



### CRIME COSTS DOUBLE THE EXPENSE OF THE MINISTRY WEBB TELLS HIS AUDITORS

#### Methodist Revival Continues To Attract Large Crowds At All Services

America is expending an annual budget of fifty million dollars to feed and care for criminals being held in penal institutions throughout the country, as compared with only twenty millions for support of the ministry, the Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of First Methodist church, declared Sunday evening. He was delivering sermon at Union Tabernacle in revival campaign being conducted by the church.

The pastor made other comparisons to bring home to his auditors the charge that the average American citizen was falling short in the proper estimation placed upon the church. "The church and the things it stands for have been accepted too long as a mere matter of form, and there are too many church members who attend upon our services through force of habit," he said.

"I came upon a little book several years ago in which I found some interesting figures," he said. "In that little book I found the cost of maintaining many of the things about which we Americans are concerned. I found, after comparison, that we spend one dollar for the upkeep of dogs in this country, where we spend fifty cents for upkeep of the ministry. It costs America \$40,000,000 a year to continue in the dog business, while our preachers cost us the total sum of \$20,000,000."

The revival, opened Sunday, June 28, will be closed with the Sunday evening service. No day services, excepting special prayer meetings being held at the tabernacle for men and in private homes of the city for women, are being held. Preaching services are begun promptly at 8:15 p. m. The special young people's services being held each afternoon at the Methodist church at 7:15 is attracting large numbers. This feature of the revival is being directed by Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

The pastor has expressed his appreciation of cooperation extended him and his congregation by other churches of the community. Sunday evening the tabernacle was well filled with people, with large numbers being present from the Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations. No Sunday evening services are being held by the latter during progress of the revival.

Musicians of other congregations are especially taking an active part in the evening services. This is true as to both the singers and orchestra members. Special numbers in the way of duets and quartets by local singers are given at most of the services.

### "GRANDPA" ELLIOTT PASSES OUT CIGARS TO CLUB MEMBERS

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, came to the Lions club Friday with a broad smile across his face and a box of cigars under his arm. It was all because he had recently entered into the estate of "grandpa" through the birth of Joseph McPhee Elliott, to Rev. and Mrs. Marion Elliott at Knoxville, Tenn.

"This is my first time to merit the distinction of grandfather, and it is also my first time to ever purchase a box of cigars," the minister announced as he passed the smokes among members of the club with his compliments.

Rev. Mr. Elliott introduced his son, John Elliott, as "Uncle John" in presenting him as a guest at the service club meeting.

### FORMER SOLON DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

A. C. Wilmet, pioneer attorney of Snyder and at one time representative from this district in the Texas legislature, died recently at his late home in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Wilmet succumbed following a brief illness.

Wilmet is said to have been the first attorney locating in Snyder. He was well known in Colorado.

### STEAM COOKERS NOT ADAPTED FOR MAKING BEER, HE IS ADVISED

The steam pressure cooker is not recommended as the proper equipment for making "home brew" or other intoxicants, the manufacturers of a popular brand of this home utensil has advised a Mitchell county citizen.

The county farm agent reports that recently a farmer came into a local hardware store with a steam pressure cooker that had blown up, with the request that it be returned to the factory for repairs or replacement. The accommodating merchant assured him that such would be done.

The factory made the replacement, all right, but reported that investigation in their research department had disclosed that the cooker had been used for making intoxicating beverage. "We do not advise our cookers as being proper" equipment for this purpose," statement for the makers outlined.

### ONLY 35 PER CENT RURAL FARM HOMES IN MITCHELL ARE OWNED BY OCCUPANTS

#### Government Figures Disclose Depreciation During Past 10-Year Period

Out of a total of 1,481 farms operated in Mitchell county, only 406, or slightly more than 35 per cent of the number are operated by owners, according to report received by The Record Tuesday from the Federal department of agriculture, bureau of census, at Washington. In this ratio, however, Mitchell county is shown to rank well with the high averages among West Texas and well above the percentage showing of East Texas counties.

