, Mexican, underwent major surgery on Wednesday afternoon.

TWO VALLEY VIEW FAMILIES RECEIVE FLOOD RELIEF HERE

Two white families from Valley View received Red Cross aid and relief administration in Colorado City this week, according to information from the Mitchell county welfare office.

Possessions of these two families, one of which includes seven children, the other eight, were ruined or carried away in the devastating hail and deluge of rain which Valley View received on Monday night of last week. One of the families had to be rescued from a dugout where they had taken refuge. Two hours of hard rain totaling over six inches nearly filled the dugout with water, endangering the entire family.

Granite, indestructible as it seems, eventually must decay into sand and clay.

COTTON SALVAGED AND REPAIRS MADE AT THE COMPRESS

ONE HUNDRED MEN AT WORK; ALL COTTON INSURED

Salvaging of cotton bales which floated away in the Colorado river flood last week and repairing of extensive damages to the plant and its warehouses are giving employment to some 100 men at the Continental Cotton-Oil company's compress in West Colorado City.

Cotton bales have been returned from as far as 25 miles down the river. No estimate on the number of bales washed away has yet been made authentically.

All loan cotton in the warehouses was covered by flood insurance and there will be no loss to owners, according to those in charge. Zeb French of Dallas has been here representing the Commodity Credit corporation.

Salvage work is in charge of the Underwriters Salvage company with Ralph D. Irwin of Dallas as special agent.

GROUP GOES TO AUSTIN TO CONFER ON SOUTH BRIDGE

Discussion of the replacement of the south river bridge which was washed away in last week's flood was the object of a group of Mitchell countians who left early Thursday morning for Austin to confer with members of the state highway department.

Included in the group were Judge A. P. King, members of the commissioners' court, Chas. C. Thompson, O. F. Jones, and perhaps others. Members of the Sterling commissioners' court had been invited to join the Mitchell county group.

The bridge which washed away lay on the route designated and approved some time ago as state highway 101.

PEAK OF LOCAL FLOOD REACHES LAKE BUCHANAN

AUSTIN.—The peak of the Colorado river flood entered Lake Buchanan Monday, bringing to eight feet the total rise in the lake since the West Texas rains of last week. The Lower Colorado River Authority's engineers said only the tail of the flood remained. This is expected at the reservoir by Tuesday night and it is estimated it will raise the level to within a foot of the spillway.

With water continuing to be released from the reservoir, the level of the lake will begin dropping Tuesday night, the authority said.

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NEARLY 150 MILES SKETCHED FOR REAL PROJECT IN COUNTY

LINE SKETCHED 50 FAR TO ABOUT 496 FARM PREMISES

Approximately 148 miles of rural electrification lines have been sketched in Mitchell county by the Lone Wolf Cooperative Electric association with sketching as yet incomplete in the Bauman section, according to officials of the association.

Sketchings made so far will be proposed lines to about 496 premises in the county. Portions of adjoining counties are to be included in the association.

Payment of membership fees is being urged by those in charge of the project to hasten progress on the work. About 300 paid memberships have already been received.

SCATTERED RAINS OVER THE COUNTY

Scattered rains have been received over Mitchell county during the past week.

Over an inch of rain was reported at Fairview Monday night and Tuesday morning. Loraine also received rain on Tuesday morning. A hard shower was reported at Iatan. Rain-fall in Colorado City was not enough to gauge.

THREE FROM HERE TO POSTMASTERS' MEETING

Three Colorado Citizens, including Postmaster Joe Y. Fraser, E. E. Smith, and John Williams, were in Big Spring last week for the annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association. Smith attended as president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association.

Marshall was chosen as the 1940 convention site. The new state president, B. C. McElroy, is also from Marshall.

MABEL EARNEST COOPER HEADS TSCW DORMITORY

Mabel Earnest Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cooper of Colorado City, has been elected president of the Smith-Carroll dormitory system at TSCW, Denton, and as such is a member of the student body's governing unit.

Miss Cooper is a senior in TSCW and will receive her degree in February with a major in bible science. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. H. Earnest of Colorado City.

EX-AGGIES AND WIVES HAVE WEINIE SUPPER

Members of the Aggie association and their wives had a weinie supper at Huddick park Tuesday night.

About 35 were in attendance. Jack Sanders and Wylie Holmes had charge of arrangements.

HOME LOANS MADE TO TEXANS BREAK RECORDS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Loans made to Texans for the building, buying and repairing of homes during the past month exceeded all previous records. In May, the 119 insured savings and loan associations in Texas made 1280 loans to Texas home-owners totaling \$2,580,000 which was an increase of \$480,000 over the volume of lending done during the previous month.

May was the fourth consecutive month in which the total loans made in Texas were in excess of \$2,000,000. Loans made since January 1, 1939 aggregate \$10,734,000 which is an increase of \$2,300,000 over the same period a year ago. The figures were compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock and include the lending activities of the Colorado, Federal Savings and Loan Association by which the local area is served.

Officers of the bank expressed much gratification at the marked increase in the volume of home financing being done by the insured associations. They said the increases were general throughout the five states served by the bank. The Texas associations, however, made more than one-half of all the loans which were granted in the entire district during the past month.

The loans averaged about \$2,000 each, the proceeds of approximately one-half of which were used for the construction of new homes. Other loans totaling \$542,000 were made to assist Texans in the purchase of existing dwellings. The loans were granted on the long-time, monthly repayment plan and collections by the associations were reported to be excellent.

Savings and investment funds continue to flow into the insured associations, the bank reported, the Texas associations having received approximately \$7,500,000 in new funds since January 1. Further material increases in investments in the associations are expected, following the payment of their semi-annual dividends on June 30th. Funds placed in the associations are insured against loss up to \$5,000 for each account by

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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN IS ADVOCATED

AUSTIN.—Official approval of a uniform traffic control plan submitted by the Texas Safety association marks a significant advance in the statewide safety movement according to W. H. Richardson, chairman of the Public Safety Commission.

The program charts the educational, engineering, and enforcement activities of official state departments and the laymen organizations along uniform channels. Meetings will be held each month to further the progress of the plan between representatives of the attorney general's department, public safety department, education department, highway department, and the Texas Safety association.

"The war to save lives by reducing highway accidents in Texas," declared Mr. Richardson, "demands a uniform program to be followed by all official and unofficial agencies. The job cannot be done by scattered or duplicated efforts but rather by the combined strength of state departments working in close cooperation with safety councils, civic organizations, and other safety groups represented by the Texas Safety association."

"We believe such combined efforts will result in taking murder off the highway and enable more people to enjoy motor travel without risk of life or limb."

According to official figures, Texas suffered an economic loss of fifty million dollars from traffic accidents last year in addition to the death of 1600 persons, the permanent injuring of 5900, and the temporary disabling of 60,000 people.

Attending the meeting which resulted in approval of the uniform plan were: Attorney General Gerald C. Mann; Chairman Richardson and Col. Homer Garrison, of the Public Safety Commission; L. A. Woods, Superintendent of Public Instruction; State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery; General Walter B. Pyron, C. J. Rutland, and other officials of the Texas Safety association.

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MRS. PRICHARD IMPROVES


Mrs. Neal Prichard, who became ill while vacationing with relatives in California, was reported Thursday morning to be improving in the Sweetwater hospital where she was placed on her return here by train last Saturday. Plans were being made to move her home some time Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Cantrill, who made the trip to California with Mrs. Prichard, drove the Prichard car home, accompanied by Mrs. Prichard's friend from Coleman, Patricia came on the train with her mother.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon's brother, F. O. Crockett traveling representative of the Hanson Glove company, was in the Pidgeon home from Wednesday until Monday.

VISITS IN ABILENE

Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon spent the early part of this week in Abilene with the former Mary Belle Crosthwaite.



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WORK ON RR BRIDGE DELAYED BY SECOND FLOOD WITHIN WEEK

Starting of work on the permanent bridge structure for the Texas & Pacific Colorado river span to replace the bridge which went out in last week's flood and the temporary trestle which is now serving was delayed by the river's second big rise Tuesday afternoon and night. Crews were already on hand to start core drillings and soundings for the concrete pillars to support the new bridge when the second rise came. This work cannot go forward until the river drops back to normal. The railroad is keeping a crew of some 40 men, along with a pile driver and other equipment, in the railroad yards preparatory to starting work on the new bridge and salvaging the wreckage of the old bridge and the eight asphalt-filled cars which it bore to the river bottom during last week's flood. Among railroad officials still on hand late Wednesday were R. H. Gaines, superintendent of maintenance of way; A. E. Pistole of Big Spring, division superintendent; L. R. Stevens, general road master; M. C. Lofton of Sweetwater, divisional road master; A. C. Ogg of Big Spring, train master.

SWEETWATER PASTOR IS LIONS SPEAKER

Presented as the principal speaker on the Lions club program Friday was Rev. Mr. Applewhite, pastor of the Sweetwater First Presbyterian church. His subject was "Our Own Existence." Dr. W. B. May made a report on Red Cross activities and flood relief. Guests were Leonard C. Bankhead of the Church of Christ, Joe Short of the Texas Liquor Control board, Fred Chandler of the attorney general's department, and Rev. Mr. Applewhite. Harve Means of Fort Worth, pioneer Colorado City negro, sent \$5 to Mayor J. A. Sadler this week to be applied on flood relief work here. The money was turned over to the Red Cross relief fund. Prepare to save your feed. Buy from us either a good used rod binder or a new one. Price Bros. 11c. JAMES LOGANS HERE Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and son of Brownwood were guests last week in the home of Mr. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan.

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MEN WHO BUILD STAYING BUSY IN COLORADO CITY DURING SUMMER

Men who build are staying busy in Colorado City these summer days as the town continues to experience a satisfactory, though unspectacular, construction boom. Most recent addition to the construction list is the Max Berman Department store, where walls are now being torn down to make way for a thoroughly modernized building. Exterior of the remodeled building will feature a 140-foot show window on the east and modern display windows on the south front. Business is going on as usual in a temporary inner structure. Work of cleaning up, rebuilding and repairing after last week's flood has given employment to scores. When work on the sewage disposal plant is completed, more than 40 WPA laborers will go back to work on the city-wide paving program which has been underway for several weeks. This program had to be halted temporarily while WPA labor was used for emergency flood work. Biggest of the construction jobs now in progress is the new \$139,350 junior high school building, where outside work is practically finished. This building will be completed in time for the beginning of the school year in September. Ten thousand dollars worth of improvements and repairs were recently completed in the school system's two ward buildings. PWA funds are being used to supplement school bonds. A number of improvements have been made in the downtown business section. The firm of Thomas brothers, who operate a service station, garage and a well-known tire agency, has expanded into an adjoining building which was remodeled throughout by the owner, Chester Jones. Henry Vaught recently finished improving his business place, which also includes a service station, garage, and the agency. Two-way drives large enough to accommodate big trucks were built by Vaught. Awnings in front of the Keybrook and Neal Mills ready-to-wear have been painted. The front and new awning at the W. L. Doss drug store have also been painted. A new neon sign has been erected. The Colorado hotel, now under new ownership and management, is being extensively improved. All rooms on the second floor have been re-decorated, according to Ben Smith, manager and one of the owners. Work has begun on a remodeling job for the front of the hotel coffee shop. Among completions since the first of this year are the show room for the Ray Richardson motor agency on the East Hill and the livestock pavilion on the Colorado City Frontier Round-up grounds. Homes have been built by the Jack Eckleberry, E. S. McCords, Lowell Schmidts, John T. Howells, and others. A new stucco house for the sheriff and his family has been built adjacent to the county jail. Several homes are said to be in the planning. Using NYA labor, construction of the Boy Scout recreational hut at Ruddleick park is going forward. NYA labor has also been used to build a number of stone chairs and tables, barbecue pits, and rustic bridges at the park this year.

