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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1936

Chesterville News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salladay motored to the rice fields Sunday afternoon to look over the crop. They has some pretty rice and will soon begin harvesting.

Buster Tubbs came in from Houston last week and spent a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tubbs.

Mrs. I. A. Paschall and children, Annie Ruth, Gene, Alvin and Hester, returned to their home in Wingate Thursday after a two weeks visit to Chesterville and Altair. Miss Ruby Tyler of Altair accompanied them home.

Mr. Mace Denton of Spring spent a week here visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. Lansing Ingram.

Miss Margie Tyler of Iago left for her home Thursday after a two weeks visit to her cousin, Miss Dessora Selph.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vasina and baby Betty Jo spent the last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, at Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Selph had their guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Ingram and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vasina, the occasion being Mrs. Ingram's birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Guy Briggs and daughter Barbara Ray Mrs. Winnett and Miss Lettie Winnett visited Mrs. Roy Briggs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mopin Wills were visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wills, Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Bodle and sons have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Arkansas. En route home they stopped in Dallas for a visit to the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Mentz News

(By Mrs. O. J. Chase)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krause and children of New Ulm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kanstein and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kanstein, Mr. Mentz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraus of New Ulm spent Sunday evening with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sengel of Houston spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kanstein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Moritz and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moritz.

Mr. Alex Hurley spent Sunday at Bachelor Hill, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gluck and family of Houston spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Chase and son visited the family of Mr. Sidney Mattine near Eagle Lake Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Braden and daughter Miss Mildred, were visiting in Eagle Lake Monday.

Eldridge News

Mrs. A. Kinberg and little Miss Mary Ann Squyres, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mueller have returned to their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jack Vick and son and Mrs. John Pauswang of Sugar Land were guests of Mrs. Mac Parker last week.

Mrs. Otto Tarver and children of Sugar Land visited Mrs. W. T. Mueller during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risien have returned to their home in Longview after a visit to the family of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoegemeyer and family of Garwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engbrock this week.

Bob Ingram of San Antonio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mueller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlafli of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oligiati and Mrs. Gene Raymond of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. George during the week-end. They were en route to Galveston.

Bill Cornelson and his orchestra will furnish music for a modern dance at the KIT Hill in Wallis on Wednesday evening, September 2nd. The admission price will be 75 cents.

Mr. Lloyd Tate has taken a position, and is now on duty at the A-B Store. He is regarded as an excellent groceryman, having had a number of years experience in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Braun, Duane and Miss Patsy Braun left in their car Tuesday evening for Magnolia Beach, where they are spending several days coast fishing and enjoying the pleasures of the seashore.

Valley Woman Operates Successful Bird Farm; Has Some Rare Specimens

Bird farming is now a proved established industry in the Valley.

The Brownsville section, which boasts its citrus farms, cabbage, carrot, spinach and cotton farms, banana, papach and even snake farms, now has added a bird farm to the list, and is beginning to make a bid along with California for the business of raising and selling pet birds.

For the bird farm of Mrs. Paul Springman near that city, after one year of experience, has proved a success.

The birds have weathered one Valley winter, that one Valley summer—and they like it. They don't even need artificial heat in the winter, Mrs. Springman explains. She just closes up the bird houses, and the little things, which vary in size from about twice a man's thumbnail to a pigeon, tuck their heads under their wings and go to sleep.

This summer has been one of the hottest in recent years, and the birds, most of which are from the tropics, seem to like the hot weather.

They came through with flying colors, and most of them with a flock of young ones.

Mrs. Springman is shipping birds to many parts of the nation, and is importing birds from California and Panama.

And she is raising in captivity young from most of the birds at the farm.

Probably the most prolific of birds raised for pets are parrakeets. In fact they are the guinea pig of the bird family. A pair of parrakeets will start laying and raising a family at the blink of an eye. Before the young are out of the nest, the mother will start laying more eggs in it right beside them until she is laying and selling practically the entire time.

"I stop them from raising young about three months out of the year, to give them a rest," Mrs. Springman explained.

