



### Permian Basin Meeting to Open With Registration at 9 a. m. Thursday; Luncheon, Floor Show, Horse Show, Barbecue, Feature Program Are to Follow

What is expected to be one of the biggest and most significant out-of-town gatherings in Colorado City's history will get underway at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning as registration begins for the first Permian Basin oil discovery celebration and organization gathering.

Registrations will be taken at three derrick-like booths in the lobby of the Colorado hotel, convention headquarters, according to H. B. Spence, manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce is sponsoring the celebration for the dual purpose of marking the 19th anniversary of the Permian Basin's first oil discovery in the Westbrook field of Mitchell county and of organizing oil, land, and business interests of the territory.

First big event of the convention will be the congressmen's luncheon at 12 o'clock Thursday in the hotel dining room. All congressmen, state lawmakers, chamber of commerce managers, officials of oil organizations, and the three directors named from each Permian Basin town will be eligible to attend.

Congressman Geo. H. Mahon will be toastmaster. Chas. C. Thompson will welcome visitors. The main portion of the luncheon program will be broadcast over affiliated West Texas stations from 1 until 1:30, a period sponsored by the Col-Tex refinery. Ned Bradley's orchestra will furnish music during the luncheon.

Following the luncheon will come the stag party and floor show at the Legion hut, beginning at 2 p. m. Professional and visiting talent will be included on this program, in

addition to music by the Colorado City Cowhand band.

The horse show at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup grounds will begin at 3:15 and will last until the barbecue program begins at 5 o'clock. A platform will be erected at the park for an entertainment program which will precede and accompany the barbecue. Talent furnished by towns of the Permian Basin will provide entertainment.

Feature program of the convention will begin at Ruddick park amphitheater at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. An hour of this program will be carried by the Texas State Network, and during this hour Senator Tom Connally will make the main address of the convention. Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene, president of the General Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, will also speak. Congressman Mahon will again be master of ceremonies.

Music by Ned Bradley's orchestra will be heard between the addresses during the radio portion of the program.

Registration badges will furnish admission to the stag party and floor show at the Legion hut, to the horse show, the barbecue, and the feature program.

Two big dances, one at the Legion hut and one at the Colorado hotel, will follow the feature program.

The organization meeting for the proposed Permian Basin association will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Palace theater. Frank Kelley of Colorado City, temporary chairman, will be in charge until organization is set up. Each Permian Basin town has been asked to name an oil man, a landowner, and a business man to serve on the board of directors.

### WESTBROOK BAPTISTS TO LAUNCH TWELVE-DAY REVIVAL SUNDAY

Rev. G. R. Buchanan of Vivian, La., is to do the preaching.

A 12-day revival is to be opened by the Westbrook Baptist church Sunday morning with Rev. G. R. Buchanan of Vivian, La., as preacher.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan is famous as the "deacon evangelist," according to Rev. Forrest Huffman, Westbrook Baptist pastor. Rev. Mr. Buchanan is now in a revival at Big Spring.

Services will be held twice daily, week-day mornings at 10:45 and evenings at 8 o'clock. The meeting will close Thursday night, Aug. 31.

### COLORADO CITY BOXERS IN AAU TOURNAMENT AT SAN ANGELO LAST WEEK

Several Colorado City Boxers were entered in the district amateur athletic tournament at San Angelo Thursday and Friday.

Frank Winchester, 133, lost to Brooks Roberts, 131, of Midland. Harry Barnsfield, 123, lost to George Young, 120, of San Angelo; Marion Carroll, 133, lost a booted decision. Roy Woodson, a visitor in Colorado City from West Virginia, fought three matches, winning all of them, his final win being over Chas. Bode, Texas A. & M. champion.

Truett Fulcher, 195, recreational director here, won over Leonard Joeris, 220, of Abilene.

### REPORTS OF MEETINGS HEARD AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY

Reports on two recent Lion meetings were heard at the Lions club luncheon Friday.

Thos. Dawes gave a report of Lions International in Philadelphia. Jake Merritt told of the zone meeting held last week in Big Spring.

The program also included three vocal solos by Mrs. H. H. Black, who was accompanied by Joe Earnest. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Black and Rev. J. J. Mueller.

Chas. C. Thompson made a special announcement in regard to the Permian Basin oil discovery celebration to be held here Aug. 24-25.

### SWEETWATER WILL PRESENT PROGRAM AT PARK FRIDAY

A. S. Legge will be MC; Sweetwater band is to play.

Sweetwater talent will be presented on the weekly chamber of commerce amateur hour at Ruddick park Friday night, according to H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager.

This will be next to the last in the fourth summer series of chamber of commerce programs at the amphitheater.

A. S. Legge, district manager of Texas Electric Service company and a director on the Sweetwater Board of City Development, is chairman of program arrangements, and will be master of ceremonies for the program.

A concert by the Sweetwater Municipal band, directed by Jack Armstrong, will open the program. Philip Yonge, president of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, is to bring greetings from Sweetwater. George Barber, secretary-manager of the BCD, and Glenn Russell, another director, will assist in staging the program, which will include a variety of entertainment.

### BOY SCOUT HUT WILL BE DEDICATED SEPT. 1

The Boy Scout hut at Ruddick park has been completed and a dedication program is being planned for Sept. 1, according to W. W. Porter, district Boy Scout chairman.

The hut is of native stone and stands on a small hill in the south-eastern part of the park. It was built as a NYA project, sponsored by the city.

### AIR MAIL FROM LOCAL POSTOFFICE DOUBLED SINCE SUMMER OF '38

Twice as much air mail is going out from the Colorado City postoffice as there was a year ago, according to Joe Y. Fraser, postmaster.

Air mail from Colorado City can reach the New York postoffice within 18 hours after it is mailed here.

### ONE SLUG, ONE BOTTLE CAP, AND \$43 YIELDED IN DONATION AT PARK

One slug, one bottle cap, an Oklahoma tax mill and \$43.37 were yielded by the passing of the hat at Ruddick park amphitheater Friday night to help raise a fund for purchasing new loudspeaking equipment for the weekly park programs sponsored by the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

It was the third attempt to take a donation for this purpose. Rain thwarted both previous attempts.

The fund now amounts to around \$81, the sum of \$38 having previously been donated by the now inactive junior chamber of commerce. Around \$250 will be needed to purchase and install an adequate system.

### FRONTIER ROUNDUP PLANS ARE WHIPPED RAPIDLY INTO SHAPE

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Sponsors from West Texas towns will also ride at each rodeo performance. Women's roping contests will be held at Thursday and Friday performances, while a roping contest for men over 50 will be held at each Saturday performance. One of the five saddles will be given in the sponsors' contest. Clown acts and special entertainment numbers will be included on each rodeo performance.

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### BUCKING HORSES FOR RODEO ARE CONTRACTED

Bucking horses for the Colorado City Frontier Roundup rodeo have been contracted for, it was announced this week by the rodeo committee.

The horses will be supplied by McFarland of Weatherford, whose horses have been used in major rodeos throughout Texas.

Contract for rodeo cattle was closed with Red Lyons of Byars some time ago.

### FIREBOYS HAVE LAST LAUGH AS THEY TURN IN OWN FALSE ALARM

The last laugh went to the fireboys Saturday night, although, if the truth be told, they were too mad to enjoy their laughter very much.

It all started when the fire-truck had to make a run at 10 o'clock to extinguish a blaze at what is known as the "old Bandy place" out in the shinnery in north Colorado City.

In the first place, it was an incendiary blaze, according to a statement made without reservation by Ed Majors, fire chief. The house has long been vacant and is half dismantled.

In the second place, some 200 cars raced to the blaze, some ahead of the truck, some practically beside it, others setting a good pace behind it. Traffic became so snarled that the fire-truck had a difficult time getting through when the blaze had been extinguished.

Having tried advice and threats to no avail in the matter of fire-truck-chasing, members of the department decided to try ridicule for a change.

At 11:15 they sounded the siren again, then dashed out to Ruddick park and stopped. As they had expected, the cars came and came, looking for the fire that wasn't.

The fireboys sat on the truck and watched them come. As disappointed truck chasers turned their cars and started back to town, the fireboys called: "Hope you enjoyed the ride. Come back again some time."

They laughed then, but Ed Majors wasn't laughing Monday morning when he repeated his heretofore futile warnings in the matter of fire-truck-chasing.

"Sooner or later someone is going to get hurt," he said, "and I'm afraid that someday somebody's home may burn down while the fireboys are trying to get their hose through traffic which has crowded in too close."

"I guess you can't blame folks for wanting to go to the fire," he continued, "but it looks like they would drive sensibly and keep traffic straight, for their own good if nobody else's."

### BOXING SHOW TO BE HELD AT CHS ON AUGUST 30TH

Fulcher announces bouts between local boxers and San Angelo.

A boxing show in which Colorado City boxers will take on San Angelo fighters is to be held at the Colorado City high school auditorium Aug. 30, according to Truett Fulcher, city recreational director.

Fulcher says that the show will include, in addition to the regular matches, a negro battle royal and one or two negro fights.

Among the bouts that should be outstanding are Lefty "Bull" Rankin, 185, Texas Tech football player, vs. Jim Brown, 200, San Angelo city champion; Robert Lacey, 147, Colorado city champion, vs. Chas. Bode, 146, Texas A. & M. champion; Harry Barnsfield, 123, vs. Geo. Young, San Angelo city champion; Dell Boin, 170, of Spade, vs. Reaves, 172, of San Angelo; Jimmy Harrison, 120, vs. Gene Willis, 122, San Angelo.

Local boxers who have not yet drawn opponents include Marvin Carroll, Hardison Allmond, Mason Shelton, and Frank Winchester.

### NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY ON W. 2ND STREET

A new grocery store for Colorado City will be opened Saturday on West Second street by A. R. Curtis, formerly of Snyder.

The store, which will be known as the Curtis Food Market, is located in the building formerly occupied by D. M. Logan. The building has been modernized, repainted, and remodeled throughout, both the exterior and interior.

Curtis was reared in Snyder, and has been associated with the Piggly Wiggly store there for the past eight years. He will be joined here on October 1 by his wife.

### SALE OF PERMIAN TICKETS IS GOING OVER AT MIDLAND

Proof that the idea of a Permian Basin organization is going over in Midland, one of West Texas' leading oil centers, was received in Colorado City this week when Midland sent over for 200 more registration cards after having already sold 100.

Allen J. Watts, who is to be one of the Midland directors in the Permian Basin association which will be organized Friday morning, Aug. 25, as the climax of the basin's first oil discovery celebration here, came over for the 200 additional cards.

The cards are being distributed through the office of H. B. Spence, Colorado City chamber of commerce manager and temporary secretary of the Permian Basin association.

### COLORADO CITIANS TO DON GALA RODEO TOGS-MAYOR PROCLAIMS IT

By proclamation of the mayor, Colorado City is to go into gala rodeo togs for Thursday, Aug. 24, opening day of the Permian Basin oil discovery celebration, then don them again Monday, Aug. 28, and wear them until the close of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup, Sept. 7, 8, and 9.

Preparations are being made to devise penalties and punishment for those failing to comply with the proclamation, which Mayor J. A. Sadler authorized this week.

### FARM LOAN MEMBERS WILL HEAR REPORTS ON SEPTEMBER 23RD

Local association now has loans of nearly \$2,000,000; a large attendance urged.

Members of the Colorado National Farm Loan Association will hear Secretary-Treasurer C. C. Thompson and the report of the directors on the association's progress at a meeting to be held at 10 a. m. September 23, at Ruddick Park.

This association now has 511 Federal Land Bank loans in the amount of \$1,418,030.00 and 288 Land Bank Commissioner loans in the amount of \$459,450. In addition to reviewing the operations of the association, the members will elect a director to serve for the ensuing year.

A special effort has been made to insure a large attendance at this most important meeting. Previously the meetings were held in January, but often inclement weather prevented many members from attending.

The association's loans are made on long term contracts, amortized over as much as 33 years. Repayment is made in reasonable semi-annual payments that gradually but systematically reduce the principal of the loan. By this method, National Farm Loan association members avoid the necessity of costly renewals and have the added advantage of lower interest rates. An excellent entertainment program has been arranged to supplement the business session Thompson says.

### IMPORTANCE OF OIL MEETING ENHANCED BY DEVELOPMENTS

Recent developments in the oil industry are expected to heighten interest and increase attendance at the Permian Basin organization meeting here August 24-25.

In the opinion of those leading the organization movement, the crisis resulting in a general production shutdown should make West Texans more aware than ever of the importance of the oil industry to the welfare of business men and land owners, and of the oil, land, and business interests of the Permian Basin territory which will be combined for the welfare of all.

The fact that oil activity over the basin territory will be more or less at a standstill during the convention is expected to make possible the attendance of many who might otherwise have been kept away by duties.

Promised attendance of scores of congressmen and state lawmakers is expected to add considerable significance to the meeting. A congressman's luncheon presided over by Congressman Geo. Mahon will open the convention. Senator Tom Connally, who authored the hot oil act, will be the main speaker on Thursday evening. A large number of national and state oil leaders are due to attend.

### BAPTIST PASTOR ROUNDS OUT SECOND YEAR HERE



His second year as pastor of First Baptist church was rounded out this week by Rev. T. A. Patterson.

During his two years the church has had 337 additions, 106 of this number being by baptism.

Rev. Mr. Patterson came here from Hollis, Oklahoma, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for two years prior to his acceptance of the Colorado City call. He was pastor of the Roscoe Baptist church before going to Hollis.

### MOTHER OF WESTBROOK MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken Sunday night, Mrs. W. A. Lambert, 71, of Rotan, mother of C. S. Lambert of Westbrook, died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert went from Westbrook and attended the funeral in Rotan Tuesday afternoon. Six sons and three daughters survive Mrs. Lambert.

### COL-TEX HEAD IS FULLY IN FAVOR OF OIL SHUTDOWN

L. H. Prichard says that operation of plant to continue.

Assurance that the Col-Tex refinery, Colorado City's main sustaining industry, can continue operation during the 15-day shutdown of Texas crude oil production which began Tuesday morning and whole-hearted approval of the shutdown movement were voiced in the following telegram received Thursday morning from L. H. Prichard of Oklahoma City, president of the Col-Tex refining company and its mother company, the Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation:

### COLORADO RECORD

"The Col-Tex refining company of Colorado City, the pioneer refinery of West Texas, approves one hundred percent the action of the State of Texas in closing down all crude producing wells because of the recent reduction in posted prices for crude and the consequent reduction in state revenues.

"The consumption of petroleum products is breaking all records during the present season. Stocks of crude oil have been substantially reduced during the past twelve months. Stocks of gasoline are low throughout the mid-continent areas.

"Economically speaking, the oil industry, especially in the mid-continent and middle western area, was never in better balanced condition. Prices should be advanced on crude and all products instead of reduced so that people who have their money invested could make a fair return and at the same time not penalize the consumer.

"Col-Tex has sufficient crude and refined products in storage to keep its refinery running to capacity and all of its people fully employed and all of its customers fully supplied during this emergency."

### Movement Launched To Get Livestock Commission Here

First auction will be held at stock pens on Aug. 31.

With August 31 announced as the date for the first auction, a movement to launch a community-owned livestock auction commission for Mitchell county is now well underway.

The first auction will be held at 12:30 on the date named at the Texas & Pacific livestock loading pens a short distance east of Colorado City.

The Colorado City chamber of commerce is joining with ranchers and stock-raisers of the county in the move to incorporate the commission. Among the stock men who are taking part are P. K. Mackey, Irwin Terry, Earl Hammond, Chas. Thompson, and others.

Several meetings have been held by chamber of commerce directors, livestock men, and other interested persons in regard to the matter.

Regular livestock auctions which attract representatives of the best markets will be the main objective of the proposed corporation.