FORMER LAWYER SENDS \$100 FOR FLOOD WORK

News of the Colorado river flood in his old home town, Colorado City, brought a \$100 check last week from Judge I. H. Burney of Fort Worth. Judge Burney was a pioneer lawyer in Colorado City. He moved to Fort Worth a number of years ago, serving as Red Cross chairman there during the World War and being present head of the Fort Worth Library association. His contribution was the largest received from any single individual for work of rehabilitating some 300 persons left in need by the flood.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 T. A. Patterson, Pastor
 Sermon subjects for Sunday, July 2, 1939:

Morning: "The Sacredness of the Church"; evening: A continuation of the exposition of the first epistle of John. The subject will be "And Such We Are."
 The Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday morning.
CALENDAR
 Preaching service 11:00 and 8:15. Sunday school 9:45. B. T. U. 7:15. Prayer meeting 7:50 Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Bible school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00. At this hour the pastor will discuss the theme "Religious Pleasant Ways."
 Evening service at 8:00.
 Come and enjoy these services with us.

CUTHBERT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flinniken, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burrus and children visited the W. R. Burros Thursday. Howard and Mary Alma Moore of Midland visited the Ralph Paynes last week. Howard is still here but Mary Alma went on to Lubbock Sunday to visit her sister Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Fuller and children of Sheppard, Texas, visited relatives here last Friday. Mrs. Etta Everts and Muriel Gunn spent Monday visiting near Stanton. Ellen Everts who had been visiting on the plains last week returned home with them. Ruth and John Edwards of Ft. Worth were here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McDonald and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fuller and Carlton of Colorado City spent Tuesday night with the J. D. Fullers.

Pleasant Ridge News

Mrs. Calvin Meadows of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton a short time Friday evening. She reported her husband still improving. The farmers in our community are very busy working their crops out. Some of them are having to plant over on account of the big rain the 19th. Mrs. Edd Claxton is improving. She is able to sit up now. Vernie Prescott of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Prescott, Sunday and took his wife home. Mrs. Charlie McAnally planned to go to the Sweetwater hospital Wednesday for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaman visited in the San Haggerton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman visited in the home of her sister Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Epperson of Cuthbert. Visitors in the Edd Claxton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cane of Pluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggerton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton, Mrs. Hugh Wells, Mrs. Alex Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Rasco.

IN MACHIA HOME
 Jane Machia has as her guest this week Cornelia Wallace of Chicago, Ill.

NEGRO SENTENCED IN CHECK FORGING CASES

Willie Haines, negro, entered a plea of guilty to each of three forgery indictments in 32nd district court last week and was sentenced by Judge A. S. Mauzey to two years imprisonment in each case. The cases were based on the forging of Dr. O. D. Lindley's signature to checks drawn on the City National bank of Colorado City. All were in amounts of less than \$10. Haines was arrested in El Paso after his indictment by the grand jury here and was returned here last week by Police Chief Dick Hickman and Deputy Sheriff H. A. Cook.

FLOOD DATA GATHERED BY U. S. ARMY ENGINEER

Data on record-breaking floods in Colorado City and Snyder early last week was gathered Friday and Saturday by J. A. Cotton, assistant engineer with the United States Army Engineering service at Galveston, and H. W. Albert, hydrographer with the U. S. Geological survey at San Angelo. The two were checking up on the flood level, highest in the history of the Colorado river at this point, and on the damage wrought.

REV. EPPS ATTENDS PASTORS' SCHOOL

Rev. C. M. Epps, pastor of First Methodist church, spent last week at S.M.U. attending the Texas Pastors' school. While he was away Mrs. Epps, Rebecca Epps, and Bennie Epps visited Mrs. L. C. Proctor in Midland and Mrs. Jennings, in Winters.

MORE CCC APPLICANTS ARE NEEDED IN COUNTY

Applicants for CCC enrollment are being sought by Mrs. Bonnie Burt of the Mitchell county welfare and relief office. Mrs. Burt has a call for 18 Mitchell county boys to go to Lamesa on July 7, and so far has only 12 applications.

VISIT WORLD'S FAIR
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pendergrass have been vacationing to the New York World's fair and other points.

Maroon colored automobiles are scarce in Cairo, Egypt—that color is reserved for King Farouk and the royal family.

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FLOOD DONATIONS MADE LOCALLY SWELL RED CROSS FUNDS TO NEAR \$1,200 MARK

Local donations to flood relief will bring the total available Red Cross fund to around \$1,200, tabulations made this week by Gus Chesney, county Red Cross treasurer, indicated. The National Red Cross gave \$750, and \$250 was transferred from Mitchell county's local Red Cross fund to the flood fund. Donations received locally had reached a total of near \$150 Wednesday, and a definite report had not been submitted by the Col-Tex refinery, which always donates generously to such causes, it was pointed out.

Biggest donation on the local list was \$10 from Gus Bernier, a former Colorado Citizen now living in Little Rock, Ark. Harve Means, pioneer Colorado City negro who now lives in Fort Worth, sent \$5. The first donation made last week was also by an out-of-town man, W. A. Nettie of San Antonio, representative of the Great American Life Insurance company, who gave \$5. Disposal of a \$100 check sent by Judge I. H. Burney of Fort Worth, also a former Colorado Citizen, had not been determined Wednesday, but it will also go into the local Red Cross fund unless otherwise designated by Judge Burney. The check was sent to the chamber of commerce.

Roy Davis sent \$3. The chairman of the local drive, his helpers being Joe Earnest, Gus Chesney, Joe Jackson, and Dr. W. B. May, county Red Cross chairman. Those who have donated since the list was published in last week's paper are:

H. L. Hutchinson, John V. Shropshire, E. B. Ellis, Roy Davis, Coles, W. L. Doss, Tom Glover, Charles Moers, J. W. Watson, Hotel Colorado, J. C. Penney, J. M. New, Lee Carter, Virgil Moser, Huron Dunn, Arlie Martin, Troy Erwin, Nat Thomas, L. B. Elliott, Pearl Wood, C. A. Farmer, Clarence Cook, E. E. Smith, Thos. R. Smith, Fry Market, Mrs. R. H.

Looney, Mrs. Bert Fry, Harvey Means, Dr. B. F. Dulaney, Tom Goss, Jr., Corley Bozeman, Broadway Cafe, Thomas Bros., Adolph Wood, Pritchett Grocery, Newsom Studio, E. P. Tandy, Elmer Pickens, Best Yet Cafe, B. E. Byrne, Dr. C. H. Lane, Max Berman, W. T. Shropshire, Whitaker's Bakery, Dr. J. Melvin Crymes, I. O. Finley.

MOST DISTANT GIVER

Most distant of all those who have sent contributions to Colorado City's flood relief fund to date is Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith of Louisville, Ky., whose donation came Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. Galbraith was rector of the Episcopal church here between the years of 1899 and 1908. He and his family experienced the Louisville flood of two years ago. The Galbraith estate owns the property in Colorado City occupied by Turner Grocery and Shropshire used car lots. Rev. Mr. Galbraith visited here last April.

IN CARTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Carter have as their guests this week Mrs. W. L. Osborn and daughters, Wynona, Mary Loma and Betty Jo, of Wharton and Bay City; Mrs. Fred Kallsback and daughter, Joe Helga, Houston; Mrs. J. M. Knowles and daughters, Helen and Hazel, of Stamford; Mrs. Conrad Knowles and two little sons of Stamford and Mrs. Tommie Long and little son of Roscoe and Mrs. Inez Hock and two children of Roscoe.

GOES TO INDIANA

Jimmy Kelley left Saturday with his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gessell of Salem, Indiana, to spend several weeks in their home. Mrs. Gessell is a sister of Jimmy's father, Frank Kelley, and she and her husband spent their vacation in the Kelley home.

JACKSON OPENS OFFICE

Joe Jackson is opening an office for the Great American Life Insurance company upstairs in the Thompson-Barber building. The office will be adjacent to the Retail Merchants office. Jackson formerly operated the Mitchell County Benefit association which recently merged with the Colorado Mutual Aid association.

MRS. BASKIN HERE

Headquartering at the home of Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mrs. B. J. Baskin of Lamesa spent the early part of the week here while Mr. Baskin, former Mitchell county farm agent and now agent for Dawson county, attended a farm meeting in Abilene.



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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Farmer: We have a little present for every owner of an underground silo, but you must call at the store in person to get same. Price Bros. 11c

WILL TAKE VACATION
Deb Taylor of the Texas Electric Service office, plans to vacation next week on a ranch near San Angelo.

IN POTTER HOME
Mrs. J. G. Potter's sister, Mrs. Will O'Neal of Justin, was a visitor last week in the Potter home.

DOSSES LEAVING
Mrs. J. M. Doss and Doris Plo left this week to visit in Amarillo and then go on to a lodge near Colorado Springs for the Fourth.

VISIT IN GOLDTHWAITE
Mrs. A. F. King and Frank Leslie King have been visiting relatives in Goldthwaite for the past 10 days and plan to remain for some time yet.

HERE FROM McCAMEY
Mrs. C. C. Curry of McCamey is here visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herb Curry of Monahans, at the Earl Morrison home.

VISITS FATHER, AUNT
Hester Ladd of Cunningham, Texas, left Monday morning after a visit with her father, Ed Ladd, and her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Collier of Route 2.

Row Binder season is just about here, we sell McCormick both horse drawn and power driven, single row and double row. Price Bros. 11c

HERE FROM ILLINOIS
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locke of Olney, Ill., arrived Friday night to spend their vacation in West Texas. Mrs. Locke, the former Lois Reese, and her mother, Mrs. Grady Reese, have visited relatives here this week while Mr. Locke is visiting his people in Monahans.

HERE FROM EL PASO
Mrs. A. C. Anderson's cousin, Mrs. Foster Edmison of El Paso, was in the Anderson home from Friday until Sunday.

VISIT IN BIG SPRING
Ethel Sue and Dorothy Jean Dawson spent the latter part of last week in Big Spring with their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp.

FISHING ON DEVIL'S RIVER
G. B. Slaton, Louis Elliott, and E. R. Bibby left Tuesday morning to fish on Devil's river until Friday morning.

MARY FISH RETURNS
After a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot, Mary Fish returned to her home in Dallas on Friday.

We have some good used International trucks and pick-ups. You need them, we don't. Price Bros. 11c

VISIT MRS. MERRITT
Mrs. J. G. Merritt had as guests Friday Mrs. Ella Vincent of Sweetwater and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Withers of Wichita Falls.

IN MILLS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonner of Anson were guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Bonner's sister, Mrs. Joe B. Mills.