"How do you stop them?"

"Take out the nest," she said.

The mother will lay sometimes two or three eggs on the floor after the nest is gone, but she will then stop.

The parraket is an Australian bird and belongs to the parrot family. It originally was green with a yellow head and a blue tail, and a bit of black on him. The bird fanciers decided to make him in other colors, so they developed blue parrakeets which have a white head, and yellow parrakeets.

Crossbeds related to parrakeets, and also present in large numbers in the bird farm are love birds, which are stocky and have a shorter tail with big round eyes.

There is the Black Mask love bird which has nothing swingin' about him, but looks a lot like Eddie Cantor. The Peach Face love bird has a wide following.

A rare bird that is on the way to the bird farm here is the talking Italian Hill Mynah, which is the latest substitute for a parrot. The Hill Mynah will can-talk a parrot into so one, and has the advantage of not making a lot of blinking noises, and of not biting people like a parrot is so fond of doing. The talker is not some thing like a crow, and are comparatively new in this country. Mrs. Springman is going to try raising one there.

Most and biggest come from Australia and nearby islands. South America and parts of Africa. Australia leads them all.

The Australian cockatiel is a big musical crested bird that is getting along nicely at the bird farm there. Australian crested doves are also doing well.

There are scores of Australian finches and rice birds, some of them in fine, exciting and attractive combination of colors.

The zebra finch is probably the most attractive small bird at the aviary.

The java sparrow is a fine talker in the small birds, and some army officers there who have lived in the Philippines explained that these birds are eaten as a delicacy there, strung on a stick like oysters and broiled.

There are many varieties of canaries at the farm, including a frilled Dutch canary whose feathers point the wrong way.

The tiny birds include creepers, tangers and honeybirds.

Some flashy bits of color in the little birds come from Panama, from which place many birds are now being imported to the farm there by air express.

One interesting bird is the buglebird, which looks something like a mocking bird and has one of the most melodious voices in the bird world. The buglebird sings a variety of tunes, seldom repeating himself within a space of a half hour. He has overtones, whatever that may add to his singing.

Feeding the birds is not very expensive, except where you have to get some unusual foods for a bird that is finicky. Most eat birdseed (sunflower and other tiny seeds.) Some have to have bananas, especially birds from the tropics of the New World. And there are some that will eat only insects. The insect food is bought in the form of a commercial preparation made up mainly of ant eggs.

The birds do not seem to have diseases, and they thrive in tiny cages. In fact, most of them do not know what to do when they get out. They can't make a living for themselves, and some come back in a few days, worn out and hungry. Others are caught by hawks, or just starve.

Some parrots are being brought to the new bird farm there, although the parrot business is handled there on a rather large scale at Snakeville, the wild animal farm of W. A. King.

Parrots are classified as "broncos" and young birds. The broncos are parrots that are trapped after they are grown. They are hard customers to deal with, and seldom become really tame. Their idea of sport is to bite somebody's finger.

The young birds are robbed out of the nests, and this is about the time of year they are shipped. Parrot breeding is to be attempted at the Springham farm there.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. Bible Study Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Logan, Pastor.

Garwood Presbyterian Services

Next Sunday, August 30th, will be the last Sunday that church services and Sunday school will be held from 9:00 o'clock until 10:45. After this date, services will be held at the former regular hours.

Mrs. Agnes Dromgoole left Tuesday evening, taking the Santa Fe at Wallis, for a visit to Mrs. Florence Flowers and Miss Cleo Flowers, at San Angelo, to be with them during the absence of Mrs. J. B. Stewart, who was formerly Miss Addie Flowers. Mrs. Stewart underwent a serious operation at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Wednesday morning.

For Bad Feeling
Due to Constipation

Get rid of constipation by taking Black-Draught as soon as you notice that bowel activity has slowed up or you begin to feel sluggish. Thousands prefer Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it has brought them. Mrs. Sam Mullins of Lake, Ark., writes: "My husband and I both take Black-Draught. We find it a splendid medicine for constipation, biliousness, and the disagreeable, aching, tired feeling that comes from this condition. With reference to Syrup of Black-Draught, which this mother gives her children, she says: 'They like the taste and it gave such good results.'"