### ALL BOX SEATS ALREADY SOLD FOR THE ROUNDUP

All box seats at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup rodeo grounds have already been sold, according to H. B. Spence, chairman of box seat sales.

Construction of around 1,500 additional grandstand and bleacher seats at the grounds is nearing completion. All expansion will be finished in ample time for the rodeo Sept. 7, 8, and 9.

### Congressmen's Luncheon Thursday Will be Largest Lawmakers' Gathering Ever Held in West Texas

The congressmen's luncheon will begin at 12 o'clock Thursday noon in the dining room of the Colorado hotel with Congressman Geo. H. Mahon, representative from the 19th district, presiding.

Eligible to attend in addition to national and state lawmakers will be officials of district, state, and national oil associations, chamber of commerce managers, and the three men named by each Permian Basin town for the directorate of the proposed Permian Basin association.

Chas. C. Thompson will welcome those attending the luncheon. Ned Bradley's orchestra will furnish music, both during the luncheon and for the half-hour radio program which will begin at 1 o'clock.

Col-Tex refinery will sponsor the radio program, which will be broadcast by West Texas affiliated stations. Brief talks will be made by Senator Tom Connally, President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological college, and Dr. Homer T. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, if he is present.

Professional talent secured through the Music Corporation of America will also be used on the program.



# SOCIETY

## Party Honors Two Galesville Guests

Judy and Gene Gentry of Galesville, who are spending this summer with their aunt, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, were honored with a garden party given at the Richardson home Monday evening.

Punch and cookies were served to guests as they arrived. Iced watermelon was served at the close of the evening's games to Verna Campbell, Billie Margaret Gregory, Martha Jane Watson, Dorothy Womack, Betty White, Betty Lee Phenix, John Doss, Bruce Nuckolls, Leslie Terry, Jr., John DeGarmo, Carlton Fuller, and the honorees.

## Presbyterian Women Held Meeting Monday

An inspirational meeting was held by women of First Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. B. T. Daugherty. Mrs. John Brown led the devotional and program, using as a devotional theme "The Good Shepherd." After the Survey lesson, a letter about a Mexican wedding was read from Alice J. McClelland, missionary to Mexico. Nellie Riordan said the closing prayer.

## Four Baptist Circles Held Sessions Monday

Four of the six circles of the women's missionary society of First Baptist church held meetings Monday.

Circle One met with Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Circle Two with Mrs. Banks, Circle Three with Mrs. Lee Jones, and Circle Six with Mrs. W. H. Franklin. Reports, Bible study, and mission study occupied all four.

## Bridgettes Are Entertained By Mrs. Chas. Wyatt

The Bridgettes and several guests were entertained by Mrs. Chas. Wyatt at the home of Mrs. Blue Goodwin last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arlie Taylor made high score, Mrs. Jinks Powell second high, Mrs. A. L. McSpadden won the traveling prize.

A fruit plate was served at the Colorado hotel cafe after the games to: Mmes. Jinks Powell, Lester Manning, Chas. Mann, Jr., Joe Bolin, Ace McShan, R. D. Bridgford, Mumpsy Wallace, Arlie Taylor, A. L. McSpadden, Ben Smith, Randolph McEntire, Don Wallace, Farris Lipps, H. L. Lockhart, and Blue Goodwin; Alice Blanks.

## Doris Kidd And Aaron Feaster Wed Thursday

The marriage of Doris Kidd and Aaron Feaster, both well-known here, took place at Buford last Thursday, the ceremony being said by Rev. A. T. Williams.

Mrs. Feaster is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidd of Cuthbert. During recent years she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee, and attending Colorado City High school.

Mr. Feaster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feaster, prominent residents of the Buford community. He farms at Buford, where he and his wife will make their home. They returned Sunday from a brief wedding trip during which they visited Class Manana.

The wedding took place on the bride's birthday and on the 42nd wedding anniversary of her parents.

## Formacircle Club Entertained Twice During Past Week

Members of the Formacircle club were included on the guest list for two social affairs during the past week.

First of these was the party given by Rebecca Smoot at the country club last Thursday night to honor her guest, Roberta Penrod of Wichita Falls.

Present for the party were Amelia Black, Joe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lee, Homer Cravy, Amy Jo Long Long of Fort Worth, Bob Robinson, Burruss Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Earl Cypert, Irene Brown, Bob Battle, Frances Elliott, Jack Childers, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Jack Alexander, Beverly Lovelace, Jack Holmes, Shirley Kiker, Mary Frances Mackey, Chuck Wadzick, Hilma Joyce, Lawton Callison, and Myra Brown.

Second of the affairs was a bridge party given by Myra Brown on Saturday night to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Monty Crawford, who returned Friday from their wedding trip.

Present were Amelia Black, Eugene Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lee, Roberta Penrod of Wichita Falls, Amy Jo Long of Fort Worth, Bob Robinson, Russell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Bob Battle, Frances Elliott, Jack Childers, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Jack Alexander, Beverly Lovelace, Jake Holmes, Shirley Kiker, Mary Frances Mackey, Chuck Wadzick, Hilma Joyce, Lawton Callison, and the hostess.

## Three Hostesses For Fidelis Class Meeting

Three hostesses, Mrs. Bob Trotter, Mrs. Troy Mathena, and Mrs. Alton Moore, entertained the Fidelis class of First Baptist church at the Mathena home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis had charge of the business session. Mrs. Lavender led the devotional, with prayers by Mrs. Dean Phenix and Mrs. A. L. Whippley. Refreshments including a sandwich course, cookies, and iced tea with Mexican doll favors were served to Mesdames Whippley, Mathena, Ellis, L. J. Taylor, Lavender, A. E. McClain, Trotter, Ray Richardson, Alton Moore, E. L. Pugh, Lon Morgan, and Phenix.

## February Marriage Announced Last Week

The marriage of J. W. Blasingame and Lodeña Feaster on Feb. 11 in New Mexico was announced last week.

Both young people live in the Buford community and both are 1937 graduates of Colorado City high school.

## McGuire Brothers And Sisters Have Picnic

All but one of the McGuire brothers and sisters gathered at Ruddick park Friday evening for a family picnic.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holt, Ewell McGuire, and Mrs. Essie Blackard, all of Buford; Mrs. A. A. Dorn and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire of McAllen; Mrs. J. W. Dorn and Mrs. D. M. Stell of Colorado City. Tom McGuire of Midland was the only child unable to be present.

All of the children and their families plan to get together Sunday at the home of Ewell McGuire and Mrs. Blackard.

## Vaughn Grantland Is Birthday Host

To mark his third birthday Vaughn Grantland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grantland, entertained 10 little guests Wednesday afternoon.

Three sparklers adorned the birthday cake. Each little guest had an individual cake with a candle. Ice cream was served with the cake. Balloons and sparklers were favors.

## Daughters Of King Arrange A Picnic

A picnic for their families was arranged at Ruddick park last Thursday evening by members of the Daughters of the King of First Methodist church.

Out-of-town guests included two former members, Mrs. Van King of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. A. Dorn of McAllen.

## Alabama Visitor Honored At Tea

An informal tea was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett for a few close friends of Miss Annie Figh of Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Figh arrived recently to spend several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Smoot.

## Birthday Breakfast Given Last Friday

Arranging a breakfast, Mrs. Green DeLaney honored her daughter, Catherine, on her birthday Friday.

Guests were Rhudean Ballard, Bessie Nolan, Elna Womack, Frances Cooper, Marie Gann, Adeen Fry, Alyne Moore, Billie Wyatt, and Mrs. Edna DeLaney.

## Mrs. Clark Hostess To Club Last Friday

Hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club last Friday was Mrs. W. H. Clark, who entertained nine members.

Cantaloupe and watermelon were served. Mrs. Homer Key is the next hostess.

## Helen Louise Britton Entertains On Birthday

Helen Louise Britton entertained on her fifth birthday recently with a party for 20 little friends.

Marian Britton and Phyllis Berman assisted in entertaining.

Today advertising points the way to only real bargains.

## FOURTEEN ADDITIONAL BOX SEATS ARE TO BE BUILT FOR THE RODEO

Fourteen additional box seats to supply an increasing demand are to be built at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup grounds, it was announced Thursday morning.

The 18 available box seats have been sold out for several days, according to H. B. Spence, who has charge of box seat sales, and there are so many demands which cannot be filled that the additional 14 are to be built, bringing the total to 32.

Those desiring boxes should list their names at the chamber of commerce office immediately.

## NEW OPERATOR IS EMPLOYED AT THE HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP

A new operator, Beulah Mae Goodloe, went to work for Mrs. Lily Sparks at the Colorado Hotel Beauty Shop Monday morning.

Miss Goodloe is an experienced beautician and has recently been working in Stamford and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Sparks invites her patrons and other interested persons to call and meet Miss Goodloe.

## FORMAL OPENING FOR FRANCES GUNN SHOP

Formal opening of the Frances Gunn Beauty shop on south Walnut street between the Boyd Dozier barber shop and The Colorado Record office was held Monday afternoon. The shop was opened for business Tuesday morning.

Scores of women called at the shop during the open house hours Monday. Masses of flowers had been sent in by various friends for the occasion, adding much to the modernistic beauty of the shop.

## "If Your Hair Isn't Becoming to you, you should be coming to us."

Call and meet our new operator  
BEULAH MAE GOODLOE  
COLORADO HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP  
Phone 275  
Lily Sparks, Beulah Mae Goodloe

## FOR A MORE LOVELY YOU

FAREL DESTIN  
BEAUTY PREPARATIONS  
at  
JOHNNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP  
FULLY AIR CONDITIONED  
EXPERIENCED OPERATORS  
Phone 440



## WELL FED HUSBANDS BUY MORE FUR COATS

And at Our Prices You Always Get More and Better Food For Less

- COFFEE Folger's Mountain Grown 2 pound tin 45c
- SALAD DRESSING, Challenge, full quart . . . 19c
- SUGAR 10 pound cloth bag 49c
- GRAPES Thompson's Seedless, Juicy and loaded with sugar, \* pound 5c

- ### SUMMER FRUIT SHORTCAKE SPECIALS
- Bisquick . . . 23c
  - Bananas, pound . . . 5c
  - Fruit Cocktail tall can . . . 12c

### LEMONS

Fresh, Large Ones, Full of Juice

dozen 19c

### POTATOES

No. 1 Grade

10 lbs. . . 25c

The whole family likes French Fried Potatoes

### Watermelons

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- C. H. B. CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle . . . 15c
- Kuner's, Extra Eating PEAS, large can . . . 10c
- All Flavors ROYAL DESSERT, pkg. . . . 5c

- Pennant COFFEE, 2 pounds . . . . 25c
- Pard DOG FOOD, 3 cans . . . . 23c
- Ambassador TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls . . . 25c

- GRAPE JUICE Royal Purple quarts 29c pints 15c
- PICKLES Cut, Sour or Dill quart 10c

- CORN, Tenderloaf No. 2 can . . . 10c
- SHORTENING, Jewel 4 pound carton . . . 39c
- PORK & BEANS Full 1 pound can . . . 5c
- MEAL, Monarch, Cream 20 pound sack . . . 39c
- CORNED BEEF Target Brand . . . 19c
- MATCHES, Rose Bud Carton . . . 23c
- TOBACCO, P. A. limit 2 cans 2 cans for . . . 49c

- PEACHES, California Hale Dozen . . . 29c
- APPLES, Jonathan Dozen . . . 10c
- PEAS, Blackeyed 2 pounds . . . 5c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 quality 2 pounds . . . 15c
- LIMES, large juice Each . . . 1c
- CORN, Fresh Ear . . . 2c

### High Quality Soaps! BARGAIN PRICES

- PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 for 19c
- MADE WITH GENTLE OLIVE OIL
- CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS, 1/2 pkgs. THE SHINE SOFT for Washing Clothes 20c
- CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 7 for 25c
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- ### MARKET SPECIALS
- STEW MEAT, 2 pounds . . . 25c
  - SOUSE, pound . . . 18c
  - PORK ROAST, pound . . . 16c
  - STEAK, Chuck, pound . . . 17c
  - FRYERS, Plump, Dressed and Drawn each . . . 35c and up
  - BOLOGNA, sliced or piece, pound . 10c
  - SAUSAGE, Mixed, pound . . 15c

The Soap of Beautiful Women

CAMAY 3 boxes 19c

OXYDOL

GIANT . . . 63c

LARGE . . . 19c

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# New Underwood Portable No. 5 Special for August

# \$42.50 CASH

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- SUGAR, pure cane, cloth bag, 10 lbs. . . . 39c  
With a Purchase of 25c Blue Rose Rice
- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 pound can . . . . 19c  
With a Purchase of 10c Salt
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can, 6 for . . . . 25c
- SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 8 bars . . . 25c
- SOAP, Lifebuoy or Lux, bar . . . . . 5c
- GRAPES, Thompson's Seedless, pound . . . . 5c
- TUCKER'S PURE SUGAR CANE SYRUP  
Gallon . . . . 49c — 1/2 gallon . . . . 29c
- SAUER KRAUT, 3 No. 2 cans . . . . . 19c
- SUGAR, In Paper Bags, 10 pounds . . . . 39c

MEATS

- PORK SAUSAGE, 100 per cent pure, pound . 17c
- DRY SALT BACON, No. 1, pound . . . . . 8c
- FRESH HAM, pound . . . . . 18c

**TUCKER'S GROCERY & MARKET**  
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RETURN FROM ABILENE

Mrs. D. W. Harabson and sons, Hal and Dale, of Loraine, have just returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber, of Abilene. Mrs. Barber and a cousin, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, of Hubbard, Texas, returned with her for a visit in the homes of her sons, Dell and

Truett Barber and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Conaway. Mrs. Barber has just returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ware and family. The Wares attended the Baptist World Alliance at Atlanta, Ga.

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A Calcium Sulphurate Solution for relieving the discomforts of itching that frequently accompanies Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, and the Bites of Non-Poisonous Insects. Locally it helps to allay the itching of Eczema. Price 50c per bottle.

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TRY "666" TODAY! A WONDERFUL REMEDY!



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GINNING OF FIRST BALES GETS COTTON HARVEST UNDERWAY

FIRST BALE ARRIVES HERE A DAY LATER THAN LORAINES

Arrival of Mitchell county's first 1939 bales of cotton last Thursday and Friday started another cotton harvest rolling, and by Thursday of this week a total of four bales had been received in Colorado City and two in Loraine. The first bale here was two days later than the first 1938 bale, and a day later than the first bale received this year in Loraine.

Wilbur Coffee, who farms near Loraine, brought in the county's first bale, which was ginned by the Loraine Gin company in Loraine Thursday night. Loraine merchants donated a cash premium of \$14.50 in addition to other gifts.

J. M. Barr, who farms the Mrs. D. L. Phillips place two and a half miles east of Colorado City, brought in the first Colorado City bale Friday afternoon. It was ginned by the Gular Concrete gin, and was bought by C. E. Lytle for the gin at public auction Saturday morning, the price being 10.75. The bale weighed 410 pounds. Business men gave Barr a \$92 bonus through the chamber of commerce.

The second Colorado City bale was brought in Monday morning by F. A. Smith, who farms four miles east of town. This bale was ginned by the Farmers gin at the South bridge, now owned by E. B. Thomas, recently of Brownfield. Thomas bought the bale for 10.50.

The local cotton price this week was around 8.75. Government loans will not be announced until the price goes to 8.25 or lower, according to cotton buyers. The price has gone down some 60 points in the past four weeks, however.