The report discloses a depreciation in number of home operated farms during the past decade. Figures for 1920, the report shows, places total home owned farms at 446, or 40 more than the total for last year. The report shows there are 11 farms operated in the county by managers and 1,064 by tenants.

The average size of Mitchell county farms is given at 372 acres. The report classifies these farms into groups, according to acreage embraced, and the smaller farm, listed as having from 100 acres to 174 acres leads all others, with a total of 548.

There is an aggregate of 179,906 acres under cultivation on the 1,481 farms of the county, the report shows, of which crops were harvested last year from 173,595 acres. Pasture lands total 369,406 acres. Total value of farm lands and improvements are given at \$15,080,745.00.

There were 7,788 head of horses and mules, 22,992 head of beef cattle, 3,011 head of dairy cattle, 1,801 head of hogs, and 62,441 head of poultry owned on these farms, the report outlines.

### COUNTRY CLUB LEADS IN ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FOURTH IN CITY

Colorado enjoyed a quiet Fourth Saturday, insofar as accidents, fires and some of the other sequels that usually follow in path of Independence Day celebrations are concerned. With practically all stores and shops closed for the day, there were few pedestrians noted in the downtown section during the day.

The Colorado Country club took leadership in sponsoring attractions here. "Open house" was observed at the Country Club throughout the day and evening, with hundreds of visitors enjoying the program offered.

Colorado furnished a large quota of holiday visitors to neighboring West Texas cities where big celebrations were given. Sweetwater and Midland drew more of these than any other place.

### RAYMOND MURPHY, LOCAL CITIZEN, DROWNS WHILE FISHING IN LLANO RIVER

#### Loses Life While Grappling For Fish After Friends Had Retired

Funeral services for Raymond Murphy, 27, drowned Saturday night in waters of the Llano river near Junction while on a fishing trip with a party of friends, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Murphy, west of the city limits. Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of First Baptist church, directed the services.

In company with Oren Lippis, M. B. Wood, and Brooks Dorn, Murphy had gone to the Llano river near Junction to fish. Saturday evening, after having spent a day and night on the river, the three youths accompanying Murphy announced they were going into camp, prepare supper and retire for the night.

"Go ahead, I will be along after a while. I believe there are some big fellows under these rocks and I am going to grapple after them for a while," Murphy called back to his companions. They went to camp and after eating retired for the night, anticipating that Murphy would join them later.

But that was the last time Raymond Murphy was ever seen alive. Sunday morning when members of the party awoke, they found that he had not been in camp. His bedding was untouched. A hasty search along the river bank failed to disclose his presence. Inquiry was made at a nearby ranch house. A youth there, after coming to the river, suggested that the man might have drowned, and volunteered to dive into the water in search of the body. On his second time under the water the local found Murphy's body.

A. D. Kiker, local undertaker who was called to Junction Sunday morning to take charge of the body, believes that Murphy died from cramps. "The position of his body when found strongly indicates to me that he was overcome with cramps while diving in the river and sank to the bottom," Kiker stated Monday afternoon. "One of his hands was clasping his stomach and a knee was bended upward, indicating that Murphy was overcome with intense pain."

Murphy is survived by his widow and two small children, Betty Sue, 4 years old, and John Raymond, 4 months old. Two sisters, Mrs. Albert M. Donahoe of Loraine, and Mrs. Jim Williams of Colorado, and a brother, B. C. Murphy, Jr., of Colorado, also survive, in addition to his parents. Pall bearers were Leonard Long, Bob Cooper, Bryan Fulkerson, M. B. Wood, Jeff Dobbs, Robert Brennan, Fred Strong, and H. F. Ward.

### TAHOKA IS PROMISED LOWER RATES ON GAS BEFORE NEXT WINTER

Tahoka, capital of Lynn county, has been assured of cheaper gas rates to become effective sometime before arrival of the winter months, according to promise made there the other day by R. F. Hinchey of Lubbock, vice president of the West Texas Gas Co., utility supplying that town with gas.