IN COOK HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook had as guests Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Marley Styner of Fort Worth.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burns have returned to their home in Weatherford after a visit here with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tunnell.

Prepare to save your feed. Buy from us either a good used row binder or a new one. Price Bros. 11c

VISIT NEAR BAIRD
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gross were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt, former Colorado City residents who now live near Baird in Callahan county.

HOME FOR FOURTH
Melba Slaton, who is attending summer school at TSCW, Denton, will arrive Saturday to spend the week-end and the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton.

BACK AFTER ILLNESS
Harold Bennett returned to his work in the Colorado National Farm Loan office Monday after having been ill since last Wednesday at his former home in Lorraine.

HERE FROM MIDLAND
Young Graham Mackey of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey, is spending this week with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey.

Mr. Farmer: Be sure to see the **ensilage cutter on our floor. Fill your silo.** Price Bros. 11c

LEAVE FOR VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winnett left Sunday on a two-weeks vacation trip. They went first to Temple to get their sons, who had been visiting there for two weeks.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price and son, Bobby, returned home Monday night after having been to Ruidoso, N. M., to place Nancy and Mary Price in Camp Carrizo for the summer.

VISIT MRS. GREEN
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon and son, John, and Robert, of Burlington, visited Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. J. M. Green, on Sunday. Mrs. Green has been ill for the past two weeks.

VISIT IN ABILENE
Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons, Dale and Hal, have returned from Abilene where they visited Mrs. Haralson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber, and friends.

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TAKES LONG TRIP
H. D. Womack returned home Wednesday after an interesting trip which included a 1,725 mile tour of New Mexico with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest M. Jones, and her husband of Wichita Falls. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shadday of Graham while away. Mr. and Mrs. Jones brought him home.

HERE FROM CORSICANA
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bush, Jr., and son, A. D. Bush, Sr., were visitors in Colorado City last week-end. Mrs. Bush, Sr. was a guest in the home of Mrs. Joe Smoot, while Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Jr., and son stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Shepperd.

ILL IN BAYTOWN
Mrs. P. Walter Henckell of Baytown, the former Lou Heyes of Colorado City, is reported to be rather gravely ill in a Baytown hospital where she underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix last Saturday morning. Archdeacon and Mrs. J. W. Heyes, who moved from here to Eagle Pass several months ago, are at her bedside. Archdeacon Heyes was formerly rector of All Saints' Episcopal church.

MRS. BOWEN RESTING WELL
While in Colorado City for a few hours on Wednesday, J. L. Bowen reported Mrs. Bowen resting as well as possible in Baylor hospital at Dallas after having undergone surgery for the setting of a broken pelvic bone last Friday morning. Mrs. Bowen sustained the break when she fell at her home on Wednesday morning. She will remain in the hospital for at least another week. Mr. Bowen went back to Dallas after a short stay here.

McENTIRE HOME
Mrs. Randolph McEntire and children have returned home after their vacation visits. Little Billy McEntire, age 10 months, spent two weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe, in Sterling City, while his sister, Marilyn, visited in the Fowler McEntire home. His older sister, Gillian, accompanied Mrs. McEntire to Dallas to visit Mrs. McEntire's sisters, Mrs. Dick Criddle and Mrs. K. H. Parker.

IN LEE JONES HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr., have had as their guests during the past two weeks their grandsons, Harry Lee and Henly, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Jr., of San Antonio. The parents were on a trip to Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, the Yellowstone National park, and other points. Mrs. Jones arrived Tuesday and will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Jones, who is in New Mexico and the state of Washington on business.

"DRIVE SAFELY" IS SLOGAN TO BE USED ON FOURTH
AUSTIN.—"Let's Be Alive on the Fifth" was the slogan urged today by the Texas Safety association to safety councils, luncheon clubs, safety groups and newspapers for combating the annual fourth of July accidents. "The Glorious Fourth has proved a Fatal Fourth for hundreds of Texans in the past several years," the association said in a letter to the various groups. "Let's Be Alive on the Fifth" should be the slogan throughout this week in order that casualty lists from drownings, fireworks and traffic may be reduced to a minimum for this year's Fourth of July celebrations."

The association urged the cooperation of all agencies in cautioning the public of the dangers of the holiday celebrations.

\$2,500 WPA FUNDS USED IN REPAIRING RAVAGES OF FLOOD

DISPOSAL PLANT, SOUTH COLORADO WATER MAIN AND CLEAN-UPS ARE BEING FINANCED

Repairing of the crippled disposal plant, laying of a new water main to South Colorado City, and necessary clean-up jobs are claiming the \$2,500 in emergency flood rehabilitation funds allotted to Colorado City by the WPA last week.

Snyder received a similar allotment for its flood rehabilitation work. All WPA labor has been pulled off of the city paving projects here and utilized in laying a water main to South Colorado and repairing the disposal plant, which should be back in normal shape by Saturday night, according to Mayor J. A. Sadler.

Laying of the water main work has been completed by 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon if a second flood had not filled the river bed. Work will proceed rapidly as soon as the river goes down to normal, according to Mayor Sadler.

Plans are to have the bulk of the flood work completed by Monday so that the more than 50 WPA men can go back to work on the paving project.

Ninety-two years ago, historians record, Montana Indians "were greatly awed by the spectacle" of the first wagon in that territory.

Peter Lomphrey with two Jesuit priests and scouts made up the party

DESTRUCTION AT VALLEY VIEW WORST IN YEARS

Destruction wrought in the Valley View section by wind and hail early last week has proved to be more widespread than was at first reported. The area devastated contains some 16 square miles, according to a reliable check-up. Hail came first, followed by 6.25 inches of rain. The rain has been termed the most injurious since 1922.

BEAUTY SHOPS TO BE CLOSED FOURTH

Beauty shops of Colorado City will remain closed all day Tuesday, July 4, according to announcement made this week.

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Shortening, Tex-Maid, 4 pound carton	35c	Rosemary Grapejuice, quart	25c
Wheaties, 2 packages	23c	Soda Crackers, 2 pound box	10c
Green Giant Peas, tall can	17c	Dalewood Oleomargarine, pound	15c
Robinhood Oleomargarine, pound	10c	Zee Tissue, colored, roll	5c
Jell-Well Dessert, 3 packages	10c	Palmolive Soap, bar	5c
Anglo Corned Beef, can	17c	Blue Super Suds, large box	19c
Heinz Baby Food, 2 cans	15c	P. & G. Soap, 6 bars	23c
Regular Mason Lids, dozen	9c	Lifebuoy Soap, regular bar	5c
Pen-Jel, box	10c	Mazola Oil, pint can	25c
Sure-Jell, 2 boxes	23c	French Mustard, 6 oz. jar	9c

Fryers Dressed and Drawn each	39c	QUALITY MEATS Loin or T-Bone Steak pound	25c
Dry Salt Bacon pound	10c	Assorted Lunch Meats pound	23c
		Sliced or Piece Bologna pound	9c
		Choice Beef Shoulder Round Roast pound	19c

Fresh-ripe Cantaloupes each	5c	Canterbury Tea 1/4 pound pkg.	15c
Bananas Fancy Fruit pound	5c	Airway Coffee 2 pounds	25c
Lemons 432 size, Sunkist dozen	19c	Safeway Butter pound	24c
Lettuce 6 doz. size 3 heads	10c	Vanilla Wafers	
Tomatoes U. S. No. 1 quality 2 lbs.	15c	Packed in cello bags, pound	10c
Grapes Thompson's Seedless pound	10c		
Cherries pound	15c		
Fancy New Potatoes 10 pounds	18c		

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DRAMA SEEN IN REBUILDING OF T&P RIVER SPAN BUT TO RAILROADERS IT WAS JUST ANOTHER JOB TO BE DONE

Rebuilding of the Texas & Pacific's Colorado river crossing in West Colorado City after it had been destroyed by record-breaking flood waters early last week might have been all in the day's work to the railroad construction crews, but to Colorado Citizens it was an absorbing drama, packed with interest and surprises.

As receding flood waters Tuesday revealed the full width and height of the gap torn by the flood waters, the task of re-establishing railroad traffic between the ends of those torn rails appeared stupendous to the average onlooker.

Yet it was only a little more than three days later that trains were again passing over the river span. The first train crossed the temporary trestle structure at 5:13 Saturday morning.

Like other railroads, the Texas & Pacific has been working at the business of keeping mail, passengers, and freight moving on schedule in West Texas for almost a decade more than half a century. There aren't many tricks that nature hasn't pulled out of her bag during that time, and for every trick the railroad has worked out a counter-trick.

Heading the list of counter-tricks in the matter of washed-out bridges is a powerful little unit of machinery known in railroad lingo as a "p.d." To the layman it's a pile-driver. The T. & P. has three which are kept in Texas and vicinity, one headquarters usually in Big Spring, one at Baird, and perhaps one at Fort Worth. Each is ready to go on a moment's notice.

Collapse of the Colorado river bridge caught all three of the T. & P. pile drivers east of the gap, the Big Spring unit having gone to Baird a few hours earlier to help repair a washed-out trestle there. In order to have pile drivers working at both ends of the gap, the T. & P. borrowed one from the Southern Pacific to work at the west end. The three

T. & P. drivers worked on the east end. One came from Longview, one from Powhatan, La., and the third from Baird. Work of driving 65-foot piles into the river bed in 16 "bents" of five or six piles each went on day and night until the job was done.

Without ado or ceremony, cast met west about midnight Friday. Railroaders had met another of nature's tricks with a successful counter-trick.

As emergency crews moved out Saturday, a crew to construct the permanent steel bridge under the temporary structure remained in Colorado City. When the steel bridge is finished, there will be practically no delay in traffic as the temporary trestle is lifted out and the rails locked to the steel bridge.

Properly speaking, the structure which was washed away was a railroad bridge, not a trestle. The present temporary structure, supported by piles, is a trestle.

Replacement of this bridge is the biggest job the Texas & Pacific has had in West Texas in many years, according to railroad workers. Destruction of the bridge and emergencies resulting from its destruction brought high officials quickly to the scene. J. L. Lancaster, president, arrived by car a few hours after the bridge went out. His private railroad car came in that night and stood in the railroad yards until he left Saturday morning after resumption of traffic over the trestle.

Other officials on hand included E. F. Mitchell, chief engineer for the T. & P.; Howes, assistant chief engineer; R. H. Gaines, superintendent of maintenance of way; A. E. Pistole, division superintendent of Big Spring; R. C. Parker, chief special agent from Dallas; L. R. Stevens, general road master; M. C. Lofton of Sweetwater, divisional road master; W. A. Roberts, assistant superintendent of telegraph from Dallas; W. G. Harris, traveling passenger agent; two train masters, A. C. O'Connell and Geo. French of Big Spring.

While the bridge was out and before the trestle was finished, mail and passenger schedules were maintained on almost a normal basis by running a train to a point east or west of the wash-out, then transferring mail and passengers by bus to a train waiting on the other side. Heavy freight and perishables were routed over other roads.