IMPORTANCE OF PERMIAN BASIN ORGANIZATION IS EMPHASIZED AT MIDLAND

Importance of the proposed Permian Basin association which is to be organized here next Friday, Aug. 25, was stressed at a meeting of the Midland chamber of commerce this week, according to the following excerpt from a news story carried in the Midland Reporter-Telegram:

"Stressing the importance of such an organization to Midland and the entire Permian Basin, Allen Watts, chairman of the Petroleum Committee of the chamber of commerce, outlined in detail the purpose and objectives of the proposed Permian Basin Association which will be organized on a permanent basis at Colorado City on August 24-25. "He said that the association is one of the most important ever organized in West Texas. He pointed out the importance of having a large attendance from Midland at Colorado City and urged the chamber of commerce to lend full support in seeing to it that Midland is well represented at the session.

"Harry Adams, Clarence Schaubauer and Paul McHargue were named as the official Midland delegates to the Colorado City meeting."

HOLMANS TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Holman and daughter, Jerry Joan, were through here Monday afternoon for a brief visit with Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze, while enroute to Austin, where Mr. Holman is to work on his doctor's degree this year and where Mrs. Holman will work on her master's degree. Mr. Holman, former principal of Colorado City junior high school, is now superintendent of schools at Post, and has been granted a leave of absence for this year's study.

PASTURE MOWING ADDED TO 1940 RANGE PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION.—Spokesmen for livestock producers of Texas, who went to a national conference in South Dakota and helped draw up the AAA range program for 1940, came home last week with feathers in their caps.

Out of the conference came two recommendations with a special bearing on Texas; one, that pasture mowing be added to the list of conservation practices drawing payment under the program, and, the other, that the rate of assistance for furrowing of range land on the contour be sizeably increased.

An avowed tribute to West Texas ranchmen who have popularized improved run-off control techniques, the furrowing recommendation would set the payment rate for that practice at 2 cents a hundred linear feet, instead of 500 cents an acre.

Mowing of pastures to kill no-account weeds and brush, an operation found to be a particular benefit to grazing areas of South and East Texas, should earn 25 cents an acre, the conferees decided.

Both moves had been recommended earlier by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, which had five representatives at the meeting. Report of the conference, which called for no fundamental changes in the range program but did provide for a higher allowance of funds for deferred grazing, was expected to gain the ready approval of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, whose signature is needed to put the recommendations into effect.

As usual, participating ranchmen next year will receive range-building allowances, to be earned by a wide variety of conservation practices. No practice was dropped from the list. Deferred grazing, which now qualifies for 60 per cent of a ranch's range-building allowance, where supplementary practices are recommended and carried out, will qualify for 75 per cent of the allowance next year. The same provisions regarding supplementary requirements will apply. L. W. Anderson of Pecos, who attended the conference as a ranchman and state committeeman, reported.

Among other Texans at the meeting were Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Jess Watson of Newcastle, state committee men; E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator and executive secretary of the state committee; and Fred Rennels, special range representative of the state office.

159 REGISTRATION CARDS ALREADY SOLD HERE FOR OIL MEET

One hundred and fifty-nine registration cards for the Permian Basin oil discovery celebration here next Thursday and Friday were sold during a two-hour campaign which only partially covered the business section of town Wednesday morning.

The cards are \$2 each and they entitle the bearer to free admission to the stag party and floor show at the Legion hut Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the horse show at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup grounds at 3:15, the barbecue and entertainment program at Ruddick park at 5 o'clock, and the feature program at Ruddick park amphitheater at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Members of the celebration committee hope to sell at least 300 cards here.

CUTHBERT NEWS

Ben Chambers of Rankin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendricks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fisher of Kermit spent last week-end with the E. M. Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen spent the week-end in Brown county.

Miss Buena Baird of Houston is visiting the J. T. Kidds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Monahans visited relatives here last week.

Mariam Gregory of Westbrook visited Mrs. J. C. Womack the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrus visited at Lenora Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Echols and Carl, Jr., of Chalk are visiting the H. A. Ponds this week.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. Van Boston's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Wildman, and her three sons left Thursday to return to Sterling, Ill., after a two-month visit in the Boston home at Westbrook.

IN WATSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Chafin and children of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Chafin's mother, Mrs. C. L. Watson, and family.

HERE FROM SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin and daughter of the Diamond M ranch near Snyder were visitors here Monday night.

J. R. ALTIZER HERE

J. R. Altizer of Fort Worth is spending this week in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Harry Loving, Mrs. Leon Jenkins, and Mrs. Alec Free.

SHOOTING OF KID MOVIE STARTED ON THURSDAY MORNING

66 COLORADO CHILDREN INCLUDED IN CAST; SCENES AT PARK

Shooting of Colorado City's "kid movie" with a cast of 66 local children between the ages of 3 and 14 was begun Thursday morning by Wm. D. Patton of Hollywood and his assistants.

Try-outs were conducted during the early part of the week at the Palace theater. Outdoor scenes were to be shot at Ruddick park. Actual shooting of the movie, which will be on the "Our Gang" pattern, is to be completed this week, and the picture should be returned here for showing in two or three weeks.

The children chosen for the cast included: Barbara Barber, Ann Barber, Ivan Barber, Jr., Elizabeth Bedford, Stanley and Irwin Berman, Sandra Blackard, Jonnie Delle Brock, Donald Edwin Crockett, Shirley Ann Campbell, Sarah Carter, Gloria Davidson, Frances Jean Dickrey, Carlton Fuller, Vivian Giddens, Gwendolyn Graves, Mary Jo Gregory, Jo Ann Hamilton, Patricia Hicks, Bobby Hicks, Lee Ann Howell, Darwin Huff, Adele Hutchinson, Frances Fay Jenkins, Jimmie Jean Killian, Frank Leslie King, Mary Louise Logan, Jean Wallace, Mannerling, Sarah Beth Marsh, Verdie Lee Mize, Jean Moore, Udell Moore, Sylvia Morgan, Gillian McEntire, Lloyd Eugene McFall, Marilyn McEntire, Shirley Frances McFall, Bosie Nix, Betty Lee Phenix, I. J. Pierce, Dan Pritchett, Doris Marie Randle, Ann Randle, Frances Ratliff, Don Ratliff, Claudia Renfro, Frances Reynolds, Bobby Dan Scarborough, Lora Lee Sellers, Warren Shropshire, Goodwin Simpson, Erma Sloan, Clara Ann Taylor, James Terry, Gwendolyn Terry, Frances Ann Tiller, Johnnie Tilley, Bobby Trotter, Joe Allen Turner, Betty Sue Vaught, Wanda Bae Vowell, Lula Mae Vowell, Creighton White, Yvonne Yard, and Carolyn Raye Womack.

SAND BELT MATCHES AT BIG SPRING LOST BY LOCAL GOLFERS, 22-18

Eight Colorado City golfers lost a Sand Belt encounter with Big Spring golfers Sunday on the Big Spring country club course, the score being 22-18.

Colorado Cityans won four out of eight matches, but lost three low balls. E. C. Nix, Jr., won his match while Lee Dorn lost his, the pair of them losing low ball. James Pritchett and Bob Battle won both their matches and also low ball. Jimmie Cook and Grover Williams lost their matches and low ball. Q. D. Shepherd won his match and Joe Pritchett lost. They lost low ball.

SPECIAL RED CROSS BROADCAST TUESDAY

Dr. W. B. May, county Red Cross chairman, this week issued the following announcement:

Three-quarters of a century of world-wide Red Cross service upon the 71th anniversary of the Treaty of Geneva will be commemorated Tuesday, August 22, by a special broadcast to be heard over the NBC Blue network from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., CST.

Short-waved also to Europe, Latin America and other parts of the world, the program will feature talks by the Hon. Norman H. Davis, former ambassador-at-large but now chairman of the American Red Cross and of the Board of Governors of the League of National Red Cross societies, and the Hon. Max Huber, president of the International Red Cross committee, who will speak from Geneva.

Music by the U. S. Army band and a short dramatization of the experience of Henri Dunant at the battle of Solferino, which led to the founding of the Red Cross, will complete the broadcast.

SNYDER RODEO BOOSTERS HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Clad in rodeo attire, a large motecade of Scurry county residents visited here at 5:30 Monday afternoon to advertise the third annual Scurry county rodeo August 18 and 19.

The rodeo will be held at Wolf park, with over \$800 in cash prizes offered. Bud Miller of the Snyder chamber of commerce had charge of the motecade.

The visitors were welcomed by Mayor J. A. Sadler, who was introduced by H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager.

IN MADDIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lytle of Tyler were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin.

REMELES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remele and son, Carl, Jr., returned Sunday after having returned from Seagraves via Carlsbad caverns.

LET **JIM WILLIAMS** FILL HER UP WITH **Col-Tex Gasoline** A FULL LINE OF MOTOR OILS  
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We have food values that will put money in your pocket and give you just as fine a quality by paying cash. **NEW-FRESH-CLEAN STOCK.**  
Just a Sample:  
**7 Giant Bars P. & G. SOAP . . . 25c**  
Plenty of **CALCIUM ARSENIC POISON** for leaf worms  
**JNO. A. THOMPSON**  
Across from T. & P. Freight Depot  
**CASH WILL BUY YOU A BETTER BARGAIN**

TRENCH SILO, CEREAL DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE GIVEN BY FSA TUESDAY

A trench silo demonstration, accompanied by a whole grain cereal demonstration for the women, will be given by the Farm Security Administration on the Herman Miles farm east of Looney next Tuesday, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Milton A. Stinson, county FSA supervisor will be assisted by Joe C. Williams, county agent, in giving the trench silo demonstration. All phases of constructing and filling silos will be discussed.

Mrs. Willie Lock Patrick, FSA home supervisor, will conduct the whole grain cereal demonstration for the women at the same time.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH

Susie Beal Snyder arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth for a visit with her father, D. H. Snyder, Sr., and her brother, D. H. Snyder, Jr.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Guy Stuart of Graham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bobby Rees, in Carr community. Mrs. Stuart has her son, Billy, with her.

HORSES SHOULD BE KEPT OFF OF NEW PAVEMENT

Warning that horses should be kept off of the newly paved streets was issued this week by Mayor J. A. Sadler.

Until the paving sets, horses' hoofs can do it a great deal of damage, the mayor pointed out.

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- All 14 oz. can FRUIT JUICES, 3 for . . . 25c
- VEGETABLE JUICE, Kraut, Beet, Carrott . . . 10c
- GRAPE JUICE quart bottle . . . 25c
- TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can . . . . 20c
- TEA, Bright & Early with glass . . . . 15c
- BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid, with berry dish 25c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte, tall can . . 13c
- ASPARAGUS small can 10c — med. 15c
- SYRUP, Delta Brand gallon . . . . . 49c 1/2 gallon . . . . 27c

**MEATS**

- SUGAR CURED SQUARES, pound . . . . 12 1/2c
- BACON, Hormel's Sliced, cello wrapped, lb. . 18c
- LUNCH MEATS, assorted, pound . . . . 20c

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DATE FOR COUNTY BUDGET HEARING SET FOR AUG. 21

PUBLIC INVITED NOW AS IN THE PAST TO ATTEND

Date for a public hearing on the proposed budget for Mitchell county expenditures during the coming fiscal year was set for Tuesday, Aug. 21, by the county commissioners' court during its regular session Monday. The hearing will begin at 10 o'clock in the courthouse at Colorado City. After the hearing and formal approval of the budget with or without changes, the county tax rate will be set. The present rate is 75 cents, based on a property valuation of approximately \$7,800,000. Expenditure of around \$800,000 worth of county money is provided in the budget. "The commissioners and I are insisting as we have always done in the past that interested citizens attend the hearing and investigate the budget thoroughly," Judge A. F. King stated in announcing the hearing date.

TWO BIG DANCES SLATED FOR OIL MEETING THURSDAY

Two big dances are slated for next Thursday night as a part of the Permian Basin oil discovery celebration which will be in progress at that time. The dances will be held following the speakers' meeting at Ruddick park amphitheater. Two widely known orchestras have been engaged to play for the dances, one of which will be at the Colorado hotel, the other at the Legion hut. The orchestras will be Ned Bradley and Harrison's Texans.

SCARCITY OF RENT HOMES, APARTMENTS IS AGAIN APPARENT

The long-standing scarcity of desirable rent houses and apartments in Colorado City was again apparent this week as members of drilling crews for the new Magnolia well in Scurry county tried to find living quarters here. Bill Hague of the Magnolia station was trying during the early part of the week to find homes for several families included in the crew of 20 men. He said that some of the families might be forced to go to other towns to find satisfactory quarters.

FIRST CC MOTORCADE TO ADVERTISE ROUNDUP WILL BE AUGUST 29TH

Motorcades to advertise the Colorado City Frontier Roundup, Sept. 7, 8, and 9, will begin Tuesday, August 29, under sponsorship of the chamber of commerce, according to H. B. Spence, manager. Three motorcades have been planned, one on Aug. 29, one Thursday, Aug. 31, and one Monday, Sept. 4. Itinerary of each trip is yet to be mapped. Colorful entertainment numbers to accompany the motorcades and present programs in each town are now being lined up, Spence says.

Go window shopping in your easy chair. Read the advertisements.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Evening service 8:00. Preaching at both services.

MRS. Q. D. HALL IS ILL AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Q. D. Hall, pioneer Colorado citizen is quite ill at her home here. She became ill Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hall recently recovered her eyesight after nearly a quarter century of virtual blindness, and she was still seeing well when she became ill this week. Her son, Harry Hall of Carlsbad, N. M., was due to arrive Thursday night. Her grandson, Riggs Shepherd and his wife of Stanton were here early in the week.

SHERIFF GREGORY IS REPORTED 'IMPROVING'

Stricken Sunday night with an illness resulting from a heart involvement, Sheriff Dick Gregory has been a medical patient in Root Memorial hospital this week. He was reported Thursday morning to be resting well and "improving."

COTTONSEED PRICE LOWER

COLLEGE STATION.—The current low price for cotton seed is caused not by any over-supply of the commodity, but by competition from hog lard and soy beans. This situation was explained here in the course of a conference between H. G. Wombie, president of the South Texas Cottonseed Association, and representatives of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Wombie said cottonseed oil represents more than half of the value of cottonseed. The large and cheap supply of corn in prospect means a large and cheap supply of hog lard, which in turn means a cheap price for cottonseed oil. It is estimated that the current year's production of pigs will reach 83,000,000 and that these will render 1,800,000,000 (one billion, 800 million) pounds of lard—the third largest output since 1923. Foreign markets for around 600,000,000 pounds of lard have largely been lost. Meanwhile soy bean production has greatly increased. Ten years ago the soy bean cake production was 40,000 tons and for the past season, 800,000 tons. Thus soy beans offer competition not only to cottonseed oil, but cottonseed cake. "It is worth thinking about to note that, because of our freight rate situation, a ton of soy bean meal can be shipped from Decatur, Illinois, to Dallas for \$4 less than a ton of cottonseed cake can be shipped from Dallas to Decatur," Paul G. Hines, extension economist, commented.

TO ABILENE

R. J. Wallace and his daughters-in-law, Mrs. Don Wallace and Mrs. Mumps Wallace, were in Abilene Wednesday.

VISITS IN BIG SPRING

Eugene Hickey is spending the week with his cousin, Wendell Lawrence, near Big Spring.

HERE FROM LORAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallmon and son, James, of Loraine were visitors here Monday night.

In order to aid pressmen covering their game from the press box the Red Raiders wear 12-inch numbers, front and back. And the numbers are in white on a scarlet background.