Hinchey did not state just what the reduction would be, but, according to newspaper statement, definitely pledged a material reduction. The current gas rate in Tahoka is 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, less ten per cent, the same as is in effect in Colorado.

### COLORADO SINGERS IS ON KRLD BROADCAST

Everett Stagner, Colorado, has recently joined the Harmonizers Quartet, specialty musical feature broadcast daily by Station KRLD, the Dallas Times-Herald. Stagner went to Dallas last week to take up his new duties.

Stagner is well known to Colorado public as a vocal soloist. He has appeared in numerous religious and other programs given in the city.

### HYPO SHOTS GIVEN TO 500 IN HEALTH DEPT. CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

A total of 500 citizens have been given vaccination against contagion so far in connection with health campaign being waged in Mitchell county. Dr. Dave Bridgford reported Wednesday. These are residents of the Lorraine, Champion and Westbrook communities.

"The public is becoming aroused to importance of this campaign," Dr. Bridgford said, "and I am confident that several hundred more will be immunized within the next few weeks, if the State is able to supply us with the vaccine." Most of the citizens immunized were given hypo shots to protect against diphtheria and typhoid. Few were given smallpox vaccine.

A meeting will be held at court house Thursday night to further discuss program of the State health department to safeguard against the spreading of disease in the county. Miss Catherine Vavra of Abilene, a departmental nurse, is to attend. All interested citizens are invited.

### THOMPSON TAKES OFFICE FRIDAY AS PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB AT COLORADO

#### Retiring President Praises Officers and Members For Support

Charlie C. Thompson took up the gavel Friday as president of the Colorado Lions club, succeeding Dick Gray, presiding official of the service club during fiscal year coming to a close July 1. Other officials and directors, elected at first meeting of the club in June, were installed into office at the same time.

"Before delivering to the new president the club gavel, I have a few statements that I wish to make to the membership of this Lions Club," Gray stated. "Whatever success attained by this club during my administration was not realized through undue efficiency or power of leadership upon my part, but rather, because of the loyal support always given me by every member and officer of the club."

"I have learned to regard every member of this service club in terms that I would never have otherwise regarded, but for the associations I have had with you during the past year," Gray continued. "I appreciate deeply every Lion and pledge my full support to my successor."

Gray paid a special tribute to loyalty of the retiring secretary, L. B. Elliott. "He has devoted not less than a half-day of each week to the duties of his office and our records are in excellent condition. Whatever progress Lionism has made in Colorado during the year coming to a close today, is due more to Louis Elliott than myself."

"The man to be elected president of this Lions Club and failed to appreciate that honorable distinction, would be ungrateful," the new president stated as he took the gavel and rose from his place at the table to speak. "This club has honored me in a distinct way and I wish to pledge every Colorado Lion here and now that the best that within me is shall be devoted to Lionism during the ensuing months. I invite the same cooperation that you have given to the man whose place I am taking."

Arlie Martin, first vice president; Joe Pond, second vice president; Joe Mills, third vice president; Dave Bridgford, secretary; Jno. W. Watson and H. E. Grantland, directors, and Marion Chapman, assistant tail twister, were presented and each expressed briefly their appreciation for having been elected to their respective offices. Other newly elected officials were not present.

### BIG SPRING BOWLERS ROUTED BY COLORADO

Big Spring bowlers were routed by members of the Colorado Bowling club in scheduled tournament played at Colorado Tuesday night. The visitors ran up a total score of 2,188 points to 2,297 by the locals.

### HOME COMING OF FORMER MITCHELL CITIZENS WILL REFLECT PIONEER SCENES

#### "Old Timers" Will Return To Colorado August 21-22 As C-C Guests

The Colorado City of yesteryear is to be recalled from out the corridors of memory's lane and paraded over again in reminiscent tales when "old timers" who played their role in development of the financial and livestock hub of the great Western Plains meet here August 21 and 22 for first annual "home coming" celebration.

