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## Rotary Governor Lubbock Sept. 6



Hiram Arrant of Abilene, who is governor of this district of Rotary International, will be in Lubbock Wednesday, September 6, on his official visit to the Rotary club of this city.

Mr. Arrant is a professor of Chemistry in Hardin-Simmons university, a member of the Rotary club there, and was elected governor of the 12th District at Rotary's 30th annual convention in Cleveland last June.

President Wagner and Secretary Davis of the Lubbock Rotary Club and the 102 other members of the club will confer with Rotary Governor Arrant on matters of club administration and activities. The Rotary club of Lubbock was organized in 1920 and now meets weekly at the Hotel Lubbock.

Rotary Governor Arrant was one of the nearly 200 men who were elected to serve Rotary's 5,000 clubs and 210,000 Rotarians in 80 countries and geographical divisions of the world.

## Baer-Ritchie Fight Lubbock Sept. 18

The Maxie Baer-Ritchie ten round fight will be staged at the Parkland South Plains Fair Grounds, on Monday night, September 18th, announced L. D. "Pup" Thomas, local promoter.

Thomas signed a contract with the Fair Association for the use of the grounds for the Monday evening event.

Tickets went on sale the first of the week with more than a thousand reservations already on hand, Thomas announced. Prices for the inside seats will be \$5.50 each.

Reservations can be made by writing L. D. Thomas, Lubbock, and enclosing money order or certified check, it was stated. No reservations will be taken over the telephone.

## FARMERS ASKED TO SEND IN COMPLIANCE BLANKS

C. A. Lawrence, secretary of the Lynn county ACA asks that we notify all farmers and landowners to please sign and send in the land measurement blanks recently mailed to them from the office of the county agent.

Measurement of the land for soil conservation program was completed some time ago, but it is necessary that the blanks be returned to the office so that records may be completed.

## PHOENIX PASTOR ATTENDS REUNION AT FIRST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Hart of Skellytown, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, spent a short time with friends in this territory this week on his way to attend a reunion at Dawn, Texas.

Forty-seven years ago Bro. Hart was pastor of the old Union church there, and his former members are to be honor guests for the reunion. At the time he served this church, Bro. Hart also served eight others, making his rounds in a horse-drawn buggy.

## HENRY McMILLAN BUILDING MODERN ROCK HOME

Construction of a modern six-room rock veneer residence on the Henry McMillan property in the T. B. community is well under way this week. Parks Singleton and E. O. Slaughter are in charge of the building with Fay Slaughter doing the rock work. All modern conveniences are being installed in the house, from built-in cabinets and bath fixtures to electric refrigerator and lights.

The rock, which came from down in central Texas, will carry out a color scheme of gray, orange and brown.

Albert Willis is spending a few days with friends here. He lived here with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Willis, several years ago.

## Arena Director For Fair Is Chosen

Johnnie Mullens, former arena director at Maudslow-Squire ranch, and director of the first annual rodeo at the South Plains Fair was, after a great deal of difficulty, secured as arena director for the second annual event here September 25 to 30.

With Mullens returning as arena director Fair officials are planning a much better rodeo for this year. More than 150 head of live-stock will be used for the six shows. Mullens is bringing 24 of his "Montana Man-Killers," the roughest and toughest broncs to be obtained.

With broncs riding, bull-dogging, calf roping, and wild steer riding, rodeo visitors will be given a thrill a minute during the six shows. There will be four afternoon performances in the fair grounds, on September 25, and continuing through Thursday. The last two performances will be held at night, Friday and Saturday.

Already top-notch cowhands have signed their intentions of competing for prizes approximating \$2,000 with entry fees to be added.

## Field Executive Boy Scouts Chosen

H. F. Gilley of Sonora was chosen Tuesday night by the South Plains Boy Scout executive council to succeed Don A. Peterson as field executive of five southern districts in a dinner meeting in Hilton hotel.

Gilley, 26 recently was principal of Elliott High school at Sonora. He has been married two years, and is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilley will move here Monday. Mrs. Gilley is the former Miss Evelyn Smith and attended at Texas Technological college in 1932.

Gilley recently graduated from the sixty-third national training school for scout executives at Meadham, N. J. He was scoutmaster four years at Sonora.

Peterson, now on vacation in Omaha, Neb., has tendered his resignation to go to Denver. He recently married in Omaha.