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FRAUDULENT AUTO FIRE LOSSES

An Editorial. That lowly branch of backwoods law-breaking of burning automobiles for insurance may not loom as first rank crime in public attention, but the public is certainly paying a first rank price for the practice. It may be news to the Lufkin and Angelina county public that every auto owner here and all over East Texas is paying a rate for automobile fire insurance three to four times higher than other parts of the nation. And the reason for it is the high ratio of losses to premiums paid in this area. Up until a few months ago there was an average of 300 automobiles a month being burned in the state of Texas. And the National Automobile Theft Bureau is authority for the estimate that fully 90 per cent of those losses were fraudulent. While this large number of burnings was taking place, it will occur to any thoughtful person that he has rarely, if ever, seen an auto blazing on city streets or main-travelled highways. It should be significant that so few of these many fires are witnessed, that they seem not to occur in the daytime, in plain sight, where cars are ordinarily in operation. The biggest percentage of these fires are on little-used roads, out of sight of any habitation. Examine the cars in any wrecking yard and indications are seen the salvaged junk from fires could not have burned to the extent that most are burned under normal conditions. District Attorney R. C. Musselwhite brought out an important point recently in prosecution here of a fraudulent auto fire loss case when he told the jury it was not the insurance companies who were being "stuck" by these losses. For it should be a well known fact that insurance rates are based on the proportion of losses paid to premiums collected. If there is a high auto loss rate in any area you may be sure every automobile owner in that area is helping pay the bill every time his policy comes up for renewal. The insurance rates themselves are the best proof, and here they are on the field of low-priced cars: In the eastern territory of the United States the rate is 35 cents per \$100 insurance on new Chevrolets and Plymouths, on the Pacific coast the rate is 45 cents, while in Texas the rate is \$1.60. In the eastern territory the rate

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BIRTH CERTIFICATES URGED FOR CHILDREN

AUSTIN.—Parents of children starting school for the first time this Fall are urged by the State Department of Health to make sure that they have a birth registration certification regarding their child and if not, to take proper legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record. Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed. In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the Vital Statistics department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens. Acquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school, but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later on in his life. In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity. Texas Tech represents a territory greater than all other Southwest football combined. There's 100,000 enthusiastic football fans in big West Texas and they're all loyal to the Red Raiders. In their five road games this season the Texas Tech Red Raiders will travel 10,480 railroad miles to battle the Texas Mines at El Paso, Duquesne at Pittsburgh, Miami at Miami, Fla., Centenary at Shreveport and Loyola of the South at New Orleans.

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FOR SALE—We have one 5 1/2 foot and one 6 1/2 foot Fairbanks-Morse electric refrigerator to close out at bargain prices. Kirschbaum Dept. Store. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two good shiplap house, one PWA office and one tool house and office. See them at Jr. High school, Ingle & Sikes Const. Co. 1tc

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE a 7 room brick house on East 8th and Vine St. in Colorado City for a smaller house, farm or ranch land. Or will rent and take off of the market. See Jake Richardson or write E. W. Richardson, Box 1465, Big Spring, Texas. 8-18-p

"We have stored near Colorado one Baby Grand piano, also one Spinnet Consol, would sell for the balance against them rather than ship." Write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. 8-25-p

MAIZE HEADS OR BUNDLES Always in the market day or night. Sell your feed to your Home Mill. O. Lambeth & Son, Phone 511. 1tc

POSTED—

All fishing and trespassing permits on the Spade Ranch are hereby cancelled. All offenders will be prosecuted. E. P. ELLWOOD

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS. You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by and before the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District on the 18th day of August A. D. 1939, at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, for the purpose of adopting a budget covering the proposed expenditures of said school district for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of August 1940. Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District the 8th day of August 1939. (SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Secretary—Board of Trustees.

Texas Tech's most dramatic win last season occurred against New Mexico University when Fullback Jodie Marek kicked a 23-yard field goal and then intercepted a pass and returned it 80-yards for a touchdown all within 45-seconds to win the game, 17 to 7.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sheriff Dick Gregory, a medical patient in the hospital since Sunday night, was reported improving Thursday morning.

R. D. Tiner was admitted Saturday as a medical patient.

Tonsils of J. D. Blackerby were removed Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Oswalt was a medical patient from Thursday until Tuesday. Mary Jo Jennings, daughter of E. J. Jennings of Lubbock, underwent surgery for the removal of her tonsils Wednesday morning.

Billie Rogers, 13, son of Curtis Rogers of Route 1, had an appendectomy on Aug. 9 and went home Tuesday.

A. C. Benson is recovering from an appendicitis operation on Sunday. Jimmie Jenkins, Rhode clinic technician, was a medical patient from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Hardcastle of Westbrook was admitted Wednesday as a medical patient.

Wayne Vincent Brown, 10, son of D. A. Brown of Cuthbert, is reported on favorably following an appendectomy Wednesday.

Dr. J. E. Garner of Turkey, Texas, a visitor in the Jim Watson home, was a medical patient Monday and Tuesday.

Alice Fayrene Peach of Route 2 was given treatment Sunday for a foot cut sustained while swimming in a pond at her home.

A colorful crowd of 42,000 people saw the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the St. Mary Gaels plays in the Dallas Cotton Bowl classic. It was a ball game that left the spectators ga-ga because of the Gaels powerful running attack and the Red Raiders blistering aerial game.

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Furnished 5 room house at 405 East 13th St. Phone 376-J or see J. B. Rector. 1tp

TO RENT—Apartments, large and small, furnished and unfurnished, \$2 to \$5 a week. All gas heated and utilities paid. 50 beds at 25c to \$1 a night. \$1.25 to \$3 a week. Alamo Hotel. Ernest Keathley, owner. Phone 140-W. 8-25-p

WANTED—

WANTED—Housekeeper and companion. Middle-aged woman preferred. 1144 Locust St. Mrs. J. H. Posey. 1tp

WANT TO BUY—Large baby bed. Not Youth bed. See J. V. Glover. 1tpd

LET me fill your trench silos for you. We cut, haul water and tramp it for you. S. B. Henry, telephone 3703, Sterling City, Texas. 8-25-p

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PERMIAN BASIN OIL DISCOVERY CELEBRATION COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AUGUST 24-25



### Fine Horses, Favorite Hobby Of Many West Texas Oil Men, To Get Their Share Of Celebration Limelight Next Thursday

Fine horses, favorite hobby of many a West Texas oil man, will claim the limelight of the Permian Basin oil discovery celebration at Colorado City for two hours Thursday afternoon, Aug. 24, opening day of the celebration.

A horse show arranged by Frank Kelley, P. K. Mackey, and R. A. May, all widely known breeders of registered American saddle horses, will be held at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup grounds, beginning at 3:15 p.m.

Around 30 of the finest horses in West Texas have already been entered in the nine classes which the show will include. Among the prizes will be five silver services, valued up to \$100 each. Four ribbons will be given in each class.

R. E. Harding, president of the Port Worth National bank and an official of the Fort Worth Horse show for many years, will judge the show. Harding is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on horses in the state, according to those in charge of the show.

C. T. McLaughlin, owner of the Diamond M ranch in Scurry county, will be ringmaster. McLaughlin is one of the best-known breeders of American saddle horses in West Texas, and his ranch is the scene of an annual horse show attracting representation from all of the state's leading stables.

Classes in the show will be as follows: Two-year-old five-gaited under saddle; amateur five-gaited; junior five-gaited open; walk-trot class; light harness horses; light harness open; road horse exhibition; two-year-olds in harness; five-gaited open; grand finale, composed of horses that have won in the other classes.

Trophies will be presented by the various donors. The silver service to be given in the junior five-gaited open class has been purchased with donations from the following: City National bank, Chas. C. Thompson, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, E. J. Wallace, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Piggly Wiggly, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Hotel Colorado, Berry-Fee, D. H. Snyder, Sr., Clarence Hornberger, and Palace theater. Ben Smith was chairman of the committee arranging for the trophy, which will be presented by Mayor J. A. Sadler. Other silver services will be given by out-of-town donors.

Among the entries already received is that of London Melody from the Rockwood stables in Fort Worth. London Melody has been shown in the Kansas City Royal, Chicago International, the Ak Sar Ben at Omaha, and other outstanding horse events.

C. R. Austin of Amarillo will be here with two junior mares which will go from here to the horse show

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### REUNION HELD BY CHILDREN OF THE M. A. HARDEGrees

Children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardegree held a reunion at the Hardegree home Sunday. Over 50 were present.

Mr. Hardegree's children attending were Mrs. Alver Wetzel and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carville and two children, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardegree of Colorado City.

Mrs. Hardegree's children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields and son and Bascom Fields, all of Tucuman, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fields and two children of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields and two children of Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. E. W. Sawyer and three children of Georgetown; Ed Fields of Wink.

Two of Mrs. Hardegree's brothers, W. R. Kennedy and J. L. Kennedy, and their wives of Winters were present. Others attending from out-of-town were LaMorne Kennedy of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and three children of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy and baby of Novice, Mrs. Mark Donham of Covington, Mrs. Viola Guest and Mattie Short of LaGrange.

Billie Wyatt and Catherine Nell DeLaney were additional guests for Sunday dinner. A number of Colorado City friends joined the group in the afternoon.

**REUNION SLATED**

E. Keathley has received a letter from Sterling J. Parrish of Lubbock announcing the Lubbock-Jack county reunion to be held Friday, August 25, at the McKemie state park in Lubbock. Keathley and other Jack county people living in Mitchell county are invited to attend.

In Dallas, O. B. Jackson of Plainview is bringing a road horse (one to be used in harness racing) which has trotted a mile in 2:20.

Tom Largent of Merkel will show his Diamond Arie. Kelley will show Astral Marillo, Lady Diana, Scarlett O'Hara, and Melanie Wilkes. Mackey will show Mackey's Mack and Prince Albert. R. A. May is to enter Scotty Mack.

### RANDLES TO ATTEND PIGGLY WIGGLY MEET

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle and daughters, Doris and Ann, and Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham are planning to attend the 21st Annual Convention of Independent Piggly Wiggly operators scheduled for August 20 through 23rd at Galveston. Independent Piggly Wiggly operators from all over the United States—and, in fact, from Honolulu, too—will attend. The largest attendance in the history of the organization of home-owned and operated stores is expected, with advance hotel reservations taxing the ample facilities of the popular beach resort. Prominent speakers of national reputation are on the program, including John Logan, of Washington, D. C., and Godfrey Lebar, of New York City. The meeting will be presided over by Jack Barrett, Piggly Wiggly operator from Minneapolis, Minn., and current president of the National Piggly Wiggly Operators' association. Representatives of practically every important food manufacturing firm and equipment supplier will be on hand, also, with many of these manufacturers taking prominent part in the entertainment side of the convention.

Each year at this time these independent merchants gather to exchange ideas and plan for the next twelve months. Reservations have come in to date from as far West (or is it East) as Honolulu, where there are eight modern Piggly Wiggly stores, and from as far East as New York state. These independent operators have stores in forty of the United States, in Canada, Alaska and Hawaii. Many of them will journey thousands of miles to this annual get-together.

A program has been planned packed full of business—with plenty on the entertainment side to make the occasion memorable. Perhaps one reason for the extra large attendance this year is the lure of more than \$4,000 in prizes to be given away to the operators during the course of the convention, including almost \$2,000 worth of latest type meat and grocery store fixtures manufactured by the Piggly Wiggly factory at Jackson, Tenn. Other manufacturers have contributed generously, and it looks like "a prize for everyone"—another good reason for attending!

Customers of these stores should welcome the news of this annual meeting, for out of it every merchant attending always gets a world of worth while ideas which enables him to go back home and give better service, operate better stores, and offer the public greater convenience and values. This sort of cooperation among small and medium-sized business men should be an example to the rest of the country. Here are men from all four corners of the country getting together for four days' study of the problems of their industry, discussing those problems in open forum meetings, telling how one fellow solved a tough situation. . . . advice that others can take home for the benefit of themselves and their customers. These Piggly Wiggly operators are bound together only by voluntary cooperation and the use of the same name and system. By their continued nationwide cooperation they have profited greatly—and so, indeed, have the local customers. As operators of the original self-service grocery system, they firmly believe that they must help themselves—to better methods of doing business . . . to better stores—to better values for their customers. One of the most important methods of accomplishing this is by the free exchange of ideas and experiences at these annual conventions.

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Tailored styles that will be outstanding in any high school or college classroom! And delightful dressier frocks for those all-important social affairs. All manner of lovely new rayon materials in the season's best colors! Sizes 12 to 20. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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**THIS KITCHEN UNFAIR**

No moving parts in its freezing system—that's the reason behind a record like this. But there are Servel Electrolux refrigerators—plenty of them—in West Texas 10 to 12 years old. Still making ice cubes, keeping the baby's milk safe, saving leftovers, just as efficiently as the first month. And at the same cost. And remember, Servel Electrolux is the only automatic refrigerator with no moving parts to wear, to get noisy, to lose efficiency, and to run up repair and service bills.

James E. Brewer, jeweler of Ballinger, Texas, has had a Servel Electrolux in the kitchen of his home for more than ten years, and he says, "We never spent one cent for service or repairs. It gives as good service as the day we installed it."

But say . . . a Servel Electrolux will make you the heroine of your home, when the savings begin to pile up. How the food keeps! Says C. Hines, Leuders, Texas, "The food we save, which we wasted before we bought a Servel Electrolux, almost made the payments." Vegetables seem fresher after a little while in the vegetable freshener than they were at the store. Leftovers keep until you can work them off. You can save plenty on Saturday specials. The fact is, you pay for one, anyhow; why not own it? Maybe you don't know what easy payments we can arrange for you. Why not come in and find out—or phone us, and we will come and see you.

• NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system  
• PERMANENT SILENCE  
• CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST  
• MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE  
• CONTINUED SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

Yes, one woman was forced to this, as a last resort. Only way she could get friend husband to agree to trade off that old jalopy in the kitchen for a new Servel Electrolux (the silent gas refrigerator). But friend husband led the way. Like any man, he could eat a quart of ice cream at a time, and in her new Servel Electrolux, this smart little lady kept a tray of ice cream all the time. And how crisp and fresh the green vegetables always were! And when he got the gas bill, and found all this cost only 2 or 3 cents a day, was his face red!

Mrs. W. L. Larche, of Stamford, Texas, says in 4 years' constant use her Servel Electrolux has cost about 75c a month to operate—and I have gas bills to show that the operating cost has not increased one cent since the first month! . . . I have never had a service bill," she says.

**SERVEL ELECTROLUX**

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2nd and Walnut — Colorado City, Texas

### RUSE GAINS LIBERTY FOR PRISONER HERE, BUT IT DOESN'T LAST

A ruse gained liberty for a prisoner here Friday afternoon, but it was a brief freedom, lasting only two hours.

The prisoner was Joe Miller, 21, who was being transported from Dallas to Midland to face a charge of automobile theft. He was in custody of Deputy Sheriff Woody of Midland, and Mrs. Miller was along.

At the R. D. Wigley service station the prisoner asked permission to go to the rest room. Granted this privilege, he stepped through a back door and fled.

Wigley, Woody, Constable Jack DeLaney, Police Chief Dick Hickman, Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cook, and several local citizens formed a posse. Two hours later, about 5 o'clock, Miller was found hiding under the Everett Winn residence and recaptured.

When captured Miller was still bound with handcuffs, but a leather belt that had held his hands more securely together had been severed with glass.

**HERE FROM McALLEN**

Mrs. A. A. Dorn of McAllen, former Colorado Citian, has been here for the past two weeks visiting her brothers and sisters. Ruth Dorn came with her, but left Monday to return to McAllen.

**IN JENKINS HOME**

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins were Mrs. Don Teel and daughter, Peggy Don. The Teels are now located in Odessa.

### WEST TEXAS PRESS CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE IN '40

**BODY WHICH WAS FORMED HERE IN 1926 TO HOLD 'HOMECOMING'**

Members of the West Texas Press association voted in Pecos last Friday to accept an invitation to hold the 1940 convention in Colorado City, where the body was organized in 1926.