Details for the celebration were discussed briefly Wednesday morning by executive officials of chamber of commerce and that civic organization announces that efforts are to be made to bring back to the old home town hundreds of citizens of the eighties and nineties. These are scattered over remote sections of the globe.

The traditions of Colorado City are the traditions of the West Texas cattle industry and of the sturdy pioneer who braved privations and danger to blaze the first faint vestige of civilization and progress in this great section of the Southwest, sponsors of the celebration claim. The city was founded a half century ago and within a short time sprang into the leading commercial and financial center of West Texas. There are men living in Colorado today who were active in the beginning of the city and whose interest in every worth-while project has ever since been outstanding.

It is to re-enact again those stirring days when the English baron came to meet the cowboy dominating an unchartered range in the common program of building on the banks of the Colorado river West Texas' most phenomenal and spectacular city—a community where riches were made and fortunes lost over night and among whose resident citizens there lived more millionaires than could be claimed by all of Texas outside the city limits of Colorado. Such a goal has been set by the chamber of commerce in announcing the celebration.

The "old timer" from the store vaults of whose memory will be paraded again some of the scenes that entered into the life of that frontier city, will be given the keys to another Colorado from the one that was at one time his home and haunts. In places where an old familiar building then stood, will be found business blocks of modern structures, depicting a community that has kept pace with modern ideas in passing through the transformation of those days down to the present.

Detailed program remains yet to be announced. The chamber of commerce office is working at the lack of drafting schedule for the two days and nights. "There will be something unique and realistic of the Colorado City of olden times incorporated into every minute of the two days," the chamber secretary declared.

Congressman Ewing Thomson of El Paso, and Senator Tom Connally of Marlin are to be invited to attend and lend their presence to galaxy of the occasion. Other men and women, too, prominent in the affairs of Texas during the past half century, will be extended cordial invitation to come to Colorado for the celebration.

### HERE IS RECORD FOR ENDURANCE CLIMBERS TO TRY AND EMULATE

Here is a record for the pole setter or other climbing endurance contestants to shoot at. Alice Marie Strong, 4, and Carolina Joy Strong, 3, of Beaver, Oklahoma, were rescued from a perilous perch atop a 120-foot water tank Sunday.

The tots, intent upon catching some pigeons, made the ascent, unconcerned as to danger involved. While frantic relatives looked on from below, a pole climber scrambled up the tower, placed the children in gunny sacks and lowered them to the ground in safety by means of a rope.

### CITY GRANTS RESPITE ON TAX PAYMENTS TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

The city council is ready to extend every consistent cooperation to the property taxpaying citizens and will meet them half way on any program that is in keeping with sound business methods, announced J. Lee Jones, city secretary, Thursday morning, as he authorized statement that an extension of six weeks had been ordered on tax payment accounts due July 1.

January 21, the council passed an ordinance authorizing a new set-up in the matter of paying tax accounts in the city. The old-time order of paying this expense in one lump sum was eliminated and semi-annual payments ordered instead. The last payment, under provisions of the law, became delinquent after July 1, but owing to conditions, the time has been advanced to August 15.

Tax accounts paid prior to August 15 will, under the new ruling, be free of any additional expense.

### RAINFALL COVERING THIS TERRITORY WEDNESDAY IS BOON TO YEAR'S OUTLOOK

#### Maturing of Early Feed Is Assured; Other Crops To Benefit

Mitchell county is assured of maturing one of the best feed crops in years, unless some calamity not now anticipated overtakes the farmer.

Wednesday night a general rain, averaging from less than an inch in some localities to three inches in others, covered the county. A total of .90 of an inch fell at Colorado. Loraine reported an inch and south the rainfall grew heavier. West the precipitation continued as far as Midland.