NIX AND SCOTT PLAY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

E. C. Nix and Bob Scott, one a Colorado Citian and the other a former Colorado Citian now living at Brownwood, played in the West Texas Golf association's 15th annual championship fiesta in Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Nix qualified with an 81, Scott with an 80. Scott lost in the first flight finals.

HUSE SHURTLEFF MOVES HIS SHOP

Huse Shurtleff, owner and operator of Huse Blacksmith shop, opened for business Monday in the Jones-Russell warehouse south of the Concrete gin near the west river bridge.

Shurtleff's shop just south of the South Colorado City bridge was nearly under water during the recent river flood which carried away the bridge, and destruction of the bridge isolated his business from the main part of town, hence the move.

RAINBOW INN IS PADLOCKED AS A 'PUBLIC NUISANCE'

ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE MAUZEY REQUIRES BOND BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT CAN BE REOPENED

Basing his action on the findings of a Mitchell county jury in response to special issues submitted in 32nd district court, Judge A. S. Mauzey issued an order Friday for the padlocking of Harold Letcher's place of business known as the Rainbow Inn in West Colorado City.

The order was issued after the jury had decided that various sales of liquor which it found to have been made at the place constituted a "public nuisance."

Action of the jury was predicated on a petition filed in district court on June 9 by the state attorney general's department, the district attorney, and county attorney. The petition charged the defendant with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale on various specified occasions within the limits of Mitchell county, a dry area by virtue of a county election held in 1904.

Similar petitions are on file against Jack Wright and Mrs. Lucille Ledbetter, but expiration of the term of court on Saturday prevented these petitions from coming to trial until the next term.

In accordance with the law provided in such cases, the order closing the Rainbow Inn bore the condition that the place might be re-opened for legitimate business after the posting of bond, this privilege to be revoked and the bond forfeited if sale of intoxicating liquors or other misconduct are again permitted on the premises to constitute a public nuisance. If forfeited, the bond proceeds go into the county general fund.

In the trial resulting in the padlocking of the Rainbow Inn, the state as plaintiff was represented by Fred Chandler of Austin, assistant state attorney general; B. N. Carter, Mitchell county attorney; and Truett Barber, 32nd district attorney. The defendant was represented by R. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, member of the state legislature from the 117th district.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND STAMFORD COWBOY REUNION

MRS. SHORTH NORTHCUIT WILL REPRESENT TOWN AS SPONSOR

Scores of Mitchell countians will celebrate the Fourth by attending the Texas Cowboy reunion at Stamford, beginning Monday and lasting through Wednesday.

Mrs. Shorth Northcutt of the Randerbrook ranch will attend with a group of Randerbrook people as Colorado City's sponsor. She placed fourth among thirty sponsors at the Big Spring rodeo last week-end.

Stamford, after weeks of preparation, is reported ready to receive the crowds, which based upon previous attendance records, will likely number 65,000 to 70,000 for the three days. The Reunion is rated as the largest gathering of cowboys in the world.

One of the highlights of the opening day will be the grand parade, which gets under way at 11 a. m. In the procession will be several hundred cowboys, cowgirl sponsors and other horseback riders, chuck wagons, an old stage coach, seven bands from neighboring towns, decorated floats and individual entries. The procession will be headed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and other distinguished visitors, expected to include Paul Whiteman, Judge Jas. V. Allred, Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and Among G. Carter.

Beginning with the matinee at 8 o'clock Monday morning, three performances of the cowboy rodeo will be held each day. Afternoon show is at 2 o'clock and night performance at 8. Some 300 cowboys will likely compete in the contests in riding and roping and the special cutting-horse contest and calf-roping for oldtime cowboys. Fifty or more girls will compete in the cowgirl sponsors' contest. Prizes amounting to \$2,600 are offered.

Square dances will be held each night at the new Round-up building, which is just being completed. Sponsors' dances will be held at the sponsors' pavilion above the exhibit hall every night. The annual old fiddlers' contest will be held at the cowboy bunkhouse at 8:30 a. m. and is free entertainment.

AMERICAN LEGION SKIT DIRECTED BY DR. LOGSDON TAKES FIRST PLACE ON FIRST CLUB NIGHT PROGRAM AT PARK

A patriotic number presented by the Oran C. Hooker post, American Legion, with Dr. Harry A. Logsdon directing won first place on the first club night program of the fourth summer series of chamber of commerce amateur hours at Ruddick park Friday night. The decision was unanimous.

Sponsored jointly by the 1921 Study club, the U.D.C., and the D.A.R., a colorful "Tulip time in Holland" number by pupils of Mrs. W. R. Martin won second place. Third place was awarded to Barbara Barber for a vocal solo sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. I. J. Pierce was her accompanist.

Musical background for the American Legion number was furnished by Dr. Logsdon and his Colorado City Cowhand band. War-time and patriotic songs were featured. Howard Rogers, commander of the Oran C. Hooker post, bore the American Legion flag. National and state flags were carried by John Doss and Dudley Bush. Color guards were Wilson Wyatt and Ewing Lee. Dorothy Carer was the Red Cross nurse. Judge A. F. King assisted backstage.

Taking part in Mrs. Martin's number were Betty Grubbs, Willie Sue Nail, Gloria Martin, Lula Mae Vowell, Katherine Ann Nail, Marvyn Martin, Natalie Hanks, Francis Jenkins, Goodwin Simpson, Meiba Mahon, Gordon Mahon, Reagan Martin, Neida Jo Yarbrough, Joy Fern Strain, Wanda Vowell, Ann Barber, Vivian Giddens, Patsy Reese, Verdie Mize, Carolyn Raye Womack, Mary Ann Kelley, Jean Brown.

A pantomime number by Winton Lee Coleman of Iatan was presented by the Self Culture club. A girls' quartette composed of Hazel Grubbs and three Elliott daughters, Frances, Esther, and Ruth, was the number for the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs.

Peggy Duhon of Magnolia, Ark., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin, gave a reading for the Self

HERRINGTONS AND MRS. MERRITT TO ODESSA FOR LEGION MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Herrington, Doris Herrington, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt went to Odessa Saturday and Sunday to attend the fifth district convention of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

Herrington attended as official representative of the Oran C. Hooker post, while Mrs. Merritt attended as vice-president of the district auxiliary. She presided at all meetings held by the auxiliary.

Mrs. M. B. Ellis of Del Rio was elected to succeed her when the state convention is held.

CO-OP GIN MEN FROM HERE TO AREA MEETING

A number of Mitchell county men who are interested in cooperative gins went to Snyder last Thursday for a regional meeting of the Texas Co-operative Ginners association.

Among those going from here were J. H. Carlock, U. D. Wulfjen, Gramp Williams, Ed Richardson, E. A. Warner, and Joe C. Williams, county farm agent. Frank Beights went from Lorraine. Carlock is a district director.

Speakers included Roy Saunders, Greenville, J. E. Montgomery, state department of agriculture; G. E. Bowles, cooperative marketing specialist with A. & M. college; E. L. Dorn, West Texas Cotton Growers association, Abilene.

WORK EXPECTED ON DUNN HIGHWAY SOON

From Scurry County Times
The long-awaited word from Austin to the effect that Highway 101 will be worked from Dunn to the Mitchell county line was received last week by County Judge Sterling Williams and Mayor H. G. Towle.

A work order for the WPA project should be received within the next few days, the officials learned, since the order has already been approved by the State Highway Department.

Only a strip .55 of a mile long, including the bridge over Sulphur creek, will not be included in the new project. This stretch will be completed later, efforts at this time being exerted toward linking of the improved section—Snyder to Dunn—with the completed section in Mitchell county. The new project includes the bridge over Deep creek—just south of Dunn.

FRONTS AND AWNINGS IMPROVED BY PAINT

New coats of paint are adding considerably to the attractiveness of a number of downtown store fronts these days.

In addition to having a new awning, the W. L. Doss drug store has been acquiring an all-white front. Awnings in front of the Keybrook confectionery and the Neal Mills ready-to-wear have also been painted.

IN TUNNELL HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tunnell this week are Mr. Tunnell's sister, Mary Tunnell of Ben Wheeler; his niece, Bobbie Wilson, also of Ben Wheeler; and his brother, H. C. Tunnell of Grand Saline. Miss Tunnell formerly taught in Mitchell county.

VISITS IN GALVESTON

Olive Warner has been visiting in Galveston for the past two weeks.

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JELLY	White Swan assorted flavors glass	.19	CRACKERS	Krispie Crackers pound	.17
COFFEE	Gold Medal vacuum packed, pound	.27	PAPER NAPKINS, PLATES, TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS, FORKS AND SPOONS		
TEA	Piggly Wiggly Ice Tea Blend 1/2 pound	.23	1 lb. pkg.		
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Lamb Chops	Spring Lambs pound	.28	Plymouth SALAD DRESSING	quart jar	.25
BACON	Wilson's Corn King Extra Lean pound	.25	Piggly Wiggly SALAD DRESSING	quart jar	.34
BACON	Armour's Faultless cello wrapped, pound	.22	PIGGLY WIGGLY BEVERAGES	Root Beer, Lemon, Orange, Strawberry and Grape Sodas, Ginger Ale and Lime Rickey—24 oz. Bottle	.10

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THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS
Being a Collection of Items From Other Papers About Present and Former Mitchell Countians.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. J. B. Young have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brennan of El Paso, former residents of Big Spring. —Big Spring Daily Herald.

TBC WORKERS HERE
Mrs. Jessica Bennett and Mrs. Bernice Landers, who have been doing special work for the Texas Relief commission in Snyder since the flood there, had supper here with Rod Merritt, special TBC worker from Coleman in Colorado City's flood rehabilitation, and his mother, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, on Monday night.

ATTENDS CONVENTION
Frances Epps, daughter of Rev. Chft M. Epps and head of the home economics department at Grand Saline high school, accompanied Beverly Lovelace, who is to teach home economics in Colorado City junior high school, to the convention of the American Home Economics association in San Antonio last week.

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NEED FOR ADEQUATE WATER FACILITIES ILLUSTRATED IN APPLICATIONS FILED BY OVER 500 FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

FORT WORTH.—The need for adequate water facilities in West and Southwest Texas is illustrated by the fact that more than 500 farmers and ranchers controlling approximately 275,000 acres have applied to the ten Soil Conservation Service water facilities projects in the Region 4 part of Texas for assistance, Louis P. Merrill, Fort Worth, regional conservator of the service, said recently. All of Texas, except the High Plains, is included in the Region 4 area.

The first projects were established last fall at Colorado City, Stamford, and Midland, and since that time projects have been opened at Pleasanton, Spur, Brady, Uvalde, Abilene, San Angelo, and Balmorhea. These ten projects cover approximately 11,000,000 acres in parts of 43 counties.

More than 80 applications from farmers and ranchers have been approved, and water facilities are being constructed on approximately 22,000 acres.

In addition to this work these landowners are establishing coordinated conservation systems on their cultivated land and their pasture and ranges, and are following farm and home management plans.

The water facilities program is the joint responsibility of the Soil Conservation Service, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Farm Security Administration, Mr. Merrill explained.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics is charged with responsibility for over-all or sectional planning for water facilities in specified agricultural areas. The Farm Security Administration has supervision of financial arrangements by which the farmer may receive federal assistance in installing his water facilities. The farmer may receive a cash loan to be used in the purchase of materials or the government may furnish materials and labor needed to install facilities for which the farmer agrees to pay. The farmer obligates himself only for materials and labor required for the development of the facilities. Technical assistance is furnished without cost.