Bid for the convention was extended by The Colorado Record and was accepted unanimously. Telegrams seconding the invitation of The Record were read from the Colorado City Lions club and the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

Because the association was organized here, plans are to make the 1940 convention a "homecoming," with all past presidents as honor guests. J. L. Martin, now publisher of the McCamey News, was the first president. He was publisher of the Scurry County Times at that time.

Sam A. Roberts of Haskell was elected president of the association during the Pecos meeting.

Attending the convention from Colorado City were Mrs. Jewel Barrett of The Record and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Smith was manager of the Pecos chamber of commerce when the convention was held in Pecos last year.

### BIG SPRING PROGRAM PRESENTED AT PARK LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Entertainment furnished by Big Spring composed the weekly chamber of commerce program at Ruddick park amphitheater Friday night.

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, was master of ceremonies for a portion of the program. Greene originated the chamber of commerce amateur hours at the park while he was manager here four summers ago.

The program was broadcast over station KBST at Big Spring by remote control. First prize went to H. Williams and James Underwood for a vocal duet; second prize to Shirley Robbins for a reading and song; third prize to Edwin Harris for a musical number.

Supt. W. C. Blakenship of the Big Spring schools was introduced and made a short talk. Chas. C. Thompson spoke briefly, welcoming the visitors and invited all of them to the Permian Basin celebration here Aug. 24-25.

### LOCAL BAPTISTS TO WORKERS CONFERENCE

Several local Baptists attended the monthly workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association at the Murphy church in Borden county Tuesday.

Going from here were Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson, Truett Barber, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Ray Richardson, Mrs. Homan Posey, and Violet Moeser.

The women had an especially good meeting, according to Mrs. Whipkey.

### EDWIN FOWLKES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. (Trampas) Fowlkes, Jr., and infant son, Edwin III, stopped here last Thursday enroute from Anthony, Kansas, to Fort Davis, and visited his aunt, Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, and his great-aunt, Miss Margaret McComas.

<b>SHORTENING</b>	4 pound carton	39c
<b>COFFEE</b>	Bright & Early Bowl Free	19c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 No. 2 cans	15c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Everlite 24 pounds	75c
<b>PEAS</b>	Mission 2 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	Royal Purple quart	29c
<b>KRAUT</b>	2 No. 2 cans	15c
<b>SALMON</b>	2 atll cans	25c
<b>SQUASH</b>	pound	4c
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Firm Heads each	4c

**MEAT Specials**

<b>Oleomargarine</b>	Kraft, Parkay pound	18c
<b>CHEESE</b>	Kraft 2 pound box	46c
<b>ROAST SAUSAGE</b>	Baby Beef, pound	18c
	Pure Park pound	15c

**TURNER'S FOOD STORE**  
CORNER HICKORY AND SECOND STREETS  
OPEN ALL NIGHT J. C. TURNER



LOCAL NOTES

RAIN 65 INCHES

Rainfall early Thursday in Colorado City gauged .65 inches, according to the government gauge kept by Jim White at the city hall.

HERE FROM STANTON

Maurice Terrell, who is employed in a Stanton drug store, spent the week-end here with his sister, Bernice Terrell.

55 RADIOCLAST EXAM.—\$1 During the remainder of August we offer the regular \$5 Radioclast examination for \$1. Consultation free. Dr. Scott W. Hickey, Alamo Hotel. 1tp

VAN GIESONS HERE Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson of Big Spring are guests of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and Mrs. W. J. Miller in the McMurry home this week.

HERE FROM WINTERS Guests of Nelda Garrett in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett, during the week-end were Vera Boone and Mrs. Franklin of Winters. Miss Garrett returned to Winters with them to resume her duties after a week's vacation spent here with her mother.

Girls who are going to school can find some wonderful values in school dresses at our place. Dresses going at half price and less. Neal Mills. 1tc



Say Folks: Hot biscuits are being served every morning at the Round Top Cafe and that good old Folgers Coffee.

LUNCHES, T-BONE, ALSO SHORT ORDERS Appreciate Your Patronage J. A. CONTELLA

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REVIVAL MEETING

Dr. Scott W. Hickey who is preaching in the revival on Oak street next to Tidwell's garage, announces that he will speak tonight on "The Devil's Four Horses," and Friday night on "The Unpardonable Sin."

The meeting will continue at this location through Sunday night, the closing message being on the text, "Christ Died for Our Sins." Complying with a popular request, a new Baptist church is to be organized for the west part of the city, and a location is being sought on Oak street. All who are interested are invited to give their names to Miss Ruby Coe, pianist in the revival. "The new church will major on tithing, soul-winning and right living," the evangelist says.

HERE FROM ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelley of the Shell Pipe Line company have as guests this week Mrs. Shelley's sister, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, and her husband of St. Louis. The Shelleys plan to leave with the Browns on Monday for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, after which they will return to their home here while the Browns continue on a tour of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona points.

MISSIONARY IS GUEST

Enroute to the west coast to sail for her missionary work in Chang Chow, China, after a year's furlough, Lorena Foster stopped in Westbrook last Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Van Boston. Miss Foster addressed the women's missionary meeting in Roscoe, and several Westbrook women went over to hear her, among them Mrs. Boston, Mrs. J. E. Skelton, Mrs. L. E. Gressett, Mrs. Warren Coston, and Mrs. H. H. Gainey.

HERE FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and little daughter of Odessa visited a short while Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis. They were on their way home after attending the Corley reunion at Graham Sunday. Mrs. Adams is a cousin of Mrs. Davis.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mrs. Boyd Dozier's mother, Mrs. Alice Peebles, accompanied by Mrs. Dozier's brother, Frank W. Peebles, and his wife and a nephew, Edward Rowe, arrived Wednesday afternoon from Lancaster, Ohio, for a visit in the Dozier home. This is Mr. Peebles' first visit to Texas.

CRAWFORDS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Crawford, who were married in Fort Worth on August 1, returned from their wedding trip Friday and are at home in the Henry Doss place. Mrs. Crawford is the former Mary Jane Schutt of Fort Worth.

IN THOMPSON HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson during the early part of this week were Mrs. Thompson's cousins, Mrs. T. J. Dean of Cisco and Ethal Atwood of Fort Worth. They left Wednesday.

GO AFTER DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price and Bobby left Tuesday to get Nancy and Mary Price, who have been enrolled in Camp Carrizo near Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the past six weeks. They are due home Friday.

DAUGHTER GRADUATES

Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scott W. Hickey, is in the graduating class at the Denton Teachers college and is to receive her degree next week. The family here plan to attend.

HURT IN WRECK

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church at Baird and a former pastor of the Loraine church, sustained chest injuries in a car wreck south of Baird on Sunday night.

CEMETERY WORKING

A cemetery working for the Zion's Rest cemetery near Valley View has been announced for Monday by L. L. Bodine.

CAR TO DENTON

Share-expense, take three passengers next week. Travel Bureau, phone 140-W. Cars to other points daily.

HERRINGTONS HAVE GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herrington were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder and the Van Bostons of Westbrook.

Indian Fight And Pioneer Memorial Pageant Are Fast Becoming Traditions Of The Roundup

Already a traditional distinctive part of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup is the Indian fight and pioneer memorial pageant which Chas. C. Thompson will direct again this year at 6 o'clock on Friday, Sept. 8, second day of the celebration. The pageant, built around an Indian attack on a wagon train which attempted to cross this section of West Texas before civilization came, is staged on the natural and highly effective background afforded by the virgin banks of Lone Wolf creek across from Rudick park amphitheater. Last year between 8,000 and 10,000 gathered in the amphitheater to witness the pageant.

Thompson says that he will use about 100 horsemen in this year's pageant. Songs and music of early pioneer days will be broadcast over an adequate loudspeaker system while the wagon train makes camp for the night around a bonfire on the hill.

The pageant reaches its climax when Indians ride in from the mesquite thickets and destroy the wagon train, massacring the pioneers and building a bonfire of their bodies and wrecked wagons.

Timed to close just at sundown, the pageant ends on a tableau of tribute to pioneer courage as Indians stand with arms uplifted around the rising smoke of the bonfire.

BROWNFIELD MAN ACQUIRES FARMERS NO. 1 GIN PLANT

GIN RECEIVED COUNTY'S SECOND BALE MONDAY MORNING

The gin plant located at the south river crossing and formerly known as Farmers No. 1 of the dissolving Farmers Gin company is now owned by E. B. Thomas, formerly of Brownfield, who will operate it as the Farmers gin.

On Monday morning this plant received and ginned the second bale of Mitchell county's 1939 cotton crop from F. A. Smith, who farms four miles east of town. Thomas bought the cotton for 10.50, only a quarter of a cent less than the price brought by the first bale at public auction on the preceding Saturday.

Thomas and his wife have bought a home at 1132 Chestnut. They have two children, both of whom are married. Mr. Thomas has been connected with the ginning business at Brownfield for the past 10 years, and prior to that lived in Brownwood.

Bill Dorn has been employed as bookkeeper. The gin force will also include Foy Webb, Lewis Small, and O. L. Chapman, who recently moved here from Brownfield with his wife.

THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

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

Mrs. A. P. Baker of El Paso, formerly of Sweetwater, visited friends here during the week.—Nolan County News.

John Elmer Watson, superintendent of schools at Colorado City the past ten years, was a visitor today at Howard Payne college.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Howard Payne football team of 1916. After serving with U. S. forces in the World War, he returned to the college and graduated in 1920. Since then he has resided in Odessa, Spurr, Post and Colorado City.

Accompanying Mr. Watson here for a visit with his wife, who is taking a summer course at Howard Payne, were two daughters, Freddie and Martha Jane.

Mr. Watson's home was in Blanket at the time he was a college student here.—Brownwood Bulletin of Aug. 12.

ROUNDUP COMMITTEES BUSY AS DATES FOR CELEBRATION NEAR

As dates for the Colorado City Frontier Roundup draw near, various phases of preparations are going forward in charge of committees who were appointed some time ago.

These committees follow: Rodeo: I. W. Terry, Earl Hammond, Pete Ainsworth, Jinks Powell, Gaston Brock, Dell Barber; Sponsor: Sam Wulfjen, I. W. Terry, H. B. Spence;

Finance: Jack Richardson, P. K. Mackey, Earl Hammond; Old-timers' gathering and pioneer memorial pageant—Chas. C. Thompson, chairman; Frank Kelley, Eddy Pyland, and Harold Bennett;

Parade: Mayor J. A. Sadler, chairman; A. E. McClain, Bob Fee, D. H. Snyder, Jr.; Advertising: A. E. McClain, chairman; W. W. Whipkey, H. B. Spence, and N. H. White, co-chairmen; Jack Richardson, D. H. Snyder, Jr., Jake Richardson, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Lee Carter, Bob May, Frank Kelley, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Ben Smith, and Wm. Brookover.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON A. C. BENSON HOME

Construction was started this week on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benson, located on East 15th street north of the James Cook home. Chas. Ezell is contractor. The house will be a five-room frame structure with asbestos siding.

LARGE NUMBER OF BOY SCOUTS FROM COUNTY TO MIDLAND WEDNESDAY

More than 65 Mitchell county Boy Scouts went to Midland Wednesday for the annual swimming contests of the Buffalo Trails council.

The boys were taken in the Westbrook school bus and were accompanied by Dr. W. B. May and M. L. Kirschbaum of Colorado City, A. E. Lowry and LeeCroy Clifton of Westbrook, Claude Willis and Claude Camel of Fairview. Fifteen boys went from Fairview, thirty-five from Colorado City, and around fifteen from Westbrook.

Dr. May's Troop 20 of Colorado City took second place in the meet. Tommy Ratliff took all first honors in diving and third place in swimming for his weight division. Earnest Porter was second in swimming for his weight division. First place in the meet was won again by Troop 54 of Midland. The boys were entertained with a barbecue, free swimming, and other diversions during the day.

NATIVE OF FRANCE CLAIMED BY DEATH HERE ON SATURDAY

A native of France, Harry E. DeLeau, 77, died in his room at a West Fourth street home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. DeLeau had lived in Colorado City for 20 years, having come here from Tennessee. He operated a grocery store near the Alamo hotel for several years. Before he came here he was a mechanic by trade.

His only known surviving relative is an adopted daughter, Mrs. E. Engle, in Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services were held from Kiker chapel at 1:30 Sunday with Rev. A. D. Leach officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery, with Kiker & Son in charge of arrangements.

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE ORGANIZATION SET UP LAST WEEK

Set-up for the Christmas sale of tuberculosis health seals and for the administration of tuberculosis aid in Mitchell county during the coming year was completed here last week by Pansy Nichols of Austin, executive secretary of the state tuberculosis association.

Mayor J. A. Sadler was made chairman of the seal sale campaign. Mrs. J. G. Merritt was made treasurer, filling a place left vacant by the death of Dr. T. J. Ratliff. Mrs. Jeff Dobbs was retained as county executive secretary.

Others present at the organization meeting in addition to these were Mrs. L. B. Elliott, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs, sponsor for the seal sale campaign each year, and Mrs. Bennett Scott, seal sale chairman.

FAIRVIEW HAS ACTIVE NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP

One of the most active Boy Scout troops in Mitchell county is the one recently organized at Fairview.

There are 16 boys enrolled at present, and 15 of these went to the swimming meet for the Buffalo Trails council in Midland on Wednesday.

Claude Willis, Fairview school principal, is scoutmaster, with Claude Camel as his assistant. The Fairview community is reported to be cooperating wholeheartedly in the Scout movement, holding ice cream suppers and other affairs for the boys regularly.

OFFICE FOR WTCGA OPENED BY M. NEW

An office for the West Texas Cotton Growers association has been opened by Marion New, local WTCGA representative, on the Producers Cooperative Gin lot in the building where the office was located several years ago.

New says that he is now ready to buy cotton and to make government loans if and when announcement of loans becomes necessary.

WAR ON LEAF WORMS IS BEING WAGED ON FARMS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

Most Mitchell county farmers have found what they expected to find in their cotton fields following early August rains—leafworms.

Poisoning machines have been in operation in all sections of the county this week, it is reported. Sidewalks of Colorado City have been dotted for more than a week with poison barrels which druggists and others have had on hand for some time in preparation for just such an emergency.

So far the only appreciable damage has been done by leafworms, according to Joe C. Williams, county agent, but there are a few traces of bollworms in scattered sections, he says.

PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR MAGNOLIA EMPLOYEES

Magnolia employes in West Texas will stage their third annual picnic in the city park at Big Spring on Sept. 3, it was announced recently.

Preliminary arrangements are in charge of Bing Cosby and Leo Coleman of the production department at Westbrook and Earl D. Cyfert of the land department at Colorado City.

H. A. Axtell and Raymond Lyne of the Iatan production office are promoting a company golf tournament.

REV. BLACK HEADS MINISTERIAL BODY ORGANIZED MONDAY

The clergy of Colorado City held a meeting Monday morning and elected Rev. Harrison H. Black, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, president of the ministerial organization.

Matters such as cooperation with the public schools and city activities came up for discussion.

It was voted to invite all ministers of this county to attend the next meeting with the thought of having a county ministerial organization. The next meeting will be at the Protestant Episcopal church Monday morning at 9 a.m.

STINSON NAMED FSA COUNTY SUPERVISOR

M. A. Stinson, who has been acting supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in the county for some time, received his appointment last week as supervisor. Stinson and his family moved here March 1.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Rhudean Ballard and Bessie Nolen were in Coahoma Tuesday to attend a luncheon honoring Freddie Tiner.

REPAIRING WATCHES

Bun Whitaker is now repairing watches at the City drug.

WESTERN UNION WILL MOVE TO HOTEL LOBBY

Removal of the Western Union office to the lobby of the Colorado hotel will take place during the coming week.

The building now occupied by the office will be used for expansions planned by the City National bank.

Paul Gray, Western Union manager, said Wednesday that he is hoping to have the office in the hotel lobby in time for the Permian Basin celebration the latter part of next week. The Western Union desk and instruments will be installed in the east part of the lobby, adjacent to the east entrance.