"The prospects are about as good as I have ever known here," was the comment of O. M. Mitchell Thursday morning. "We have assurance of harvesting an unusually good feed crop now and cotton and other crops will grow off to the very best advantage," was the statement of T. W. Stonerod.

D. H. Snyder, Lay Powell and other local cattlemen were wearing smiles Thursday morning. The continued hot, dry weather of the past three weeks had played havoc with grass on the range and rain was needed. The precipitation of Wednesday night assures them of good range conditions during the fall and early winter months.

Merchants received the rain with the same enthusiasm as farmers and ranchmen. They are looking into the immediate future with an optimism that had not lately been prevalent. Better business ahead is seen.

### INTRUDER FAILS OPEN SAFE AT FEED STORE

Effecting an entrance into the building by forcing a window, intruders at the Colorado Feed Milling Company failed Wednesday night in attempt to open the safe. Aside from knocking combination knob from the door, no damage was done.

### MITCHELL "LIVE AT HOME" FAIR ASS'N PLANNING FOR ANNUAL SHOW IN OCTOBER

#### Johnson Is Named President At the Annual Business Session Here

Plans for the second annual "Live at Home Fair," to be held in Colorado, October 23, 24, and 25, were formulated at annual business meeting of members of the association, convened Tuesday afternoon, at offices of the chamber of commerce. T. W. Johnson, local lumber dealer, was elected president of the association for another year.

Built around the slogan to develop Mitchell county resource and produce on the farms of the county more of the necessities of life, the second annual fair will be bigger and better than the show of a year ago, is the enthusiastic prediction of Johnson and those cooperating with him in plans for the three days exposition. "Grain, vegetable and fruit specimens already collected from our farms for exhibit at the fair will cope with the finest ever produced in this State," was the claim of Johnson. Wednesday afternoon as he directed attention to collections of these products assembled by the chamber of commerce and county agents.

Committees to direct specific departments during the fair and supervise the task of assembling and placing on display the varied exhibits were named at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. These departmental committees are to work under direction of a central or executive committee composed of Johnson, Roy Foster, Doyle Williams, Roy Heister, Miss Abbie Sevier, Mrs. Jeff Dobbs and Jas. T. Johnson.

While the fair will be strongly suggestive of the preachment that Mitchell county folk "live at home," there will be diversion to take the visitor's interest, for the time, at least, from the long array of home-grown and home-manufactured products to be shown. The social feature of such a celebration will be representative with beauty in person of her majesty and queen, yet to be named. Contest governing election of the young lady into whose hand the ruling scepter will be placed had not been announced by the association officials Thursday afternoon.

Merchants and manufacturers of the county are to be given opportunity to place commercial exhibits, the chamber of commerce secretary stated Wednesday. This was incorporated last year as a fixed policy of the association and no change is to be made in that feature this year. Part of the commercial exhibits department is available at the chamber of commerce, where those interested may call and make reservation for space.

Club women of the county, members of the 4-H and demonstration clubs working under direction of the county agents, and students in the high school vocational agriculture department are to have an important part in making the fair a success.

### INFANT BURIED AT DUNN

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith was buried Tuesday morning at Dunn. The services were attended by a number of friends and relatives of the family from the Buford and Dunn communities.

Use The Record advertisements as your weekly shopping guide—Scan the pages and select your wants from the many bargains offered you each week. This saves time and effort and is a great deal less fatiguing than shopping from store to store. Your attention is directed to the advertising columns of this issue. You will be well repair in shopping "The Record Way."

# SOCIETY

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would appreciate report of all social and club meetings, as early as possible, and all such reports must be phoned in not later than Wednesday afternoon each week  
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### Workers' Conference

The monthly Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Association met Tuesday with the Champion church. There was—in spite of the heat—a good representation from all over the association.