General responsibility for the operations phase of the program especially in planning and installing water facilities and conservation farming practices has been assigned to the Soil Conservation Service.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service and representatives of the Farm Security Administration work cooperatively with farmers to formulate plans covering these points: 1. A plan for location, construction or installation, utilization and maintenance of water facilities; 2. A plan for the establishment and maintenance of a complete soil and water conservation farming system, and 3. A farm and home management plan.

These plans provide for the adoption of good land use practices designed to conserve soil and water and at the same time enable the farmer to produce adequate food and feed to supply family and livestock and to cultivate those cash crops that will best enable him to repay his obligations and meet operating expenses," Mr. Merrill said.

Water facilities developments already being made by Texas farmers in these ten projects include the repairing of old wells, drilling of new wells, repairing of existing windmills and towers, installing new windmills and towers, installing new overhead storage tanks, repairing present earth reservoirs and constructing new earth reservoirs to be used for irrigation of small gardens, for home use and for livestock, and the repairing or development of irrigation systems.

Ell R. Neeb, the first farmer to receive assistance at Abilene under the water facilities program, had been driving his dairy herd one mile to water. This problem was solved by Mr. Neeb when he received assistance in the construction of an earthen stock tank and the installation of a windmill, tower and overhead tank. Water also was piped into Mr. Neeb's home.

Ogden W. Carroll of near Lohn had been hauling water for his cattle until he received assistance in the drilling of a well and in the installation of a system distributing water to his residence, his dairy barn and his milk house. Mr. Carroll was the first farmer in the water facilities project at Brady to complete the installation of these facilities.

Farmers also are reporting the value of soil and water conservation practices they are adopting in connection with their water facilities improvements, Mr. Merrill pointed out.

J. R. Adams of near Stamford reported that his recently constructed terraces conserved "almost enough water during recent rains to pay for their construction."

A test on his farm disclosed that moisture penetrated to a depth of 46 inches in the field where water spread behind the terraces, Mr. Adams said. On adjoining fields, comparable in soil and slope, the moisture penetration varied from 12 to 18 inches. Mr. Adams has constructed 4.3 miles of level, partly-closed terraces. Safety outlets will permit the terraces to release excess water on a native pasture during heavy rains. The terraces are being protected by strips of sorghum. Corn cultivation will be used to supplant the terraces in the conservation of soil and water.

Mr. Adams has constructed a stock tank with a storage capacity of three acre-feet. In addition, he plans to irrigate a small garden. Seventeen acres of pasture are being contoured, furrowed. Controlled grazing will be practiced on this pasture.

Forty-nine miles of terraces have been constructed near Midland by farmers who are receiving assistance through the water facilities program.

Martin L. Riley, one of these farmers, declared that terraces and contour cultivation had conserved enough moisture from May rainfall to permit planting without delay. Mr. Riley has 1.9 miles of level, closed-end terraces in his fields. He will use strip crops to help control both wind and water erosion.

The water facilities being installed on this farm include a new windmill and tower, an overhead storage tank, an earthen reservoir six feet deep and a water distribution system.

CALLER BY ILLNESS
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howell and Theda were called to Dallas Saturday by the critical illness of a nephew of Mr. Howell's. The nephew improved and Mr. Howell returned to Colorado City on Sunday night, being followed on Wednesday by Mrs. Howell and Theda.

RETURNS TO COLEMAN
Rod Merritt returned to his work in Coleman this week after having been sent here by the Texas Relief commission to assist in lining up flood rehabilitation work.

NOT BIGGEST EYE---McDONALD SEES MORE, WATCHES CLOSER

AUSTIN.—In the world's "astronomical league," The University of Texas's McDonald Observatory bats first in one department, second in another.

Its 82-inch two and one-half ton mirror is second largest in the world. Its range, however, in patrolling the universe is greater than any other instrument now built.

Located farther south than any other observatory in this country, its site adds a section of the sky not hitherto visible, numbering thousands of stars which never come within range of northern plants.

A second factor contributing to its range is the offset mounting of the instrument, a new feature among large plants. The telescope can be leveled almost at the horizon and can span the entire sky except for a circle around the South Pole with a radius of 30 degrees.

In accuracy, too, the McDonald telescope leads the field, its 82-inch mirror having been ground and polished to one-millionth of an inch of perfection.

Only one telescope in the world surpasses the McDonald in size, the 100-inch Hooker instrument at Mount Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institution, near Pasadena, Calif.

Other ranking reflecting instruments are the 74-inch mirror at David Dunlap Observatory, University of Toronto, Canada; the 72-inch at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, British Columbia; the 69-inch at Perkins Observatory of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, and the 61-inch at Harvard Observatory, Oak Ridge, Cambridge, Mass.

Among refracting telescopes, McDonald Observatory's sister plant, Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, at Williams Bay, Wis., is the largest, measuring 40 inches.

VISIT MRS. DOBBS
Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs and Leta Marie had as guests last Thursday Mrs. Dobbs' sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Sanders, and her husband and children of Midland and Mrs. Frank Spain and children of Snyder.

HOME FOR WEEK-END
Betty and Virginia Whipkey, who are taking special piano courses at Hardin-Simmons university this summer, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey.

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Nolan and Naish Split Honors In Paramount's "Undercover Doctor"

Though they're on opposite sides of the law in "Undercover Doctor," which comes to the Ritz theatre next Sunday and Monday, Lloyd Nolan and J. Carrol Naish have very much in common. They both prefer character roles to straight leads. Naish has, almost without exception, been cast as a heavy, all the way from light grey to Stygian black; Nolan, on the other hand, has had a go at being the good guy as well as being a nasty man.

Kind or cruel parts are beside the point. To them, the important thing is, do they get a chance to act, to pitch in and squeeze every bit of theatre out of a part. In other words, to go the whole hog—or almost, without getting hammy.

Nolan and Naish both give excellent characterizations in their respective roles; Nolan, as the brave G-Man, running down a gang of ruthless killers; Naish, as the undercover doctor, in league with the killers.

"Undercover Doctor" is based on the actual experiences of G-Men as recorded in J. Edgar Hoover's exciting expose, "Persons in Hiding." The film unfolds the misfortunes of a brilliant but weak-willed surgeon who repairs the pistol wounds of gangsters after their periodic encounters with the law. The surgeon's work is so skillful and brilliant that his amazing dexterity soon becomes known to the police. But the G-Men still don't know who the undercover doctor is. They have only one clue to the identity of the doctor, and that is his style of surgery. Just as an actor, writer, or composer has a certain style in creating his work, similarly, the way in which a surgeon sews a wound is an individual characteristic.

This clue is the basis of one of the picture's dramatic moments when Naish saves the life of a G-Man by extracting a bullet from his chest. In sewing up the wound, the undercover doctor seals his own doom, for his surgical signature is recognized.

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BETTE DAVIS IN "DARK VICTORY" YEAR'S GREATEST ROMANTIC DRAMA

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER HEADS STELLAR CAST INCLUDING GEORGE BRENT, HUMPHREY BOGART, GERALDINE FITZGERALD IN DRAMA AT PALACE THEATRE

"Dark Victory," the Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Palace theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, July 1, 2 and 3, presents Bette Davis as the ill-starred heroine of one of the tenderest, one of the most poignantly beautiful romances ever unfolded upon the screen.

It is a story of great love and dauntless courage, both pitted against an implacable fate, and it offers the brilliant Miss Davis what she herself considers the greatest role of her very impressive career.

While the character portrayed by Miss Davis might still dominate the narrative even if played by a lesser actress than the matchless Bette—

so compelling is the role—the production is by no means a one-woman tour de force. It has a supporting cast that is fully worthy of its gifted star, and the brilliance of her performance serves to inspire them all to a superlative pitch of excellence.

Playing opposite the lustrous star is George Brent, and in uniting with her to bring this moving romance to the screen he has the most sympathetic role of his notable career. Another lover of Bette's, albeit a frustrated one, is played by Humphrey Bogart, and his portrayal of an uncouth but honest and genuine Irish horsestrainer, different from anything he has done previously on the screen, is fraught with interest, for it proves that he is not only an ace bad mar, but a superb actor.

Perhaps the most interesting personality in the cast, aside from the star, is an Irish lass named Geraldine Fitzgerald, who has the second most important feminine role even though this is her first American picture. Trained on the stage in Dublin and with some experience in English pictures, she was signed by Warner Bros. after a sensational New York stage debut last year and is regarded as destined for certain stardom.

Other members of the truly impressive cast include such players as Ronald Reagan, Henry Travers, Cora Witherspoon, Dorothy Peterson, Virginia Brissac, Charles Richman and Herbert Rawlinson. Unquestionable assurance that the talents of these players are utilized to their utmost is the fact that the production was directed by Edmund Goulding, famous director of many hits, the last of which was "White Banners." Goulding is known throughout the screen world as an expert at dealing with the interplay of human relationships in films. A brilliant musical score by Max Steiner, who scored such pictures as "Green Light" and "The Life of Emile Zola" adds immeasurably to the dramatic meaning of the picture.

Colbert And Marshall In Film Leads

The private life of "Zaza," the notorious star of the French music halls, whose mad infatuation for a man she could never marry, is bared in the new picture of the same name, which Paramount has used as the new vehicle for Claudette Colbert and will present Tuesday and Wednesday, July 4 and 5 at the Palace theatre.

With Miss Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Bert Lahr and Helen Westley the chief figures in the drama, "Zaza" presents an amazing and daring story of life behind the scenes of the French music halls. Marshall has the role of the society man who falls for the allure of "Zaza" against right down to his "barber-pole" trousers and time-honored stage gags. Completing the leading foursome, Miss Westley is a quaint character as "Zaza's" tipping foster-mother.

Others in the all-star cast of "Zaza" are Constance Collier, who plays a sentimental old servant, Genevieve Tobin, Miss Colbert's rival on the stage and in love, and Waller Catlett. A prominent newcomer is Rex O'Malley, fresh from the Broadway musical comedy, "You Never Know." Having been seen on the screen only once before, in "Camille," O'Malley plays a friend of Miss Colbert.

The story of "Zaza," as scripted by the ingenious Zoe Akins from the Benton-Simon play traces the tempestuous love affair of Miss Colbert and Marshall from their first chance meeting to the day when the girl is forced to make her final tragic decision.