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## LOCAL WAR VETERANS PLANNING TO OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEGION POST DEC. 15

World War veterans of Colorado City and Mitchell county are already working on plans for a colorful celebration Dec. 15 to mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of Oran C. Hooker post, American Legion, at Colorado City.

Detailed plans are to be formulated at the September meeting of the post on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, according to Howard Rogers, who was recently re-elected for his third term as post commander.

The anniversary celebration is expected to draw a large attendance of veterans, including officers of the state Legion and Legion auxiliary.

Oran C. Hooker post was begun on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, 1919, when 16 ex-service men met at the courthouse to form a temporary organization, of which G. R. Quinney was elected chairman. Thos. R. Smith was instructed to apply for a temporary charter. Other veterans taking part in that meeting were J. Y. Fraser, Joe W. Humphrey, Harry Landers, Jr., Grady Newman, C. C. Pritchett, E. F. McIntire, Jack Helton, Dean Pharis, J. F. Quinney, Joe Pond, Joe B. Roddy, C. C. Ithead, H. P. Slagel, and W. L. Doss, Jr.

Charter for the post was issued at San Antonio on December 18, carry-

## FOUR NEW TEACHERS NAMED TO COMPLETE WESTBROOK FACULTY

SCHOOL OPENING SET FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4; LAUDERDALE SAYS FIVE BUSES TO RUN

With four new teachers on its faculty, Westbrook school, which serves the western third of Mitchell county, is set to open Monday morning, Sept. 4, according to Supt. Ira D. Lauderdale.

Bill Pletcher of Perryton, who played end for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys last year and was a football letterman at H-SU for the past two years, will coach six-man football and teach mathematics. Pletcher takes the place of R. G. Crouch, who goes to Dumas.

Dumas is also claiming another Westbrook teacher, R. G. Fowler, instructor in science and manual training at Westbrook last year. Fowler's place will be filled by his brother, Jeff Fowler of Lockney.

Wilma Jean Berry of near Westbrook, a 1939 graduate of Howard Payne, will teach the sixth grade in the place of Mrs. R. G. Fowler, the former Ruth Mohon, Conaway school, which will send all its students to Westbrook this year, has elected Mrs. Witt Hines of Conaway as its contribution to the Westbrook faculty. She will teach the seventh grade.

Others on the faculty are: Winnie Fae Gressett, primary; Hilma Joyce (elected by Spade school), second grade and part of third; Mary Kent, third and fourth; M. P. Chambers, fifth; C. V. Cox vocational agriculture; Rozelle McKenney, home economics; John W. Hood, high school principal; Anna Speights, English.

Five buses will serve the school this year whereas four served it last. All have been repaired and are in good shape, according to school officials. Conaway has a new bus to transport its pupils. Practically the same bus schedule as that of last year will be observed.

## JANE OLIVER OF WINTERS TO BE LIBRARIAN HERE

Special to Colorado Record DENTON—Jane Oliver of Winters, a June graduate of Texas State College for Women, has just been employed to serve next year as librarian in the Colorado High school library.

Miss Oliver, who received her bachelor of arts degree in library science and minored in government and English, was well-known on the TSCW campus, having served as president of the International Relations club her senior year. Student assistant for two years in the TSCW Education department, she also held membership in Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society, and the Liorary Science club.

A 1935 graduate of Winters High school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver of Winters, Miss Oliver is working this summer in the TSCW library.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN PRESENT HOME IS PASSED BY LAUNDRY

PLANT MOVED INTO MODERN BUILDING IN MID-AUGUST OF 1929

Ten years of operation in its present modern location at the corner of Oak and Fourth streets were rounded out this week by the Colorado Steam Laundry.

J. Ralph Lee has been owner and manager of the plant during all ten of those years, and for over four years prior to the time the move was made.

Until Lee built the present plant designed especially for modern laundry operation, the laundry had always been maintained in buildings not designed for laundry purposes.

The new plant was the most modern in West Texas at the time of construction, and still ranks high among the most modern. Cost of the building was about \$25,000. Equipment added to the laundry during the ten years since the new building was completed has kept the plant in pace with modern laundry methods. A "wash your own" service was added two years ago.

Lee came to Colorado City on April 1, 1925, from Childress, where he had been in the laundry business since before the World War. He enlisted in the army from Childress, serving in France over a year. He is a leader in church and civic work here, being a steward in First Methodist church, a past president of the Lions club, and a director in the chamber of commerce.

The laundry has a regular payroll of 19 persons. Among those who have been with the business for more than ten years are B. T. Daugherty, Mrs. Aubrey May, Mrs. J. S. Brintle, and Mrs. Kirby Rice. Other employees are Clyde Clevenger, Spencer McCorkle, Lewis Rhode, Johnnie Mack Payne, Mrs. I. C. James, Mrs. Eual Henderson, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Sid Custer, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Blanche Nolen, Debbie Dearen, Dorothy Aldridge, Florence Burk Oliver, and Corrie Pierce.

## HOME EC DEPARTMENT AT WESTBROOK WILL RECEIVE SALARY AID

State salary aid for 1939-40 has been granted to the home economics department which was added to the Westbrook High school curriculum last year.

The grant should mean about \$3,000 to the department, according to Ira D. Lauderdale, superintendent of Westbrook schools.

The department is sponsored by the Iatan school district, which transfers all its pupils to Westbrook. Rozelle McKenney of Iatan is instructor.

## MRS. ROACH CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

In a special session of 32nd district court held here Monday by Judge A. S. Mauzey, Mrs. W. J. Roach of East Colorado City was convicted on a charge of contempt. She was fined \$50 and sentenced to 10 hours in jail.

The contempt charge grew out of the alleged violation of a temporary order issued during the last term of district court, restraining Mrs. Roach from having possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. It was brought out in her trial that 36½ pints of liquor were found in her possession in a raid on July 22, according to officers.

## DOLL SHOW HELD AT RECREATIONAL HALL

A doll show was held at the recreational building Saturday morning as a feature of the summer recreational program for Colorado City children.

Mary Everett had the smallest doll, one inch tall, Maxine Harper the largest and oldest doll, 27 inches tall. Mary Ann Landers showed the cutest doll, Fern Gurney the prettiest. Bette Slagel's doll was judged the most original, while Vanabelle Simpson's was the ugliest.

## COMING FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. J. W. Dorn is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Miles Petch, and Mr. Petch to arrive from Washington, D.C., some time during the week-end or early part of next week to spend about three weeks with her. Mrs. Petch is the former Maxine Dorn, and this will be her first visit here since her marriage.

## RETURNS HOME

O. B. Trulock, Jr., returned home last Friday after having spent a month in Paris. He was accompanied home by Jane Trulock of Paris and Sue Baylor Trulock of Nashville, Tenn., who visited in the home of Mrs. C. H. Lasky until Wednesday.

## MEGUIRES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire of McAllen are visiting relatives here and in Stanton.

## LEGGES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden were at the Dr. Ronald Peters cabin at Lake Sweetwater Saturday night to attend a barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Legge to honor Mrs. Peters' guest, Jo Hestand of Midland.

## MRS. JAY LEAVES


Mrs. Mary Jay of Gorman left Sunday to return to her home after a 10-day visit in the home of her son, Floyd Jay.

## IN BAZE HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze this week are Mrs. Baze's sister, Mrs. Iva Scott of Los Angeles, and her brother, R. I. Griffin, and his wife and daughter, Iva Jane, of El Paso.

## HERE FROM WINTERS

Reta Joyce Wetsel of Winters is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardegree.



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**BILLBOARD SIGNS TO ADVERTISE ROUNDUP**

Ten big billboard signs advertising the Colorado City Frontier Roundup on Sept. 7, 8, and 9 are being put up at strategic points on Highway One for several hundred miles to the east and west of Colorado City.

The signs are being put up by the West Texas Advertising company of Big Spring. They are included in the advertising campaign now underway to publicize the Roundup celebration over West Texas.

**FULCHER ATTENDING RECREATIONAL MEET**

Truett Fulcher, recreational supervisor, left Sunday morning for Austin to attend a state conference of recreational directors. The conference began Sunday and will last through Saturday.

**MOORE NAMED MEMBER OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Appointment of C. H. Moore of Westbrook as a member of the advisory committee to select tenants who will receive farm purchase loans has been announced by the Farm Security Administration. C. H. Moore takes the place filled last year by James P. Nunn of Colorado City whose term has expired.

Applications for loans for the present fiscal year have closed. One hundred and fifty-four tenants, share croppers, and farm laborers in Mitchell county applied. Probably three of them can be accommodated by the funds available this year.

The committee is now busy selecting the applicants whom they consider best qualified to meet the requirements of the Bankhead-Jones Act which authorizes the loans.

**GEO. WITTEN ARRIVES FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.**

George Witten, assistant secretary to Congressman George Mahon, arrived Monday night from Washington, D. C., to visit his mother, Mrs. Roxie Witten, before going to Lubbock for the opening of the congressman's district office there about Sept. 1.

Witten says that the Congressman and Mrs. Mahon and Daphne are due to arrive in Colorado City during the week-end or early part of next week. Lloyd Croslin, Mr. Mahon's secretary, will remain in Washington until Sept. 1, however, and then go directly to Lubbock. Mrs. Croslin, the former Frances Jones of this county, will be with him.

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<b>RINSO</b> large med. .22 .09	<b>SPUDS</b> No. 1 pound .02½
<b>LUX SOAP</b> 3 bars . . . .20	<b>CUCUMBERS</b> pound .05
<b>SPRY</b> Shortening Triple Creamed 1 lb. . . . .23 3 lbs. . . . .57 6 lbs. . . . \$1.10	<b>SQUASH</b> pound .06
<b>IVORY FLAKES</b> large . . . .25 med. . . . .10	<b>CHERRIES</b> Royal, Red, Sour, Pitted gallon .54
<b>GUEST IVORY Soap</b> 99% ¼ PURE For Face And Hands med. .10	<b>CRACKERS</b> Sunshine Krispy pound box .15
<b>2 Telephones</b> 498 — 499	<b>PEACHES</b> Halves of Gold or Slices of Gold No. 2½ can .15
<b>Plymouth SALAD DRESSING</b> quart jar .25	<b>Chewing Gum</b> Any Brand 3 pkgs. .10
<b>Piggly Wiggly BEVERAGES</b> Root Beer, Lemon, Strawberry, Orange and Grape Sodas, Ginger Ale and Lime Rickey 24 oz. bottle .10	<b>MEATS</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly TEA</b> Piggly Wiggly Ice Tea Blend ½ pound .23	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft's 2 pound box .49
<b>Piggly Wiggly COFFEE</b> makes a good ice drink pound .22	<b>BACON</b> Wilson's Corn King, Extra Lean pound .25
<b>Visit Our Delicatessen</b>	<b>WEINERS</b> pound .16
<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY</b>	<b>FRESH GROUND VEAL LOAF MEAT</b> pound .15
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noon from the First Baptist church at Westbrook.

Mr. Gilliam died at the Root hospital at 11 p.m. Sunday. He had been ill only a few days.

Born in Lexington, Tenn., on March 4, 1873, Mr. Gilliam came to Texas in 1895. He was married to Miss Laura Smith Nov. 20, 1892. They moved to Mitchell county in 1905.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Gilliam are one son, Mr. L. E. Gilliam of Westbrook, three brothers, J. H. Gilliam, Newburn, Tenn., J. B. Gilliam, Newburn, Tenn., W. M. Gilliam, Newray, Tenn., and two grandchildren, Wayne and Faynell Gilliam.

Officiating for the funeral service was Rev. Forest Huffman, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. R. B. Walden, pastor of the First Methodist church, Westbrook.

Pallbearers were Albert Young, Horace McDonald, J. E. Skelton, L. E. Gressett, J. H. Russell, Ed Clifton, Jack Hamilton, and J. M. Byrd.

Flower girls were Mrs. J. E. Skelton, Mrs. Horace McDonald, Mrs. Douglas Barber, Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Mrs. Tom Shelton, Mrs. Harvey Webb, Mrs. Alvin Jones, and Mrs. Jewel Brewer.

Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

Among those who came from out-of-town for the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Looney, Denver City, Texas, Mr. Curtis Smith, Stanton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nance of Big Spring, Miss Lonas Canterbury of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Smith of Colorado City, and Miss Laundry Smith of Odessa, Texas.

#### LOCALS

Miss Emilee Ramsey returned home Friday after a two weeks visit in Abilene and Ft. Worth.

Merrill Gaine of Crockett, Texas, is visiting in the home of his uncle, H. H. Gaine and family.

James Nason of Ackerly, Miss., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry this week.

Miss Mary Florence Van Horne and Mrs. H. A. Lasseter of Odessa visited Miss Margaret Lasseter and Mr. Zack Lasseter Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Moore left Monday for Canyon where he will visit a few days before returning to Perryton where he is now employed.

Mrs. Gertrude Danner and Mrs. D. R. Mitchell are visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. Mize of Abilene, Miss., is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Bassham and family.

Weldon Moore is visiting in McCaskey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Armstrong returned home Monday after a weeks visit in Tyler.

Mrs. M. L. Cope returned home Tuesday from Greenville after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox returned home Monday after a visit in Stephenville and Windon.

Mrs. I. D. Lauderdale visited her

parents in Throckmorton from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mims of Sweetwater visited in the H. H. Armstrong home Sunday.

Miss Juanita Cline of Abilene visited with relatives here from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Young and children are visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. W. L. Smith and Ruth returned home Tuesday after a two months visit in Ft. Worth and Longview.

Mr. C. S. Lambert was called to Rotan Monday to the bedside of his mother who was gravely ill.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincerest thanks to our friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings, especially those we extend our thanks to the doctors and nurses. May God bless each one of you.

MRS. T. W. GILLIAM  
MR. AND MRS. L. E. GILLIAM  
WAYNE GILLIAM  
FAY NELL GILLIAM

#### DEATH CLAIMS WESTBROOK MAN SOON AFTER RETURN FROM VISITING BROTHERS

Stricken with his final illness soon after returning from a visit with three Tennessee brothers whom he hadn't seen in 15 years, Thos. Wesley Gilliam, 66, of Westbrook died at C. L. Root Memorial hospital Sunday night at 11:20. He had been ill a week and in the hospital for three days as a medical patient.

A resident of Westbrook for 35 years, Mr. Gilliam was born in Tennessee on March 4, 1873, and was reared there. He was also married in Tennessee to Mary Laura Smith, who survives him. A son, Luther Gilliam, Westbrook groceryman, two grandchildren, and the three brothers in Tennessee are other survivors. The Tennessee brothers, W. M. J. H. and John E. Gilliam, are considerably older than the late Mr. Gilliam.

A Baptist since 1908, Mr. Gilliam was given final rites at the Westbrook Baptist tabernacle at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Forest Huffman and Rev. R. B. Walden officiating. Burial was in the Westbrook cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. E. Skelton, Albert Young, Jack Hamilton, J. M. Byrd, J. H. Russell, Leroy Gressett, Horace McDonald, and El Clifton. Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

#### IN LASKY HOME

Mrs. C. H. Lasky had as guests from Friday until Wednesday morning two nieces, Jane Trulock of Paris, Texas, and Sue Baylor Trulock of Nashville, Tenn., both of whom came home with O. B. Trulock, Jr., after he had spent a month in Paris. They returned to Paris Wednesday with O. B. Trulock, Sr.

#### MITCHELL CLAIMANTS SAID TO HAVE 'HONEST DESIRE TO BE AT WORK'

"An honest desire to work and a spirit of cooperation with the employment service which finds them jobs," was the commendation this week on Mitchell claimants for unemployment benefits by H. H. Rumph, who has seen 19 months service as supervising examiner for this district.