The theme for the day was, "Winning the Lost for Christ," and all talks were built around that. The day was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

The 11 o'clock sermon was delivered by Rev. Philip McGahey, pastor of the Snyder church. After a bounteous dinner, spread by the good women of the hostess church, the board members met at the tabernacle in a business session, and the W. M. U. met, with the president, Mrs. Jack Smith, presiding. Mrs. Oran C. Reid of Colorado led the devotional, and after a brief business session, Miss B. Reagan, district president, and Mrs. Douglas, district corresponding secretary, both of Big Spring, gave helpful talks. Our association was encouraged that all apportionments had been met.

A committee of five women was named to arrange program for the annual associational meeting to be held at Roscoe in September.

A joint meeting of the men and women was held, and after necessary business was conducted, Rev. Oran C. Reid of Colorado gave the closing inspirational address.

The time of meeting was changed from Tuesday after the first Sunday in each month; to Tuesday after the second Sunday. The next conference will be with Union church, six miles west of Snyder.

Those attending the Workers' Conference from Colorado were J. L. Bowen, Rev. G. C. Farris, Rev. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. Reid; Mesdames W. A. Rose, A. L. White, Jack Smith, A. L. Whipkey, and Miss Violet Moeser.

### Dorcas Class Meets

The Dorcas class of First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon, July 8, at home of Mrs. Jack Smith. She, Mrs. Callan and Mrs. Wynne were hostesses.

Program was opened with song, "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. Rose read the devotional. Prayer by Mrs. White, and Mrs. Reid gave a very interesting talk on the work of the first vice president and the group captain. A special number was given by Evelyn Moore and Margaret Jackson, accompanied by Miss Julianna Smith. Mrs. Reid had charge of the diversion. Several games and contests were enjoyed. Evelyn Moore gave a reading.

There were 25 present. The visitors were Mesdames Hooper, Reid, Sadler, White, Moore and Foster. Misses Violet Moeser, Moore, and Jackson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea and cookies were served by Misses Julianna Smith, Evelyn Moore and Margaret Jackson. The next meeting, August 12th, will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Pond being hostess.

### Colorado Girl and Albuquerque Boy Married June 30

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. McCloud of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Valma McCloud, to J. D. Priddy of Albuquerque, New Mexico, formerly of Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado high school class of 1931, and a music pupil of Mrs. Meskimen and Miss Ferguson; also an art pupil of Mrs. Broom and Mrs. McCombs. She is a member of the First Baptist church here.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Priddy of this city. He attended Colorado high school, and is a member of First Methodist church here, although having been employed in Albuquerque the past year.

The young Coloradans were married at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, June 30, at First Baptist church of Albuquerque. Rev. J. C. Owens conducted the ceremony, and the wedding march was played by Mr. E. L. Williams of that city. Members of the Baptist church, many friends, and mothers of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony friends accompanied the newlyweds to their home, where punch and cake were served. The house had been decorated with sweet peas, columbines, nasturtiums, larkspurs, and snap dragons, with a background of fern.

The bride was dressed in a blue crepe and pink silk all-over-embroidery net dress, with blue lace hat, trimmed in pink velvet ribbon. She wore blue kid slippers and gloves to match.

The bridal party was composed of Misses Martha Steavson, Mary and Cecilia Joy, Genevieve Brian, Virginia McMillon, and two other young ladies; Messrs. C. G. Brown, W. W. McCormick, Russell and Roscoe Thoenen, James Hawks, Larry Boylin, Odie Livingood. They were entertained by radio music at the home of the bride and groom as the receptions were being served. The bridesmaids were to make their home at 1118 E. Gold avenue, in Albuquerque.

**Miss Wilkes Entertains for Visitors**  
Wednesday afternoon Miss Janice Wilkes entertained in honor of Miss Lila Martin of Lampasas and Mrs. Duhan of Magnolia, Ark., with four tables of bridge.

The house was decorated with balloons and daisies. High score was made by Miss Hazel Costin, and high cut won by Mrs. Chester Jones. Both were given handkerchiefs.

Pineapple sherbet and little cakes were served at the refreshment hour.