Dr. F. E. Malone, president of the executive board, presided at the meeting. Approval was given changes in the constitution and by-laws as proposed by K. N. Clapp, council commissioner. Changes will be submitted at a council meeting in January.

A treasury hunt for Lubbock will be conducted Friday night, Sam A. Henry, sr., activities chairman, announced. His report showed 345 scouts from 13 troops participated in the district swimming meets in July and August. He also reported on the council camporal Oct. 13 and 14.

Financial report was given by J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls and Jack Randall gave treasurer's report in absence of C. A. Sanford.

The board sanctioned attendance of Jack O. Stone, council executive, at the seventh national congress for scout executives September 14-21 at Breton Woods, N. H.

Others attending were Herb Teal and Reed Markham, both of Sudan, Jim Willson of Floydada, Clyde Coleman of Brownfield, G. E. Welch of Slaton, and Dr. J. M. Gordon and R. J. Vail, both of Lubbock.

## MRS. MAMIE DUNN AND HOUSTON MAN MARRIED

The Houston Post-Dispatch of August 18 carried a news item of interest to local people, which read as follows:

"On Thursday, August 17, a group of people numbering about twenty-five gathered at the Texas Mission Home of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Houston to witness and participate in the wedding of Christopher Redman and Mamie B. Dunn in the holy bonds of matrimony.

"The program was conducted by Elder Edward H. Rampton, mission secretary of the Texas Mission. The group sang "Do What Is Right" and opening songs, after which the invocation was offered by LeGrand W. Sadler. Wedding music was played by Mrs. J. M. Christensen and President EIRAY L. Christensen of the Texas Mission performed the marriage ceremony.

"The bride was formerly Mrs. Mamie Dunn, and has made her home here for the past two years with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Goughlin.

"She wore a becoming tailored ensemble in pigeon blue, and was attended by Mrs. Louis Hudson as matron of honor. Mr. Hudson acted as best man for Mr. Redman.

"Mr. Redman is employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway, where they will make their home. Mrs. Redman has made scores of friends among O'Donnell people during her short residence here, and we join with them in hearty congratulations for Mr. Redman and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

## First Bale 1939 Crop Ginned Monday

O'Donnell's first bale of 1939 cotton was ginned here Monday afternoon at Bowlin's Gin, having been brought in by Mr. Irvin Street. The bale came from a field planted on April 25th, and was unusually good staple, say cotton buyers here.

After ginning, it was brought in a few minutes to the walk in front of the bank and was crowded with sightseers speculating as to the price of the cotton. We understand that cotton was picked in two or three other fields this week, but as we go to press none have been ginned.

## Earlier Than Last Year

Mr. Street's bale was one day earlier than last year's first bale, which was ginned at the Farmers' Gin on August 22 by J. B. Moore, jr. About an hour later, D. D. Friday, brought in the second. The 1937 crop, which is still the record for this section, was ushered in by Mr. John Earles, with Jack Miles a second by a matter of minutes. These two were ginned on August 20.

## Blocker Buys First Bale

The bale was sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Shack Blocker of Blocker's Grocery buying it in at ten cents per pound. It weighed 461 pounds.

Harvie Jordan, manager of Bowlin's gin, said Wednesday, that approximately \$75 in premiums and benefits had been awarded Mr. Street.

## Gins Ready For Season

O'Donnell's four modern gin plants are ready and raring to handle the season's run, which bids fair to equal the famous 1937 crop. Repairs, new machinery, and other improvements have been made during the summer months, and managers all report first-class condition.

Mr. E. Robinson of Robinson's gin has installed approximately \$4,500 worth of new equipment in the gin itself, as well as complete new office fixtures, deepened the burr pit by six feet, and otherwise prepared the plant for the busy time ahead.

J. A. Edwards at the Farmers' Gin, states that both the No. 1 and No. 2 gins are up to their customary standard of efficiency, and Mr. Jordan says Bowlin's Gin was never in better shape for a ginning rush.

## Traffic Deaths Show Gain In Texas

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Texas traffic fatalities showed a gain in July over the corresponding period in 1938 for the second straight month, state police reported today.

For 14 months preceding June, traffic deaths had registered a reduction in comparison with one year earlier.

One hundred and fifty lives were lost in July traffic in Texas, as against 138 in July 1938.