Rumph was specific: "Unemployment compensation is for the individual who is able to work, available for work, and who wishes to work. In the Texas state employment service we have the assistance of the most modern and effective job-finding agency in the United States. When it finds a claimant a job suitable to his ability, experience and training, the individual either takes the work or faces the penalties imposed by law."

The supervisor pointed out that the job refusal penalty is the loss of from one to four benefit checks.

"The law is fair," he added. "It requires only that a claimant accept work suitable for him when all factors are considered. However, refusal to accept a suitable job when offered through the employment service or by an employer direct, or refusal to return to customary self-employment lays the claimant liable to penalty."

#### HAROLD BRENNAND HERE

Harold Brennand arrived early this week from Dallas to spend about 10 days in the Brennand home. He reported his father, R. S. Brennand, Sr., making satisfactory progress toward recovery from a broken hip sustained in a fall at his home here in mid-July. Mr. Brennand has been under treatment in a Dallas hospital since the mishap, and Mrs. Brennand has been with him for the past 10 days. While here Harold Brennand will visit his sister, Mary Belle, and assist her in attending his brother, R. S. Brennand, Jr., who is in a Big Spring hospital for treatment of a broken knee cap which he received in a car wreck near Big Spring on July 31.

#### ATTEND CASA MANANA

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shropshire attended Casa Manana in Fort Worth during the week-end.

#### Question For Women

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**SOUTHWESTERN GREYHOUND LINES AWARDED MEDAL**

Dallas-El Paso division operators of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines added more laurels to their enviable safe-driving records this month when operator K. A. Jameson of Dallas was awarded a sapphire-studded gold pin for four years of accident-free driving for the Greyhound company, and operators V. P. Farley of Dallas and Roy V. Benskin of El Paso were given pear-bordered gold pins for operating Greyhound coaches two years without an accident.

In announcing the awards, E. F. Freeman, superintendent of the Dallas-El Paso division, stated that of the 43 operators driving Greyhound coaches in the division, 38 have earned awards for from one to eight years of accident-free driving.

Announcement of the safe driving awards also disclosed that the Dallas-El Paso division of the Greyhound line now holds third position in a national safety contest among bus lines, being conducted by the National Safety Council. The Dallas-El Paso division record for the first five months of the contest is one accident for every 116,920 miles of operation. National Safety Council rules define an "accident" as any incident in which a moving bus comes in contact with any object. According to Greyhound officials, many of the company's "accidents" do not exceed \$1.00 in property damage.

**NEGRO BURIED**

John D. Mitchell, 85-year-old negro who died here Monday afternoon, was carried to Granbury in a Kiker & Son ambulance Wednesday for burial. Mitchell had lived here around 18 years and was employed at the oil mill before he became ill in January. His wife, Millie Mitchell, is the only listed survivor.

**JAS. BEALS MOVING HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Beal, until recently of Fort Worth, were here during the week-end to make plans for moving here Aug. 21. Mr. Beal will represent Armour & Co. in Sweetwater, Big Spring, and Midland. They spent a month here several weeks ago, and have been in Midland for the past few weeks.

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# LATEST DOINGS OF HARDY FAMILY SHOWN AT PALACE IN "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER," FUNNIEST OF SERIES

### MICKEY ROONEY GETS A CRUSH ON HIS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE LUCKY SEVENTH HARDY FAMILY HIT

Mickey Rooney falls in love again in the lucky seventh Hardy Family hit, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," showing at the Palace theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

This time it's with his high school dramatics teacher, played by Hollywood's newest find, Helen Gilbert. Lewis Stone continues as the Judge. Fay Holden as sympathetic Mother Hardy, Cecilia Parker as sister Marian and Sara Haden as the knowing Aunt Milly. Ann Rutherford, of course, is still Andy's true love in the role of Polly Benedict. Another new addition is Terry Kilburn, who re-

cently score a great personal success in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." W. S. Van Dyke II, the man who has directed such outstanding successes as "San Francisco," "The Thin Man," "Naughty Marietta" and "Sweethearts," is said to have brought out every possible laugh from the humorous plight, so well known to all, of a boy falling in love with his teacher.

Back in Carvel, after their Detroit trip, the Hardy Family runs into a new set of problems. The Judge is told by two crooked promoters that some aqueduct property he holds and believes to be worthless is actually a rich source of aluminum. The Judge checks up on the side and, finding their analyses of soil content to be correct, invests his capital in a company to exploit the resources. Furthermore, wishing his Carvel friends to join in his good fortune, he persuades them to invest their money too.

In the meantime, Andy has quarreled with his sweetheart Polly, but is finding solace in the dramatics class of beautiful Rose Meredith. Soon he is heads-over-heels in love with this older girl. To win her attention, he writes the play to be presented by the high school class and wins the leading role in it. Andy is now a changed boy; his voice drops to dramatic pitches; his mind is filled with artistic thoughts; he even dresses for dinner without being told.

His sister Marian, having taken a secretarial position with the newly formed aluminum company, discovers with horror one day that the promoters have left town with all the funds. The Judge decides the only thing to do is to tell his friends just what has happened and then to sell all his belongings in an effort to repay them for their losses. Andy's love for his teacher has

by this time become a vital matter to the boy. This isn't realized by the Judge, taken up with his own worries, until he learns that Andy has proposed to Rose. Then, although he tries to reason with his son, it is too late; Andy is to get his answer from Rose on the night of the play.

Great news comes to the Judge on that day. The city of Carvel is willing to buy his aqueduct property

for the use of its gravel content for road building. The sum the Judge receives is enough to cover all money taken by the promoters. But tragedy descends upon Andy when, during the play, he learns that Rose is already engaged. Stifling his tears, Andy pours out his soul in the play—only to learn that it was Polly Benedict he loved anyway. A happy Hardy family walks home from the play that night.



Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"

## "Story of Alexander Graham Bell" Is Most Thrilling Saga

Out of the stirring past of this great nation emerges a drama of accomplishment that symbolizes the

tradition of America—the story of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. His is the dramatic romance of one who dreamed and struggled, loved and achieved. Simple, human and inspiring, the magnificent motion picture coming Friday and Saturday to the Palace theatre pays homage to his genius and to a woman's devotion. Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," a Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox, with Don Ameche (in the title role), Loretta Young and Henry Fonda sharing stellar honors, tells with power, with humor and with profound humanity the drama of a great man and the love that inspired him.

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**CECILIA PARKER**  
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Fox News and "Bill of Rights" a Vitaphone Historical Featurette

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Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE II

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Fox News and Walt Disney Comedy

## 'DEAD END' KIDS REFORM THEIR REFORM SCHOOL IN 'HELL'S KITCHEN'

Those famous little toughies, the "Dead End" Kids, are stars of the Ritz theatre next Sunday and Monday. In their newest picture the "dirty-faced angels" turns the tables by turning reformers. Aiding and abetting them are Stanley Fields, Margaret Lindsay and Ronald Reagan.

This doesn't mean that they have suddenly become an aggregation of little sissies or that even their exuberance has been toned down in the least. It just means that in this particular story they have somewhat more sympathetic parts than has been their usual lot.

In the screen play based by Crane Wilbur and Fred Niblo, Jr., on Wilbur's original story, they are presented as a group of inmates of a shelter home for boys, a private charitable institution for kids who have been problem children but haven't committed such acts of criminality as would put them in prison school.

The crux of the story concerns their relations with a case-hardened old racketeer, played by Stanley Fields, who achieves a sort of regeneration and nobility just because the boys have gotten "under his skin."

This veteran of the underworld has been convicted of liquor smuggling but jail sentence has been suspended the suspension to be effective only if he remains upon his good behavior. So, when he is approached for a donation to the Hudson Shelter for Boys, he not only contributes, but goes there himself to help run the place, on the advice

of his young lawyer, played by Reagan.

When he gets there he learns from one of the boys that they are not only horribly abused by the head of the institution, played by Mitchell, but that they are virtually starved, with most of the charitable contributions going directly into the pockets of Mitchell. A young and pretty teacher at the place, played by Miss Lindsay, helps to arouse his interest in the kids, and with their help, he establishes a new regime at the school, with the boys governing themselves.

But he is soon forced to flee from arrest as the result of a plot against him engineered by one of his former henchmen. Meanwhile conditions at the home go from bad to worse, climaxing in the death of one of the boys as the result of the sadistic cruelty of the head of the home.

The boys revolt, they capture Mitchell and try him in their own court, but he escapes and it looks as if things will go hard for all of them. The old racketeer hears of their plight, comes out of hiding and surrenders himself for a sure prison term just so that he can help in exposing the conditions which led to the revolt of the youngsters.

### HERE FROM VERNON

Mrs. P. P. Coffey of Vernon has been a guest this week in the home of her son, Bill Coffey. She was brought Sunday by Mr. Coffey's sister, Mrs. Henry Myers, and family of Sweetwater.

### CARR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Morris and Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. V. Phillips of Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner and family returned home Monday after several days visit with relatives in Hamilton county.

Mrs. Homer Gregory is visiting her cousin, Bertha Barber in Abilene this week.

Ben Elliott and family of Big Spring visited Mrs. Elliott Sunday. Mrs. Elliott returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mariam Gregory is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womack of Cuthbert this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and family over the week-end were Doc Chaney of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hull of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker of Conway.

Viola Turner spent part of last week visiting Opal Wilson of Westbrook.

Merrell Adams and Alvin Byrd fished at Sweetwater Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stuteville and family of Big Spring visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rees and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rees over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halbert returned home Friday after a few days visit with Mrs. Halbert's parents at Breckenridge.

The Literary Society will meet Wednesday night, August 23. The entertainment will be a tacky party. Everyone come dressed tacky. A prize will be given to the tackiest dressed girl and boy. Sliced water-melons will be served as refreshments.

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### GINNERS CONVENTION DREW ATTENDANCE OF SEVERAL LOCAL MEN

The annual convention of the West Texas Ginnners association in Abilene last Thursday was attended by several from Colorado City and vicinity.

Among those attending from here were E. S. McCord, Earl Hammond, Fred Gultar, Tom Barry, George Plaster, E. B. Thomas (who recently bought Farmers No. 1) and possibly others.

An address by John C. Thompson, executive secretary of the state association, highlighted the afternoon session. Thompson's subject was "Staying in Business." "If either the cotton farmer or ginner stay in business the cotton problem must be solved," he declared.

Morning speakers included Cameron Siddall, assistant entomologist for the extension service of Texas A. & M. college. He recommended calcium arsenate for boll worm eradication; sulphur, for flea hoppers.

Reduction of cotton production costs and improvements of quality are necessary if Texas producers expect to compete in foreign markets, said F. E. Lichte, also from the extension service.

T. R. Thomas of the state department of health discussed a permanent study underway for the purpose of eliminating gin dust. He also recommended typhoid immunization for gin employees, since many plants depend on private water supplies.

### MISS TANKERSLEY RETURNS

After a leisurely trip to the west coast with friends from Abilene and Weatherford, Hattie Tankersley of the ward school faculty returned to Colorado City Sunday and is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Benson. In the group with Miss Tankersley were Alvida Crosthwaite of Weatherford, also a teacher here, and Elizabeth Crosthwaite, also of Weatherford; Mrs. Alice Terry and Leonard Jackson of Abilene. The group spent five days in Los Angeles and five days in San Francisco, taking in the fair, which Miss Tankersley did not find any more amusing or striking than the Texas Centennial exposition. Coming back by the northern route, they spent a day in Sequoia National park, a day at Boulder dam and Grand Canyon, and a day and a half in New Mexico points.

### SINGING AT SPADE

There will be a singing at Spade Methodist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, according to Ross Hargrove, who says that everyone is invited.





Columnist by 'UNCLE FRED'

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THANKS

This column this week is indebted to our good friend and brother, R. C. Morgan, for a liberal contribution of luscious Elberta peaches...

MORE THANKS

Now comes again our ubiquitous friend W. M. Turner out at Westbrook and this time he comes with a three-foot watermelon as large as the body of a tree...

Our good friend H. L. Baker writes: JOHN 14:6

Dear Uncle Fred: The Record of last week I read your interpretation of the scripture quoted above, "Healed No Other Way..."

Answer to the above letter: For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, in returning and rest shall ye be saved...

OBSERVATIONS

In view of my last two articles on visiting the homes in Colorado and hearing the man and wife talk, I write this week my own observations. A coward dies a thousand deaths...

"Look," bellowed my hero, "Who's boss at our house?" "You are, of course, Dear," said his little woman...

SHORT EDITORIALS

Total tax collections for the fiscal year ended June 30 totaled \$3,181,665,738. This was \$477,099,576 below the \$3,658,765,314 for the previous fiscal year.

The persecution of the Jews under Hitler rule is about on a par with making "brick without straw" under Pharaoh in Egypt...

Members of United States churches and organized religious groups last year totaled 52,378,026, a gain of 950,568 over the year prior...

The man who furnishes the money has a right to know how it should be spent. Tax payers furnish the money to meet appropriations...

Teacher: "What do you know about Atlas?" Student: "He was the world's greatest gangster..."

An old lady 98 years old in Vermont says a man today would have to be a magician to hide behind the skirts of a woman...

A man is as old as he looks when he needs a shave, a woman is as old as she looks just after washing her face.

Don't think a man is a fool just because he is not educated. Some of the smartest men we have ever met had to take off their shoes and socks to county up to twenty.

When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand him around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years...

Too many of us spend the time in praying, dictating to God what we want him to do, when we should be asking him what he would have us do...

Many a romance begun beside a splashing waterfall at a summer resort has ended beside a leaky water faucet in a kitchen sink.

High heels, according to a friend of ours, were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead.

There are lots of people who had rather walk with the ungodly than listen to good advice. When they get into trouble, however, they run to the good advisers rather than to the ungodly for help.

Whatever a man does unto you, do even so unto him—and do him first.—David Harum.

Whatever ye would a man do unto you, do even so unto him.—Jesus.

OLD AGE PENSION

The age pension idea, now agitating the popular mind and sometimes being used as a slogan for vote-getting, is of life origin; indeed it was born in 1933.

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We are not sure but a lot of us farmers have about decided it's all due to a certain fever caused from a long and continuous eating of peas...

FARM NOTES

By Joe C. Williams County Agent NOTES ON A.A.A. FARM PROGRAM

According to J. Wiley Holmes who is in charge of the A.A.A. program in Mitchell county...

DESTROYING EXCESS COTTON Farmers who have excess cotton that has not been destroyed...

WHAT ARE MARKETING CARDS? There are two kinds of marketing cards to be issued from the county office...

county committee and Mr. Holmes are very anxious to operate as cheaply as possible and save for the producers as much money as possible to do.

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OFFICIAL RAINFALL TABLE FOR COLORADO

Table with columns for Year, Month (Jan-Dec), and Total rainfall. Data spans from 1920 to 1939.

COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST TEN YEARS

Table with columns for Year and No. of Bales. Data spans from 1929 to 1938.

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LORAINE NEWS

MRS. H. P. DAY, Editor

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

FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED

There have been two bales of cotton ginned in Loraine so far. The first bale was ginned Thursday night, Aug. 10, for Wilbur Coffee and weighed 416 pounds. It was ginned at the Loraine Gin Co. Cash premium of \$14.50 was given along with other premiums.

MRS. G. W. WHITTEN SUCCEDES

Margaret Laura, wife of G. W. Whitten died at her home in Loraine Wednesday morning after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Whitten was born July 12, 1860, in Atlanta, Ga. She married G. W. Whitten July 21, 1881 and moved to Texas in 1889. They moved their family to Loraine in 1907.

She is survived by her husband and four children. Mrs. J. F. Cook of Newton, Mrs. C. L. Adkins of Ranger, C. P. Whitten of Abilene and Florence Whitten of Loraine and 24 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. One son, W. L. Whitten passed away at San Antonio in 1937.