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Rock Island Items

(By Mrs. M. I. Nicewander)

Mr. and Mrs. William Long and children of Houston were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wall this week.

Mrs. Jasper Poorbaugh and twin sons, Guy and Glenn and Edward Chesley, were visiting Jasper Poorbaugh in the hospital in Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Locket and children of Glidden spent Sunday here visiting in the J. D. Bingaman home. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Winkins of Denison and Mrs. E. E. Green of Garwood were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Roy Wright and son, Roy Jr., of Hempstead were recent guests of relatives and old friends here.

Mrs. Cole and her niece of Ohio arrived this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingaman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maze spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Houston.

Miles Bingaman and his sister, Mrs. Faith Rote, spent Friday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and son of East Bernard and Mrs. A. H. Millican of El Campo spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mayes and family.

Mrs. Viola Hendry of Arcola, La., and Mrs. T. O. Hendry of Norca, Louisiana, arrived here on Thursday of last week for a visit to their son and brother-in-law, Mr. W. M. Hendry. Mr. Hendry, for a long time, has been connected with the A-B Store here.

Miss Ellen Hawkes was an Eagle Lake visitor the first part of the week. George Hawkes returned Sunday from a trip to Del Rio and LaCuste, but left Tuesday to spend the remainder of his vacation with relatives in Weimar and Eagle Lake.—Flatonia Argus.

Mr. J. R. Fleming left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to relatives at Waller.

AMAZING
NEW MODERN REFRIGERATOR for farm homes

ELECTROLUX
RUNS ON KEROSENE (COAL OIL)
AT LOW COST

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J. H. McCREARY, Manager
Phone 172 Eagle Lake, Texas

Railroad Jim — THE COLUMN CONDUCTOR Says . . .

Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are safest. Hometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

Western railroads and allied industries provided jobs for 750,000 workers last year. Some of them live in our town. Good neighbors.

Passenger fares are now the lowest in history with substantial reductions on round trips. And no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

This new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight—I heard some travelling salesmen talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responsibility on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at shipper's door and delivers to receiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at both ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

When railroads are busy, I notice towns along the railroad are prosperous. The merchants put more ads in the newspapers.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

Railroad Jim

WESTERN RAILROADS
and THE PULLMAN COMPANY

RANGER ZENO SMITH RAIDS GAMBLING ROOM

(Tuesday's Houston Press)

A Texas Ranger broke precedent last night and arrested women as well as men in a raid on an elaborately-furnished gambling room at 1005 Main street.

For the first time in the history of Ranger raids here, women were held in custody until their fines were paid.

Of the 20 persons arrested, nine were women.

W. E. Buck, held as the operator of the game, paid a $50 fine for himself along with $9 court costs and fines of $1 each for the 19 players.

Ranger Zeno Smith worked alone in the raid.

The players were held at the swanky gambling house until Buck escorted to Justice Ray's office by Smith and Capt. E. W. Mayr of the State Highway Patrol, paid the fines.

Mayr did not participate in the raid, merely using his auto to take Smith and Buck to the Civil Courts Building.

The large gambling room is in the rear of a newsstand. It is elaborately equipped with modernistic furniture.

Harry Hoffmm and Ralph Fuller returned home Tuesday night from a several days visit to the Centennial celebrations in Dallas and Fort Worth. We have it from Harry that you can see not anything a fellow wants to see at the big shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and son, Billy, of Houston spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horningham.

24-Pounds Gold Chain Flour. 93c at LANDA'S.

REGARDING PRICES AT EAST BERNARD SATURDAY

Mr. R. B. Boetther writes the Headlight that a wrong impression apparently has been created in regard to the admission price for the Herman Waldman dance at that place Saturday night.