The fact that Texas' rising death toll parallels a national increase in street and highway fatalities was pointed out by Homer Grayson, jr., state police director, who voiced opinion the public was relaxing its vigilance.

In addition to 150 lives actually tabulated nine more deaths resulting from previous injuries, which brought the death list to 858 compared with 909 for the same period last year.

## HARRIS BROS. LEASE STOCK TO SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Management of the South Plains Fair Monday leased ten Brahma bulls from Harris Bros. here, the stock to be used during the week-long fair at Lubbock next month.

While contracts for other stock were not signed Monday, Mr. Fannin stated that he will probably need several head of calves also.

This stock is that which appeared here two weeks ago in the rodeo and which has been used extensively this summer in rodeos in this state and in New Mexico.

## LOCAL GIRLS RECEIVE DEGREES THIS WEEK

Miss Vera Fay Franklin of O'Donnell is among the summer graduates of the 80 members of Sul Ross State College who will receive their degrees Wednesday evening, August 23, at the college auditorium. Miss Franklin is to be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree. Dr. H. A. Tressler, head of the Department of History at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and visiting professor at Sul Ross this summer, will give the commencement address.

Miss Ruth Suddarth will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State at Canyon today, when 154 members of the class will be graduated from the various departments.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Roy Gibson were in Andrews Sunday.

## Truck Collision Injures Rodeo Stock

Two of Harris Bros. string of broncs were badly hurt Monday night when struck by a heavy truck on the highway. Both horses, Clouddy and Sauger Block, gave good accounts of themselves during the rodeo two weeks ago, but Clouddy said confidentially Tuesday that he had met his match when he connected with that truck.

The horses had been loaned to a neighbor for a day or two, but decided they'd go home for the night and were making their way down the pavement. Two other horses in the rodeo string have been so badly injured during the past month that it was necessary to kill them.

## Cotton Classing Unit Be Located at Tech

M. E. Heard, head of the department of textile engineering at Texas Technological college, announced receipt of a letter from W. B. Williams, of the cotton quality statistics and classing division of the Cotton Marketing section, Agricultural Marketing service, Washington, D. C. notifying him that an office of the bureau would be located here about September 1.

The office will handle classing for one-variety cotton communities under 1 of the Smith-Doxey act, Heard said. Office space will be in the textile building at the college.

Ben V. Person is to be transferred here from the South Carolina office of the service to direct the work. Several classes will work under him. The office will be under the direction of the Dallas office.

## Happy Hovry of the Corner Drug Visited Friends in Lubbock Sunday

Mrs. S. D. Allen and Mrs. Oscar Hall took Mrs. J. B. Allen to Midland Sunday.

## 4-H Girls Meet Here Tuesday Afternoon

Regular meeting of the 4-H Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. C. J. Beach. Miss Maurine McNutt, home demonstration agent, was present to discuss questions of health, make-up, appropriate and becoming attire, etc.

John Ellen Beach, bedroom demonstrator for the club, discussed her methods of arranging and improving her closet.

Members present were Leona Summers, Elizabeth Ward, Dorothy Clayton, Helen Jane Galmieu, Juanita Minor, Ouida Mell and Nanzell Nelda Ruth Marshall. Betty Lou McClary, Joyce King and Edna Edwards.

## Leases Building For Ready-to-Wear Store

Mr. Harry Clemage, formerly of Kansas City, arrived Wednesday to personally supervise installation of fixtures in the space he has leased in the Singleton Building, and stated that he hopes to be ready for the formal opening of his men's and ladies' ready-to-wear store next week.

Mrs. Clemage is visiting relatives for a few days, but will join her husband here in the near future. A son and daughter will remain in Kansas City for the time being.

Mr. Clemage leased the building with the expectation of making O'Donnell his permanent home, and cordially invites residents of the territory to call at the store and get acquainted.

## ENJOYING VACATION TRIP

A card received Monday from Mrs. W. L. Palmer reported that their party had reached the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia, and were preparing for the visit to Washington, D. C. All well and enjoying the trip immensely.

## Band Project Being Discussed Here

Parkinson's Music Store of Lubbock sent down two representatives Friday of last week to confer with school authorities and patrons concerning a band for the local schools. Mrs. Burkes and Mr. Leonard were much encouraged with interest shown, and said (unofficially, of course) that unless something unforeseen develops within the next few days, Mrs. Burkes will be here to give instruction in band music.