Mrs. Whitten joined the Baptist church when 15 years of age.

Funeral will be held in the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Godfrey in charge.

The pallbearers will be: Fred Ison, Tom Riden, Ed Hallmark, Floyd Richey, Joe Bennett and Hugh Hallmark.

MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD MARSHALL HONORED AT SHOWER. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall were

honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, with Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Marvin Martin as assistant hostesses. The orchestra furnished music as the crowd gathered. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Robertson of Stanton, grandmother of the groom. Those presiding at the punch bowl were: Margaret Bennett, Loretta Martin, and Evelyn Land and Helen Bennett at the bride's table.

The program was arranged by Mrs. W. R. Martin and K. L. Taylor. It consisted of a reading by Ruth Ann Hall; dialogue by Ronell Thomas and Eidon Mahon; a song, which was composed for the occasion by Mrs. W. R. Martin to the tune of "Un-Brellas" and sung by Blossom Lee Green, Wrenna Martin, Loyce Beatty, Margaret Jarratt, Evelyn Land, Iris and Francis Riden, and Mrs. Willard Grooms and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. As the girls sang the song the gifts were presented by Gloria Martin, Freda Derryberry, Ruth Ann Hall, Ronell Thomas and Helen Bennett.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Robertson of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt of Colorado City, Mr.

FACTS AND PICTURES ABOUT COLORADO CITY INCLUDED IN PAMPHLET ISSUED BY C OF C

In preparation for major celebrations to which Colorado City will be host within the next month, a pamphlet giving facts and pictures about Mitchell county and Colorado City has been prepared by the Colorado City chamber of commerce, of which H. B. Spence is manager.

Front page of the pamphlet describes Colorado City as "The Mother City of West Texas" and the "Largest Shipping Point Between Fort Worth and El Paso." A picture of the native stone archway leading to the Rendebrook ranch 30 miles south of town on the Sterling City road also appears on the page. The Rendebrook, the K-Bar and the UX ranches are listed as major ranches maintaining headquarters in Colorado City.

Colorado City's population is given as 5,360, Mitchell county's as 16,000. Resources are listed as agriculture and dairy products, cattle raising, oil, cotton, sand and gravel.

Industries are described as follows: "Sizeable payrolls are a major factor in the stability and steady growth of Colorado City. Among the major industries is the Col-Text Refining company which employs 140 men regularly. Main field offices of the Shell Pipe Line for West Texas and New Mexico are located here, handling a payroll for 375 regular employees. Land and lease offices for the Magnolia Petroleum company in the eastern half of the Permian basin are maintained here. Sand and gravel industry is the livelihood for 50 or more families. One of Texas' largest cotton oil mills, six cotton gins, and a large cotton compress all employ large staffs."

A large picture of the Col-Text refinery appears in the pamphlet. The refinery includes a skimming plant, a cracking plant, and a complete road oil and asphalt plant. The Col-Text payroll means a revenue to Colorado City of over \$350,000 annually.

Also included in the pamphlet is a picture of the discovery well of the Permian Basin, taken the day it was shot in what is now known as the Westbrook field some 11 miles west of Colorado City in Mitchell county. This discovery led to Colorado City's plans for playing host to the first Permian Basin oil discovery celebration on Aug. 24-25. Organization of the oil, land, and business interests of the Permian Basin territory is to climax the celebration.

A parade scene during the Colorado City Frontier Roundup, an annual event which will be held this year on Sept. 7-9, is shown. The celebration includes a rodeo, old-time Indian fight, square dancers, old timers' homecoming, and personal appearance of a movie star.

Other pictures in the pamphlet include a view of the Colorado Country club golf course, the five-story Colorado hotel, and Ruddick park amphitheater. A sketch of the weekly amateur hour programs sponsored by the chamber of commerce at the amphitheater during the summer months appears under a picture showing a portion of one of the crowds.

On the back of the pamphlet is a large circle showing the location of Colorado City and Mitchell county in relation to the surrounding West Texas territory.

The pamphlet has just been printed by Whipkey Printing company, publishers of The Colorado Record.



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inets built in the hospital this week. Mrs. J. I. Henderson is moving to Monahans this week. Mrs. Bruce Johnson is staying with her mother at Roscoe this week recuperating from the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston moved to the Richburg house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart. The Moody Richardson family have moved to the house recently vacated by the C. E. Glass family. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green accompanied Mrs. Green's sisters, Mrs. Faye Keeter and Mrs. L. O. Gravitt to the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday returning Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault of Lella Lake visited in the Roy Sisson home last week. Mrs. A. C. Caswell and daughter of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart. Nela Jo Yarborough is visiting friends in Snyder this week. Willie Mae Mayes of Roscoe is a guest of Alibene Hallmark this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson and Wanda Myrtle left Sunday for Colorado State to spend a two weeks vacation. Mr. D. Davis of Sterling City met his wife in Loraine Sunday. Mrs. Davis had been to Dallas. Mrs. D. Land and daughter Joan and son Jack accompanied them home for a few days visit. Mrs. S. M. Smith and children of Andrews visited in the C. M. Black home Saturday. She is the former Miss Grace Burruss. Mrs. O. I. Griffin and children have returned from a three weeks trip to Dublin. Mrs. Herbert Bonner and children of Mt. Pleasant have returned home after a months visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe Richburg. Mrs. W. W. Forcher and daughter, Evelyn, of Wichita Falls has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black and sister Mrs. Rhodes and brother Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Black at sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jay of Christoval spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Black. Luther Martin and family of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Britton, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. John Martin of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her brother-in-law, C. J. Martin of Loraine. Paul Terrell and family and Dee Fagan Brian and family of Sweetwater were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy Britton. C. B. Reeder of near Abernathy was a Loraine visitor over the week-end. S. M. Hallmark was a patient in the Roscoe hospital the latter part of last week. He is much improved today. Dr. Martin and sons Bill and Arlie were Abilene business visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox of Jayton and Miss Elizabeth Hall of Fort Worth are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ada Pierce. Mrs. Noel Yates of Plainview enroute to the Rio Grande valley is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith this week. Mrs. Yates resided in Loraine in the early days. Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. Ada Pierce and Mrs. T. R. Bennett are planning on a trip to Stephenville the last of this week where Mr. Thompson will visit his brother and other relatives. Grandmother Jones, mother of Mrs.

Geo. Hutchins is much improved in her home at Stanton. Dr. Crowley of Colorado City and patient of Dr. Hester is ill in his home. Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester of Lometa, Texas, are visiting their son, Dr. and Mrs. Hester this week. They spent Monday in Midland visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. D. Richardson. Mrs. McLoys of East Texas is a visitor in the Sharon Adams home this week. She is confined to her bed with an ear infection. Mrs. Charles Flanagan and two children of Houston, Texas, spent Sunday night and Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Nell Gunn. Miss Adine Howell, Mrs. Claude Spikes, and Mrs. Jack Coffee were



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### PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

There's been a lot of discussion around town this week as to the possible effect of the oil production shutdown and preceding events on the success of the Permian Basin organization meeting here next Thursday and Friday. . . . Men who are in a position to know most about the situation seem to be of the opinion that these recent developments will add much significance to the meeting. . . . The welfare of the oil industry and the close connection between that welfare and the welfare of the whole West Texas business set-up have never been as apparent to the average West Texas citizen as they are right now. . . . Time was when the popular idea of an "oil man" was a fellow with a fine car, money to burn, and a habit of being here today and gone tomorrow. . . . The average business man or land-owner liked him for his money but considered him entirely able to take care of himself. . . . People who are so visibly prosperous don't often excite much sympathy in the

average heart. . . . But the oil man of today is as different from the oil man of those discovery days as the rancher of today is different from the hard-drinking, pistol-toting cattle baron who threw coins in Colorado City streets half a century ago. . . . Or as different as the farmer of today is from the squatter who snipped the wire fences of his ranch neighbor when farming was new on the once-open ranges. . . . The oil man of today is a citizen, and usually a good one. . . . He represents an industry which has come to contribute more dollars and cents to sustaining West Texas prosperity than either ranching or farming. . . . West Texans are beginning to learn that a blow to the oil industry is as menacing to their well-being as a worm-ravaged cotton crop, a drought-destroyed feed harvest, or barren ranges where cattle go to bones and die. . . . West Texas needs them all—oil, agriculture, ranching—and all the things that go with them if there is to be prosperity. . . . For years the average business or professional man has taken up the fight of cotton growers and of cattlemen on the drop of a hat, because he has known so well that their welfare meant his welfare. . . . The proposed Permian Basin association will take oil and put it into its rightful place within that circle where public sentiment helps stand guard. . . . It will make the oil man's fight everybody's fight, as it should be. . . . And, since it looks like the oil man has a bigger fight on his hands now than ever before, and since the public has learned that the outcome of that fight will vitally affect, directly or indirectly, almost every income in West Texas, the idea of forming a Permian Basin association combining oil, land, and business interests is more than timely. . . .

college after that. . . . Recently Mr. Bibby suggested the starting of a college fund, into which the son should put everything possible with the father matching the son's deposits dollar for dollar. . . . Douglas Earl came away from the picture show last Thursday night with \$240 more dollars than he had when he went, and he calmly informed his father the next morning that every cent of it would go into his college fund. . . . Earl Bibby braced himself, swallowed hard, and straightway began trying to promote a \$240 loan among his friends. . . . Seriously, though, he's going to match the deposit, dollar for dollar, just as per agreement. . . .

"Batching" has been worked down to a fine art by Frank Kelley and Jim Cantrill, whose wives are gallivanting all over the eastern half of the nation. . . . One day the Kelleys' cook prepares lunch at the Kelley home, and the next day the Cantrills' cook does the same at the Cantrill house. . . . And wherever the lunch is, there go the two temporary bachelors, of course. . . .

Perhaps you saw a Boy Scout-ish clad youth peddling through town westward on a bicycle last Thursday. . . . He was John Stout, 17, of Handley, and he was enroute to Carlsbad Caverns. . . . He spent Wednesday night in Sweetwater, and made it to Midland by Thursday night. . . . An Eagle Scout and a football player, Stout plans to get back to Handley in time to report for football training on Sept. 5. . . .

Tip: The congratulations which were showered down on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins during the week-end were, to say the least, more than a little premature. . . . At this writing Loyse and Louise are still the only twins connected with the Jenkins family. . . .

Being composed of humans as it is, Colorado City is bound to have a lot of faults, but so far we have never encountered anyone who listed unfriendliness among those faults. . . . As further proof that we do have something here which passes for hospitality, there came a letter last week to Ben Smith, manager of the Colorado hotel, from Marlin D. Moore, one of the insurance adjusters who recently spent several

weeks here while checking up on flood damages at the compress. . . . Part of Moore's letter read like this: "As you know, both Mr. Evans and I travel quite a bit, yet we both agree that the friendliest people live in your city." . . . Moore, who lives in Memphis, Tenn., and works out of Atlanta, Ga., even went so far as to say that he thinks the "boys in the so-called Deep South who think they originated the term 'hospitality' ought to be referred to your organization for the true meaning of the word." . . . Explaining that he was "mentioning just a few," Moore made special reference to the hotel, the chamber of commerce, the compress, Jeff's coffee shop, and (ahem!) the "printing company." . . .

An ancient mesquite tree on the McGee farm where the J. M. Templetons live out in the China Grove section might make a good entry for Mitchell county in the "Monarch of the Mesquites" contest which Frank Grimes of the Abilene Reporter-News launched in his editorial column a few months ago. . . . Spread of the Templeton tree is 50 feet, exactly that of the state's so-far largest mesquite at San Antonio, but its height is only 35 feet, five feet less than that of the San Antonio tree. . . . However, the Templeton tree makes up in circumference what it lacks in height (like some folks, if a crack be permissible at this point). . . . Templeton says that the tree on his place is 11 feet in circumference—two men couldn't reach around it. . . . The tree is known to be over 50 years old, and the story goes that Grandpa McGee used to carry water for it in the droughty years. . . .

Although of slightly ancient vintage, this is still a good story—and would be better if we could give names and so forth: A certain young Colorado City man had a date in Sweetwater one night. . . . The girl told him just to "come on in" when he got to the house where she lived. . . . The young man went a block too far and not only walked into the wrong house, but also into a room where his boss and the boss' wife sat chatting with friends! . . .

If you ever lived on a farm, and if you ever ate black-eyed peas for

days running in the black-eyed pea season, we refer you to a letter written by Clarence Dossey of Seven Wells and printed (we hope) in the "letters from the people" column this week. . . . If we are personally acquainted with Mr. Dossey we don't know it, but after reading his letter we know that we have kindred souls no less, because we've felt just like that about black-eyed peas so many summers and never knew until now what was wrong with us. . . .

### CHINA GROVE NEWS

Ned and Grady Marshal of St. Martinville, La., are visiting in the homes of relatives of this community. . . . Glen Slater of Meadows is visiting J. G. Slater and Ollie Dunn and their families. . . .

Folks, don't forget we have Sunday school every Sunday. We will have preaching Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Cone Merritt of Dunn will preach. . . .

Little Miss Lona Mae Shoemaker of near Colorado City visited Rocky Allen over the week-end. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and sons Edward and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket and daughter, Shirley Joan, have been in New Mexico since last Wednesday visiting relatives and vacationing in several points of interest. . . .

Jim Merket and his gin crew who have been working in Ackerly did not return there Monday. They will do some work on the Merket gin here before finishing their gin there. . . . Mrs. Natha Gillis and son, Alex, and Mr. Barstow, have been visiting friends here. They spent several

days here in the Carl Hairston home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Anderson spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Armor, her sister, in Colorado City. . . . Mrs. Ruth Scott and son Eddie were in the Mat Allen home briefly Monday. Eddie spent several days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mat Allen last week. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Rosson of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston and Mrs. C. F. Gillis of Barstow spent Thursday in the Floyd Shepherd home in Colorado City. . . .

Frank Wilson and wife visited Joe Wilson and family in New Mexico week before last. . . .

Mrs. James Cook of Snyder who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Krop, spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Allen in Colorado City. . . .

Bue Brown and family of near Colorado City visited in the community Sunday. . . .

### HERE FROM COLEMAN

Rod Merritt of Coleman spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt. . . .

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the 45th Judicial District in and for Bexar County, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1939, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of THE SAN ANTONIO JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, vs. J. R. SHURTLEFF, ET AL. No. B-94397

and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M., and four o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, same being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Court House Door of Mitchell County, Texas, in the city of Colorado, the following described property, to-wit:

280 acres of land in Mitchell County, Texas, located about 12 miles Southeast of the city of Colorado, being all of the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of T&P RR Co. Survey No. 93 in Block 27, save and except the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> thereof.

levied on the 31st day of July, 1939, same to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated June 29, 1939, in the above entitled and numbered cause, recorded in Volume 33, pages 207-208, of the Minutes of said Court, in favor of Plaintiff, THE SAN ANTONIO JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, as and for its debt in the sum of Five Thousand Eighteen and 77/100 (\$5,018.77) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, and all costs of suit and further costs of sale, together with a foreclosure of the Plaintiff's lien on the above described property as said lien existed on the 3rd day of November, 1926, and at all times thereafter, against the Defendants J. R. SHURTLEFF, CLEO FAYE SHURTLEFF, O. O. SHURTLEFF, JR., LILLIAN S. WEST, W. M. WEST, FRANCES ELDORA REDWINE, L. L. REDWINE, MRS. MATTIE CLEO SHURTLEFF, and J. R. SHURTLEFF, Guardian of the Estate of O. O. Shurtleff, Jr., a minor, and each of them.

GIVEN under my hand this 31st day of July, 1939. R. E. GREGORY, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. 8-18-c

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