"The admission price will be only $1.50 per couple, plus tax," Mr. Boettcher says. That is all anyone will have to pay if they do not desire to sit at a table. "If they want a reserved table," Mr. Boettcher writes, "then an additional cover charge of 50 cents per person will be made."

MacLyn (Mickey) Smith left Wednesday via Southern Pacific Lines for a visit to her family in Fort Worth before entering school here. "Mickey" attended school while in the third or fourth grade and her class mates will be glad to have her again. She is a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Cooke Smith.

48-Pound Sack Gold Chain Flour. 1 sack free for $1.83, for Saturday only, at H. Landa's.

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SINCE the startling announcement of this new tire sensation, Firestone Factories have been busy day and night in an effort to satisfy the big demand.

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Never before have you seen so much tire for the money and every tire carries the Firestone name and guarantee, which is your assurance of greater non-skid efficiency, greater blowout protection and longer mileage.

Don't delay. Get your new set of Firestone Standard Tires now—a fresh supply just received.

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4.50-20 $7.45
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Large Can Van Camp's T-U-N-A . 13c
2 No. 2 Cans Mayfield CORN . . 25c
2 Pounds Choice Rio COFFEE 19c
SUPER BLEND COFFEE, lb . 19c
2 No. 2 Cans Legrande Cut BEANS, . 25c
2-8-oz. Boxes Staley's Cube STARCH 13c
2 No. 2½ Cans Uncle William's HOMINY 15c
2 Rolls Fort Howard TISSUE, . 19c
Large Tin Libby's Imported Corn Beef . 17c
Tall Can Libby's Alaska Red SALMON 23c

Dependable Shortening Crustene, 2 lbs . 23c
4 lbs 45c; 8 lbs 89c

20-lb. Sack Pillsbury's Fancy Cream Meal . 61c
Pound Can Beef Ration Dog Food . 05c
14-oz. Bottle Jersey Red Hog C-A-T-S-U-P . 10c
KEYSTONE SLICED BACON, Lb 24c
BEST GRADE SALT BACON, Lb 19c
FRESH LARGE BOLOGNA lb 15c
RICH CREAMY CHEESE, lb 20c
50c SIZE OVALTINE 29c
Large Size Sunkist LEMONS, Doz 19c
2 lbs. Bermuda Sweet ONIONS, . 07c

Full Pack Red Ripe Tomatoes, 4 No 2 cans 25c
White Good Cookers Potatoes, 10 lbs 29c

Garwood Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shoop and baby returned home Thursday after an absence of several weeks. Following a visit to the Texas Centennial in Dallas, they visited relatives and friends in Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming. They returned by way of Colorado and made a visit to the Yellowstone National Park and numerous other points of interest, including a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

George Schmeckle and several of his friends from Houston spent the week-end here fishing. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stallman.

Mrs. S. J. Williams entertained a number of children at a delightful party on Tuesday, given in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Billie Joe. Those present were Mary Ann Braden, Doris and Hallie Jo Williams, Macelyn Drapela, Mildred Marshall, Ruth Ann Schmeckle, George Jr. and Marceline Obsevsky, J. L. and Billie Louise Kremling, Ruby Gene Northeut, Edna and Louise Lubories, Joyce and Vernon Thrasher, Patty Jean Mallin, Donald Sicarie, Clarence King, Esther and Isabel Bodungen and Mrs. F. J. Brod. Mrs. Filmore Brod and Miss Laurene Brod of El Campo. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch and cake were served.

Wilton Chapman of Sealy visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Chapman, Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Chapman and children who had spent the week here.

Miss Era Mae Pinchback, in training in the nursing school at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pinchback.

Everett Cornelius, with the Independent Oil Exploration Company, who has been in Illinois and Pennsylvania for the past four months, came out from Houston Saturday night for a short visit to home folks.

Fred Meyer of Houston and Ed Oberley, of Manilla, Philippine Islands, are visitors at the Priesmeyer home.

Frederick Priesmeyer left Wednesday for a week's visit to relatives at Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckmeyer and children of Spurenberg visited relatives here last week.

John J. Hopkins of Kilgore spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins.