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THURSDAY, June 29 "CODE OF THE STREETS"

Harry Carey, Frankie Thomas, Little Tough Guys

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY June 30 and July 1 "CAFE SOCIETY"

Fred MacMurray, Madeline Carroll, Shirley Ross

Fox News, Merrie Melody Cartoon and Technicolor Special, "The Immortal Brush"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AND MONDAY July 1, 2 and 3 "DARK VICTORY"

Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Ronald Reagan

Fox News, March of Time, and Popeye Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY July 4 and 5 "ZAZA"

Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Bert Lahr

Mechanix Illustrated and Cartoon

THURSDAY, July 6 "BIG TOWN CZAR"

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Roy Rogers, Mary Hart

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY July 2 and 3 "UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"

J. Carroll Naish, Lloyd Nolan, Heather Angel

Rita Rio and Orchestra, and Floyd Gibbons True Adventure Short

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY July 4 and 5 "BOY FRIEND"

Jane Withers, Arleen Whelan, Richard Bond

Also Comedy

THURSDAY, July 6 "THE ROOKIE COP"

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CARROLL, MacMURRAY, IN COMEDY ROMANCE

Madeleine Carroll, first in the hearts of beauty-appraisers everywhere, returns to the screen for a fling at romance with handsome Fred MacMurray, her new leading man, in Paramount's "Cafe Society," which will have its local showing Friday and Saturday at the Palace theatre. Shirley Ross, as chief runner-up for MacMurray's affections, completes the starring trio.

Miss Carroll, who has climbed to screen fame via "The Case Against Mrs. Ames," "The General Died at Dawn," "Lloyds of London," "Prisoner of Zenda" and "Blockade," gets ample opportunity to show off the devastating blonde beauty which prompted one famous artist to call her "lovelier than Romney's Lady Hamilton"—his highest tribute. Cast as a millionairess of New York's smartest set, she wears more than twenty striking new costumes especially designed for her by Edith Head. Running the gamut from yachting costumes to glamorous evening gowns, the clothes represent the perfect wardrobe for the member of

"Cafe Society."
The romance of Miss Carroll and MacMurray, who plays a young newspaperman, is one of the highest-geared to reach the screen in many a month. It goes into action when assigned to cover her arrival on the "Queen Mary," he treats her so contemptuously that she waits her time to get even with him. It comes when she succeeds in getting him to fall in love with her and marries him simply to crash the gossip columns.

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EDITORIAL

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 18, was Father's day. This dad received a pair of socks and two nice ties which we appreciate, not for their intrinsic value but the motive that prompted the giving. This article was written for publication on Father's day but that slub-ber-de-gul-lion down at the office sidetracked it.

Do you know what next Sunday is Daughter said to her mother Don't believe I do, said she Is-it different from any other? Sure it is it's all Dad's day And we must remember father And Mother said forget it Dear why take the bother.

A poet once asked: "What is so rare as a June day?" and I am asking: "What is so rare as a father's day?"

As Sunday, June 18th, is Father's Day, I asked the wife if she would like to be guest columnist this week and write an eulogy to fathers. The wife said that the average mill-run of fathers is as good as could be expected under the circumstances, and she held no brief for them, and that she could probably pay them a few tributes with reservations, but said she "After all, fathers are still husbands, and if you, the law, and the editor will allow me, I should like to say a few pertinent things about husbands' day. Boy, could I write a killer diller about husbands."

I told her that she had better stick to fathers, and that I had better be stuck with the column.

"That's right," said the wife, "You had rather die than for me to get one little bit of pleasure out of life."

I told the wife that if she wanted to make me happy on Father's Day to just cook me a big hunk of stuff including hot biscuits, and she said that if I thought that she was going to spend the day in a hot kitchen all that day that she was crazier than I thought I was. She said that she and daughter were going to buy me a present. I told her to be sure and buy me something to fit my pocket book, and she said for me to give her enough out of my pocket book for something fit to buy. I asked her if she had seen those new golf sticks down town and she said that she didn't believe that she had, but she had seen a new dress, shoes and hat, and that she believed that she would just buy those and dress up on Father's Day and I could have the pleasure of seeing her looking decent once in her married life and that we would go out for the day. I told her that that would be swell, and that we would go somewhere and fish.

"What?" said she, "And ruin my new clothes? We'll do nothing of the sort, we are going to spend the day with Uncle Zez and unt Lemmie, they have always said what a tight wad and grouchy louse you are, and I want them to see that for once in your life you have loosened up and can really enjoy life, at least on Father's Day."

TEXAS' CHANGEABLE WEATHER ALWAYS GOOD TOPIC FOR TALL YARNS AND DISCUSSIONS

It was Mark Twain, who said, "Everybody is talking about the weather and nobody is doing anything about it."

This columnist has been asked by one of our critical readers to write an epic on Texas weather. Texas weather includes cyclones, rain, sandstorms, hot, cold, dust storms, and everything any state in the Union has.

When the sun warms the back of his vest and loosens the moisture beneath his durable hat, the Texan—even the native breed—sometimes forgets he is living in the world's trickiest weather belt. Two weeks ago Lubbock postponed its league baseball game. "Cold weather."

The Texas forefathers, who had to be men for foresight before being fathers of their country, never forgot. Along with a forum of eider they took to the fields a poncho and ear muffs because they knew Texas weather even if they didn't know the effect of demonizing silver upon the export price of cotton. Tales like that of the horse which froze to death before the emigrant could buy another to replace one that died of heat the day before were familiar experiences and they took no chances.

Ed Jones, Sr., fishing authority who has cast a worm into every lake from Caddo to Tzoctpoquitzpe, winter home of the oesophagus bird, says that fish stories are open to doubt except when the weather is a major influence. Thus fortified, the story of the San Saba river fish, including cats of 40 pounds or more that got tight on hailstones belongs to Texas' meteorological history.

On one of these spring days a heavy storm descended upon the region west of Menard. Thick hail was accompanying heavy rain and, because new to them, the fish greedily swallowed the icy pebbles. Soon full stomachs became an interior ice pack, then numbness brought them helplessly to the surface for passerby to gather in.

Texas weather is as indifferent to precedent in November as it is in May, hence this record of highs and lows in East Texas is timely. An old-time resident of Palestine believes northers 60 years ago came more unexpectedly and were more ferocious than those of today.

Once, he said, an unheralded blizzard trapped a large flock of buzzards in flight. Many froze to death on the wing and others at their roosting places. Another version is that the next morning the bodies of the scavenger birds were found suspended in midair, but no rational explanation for the phenomena was offered until word arrived from Austin that the Legislature had repealed the law of gravity.

There would be no profit in arguing whether this could happen in a country where the delectable fumes of a thousand smokehouses and stills of ribbon cane mingle with the spicy odors of tall pines, but Texas weather never has been known to discriminate when selecting a site for a performance.

In the plains country before Lubbock was admitted to organized baseball weather-generated winds howled, but carried less dust than in later years.

Among legends circulated by oldtimers is one about a stranger to the country who asked a pioneer whether it wasn't too windy to work his fields.

"Nope," said the plainsman, shifting his tobacco. "Strauger, see that post out there with the chain hanging to it? Well, when that chain sticks straight out it'll be too windy for me and my boys to work out-a-doors."

Winds, as well as rains, are specialties of Texas weather and often one so handily, compliments the other that history only possible to Texas is made. An example, open to argument, of course, involves a wind and rain storm on the plains and an empty barrel. A barrel is adapted for one or several peculiar performances in such circumstances, but this container was unusual in that both ends had been knocked out.

Regardless, the wind was so strong that the rainwater it forced through the bung burst the barrel. In a similar storm, legends record, a West Texas rain barrel took so much water it ran over for three days after the storm ceased.

Venturesome pioneers went so far afield in Texas that many

on-the-scene records extraordinary weather they encountered necessarily have been preserved orally. One such experience grows out of a tornado that struck while an early-day farmer was building a windmill. Men above clung desperately to the frame work until the wind turned rescuer. A horse employed on the tackle rope to draw up material was picked up by the gale and as it passed the upper reaches of the derrick the working men climbed aboard and rode down to safety.

There is a theory that increasing population tends to modulate the weather. Perhaps political campaign oratory and increasingly extended parliamentary sessions raise the common temperature, despite another theory that political hot air does not mass. If the former is true then an incident at Sherman remembered by old-timers will not have a return engagement.

North Texas warmth was distributed so suddenly by a norther that frogs awoke and leaped for a nearby creek. Too late, however, for the water froze so quickly the forefeet and heads of the frogs were caught in the ice while their bodies and hind legs fluttered in the air.

Forty years ago the Bay of Galveston froze over, but that, perhaps was no more extraordinary than the behavior of the tornado in South Texas that blew the water out of a well and then deposited the owner at the bottom of the hole.

One of my every week readers has called this columnist a Socialist and for his enlightenment we will define Socialism and other isms.

Socialism: You have two cows and give one to your neighbor.

Communism: You have two cows and give both to the government and the government gives you the milk.

Fascism: You keep the cows and give the milk to the government and the government sells it back to you.

Nazism: The government shoots you and takes the cows.

The King and Queen of England have come and gone. They were royally received and left a splendid impression wherever they appeared. The two leading world powers have been drawn closer together by the cordial and happy meeting of their representative heads. The united stand of these two countries for peace will be the strongest force for the safety of all the nations of the world.

GOVERNOR'S PENSION PROMISES

Governor Lee O's pension promises remind me of the jug which once had whiskey in it.

Also of old farmer Chineezy Tightwad who raised hogs in the early days when "hogs was hogs" in the Trinity river bottom. He had lots of hungry hogs in the woods that had to "root hog, or die." In order to keep the hogs tame, he would call them and feed them a few grains of corn each day.

Old Tightwad would put a few grains of corn in the basket and fill it full of shucks. Then he would go to the wood and call: "pegoeee, pego-eee, pig, pig, pig!" Then the hogs would come running and squealing like range hogs will do. After most of the hogs got around him, he would scatter a few grains and begin calling at the top of his voice: "pigoo-e-e-e! pigoo-e-e-e, pig, pig, pig; then with a generous flourish, he would scatter the shucks among the expectant swine. After searching the shucks, they would leave the scene and resume their rooting down in the woods.

Some people are that way if there are prospects of getting something for nothing. You can make a range hog quit his rooting with a good, lively hog call and the rattling of shucks sometimes, but you can't fool him all the time with a good voice and shucks.

I don't blame the governor for saying he would give everyone over 65 \$30 a month without raising taxes. He thought that they understood that he was telling them that just to get their votes. He didn't dream that they thought it could be done.

But they took a long chance at getting something for nothing and they sure enough got—Shucks! Pigo-e-e-e!

They ought not to blame the governor, because he fed them shucks. He is all right. No governor of Texas ever gave a show every Sunday morning with music and everything. Shux! What are you kicking about? Lee O' is all right.—Uncle Bill.

PARADE OF P'S

Athens Review: Governor O'Daniel has evidently been reading the slogan carried under the masthead of the Review, judging from his alliterative address on last Sunday. The Review slogan proclaims that Athens is noted for peaches, peas, potatoes, peanuts, pigs, pottery, poultry and petroleum. In his Sunday address Mr. O'Daniel extends the parade of P's in the following sentence: "The vast majority of those fifty-six members (of the Legislature) are too sincere and sensible to be swayed by the howling of two or three wisecracking political proselyters polluting the place performing a personality piracy plot for the purpose of plucking personal publicity by the papers printing their prattle."

To this we add: While catching it from all sides, the Governor is probably realizing that there is a catch to accomplishing the many things he so generously promised.

Catch as catch can O'D, he is known as these days. Continuously conjuring covetous constituents with contestable claims concerning cash, confounding contentions to the contrary by caustically criticizing conscientious colleagues, causing considerable commotion, and constantly cluttering the kilocycles with corny crackpot classics calculated to confuse condescending customers who contributed coin to his clamorous campaign from the colorful community of Cowntown to the corporate confines of the capital.