Many of our readers will recall that one time O'Donnell had one of the crack bands in West Texas, and there is no reason why we should not have another. A well-trained, peppy band is a decided benefit to any school or town, and we sincerely hope that present prospects may be realized.

## BOOSTER BAND ENJOYS PICNIC ON SATURDAY

Thirty members of the booster band at the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic lunch Saturday on the church lawn when their director, Bro. Strobes, was host. After lunch, games and contests were enjoyed.

Miss Vergie Luttrell is spending the week in Floydada with relatives. Miss Iva Mae Daniels of Botan is working at the shop during her absence.

Mrs. B. J. Boyd returned to Temple Sunday, going back to the hospital for routine check-up following surgery several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMillan are spending several days down on the coast, visiting friends and relatives and going fishing.

O. L. Harris returned Sunday from Lovington and Portales, N. M.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and Miss Beverly were in Plainview last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells and daughters, Miss Marjorie and Barbara, and Mrs. J. H. McCord were Sunday guests in the E. T. Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond James left Sunday on a business trip to Artesia, Clovis, and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dovel and family have this week moved into the R. O. Miles residence near the business district.

B. L. Davis and Selmar Vandell of the B. & O. Cash Store were in Ft. Worth on business this week.

C. J. Beach and J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis had as guests this week his sisters, Rev. Miss Betty Ellis and Miss Jessie Ruth Ellis.

Mrs. W. M. Best has as guest this week Mrs. Frankie Wright of Tatum, N. M.

Mrs. S. D. Allen was in Lubbock on business Monday morning.

Mr. Kenneth Goughly made a business trip to Lubbock Monday

## Legion Post Barbecue Business Meeting Also

Combining business with lots of pleasure, O'Donnell legionnaires held a barbecue and a business meeting Wednesday evening at Robinson's Gin. Mr. Robinson, retiring post commander, was chief cook and bottler, and bar-becuer, and ably superintended the cooking of chickens. At 7:30 members of the Fern Allen post gathered for supper and a general good time.

We are afraid to quote the exact number of chickens consumed, because newspaper folk are accused of stretching things anyhow, but we will say confidentially that the number reached astronomical proportions.

### New Officers Elected

During the business meeting which followed, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., was named post commander; R. O. Stark, vice-commander; M. J. Whitsett, adjutant; Cliff Lambert, service officer; Guy Bradley, finance officer; and J. E. Elter, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Shoemaker replaces L. E. Robinson, Mr. Stark takes his duties from W. C. Sauls.

and Mr. Bradley his from Mr. Shoemaker.

A brief resume of the accomplishments of the Post during the year was of interest to members. During that period, clearing of property of indebtedness has been the outstanding project. The legion now owns eight lots on Eighth street, the property running north and south from street to street. A part of this has been acquired through purchase, and the remainder through gift from C. H. Doak.

Tentative plans were discussed for beautifying the grounds and for construction of a legion hut. These plans are merely in process of formation, however, and no definite conclusion reached. That this project may be accomplished sometime in the future is a sincere hope of the community as a whole.

The legion and the auxiliary have for some ten years been active forces for civic welfare and all because of the tornado in May of 1938, the legion headed the list of relief donations. Each Christmas since the organization of the post here, boxes of food, toys, and clothing have been distributed among needy families, and while the boys never discuss such things for publicity, we'd like to mention that the post has assisted in keeping more than one disabled veteran of the World War in hospitals. Interest in membership in this post have always been splendid. Last year's membership quota having been reached within three days after the notice was received.

In improving and developing their property, the legionnaires are

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also building for the future. During recent years there has come into active existence an organization known as the Sons of the Legion, made up, as the name indicates, of sons of war veterans. In the long years ahead, when these veterans have gone on, all such property will come into the possession of these sons.

Further developments in these plans will be worked out from time to time.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Our meeting which has been in progress since last Friday night is drawing good crowds. Brother Cox is bringing us some fine lessons. Thirteen have answered the gospel invitation, five to take membership and eight have been baptized. The meeting will continue over next Lord's Day. Come with us and we will do these good—R. P. Drennan.