Misses Josie, Alma Dayle and Era Mae Pinchback, Sadie Abell and Mrs. Willie Wilbeck of El Campo returned home Monday from a visit to the Texas Centennial in Dallas.

Mrs. P. A. King and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Clara Skarke and son, Donald, of Waco, are here for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Ganado and Mrs. Marshall McMillan spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Young and daughters.

Rev. H. C. Travis left Monday for a few days visit to relatives at Waxahachie. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Travis and their son, who have been visiting relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoop and son and Mrs. J. L. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houser Mattox at Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kallus and Frank Fruka left yesterday for Temple to attend the funeral of Philip Rinn, a relative, who passed away Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sciinski of Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Drapela, Joe Drapela and Mrs. A. J. Drapela of Houston spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drapela. Mesdames Sciinski and A. J. Drapela had spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Ella Lee Smith of Houston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Little and daughter, Sarah Nell, returned Wednesday from a several weeks visit to relatives and friends in Gulfport and Wiggins, Mississippi.

Jodie, Frankie, Leon and Freddie Kallina spent the week-end at Rockport on a fishing trip.

Mrs. L. R. Brate and Mrs. O. T. Dankleff and son, Teddy, left Wednesday for a visit to Kerrville. From there they will go to Abilene for a visit to Mrs. Brate's sister, Mrs. Chas. Lehrer. They will also visit in Brady and will stop at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Evelyn Ruth and Berna Dean Mathis of Wharton are spending the week here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Young.

Miss Irene Davidson returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the Texas Centennial at Dallas and to the family of her brother, Engineer N. B. Davidson, in Huntsville. She was accompanied home by Masters Roy and Dick Taylor, who are with relatives here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Dallas are on a visit to the City of Mexico. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Alice Putney of this city.

Miss Gladys Ruth Lawson of Levelland has taken a position and is now on duty as saleslady in the piece goods department of the J. C. Penny Company store in Houston. Miss Lawson is a sister of Mrs. James Jacobsen of this city and having frequently visited in Eagle Lake, has many friends here.

The Altair school will open for the fall term on September 7th, with Mrs. Tanner Walker teacher. Miss Mariellen Walker, who has taught the school for several years, did not apply for the position again this year.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE

Very desirable residence lots on Prairie Avenue (former Dr. Bruce property). Also semi-business lots on Main Street. Low prices and easy terms.—L. D. ALLEN.

FOR SALE

1928 Chevrolet Truck Chassis and Cab. In extra good shape for this model. Price $75.00 as is.—L. D. ALLEN.

FOR SALE

Eight-room residence on State Street. Extra large over-sized lot. Can be bought at a bargain on easy terms. See—L. D. ALLEN.

MODERN DANCE.—At Mentz Hall, Wednesday, September 2nd. Music by Bennie Prause and his orchestra. Admission, gentlemen 40 cents; ladies free.

PEARS FOR SALE.—At my home for 25 cents a bucket or 75 cents a bushel.—Mrs. W. E. Popham, Phone 908. (28-aug-2t)

FOR RENT.—Furnished Apartment, private bath, private entrance. Telephone or see, Mrs. O. Green. Phone 61. (21-aug-tf)

HEREFORD COWS.—Have 20 head good registered Hereford Cows for sale.—R. E. Lee, Edna, Texas. 21-aug-2t

MAN WANTED.—For Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-218-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 7-aug-5t

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS INSURED.—Any moneys (up to $5,000 per person) put into shares of the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association, are protected by Federally authorized, owned and operated insurance. For particulars, write or call.—H. M. Madison, Sec., Columbus, Texas. 24-july-6t

BARRELS.—50-gallon Oak Barrels for sale at $1.25.—Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Phone 12. 17-july-tf

Drink CHAMPAGNE VELVET BEER—enjoy its mellow strength on sale at Henry Beckmann's. 29-june-tf