PLACE OF THE CHURCH IN WORLD TODAY

The noun, church, is a very meaningful word. It represents the body of Christ, a lighthouse, and army, a chosen people. It is the only organization that Jesus Christ ever organized or made himself a part of. It is the Baptist church that Christ trusted to evangelize all people and teach them the things that He would have them know.

The highest honor that can be conferred on frail humanity was conferred on us when Christ trusted us, both by precept and example, to make Him known to all the wide world. Surely we will not betray that trust.

There is a story that says that after Christ had died, risen again, and ascended to heaven, angels came and asked Him if He had redeemed the world. He told the angels that He had perfected the plan by which the world may be redeemed. That he had organized His people into a church and left them to carry on until He comes again. One of the angels said, "But Master, suppose they fail to do the work Thou has left for them to do?" The Master said to the angels, "I have no other plan."

History, ancient, medieval and modern, reveal the fact that the most prosperous and happy people in all ages are the people where Christ through His church sheds His rays of light.

Why people will fight the church is hard to understand. The church stands for honesty, sobriety, truthfulness, brotherly kindness, virtue, patriotism. Just to put it as it is: there is not one cardinal virtue that is known to man that makes peace and happiness, that the church does not stand for.

It may be true that corrupt and unworthy people unite with the church, but the same is true of every organization known to man. Are we going to damn the home, city, state, and nation because each and all of them have some unworthy people in them? Why not be as fair with the church as we are with other organizations?

There are two theories in the world today. One is "Might is right;" the other one is: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Christ, the head of the church, gave us this rule, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

If the light of the church goes out, civilization is headed into darkness and destruction. "For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

FARM FIRE LOSSES OF TEXAS DEPLORED

AUSTIN. — Despite improvements in farming methods, equipment and facilities, the farmer of today is still faced with a serious problem which, unless solved, will continue to retard the general progress of the business and reduce every farmer's profit.

This problem is the annual fire loss suffered on farm property, according to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Nearly two million dollars property loss is suffered each year on the farms of Texas," Commissioner Hall pointed out, "and a very substantial reduction can be made in this figure if farmers generally will observe a few simple rules of fire protection and prevention."

The losses in barns and granaries contribute largely to this annual toll, as these are peculiarly subject to fire danger. Of the many sources of barn fires, spontaneous combustion is perhaps the most dangerous and the one which should first be eliminated. Moisture, bacterial activity, germination and storage in large heaps may be listed as the main causes of spontaneous combustion.

When feeds are curing or drying, bacterial activity is always present, and everybody knows that wet or green feed in storage will heat. Unless the heat is carried away by ventilation, it may become so intense as to set fire to the feed, and this sad result is hastened by large heaps or quantities stored in one place.

Some of the important facts and fire preventative measures which should be observed, Hall said, may be briefly explained as follows:

Because hay is subject to spontaneous combustion, it should be thoroughly dried before being put in

the barn. The use of common table salt is recommended when storing loose hay which is not thoroughly cured since a sprinkling of salt reduces the moisture and thereby lowers the danger of fire. From three to ten pounds of salt to each ton of hay will be sufficient for hay stored in wet weather.

In order to allow air circulation underneath in storing baled hay, start with a few planks or logs on the floor. Then give some space between bales for ventilation by stacking it so there is air space around each bale. If heating sets up, the air will carry the heat away, cooling the hay and thereby preventing a fire and saving the quality of the hay.

Ear corn is another source of "unknown" fires. When storing it, run a pipe down the center so that the hot gases may escape.

"All feedstuffs should be well cured and dried before being stored," Hall said. "Even then, feed should be examined occasionally during the periods it is stored to see that it is not becoming heated and ready for spontaneous combustion to take place. If these and other simple rules are followed by the farmer, he

will no doubt reduce his fire loss and thereby benefit himself and his neighbor."

LEAVE FOR EAST TEXAS

Mrs. Ford Merritt and son, David, accompanied by Jan Lee, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, and Frances Rose Ratliff, left Friday to visit in East Texas points. Mrs. Ratliff and Frances Rose will stop off in Paris. Jan Lee will go on to Blossom with Mrs. Merritt and David visiting an aunt there while Mrs. Merritt and David visit her people.

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METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a.m. Church service every second and fourth Sunday. The Summer meeting will begin July 7 and run through July 16.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY The officers of the Methodist Missionary society will meet Friday evening at 4 o'clock in the church.

monthly meeting. We urge all of the ladies of the church to meet with us.

LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson and daughter of Monahans are visiting Mrs. Henson's parents.

Mrs. Erva York of Sulphur Springs, Texas, visited Mrs. Doc Alvis last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Lassiter and son are visiting relatives in Plainview this week.

Miss Irene Alvis is visiting her grandparents in Colorado City this week.

Mr. Bill Cline who was operated on for appendicitis last week was brought home Sunday and is doing very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and children of Buford spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. E. V. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene and children of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting in the J. S. McKenney home this week.

Mrs. R. C. Cline and daughter of Abilene visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher of Gorman visited Miss Margaret Lassiter Friday and Saturday.

Miss Emilee Ramsey attended an Eastern Star meeting in Coahoma Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Jean Berry left Wednesday for Brownwood where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner and daughters are visiting relatives in Missouri this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cramer of Coahoma visited Miss Emilee Ramsey Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran of Coahoma visited Miss Emilee Ramsey Sunday.

'LIFTED' FROM THE COL-TEX SAFETYGRAM Edited by N. H. White and Joe Ganning TRAINING IN FIRST AID

The U. S. Bureau of Mines held a First Aid school in our city last month, with Mr. Fred Craig in charge.

Col-Tex employees were enrolled 100% in this work, and classes were held twice daily for a two-week period.

Mr. Chester White, instructor in First Aid, with the Shell Company, assisted Mr. Craig of the U. S. Bureau of Mines in giving the work.

Classes were held at the Colorado Hotel the first week, and at the Col-Tex Recreation Club the second week.

This is the second such school that we have had in Colorado within the past five years, and the work was well received.

his two weeks vacation, most of which was spent out on the river. Brink reports one of the best vacations he can remember, and says he is ready and rarin' to get back in the harness.

WE APOLOGIZE It is somewhat unusual for us to have to make an apology for something we have failed to print—more often it is the other way around—but we do have an apology to offer to the lads in the city office whom we overlooked in our recent article about the former Col-Tex boys making good in the city.

We refer to Bill (Wimpy) Hainhair, who for several years was part of chief engineer and vapor recovery system operator around the Col-Tex campus; and to Jarvis Woodard, who labored for several months in the office here. Both of these chaps are doing a grand job of things in the Oklahoma City office.

To all these former Col-Tex boys, we extend congratulations for the nice work they are doing in the bigger jobs.

Swede McGill and Burrus Fugley are recuperating from an appendectomy recently performed at the Root Hospital. Both are doing swell and will soon be able to return to work.

Neal Prichard and A. C. Edmon are busy these days going over house plans, etc., as both of them are building new homes in North Colorado.

Louis Cooper and Maberry Wilbanks have been spending a lot of time in the vicinity of Big Spring lately. We don't know just what the attraction is, but we imagine it is either blondes, brunettes or redheads.

LEAVE FOR CANADA

Instead of traveling by train as she had originally planned to do, Lucille Bodine, who is representing the University of Texas at the national convention of Alpha Chi Omega near Montebello, Canada, left here last week in a car driven by her brother, James Bodine, who will accompany her to the World's fair at New York after the convention is over.

VISIT JIMMIE JENKINS

Jimmie Jenkins was visited Thursday night by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Jenkins of Waco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson of Fort Worth and Jerald Jenkins, all of whom were enroute home after a visit to the New York World's fair.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Friends have received word that Inez Butler, who has taught in the primary grades here for a number of years, is recovering from major surgery which she underwent at an Abilene hospital over two weeks ago. She is at her home, 1339 South Third street, in Abilene.

LEAVING FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Worham and sons, Don and Claude Harry, are leaving Sunday for a vacation trip to Corral Gordo, El Paso, and other points. Mr. Worham is in charge of the spare department at Safeway store.

BACK TO ST. LOUIS

D. H. Lewis former superintendent of the Shell Pipe Line offices here and now connected with the Shell company at St. Louis, left Friday morning to return to St. Louis after a visit here. He left his son, Dick, for a visit with Carl Kemse, Jr.

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TEXANS GREET 27,000,000th FORD



A foretaste of the welcome the 27,000,000th Ford will get when it cruises through Texas was given by this group of young Texans at the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn, Mich., home of the Ford Motor Company. The Lasso girls of Jefferson High School, San Antonio, headed by pretty Mary Eanes Brophy, their drum major, greeted the car when it reached Dearborn and took part

in the municipal welcome. Photo shows Mayor Carey congratulating Miss Brophy on the splendid training of her corps. The 27,000,000th Ford, latest of the long line of famous cars whose manufacture has marked the milestones of the Ford Motor Company's history, is now enroute back to the Golden Gate Exposition after a round-trip trans-continental tour of the United

States and a stop at the New York World's Fair. The car will arrive here at 9:06 a.m., Thursday, July 6th, according to Dudley Snyder of the Snyder Motor company, Ford dealers. It will be welcomed by Mayor J. A. Sadler, Sheriff R. E. Gregory, Chas. C. Thompson, president of City National bank, and D. H. Snyder, pioneer cattlemen, who will also sign the log book.

a refinery—that Snyder would like to inherit. . . . While the Colorado City-Snyder subject is at hand, The Times would like to pay a tribute to the county seat of Mitchell county. We believe there is not a friendlier condition in Texas, between two cities whose trade territories overlap, than exists between Colorado City and Snyder. May this genuine friendliness continue through the years—and may each city grow and prosper no faster than the vision of its people. . . . Well, that "engaging" in the very first line got us, and we are ready to shake hands and return all the compliments—including the "engaging."

But there are some things we'd like to say about Snyder in a more serious vein. . . . First off, we want to apologize for having left out of our "flood" edition last week any detailed mention of what had befallen Snyder in the same flood waters which swept down on us. . . . We confess, with all due shame, that it was simply a case of being so absorbed in what had happened here at home that we couldn't for the moment take much more than passing notice of what had happened to our neighbor. . . . We are reliably informed that Snyder and his surrounding territory were considerably harder hit by flood waters than Colorado City was. . . . Our losses might have been a little more spectacular, with a highway bridge and a railroad bridge gone and traffic held up. . . . All that, but the losses in Snyder and vicinity hurt more people deeply and directly than Colorado City's did. . . . Snyder residents knew what it was to run for their lives in the night—and what it was to lose a life. . . . We extend our sympathy with our apologies. . . .

gets to the bottom of real needs and supplies those needs. . . . And they both praise Mrs. Boyd Douler for the generous portion of hard work which she donated.

It would be hard to find an individual more deeply interested in social welfare work than Rod Merritt. . . . He deplures the fact that any Colorado Citizens, be they negroes, Mexicans, or white folks, should live in shacks where other floods may come and render them homeless. . . . We've heard a number of other civic-minded folks sharing his regret over this matter, and there are movements afoot to do something about it. . . .