### REPAIR WORK STARTED ON NEGRO SCHOOL

Satisfactory agreement was reached several days ago between the board of education and the deacons of Macedonia Baptist church whereby the church building may be used as a colored school

this term. Barton Burk has this week begun work of repairing and otherwise improving the church so that it will be ready for use when school opens September 4. The colored school will begin on that date, but will diamas two months during the cotton season rush.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggs have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Emison and family of Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preston and son, Buck, returned Wednesday night from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Austin, and other points in Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis is visiting her sons in Seagraves, and will probably go on to Fredrell for a stay with other relatives.

Mr. Cecil Tredway of Seagraves spent a short time Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tredway.

### INSTALL GASOLINE PUMP AT REPAIR STATION

A gasoline pump has this week been installed in front of the building used by Mansell Bros. as a repair shop.

While it has been put in primarily for the use of the firm in working with tractors, Mr. Mansell said Monday that it will also be used for commercial purposes. Tentative plans for a wash and greasing rack are also being discussed.

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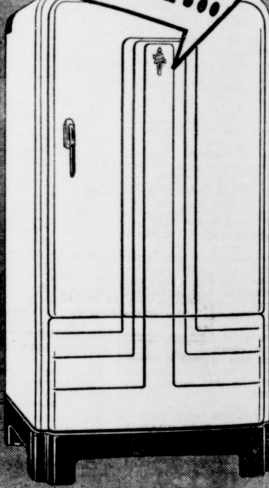
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Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Oscar Telchik, Frank Lamb, Pearl Mize, Pansey Server, Bob Oats, H. B. Standfield, W. M. Hayes, Bill Stephens, J. W. Franklin, Lester Mize, Clifton McKee, E. O. Kirby, Misses Agnes Shackelford, Lucile Kirby and Lillian Franklin, also several small children.

#### FEDERAL COTTON OFFICE REPORTS 74 APPLICATIONS

Receipt this week of nine applications for the free classing and market news services inaugurated last season by the United States Department of Agriculture brought the number filed at its Austin office for the 1939 season to a total of 74, according to George E. Miller, who is in charge of the free classing work in the territory by the Austin office.

Samples of all cotton ginned from an adopted variety of each approved organization will be classed for grade and staple length by Government classifiers. No charge is made for this service which is intended to show growers who are making an organized effort to grow better cotton the market quality of each bale they produce. In addition to the classing, growers will be provided with market news reports quoting current prices for the various grades and staple lengths.

According to Mr. Miller, 312 applications from organized improvement groups were approved for the Cotton Belt as a whole during the 1938 ginning season. Reports from extension workers and other sources indicate that as many as 900

groups may apply for the services for the 1939 ginning season. "Should funds allotted for the 1939-40 season be insufficient to supply the classing to all groups applying," he said, "applications will be considered in the order in which they are received after due allowance is made for the difference in planting dates over the Cotton Belt."

The deadline for filing applications is September 1. "Early filing of applications," said Mr. Miller, "will enable classing offices to prepare for the increased volume of samples expected from the 1939 crop."

#### STORING FEED IN TRENCH SILOS

With prospects for an average feed crop in most sections of Lynn County, a large number of farmers are making plans to store part of the crop in trench silos, according to Don Turner, county agent.

Trench silos are gaining popularity among Texas farmers each year and it is expected that the number of silos dug this year will more than double the number of any previous year. The new AAA regulations which permit the use of crops as silage from soil conserving acreage accounts partly for the increased interest.

A silo makes possible to have green feed when it is too cold to have green pasture. A silo should also be considered as a container in which to store a surplus of feed to use when the droughty years come.

Other advantages of a trench silo are: It may be constructed cheaply and in a short time; it is inexpensive to fill; it is windproof, fire proof and frost proof; silage may be packed and removed conveniently; feed stored in trench silos is not subjected to sand, insect and rodent damage.

The cross section size of a trench silo should be made in proportion to the number of head of livestock to be fed so that enough silage will be removed daily to prevent spoilage.

"Such feeds as corn, grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, sudan grass, and sometimes Russian thistles and cotton stalks are used for silage. The feed may be chopped or put in the trench in bundles. As much as one barrel of water should be put in with each ton of feed.

Further information regarding construction and filling of trench silos may be gotten from the county agent.