FOR RENT.—Furnished apartment, private entrance, private bath, hot water. General Electric garage.—Mrs. W. E. Welford, Phone 198. (7-aug-tf)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. A. Weynandt has made application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for renewal of permission to sell intoxicating liquors at his present location, 233 Main Street, Eagle Lake, Texas, subject to the laws of the State of Texas and the lawful rules and regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Notice To Ginners

The Headlight can save you money on Gin Tickets. For immediate acceptance, 1000 Gin Tickets, printed 4 tickets on the page, perforated, and easily torn out of book, with yellow duplicate pages remaining in book. Most convenient form for Gurner's use. Write for prices, which are way under any prices quoted by the houses making a specialty of printing. We have the prices of the big city printing houses on gin tickets, so it will pay gurners to write and get the Headlight's prices. If the work isn't satisfactory, don't take it. Save money on your gin tickets. Let the Headlight print them. 21-aug-tf

CALLISON APARTMENTS—Furnished Southeast vacancy, with Frigidaire. Telephone 179. 21-aug-tf

UNIVERSITY BOARDERS.—We have just rented a large two-story building near the University in Austin, and would like to have a few boy roomers from Eagle Lake. I will also board them if desired.—Mrs. Joe Osoba, 2310 East Ave., Austin, Texas.

MUSIC CLASS.—I am now organizing for the fall school term. See me or phone 255.—Mrs. R. J. Putney. 21-aug-tf

KEYS FOUND.—Bunch of Keys with leather tag. Tag has name in ink, not plain enough to read. Owner inquire at Headlight office.

AUTO LICENSE PLATE.—Colorado County number 189-450, picked up in Eagle Lake and left at Headlight office. Owner pay for ad and receive property at Headlight office.

WHO'S LOST A DOG?—Attractive, small wooly female; black head, with two large black spots one side. At home of advertiser for some time. Owner may get information and dog by inquiring at Headlight office.

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FOR SALE.—3 Horses, Riding Cultivator, Planter, Middlebuster and Harness, cheap.—Rufus Countee, Eagle Lake, Texas. It

Captain and Mrs. Bert Mitchell returned to their home in Altair Wednesday night from a visit to his sister at Sinton.

Miss Lottie Koneschek returned home Sunday from a visit to Durant, Oklahoma, and the Texas Centennial in Dallas.

Texas Pioneer Viewed Cattle Herd Led By Young Buffalo, and Which Required Four Full Days In Passing

J. S. McKinney, Howard county pioneer, said the biggest herd of cattle he ever saw was led by a young buffalo with not a cowboy riding herd.

It was in the "great drift" of 1894, he said, when cattle from the north plains moved in thousands before a biting wind seeking protection below the cantonk. The buffalo, he said, went through drift fences as if they were twine and the cattle followed. The drift required four days to pass his ranch.

The "great round-up" occurred the next spring. Cow outfits from the north plains worked as far south as the Colorado river, he said, gathering and branding their cattle hundreds of miles from home ranges.

McKinney had 17 sections under his "MC" brand on Tobacco creek, joining the northside of the "Rattlesnake" pasture of the Slaughters, and southeast of the present town of Tahoka.

The McKinneys came from Dallas county in 1889. Three yoke of oxen pulling two wagons tied together and two additional wagons pulled by mule teams transported their movable property, he said. Part of the way was over the old Marcy trail, located by an army captain of that name in 1845, and the chief route of the California-bound "forty-niners." It was the first transcontinental trail across Texas and in 1889 still was being traveled in some places, McKinney said.

Checking Texas history against conversations with men who preceded him west, McKinner traced the Marcy trail from St. Louis through Little Rock and Fort Scott, Ark., to Doane's store in Texas and onward to Jacksboro and Fort Belknap, passing near the present town of Anson in Jones county, thence southward to the Seven Wells springs southeast of Colorado.

Waterings places from that point to the Pecos, he said, were Rattlesnake springs, Picket, Moss and Big Mustang springs and Plum grove. Water at the latter place, he said, would be found from six inches to several feet in the sand and only a spade was necessary to reach it. North of Monahans the trail led to the Pecos, along Delaware creek to the Guadalupe mountains and El Paso.