Iron work of the south bridge which washed away last week had been in place since 1885, rather than for 30 years, according to the word of several old-timers. . . . The structure was refloored a number of times during its lifetime, however. . . . J. D. Blackerby is said to recall seeing the date "1885" on top of the bridge when he climbed up there one time as a boy—and he got a paddling for the climbing, he also recalls. . . .

Right when we were at our most hectic, hopeless point last press day, something nice happened to us. . . . A box of lovely, fragrant cape jasmine blossoms arrived from Mrs. Sam Geisenberger, the former Louise Wolfen, who now lives in Natchez, Miss. . . . Their sweetness was so penetrating that even the box they came in was soaked in fragrance. . . . Cape jasmynes were our graduating flower and they made up the first "boughten" bouquet we ever received, so they'd be special with us even if they weren't as lovely as they are. . . .

MOVED TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gist, formerly of Colorado City and recently of El Paso, were here Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Gist's mother, Mrs. A. C. Gist, and Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Shepherd, while enroute from El Paso to Homer, Ill., where they have been transferred by the U. S. Geodetic survey.

BALLARDS GO FISHING

J. H. Ballard, district clerk, and his family spent Sunday and Monday fishing in Borden county and reported a good catch on their return.

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dealing with the recent name change which our village recently underwent. . . . We confessed quite frankly that the article had left us a little baffled. . . . Last week The Times' gave us this reply under the title, "Ode to Colorado City." . . . Here 'tis: "The engaging editor of The Colorado City Weekly Record precedes quotation of a Times editorial with these querulous remarks: 'After three readings we are still trying to figure out whether we're being handed a bouquet or taken for a ride in a certain article from the editorial page of The Scurry County Times.' . . . Here's the article, and when you've read it let us know which you think is the case. Just in case Madam Editor fails to receive a satisfactory analysis from her public, we hasten to set her mind at ease: 1. Changing from Colorado to Colorado City was a wonderful publicity stunt, but it appears to be just that and nothing more. Colorado Citizens who try to give it a practical turn must be laughing behind their sleeves at the thousands of dollars worth of publicity the city received because of her name changing. If that be taking Colorado City 'for a ride'—a complimentary ride—then the editorial was not altogether a bouquet thrower. . . . 2. Colorado City was built through hospitality, forward-looking pioneers, it's the natural position on the T-P and the Bankhead, and its ability, in modern times, to keep a jump ahead of some of its neighbors. That must be the second point of the editorial. To be perfectly frank, Colorado City has several qualities—and

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

For many of those familiar with Colorado City's history, the building of the T&P trestle over the river to replace the flood-destroyed bridge conjured up thoughts of the days when the first trestle was built there in early 1881. . . . When the piles for that first trestle were driven down, all this was virgin country, and Colorado City was just a-borning among the tents which housed those who followed railroad construction to the ever-moving horizons of civilization. . . . To witness the drama of the driving of those first piles there were only the unmarked hills, rippling grasses and mesquites, a few grazing cattle, and the people in the tents. . . . And to the tent-dwellers the building of a railroad trestle was far too common a thing to be the dramatic incident it has been to Colorado Citizens this year of 1939. . . .

the bales of cotton which floated against the bridge were those from the cotton yard along the river bank. . . . We have the word of E. A. (Pop) Warner and others that Tom Goss, Sr., predicted an unusual flood for the Colorado river this summer almost two months before last week's flood occurred. . . . Goss is said to have made his prediction on the ground that the mud martins up the river were building their nests as high as possible on the river banks, whereas in normal years they build only a few feet above the water line. . . .

All last week we referred to the railroad span which the river flood washed away as a "trestle," and since then we have learned that it really was a railroad bridge, a trestle being the kind of pile-supported structure which now spans the river temporarily. . . .

For two Sundays straight Corley Bozeman has crashed the amateur photographer's page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram rotogravure section. . . . Last Sunday they used his shot of Hamlin's city lake. . . . Bozeman got a number of excellent shots during the recent flood here. . . .

Two weeks ago we reprinted in this column an article from the Scurry County Times' editorial page

Our flood made headlines in remote places, it appears from reports which trickled in this week. . . . Congressman Geo. Mahon said it was on the front page of the Washington, D.C., papers, and A. J. Payne, pioneer Colorado Citizen now living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., sent in a copy of the half-column Associated Press story which the Miami Herald carried. . . . Payne wrote: "I remember in the early eighties that the Colorado river would always get on a bender in June and would go out of its banks, but never did affect the railroad bridge. . . . I suppose that

SMATTERINGS: One of the air-plane views of Colorado City's flood appeared in a Long Beach, Calif., paper, and brought inquiries from Royall Smith, Jr., regarding his former home town. . . . Huse Shurtleff is reported to have received word that the acetylene tank which floated out of his blacksmith shop during the flood has been found 25 miles down the river and is being returned. . . . L. B. Elliott took some movies of the railroad bridge falling in but hadn't learned whether they were good or not before he left on his fishing trip. . . .

No matter how little you have, when you lose all of it you're just as destitute as the fellow who loses millions. . . . The negroes and Mexicans who were losers in our flood last week didn't have much to lose in many instances, it's true, but what they lost was everything they had. . . . Out-of-town relief workers have commented at length on the fine attitude which our negro and Mexican flood-losers have had toward the rehabilitation program. . . . All of them have accepted gratefully what was provided for them, and there have been no demanding, no grasping. . . .

Lightning which killed four cows and two sheep on the D. W. Haralson farm near Loraine on Sunday afternoon, June 18, narrowly missed killing some human beings, too, for Haralson and one of his sons, accompanied by his brother and daughter of Abilene, had just passed the group of animals about five minutes before the bolt struck. . . .

If you saw two almost unrecognizable, mud-splattered human beings wandering around in the flood-stricken areas of Colorado City the latter part of last week, they were probably Mrs. Bonnie Burt of the Mitchell county well-being office and Rod Merritt, who's the Texas Relief commission sent here to assist in flood rehabilitation work. . . . Mrs. Burt praises Merritt for the work he did and the help he was, and Merritt, without hearing what Mrs. Burt has said about him, praises her work and the way she

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25 YEARS AGO

From The Record for July 3 1912.
A spade was a spade in the sport parlance of that day and time. If a story on Colorado's Short Horn baseball games on the front page can be used as a guide...

Eula Wallace, daughter of the D. W. (30 John) Wallaces, and Thaddeus of Atlanta, Texas... Ham Cook and family were home from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Belton, Salado, and Lampasas...

15 YEARS AGO

From The Record for July 4, 1924.
The T. & P. was to enlarge its yardage here to care for the business of the then new Col-Tex refinery...

The new courthouse was to be completed in thirty days... Westbrook was to vote on incorporating as a city...

Lorraine News: The Methodists were to erect a tabernacle... Mrs. L. E. Crutcher had entertained the W.M.U....

Mary Belle Brennan had given a picture show party to honor Marie Maule, who was going to live in Wichita Falls...

Methodists of the Sweetwater district had given Mrs. J. I. Payne a cameo on her birthday in recognition of her work with them...

Champ Carter had been married in New Mexico to Frances McDonald of near Silver City... John Prude, Wiley G. Blanks, and Maxwell Thomas had returned from a trip to the Davis mountains...

From The Record for July 5, 1929.
U. D. Wulfjen had been made general chairman of the Mitchell county fair... Doyle Williams, new vocational agriculture teacher, was making a farm survey of the district...

10 YEARS AGO

Geo. Burruss, superintendent of the Col-Tex, had been made general manager by the Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation... L. C. McCloud succeeded him as superintendent...

A barbecue and tree swimming were to open the Boy Scout pool at Seven Wells... W. L. Ellwood and Otto Jones had bought 3,000 steers for fall delivery...

the Church of Christ was to hold a meeting at Vincent... Mrs. J. H. Gultar was to teach during the summer at Ashville, North Carolina...

Laudry Smith and Jewel Collier had showered Mrs. A. L. Geer, the former Dale Hall, at the Smith home... Susie Beal Snyder had been hostess on her birthday...

Two Snyderites, Jimmie Smith and R. L. Lowry, had been the first to land on Colorado's new airport... Mary and Mattie Ruth Franklin had been married in a double ceremony...

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tidwell were vacationing in the Ozarks... Mrs. Mayme Taylor and children were home from a visit in Corpus Christi...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper had a new son... The Stoneroads were vacationing in Cloudcroft, N. M....

A. C. Anderson's father had died in Mississippi... Mrs. Wes Joyce's father had been buried in Belton... Blue Goodwin of Stephenville had been named AAA assistant to B. J. Baskin...

Mrs. Paul Shively's brother had died following a Stephenville crash... Mary Louise Logan, had had her tonsils removed... Joe Bynum, son of the Dee Bynums of Hermleigh, had undergone major surgery...

Claudia Rogers of Dallas was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Smith... Jimmie Beal was campaigning for county superintendent... Mabel Smith and Nelle Harper Greene had left to spend the summer studying in Mexico City...

Colorado Citizens in great numbers had been going to the Geo. Truett meeting in Sweetwater... Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jones and daughters were home from a trip to Illinois points...

CARR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd and family, Sybil Joe and Alta Mae Claxton went fishing on the Concho over the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner, Dewey Wendell and Travis Turner left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Turner and family of Clyde...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Daniel fished on the Concho last Friday and Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hightower and family of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hightower and family Monday and Tuesday of last week...

The Literary Society meets Wednesday night. We will be entertained by a spelling match. The refreshments will be ice cream and cake...

The Baptist Sunday school class will be entertained Friday afternoon at the Ruddick park with a picnic lunch. Afterwards they will attend the amateur hour...

Mrs. W. O. Jackson is still on the sick list. Tommie Jackson visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Jackson, a while Sunday...

Tom Murphy returned home last Wednesday from the Root hospital where he underwent an operation on June 14. He is up and feeling fine...

BAZ JONES TAKES AGENCY AT ANGELO

Baz Jones, who has been book-keeper and cashier for the Col-Tex wholesale department for several years, has taken over the Standard Oil company's wholesale agency at San Angelo and has moved his family there... Wayland Webb is taking Jones' place at the Col-Tex warehouse...

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Flood waters which swept down Lone Wolf creek into the Colorado river on Tuesday night of last week accomplished at least one helpful deed in cleaning out the Colorado country club lake and making it fit for swimming purposes for the first time in some three years...

CHASERS AND BLOCKERS OF FIRETRUCK WARNED THAT THEY MUST PAY

Warning that those who chase or block the firetruck as it makes runs in response to fire alarms will be fined without fail was issued this week. Cooperating in the warning were Ed Majors, fire marshal; Dick Hickman, chief of police; and Mayor J. A. Sadler...

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. E. L. Pugh and daughter, Dorothy Nell, have returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Shreveport and Ringgold, Louisiana. They also visited relatives in East Texas.

IN JAMES COOK HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and infant son, James Edwin, this week are Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Cook, and son, Nick, of Fillmore, Calif.

HEADS ENCAMPMENT

Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford, former Baptist pastor here, has been reelected president of the annual meeting of the Lueders Baptist encampment, according to information appearing in state newspapers.

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