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#### CONSERVATION PLANS ASSIST SOIL EROSION

The farming picture is changing in the work area of the Lamesa, Soil Conservation Service, CCC Camp according to F. A. Vestal, camp superintendent. More and more farmers are adopting soil and water conservation practices to check erosion, he reports.

In the fiscal year just closed, 103 new cooperative farm agreements covering 158,430 acres were signed. This brings the total to 274 farmer cooperators who are operating 305,439 acres in the Lamesa, camp work area.

Plans for the 103 new farms in the work area involve the retirement of severely eroded land and steep slopes from cultivation, re-duction of cropland and increases in pasture acreage, the growing of cover crops, protection of woodlands, and methods of cultivation that will reduce soil losses.

Practices that will be followed on cropland include terracing, contour tillage, strip cropping, diversion of water field borders, buffer strips, and crop rotation.

Contour furrows or ridges will be used on range land. Grazing will be restricted and controlled. Water will be diverted and spread where it can be of the most value for vegetative growth. Over 100 miles of fence is being built and stock water ponds made to give a better distribution of grazing.

These cooperators have discovered that by replanting their farm programs in the interests of soil conservation they can put their land to better use, greatly decrease erosion losses, build up soil fertility.

Luther Dodd, former resident of O'Donnell, has been here several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKinney of Animas, N. M. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. Amos McMillan and little daughter, Moxey Lee, returned this week-end from a trip through New Mexico. They visited the Bottomless Lakes at Roswell, Ruidoso, Elephant Butte Dam, El Paso, Juarez, and home via Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miles returned last Wednesday night from a trip to Houston, Austin and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gray and Mrs. E. D. Yeatts left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Palacios.

Mrs. A. H. Koeninger and daughter, Miss Leta Merle, and Mr. Burl Koeninger spent several days this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Smith and son, Mr. Warren Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Janie Krause of Dallas left Tuesday for a short vacation stay at Ruidoso and Cloudcroft.

Mr. Ruby Wells of Tahoka spent a short time here Monday with his brother, E. T. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten had as a guest several days recently a former school mate, Mr. Frame Tunnell of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

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Mrs. Parks Singleton was honored Wednesday afternoon at last week when a miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the lovely country home of Mrs. Alvin McMillan. Misses J. T. Singleton, Jr., Childress, and Hickerson assisted in entertaining.

The beautiful array of gifts was presented at the close of a series of games and stunts, after which cake, cookies, and orange punch were served to fifty guests. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts and best wishes.

**TUESDAY CLUB MEETS  
WITH MRS. WHITSETT**

Mrs. Marshall Whitsett was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Tuesday Bridge club and guests. Cut flowers were used as decorations in the living room and dining room.

High score award went to Mrs. Pauline Campbell, slam prizes to her and Mrs. Newell Hughes.

Stuffed tomato salad was served with olives, wafers, and iced tea to Misses Bradley, Campbell, Davis, Hafer Henderson, Hughes, Jordan, Noble, Robinson and John Palmer.

**LYNN CLUB LADIES  
TO HAVE PICNIC WEDNESDAY**  
Miss Maurine McNatt, county home demonstration agent, asks that we announce that all Lynn county club women are cordially

invited to be at Tahoka Park at eleven o'clock Wednesday of next week, to enjoy a picnic and a program in the afternoon.  
"Bring your children," Miss McNatt said Tuesday while here, "plenty of food, and be ready to

have a thoroughly enjoyable day.

J. H. Miller and daughters, Mita Rae and Jimmy Ruth, went to Stephenville Sunday to be with his mother, who has been quite ill this summer.

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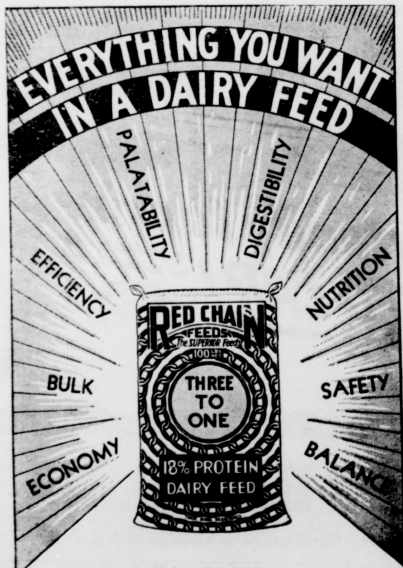
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