"I have driven across hundreds of miles of West Texas before the land was put into farms without seeing a gulley," McKinney said. "Two-thirds of the soil plowed since has been wasted.

The pioneer adopted his own program of soil conservation 26 years ago on his farm near Big Spring. He threw up borders and zig-zagged "the rows" across his level land in 1910. He said his homemade contours were laid off by guess but, as a result of early efforts, some of his land, in cultivation 46 years, still is in full production. He attributes his high base yield to terracing, begun when the land was new.

CAR GOING 50 MILES HOUR CAN'T STOP UNDER 145 FEET

The little red school house brand of figuring should be convincing there's safety in numbers when automobile drivers consider the digits of the speedometer. Barney Oldfield is author of the table, which should be helpful in convincing South Texas drivers that a foot resting too heavily on the accelerator is a terrific gamble with death, for speed is often accompanied with a quick departure from this sad sphere.

The Oldfield system stresses the importance of knowing how fast one can stop. Here's how he works it:

"When the needle points at 50, think of 55 feet. That's how far the car will travel after the driver decides to stop, before his foot can touch the brake pedal. Experts call this 'reaction distance,' and it varies with the speed of the car.

"When the speedometer is at 40, think of 44 feet; if at 30, think of 37 feet, and so on down the scale. It is purely accidental that the figures for various speeds are such easily remembered numbers, so the figures on the dial automatically bring them to mind.

"To find out how much room you need to stop safely from 20, 40 or 50 miles an hour, merely take the 'reaction distance,' and multiply by three.

"See how easily it works out: 50 miles an hour, 55 feet times 3; total 165 feet—or about 10 car-lengths—necessary for room to stop the car. Only when the road ahead is clear for more than 165 feet and there is no possibility traffic will enter your path from side roads, can 50 miles an hour be considered safe. Any moment that the driver is unsure of the road 10 car-lengths ahead, he must reduce speed accordingly or prepare to pay the penalty.

"This simple arithmetic of safety is only dependable up to 50 miles an hour. As the driving speeds increase beyond 50 miles an hour, our easy formula will no longer hold true. At slower speeds of 30 to 20 miles an hour, it provides a necessary margin of safety where the driver needs it most—in the driving range for city streets."

Cameron Westmoreland, with the state highway department and stationed at Lufkin, is spending several days here visiting the family of his father, R. T. Westmoreland. His friends are glad to see him again.

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THROAT CONDITION OF CHILD NOT ENCOURAGING

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risien, after a week's stay with the family of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Brewer at Eldridge, left Monday for their home at Longview. During their stay, which was the cause of their visit at this time, their little girl, Lynn Adair, underwent a throat operation at a Houston hospital. At the time of their departure, the little girl was still unable to speak. The Headlight regrets to learn, and we are sure all of the people of this community who know the family will learn with much regret, that the condition of Lynn Adair is anything but encouraging. She has submitted to frequent operations since when a small child, she suffered an attack of diptheria. The family was informed by physicians performing the recent operation, so the Headlight is told, that practically the same conditions are again evident in the child's throat that were there ten years ago, when she first began to undergo the throat operations.

MRS. RINGLING AND THE CIRCUS

There is no circus fan more devout in allegiance to the big tops than Mrs. Charles Ringling widow of one of the original Ringling brothers. For 40 years she has followed the circus in her private car, going from town to town during the season as enthusiastically as the boy who totes water to the elephants. She knows all the performers, their history, their joys and sorrows. In the winter Mrs. Ringling occupies a palatial home at Sarasota and is in demand socially.—O. O. McIntyre

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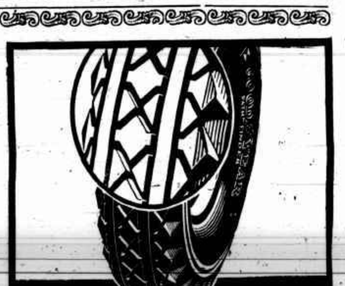

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