### Pia-Mor Club

The Pia-Mor Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Loraine Smith, who had as her guests Mrs. Melton of Mississippi, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Laven-deau, and Mrs. Hovis.

The tables for the three tables were Spanish girls. Mrs. Harris made high score for members and was given a fruit knife; Mrs. Hovis made high for guests and was given a pretty handkerchief. Mrs. Petrick was consoled for low score with a tape measure.

A refreshment plate of pea salad, bread and butter, pickles, wafers, iced tea and angel cake was served. The club voted to give only a cut prize from now on.

Mrs. Jay Ingram of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, left Sunday to join her husband at Deatur, Texas.

### Phenix Family Have Reunion

The sons of Mrs. N. J. Phenix planned to spend the Fourth of July with her, but because of sickness they did not all get here for that date, but all except Carl Phenix of Roswell, New Mexico, were with their mother. Carl's wife was taken suddenly ill and did not recover sufficiently to make the trip. Those present were Vance's wife and two children of Houston; Bruce, wife and two children of Casper, Wyo.; and Dean, wife and son of Colorado.

The entertainments were a dinner at Terry's, and a picnic at Seven Wells in memory of old times. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phenix went over to Abilene to visit Mrs. Phenix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis. They will return Sunday and Mrs. Phenix will accompany them to Wyoming for a visit.

Colorado friends are glad to have with them again this fine group of business men, the Phenix boys.

### Birthday Parties

**MISS FLETA SMITH.**  
July Fourth was little Miss Fleta Smith's fourth birthday, and Friday evening she celebrated with a lovely party. There were twelve children present who played games, admired the gifts the little hostess received, and had the usual good time.

A birthday cake was on display with its four candles. Angel cake and ice cream was served and flowers were given as favors.

### JULIUS A. SADLER, JR.

Monday was Junior Sadler's sixth birthday and he had eighteen little boys and one little girl in to play with him that afternoon.

Many birthday gifts were received and a delightfully good time enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sadler was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Miss Ruth Wyatt and Junior's grandmother, Mrs. Lindsey, and Mrs. Belle Vaughan were honor guests. The birthday cake, after being admired was cut and served with peach ice cream.

### DANA MARIE MERRITT

Monday was Dana Marie Merritt's second birthday, and she had a party for some of her little friends and was at home to many others during the afternoon and evening.

The ten small guests, played with the toys and admired the many beautiful gifts received by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, great grandfather and mother, were the guests of honor.

The pink birthday cake with its two big candles tied with pink bows was admired then served with pink and white cream. Fancy balls were given as favors to the little people.

### Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday in monthly session with Mrs. Tom Pritchett, with the president, Mrs. Rose Dobbs, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Merritt.

A report of the division meeting in Lubbock was read, also invitations to the meeting held last week by the Sixteenth district in Midland.

It was voted to pay for rings ordered for wreaths for Memorial day, for flags and khaki used.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. C. Merritt and Mrs. J. T. Pritchett were named delegates to the State meeting in El Paso in August. Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, and Miss Mabel Smith, alternates.

A picnic for Auxiliary members and their families was discussed for August. A lovely salad with sandwiches, punch and little cakes was served.

### House Party

A group of young ladies from Colorado went out to the Looney ranch at Pecan Grove last Friday and remained until Wednesday, guests of Miss Elizabeth Looney. They spent a very delightful four days in the swimming pool, under the shade of the trees, and in various other ways. The young ladies who enjoyed this were Misses Alice Banks, Virginia Stouderand, Katherine Price, Mary Dixon Smith, Mary Belle Brennan, Mary Louise Campbell, Margaret Mann, Virginia Thompson and the hostess, together with visitors who were out each evening for picnics or to visit the group.

**Presbyterian Inspirational Meeting**  
The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday in the church for the inspirational meeting. The service was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jerald Riordan. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Merritt. "A Sure Foundation," Isaiah 28:16. Song, "The Churches Our Foundation." Prayer by Mrs. Madden, and Mrs. Elliott prayed. The survey lesson was led by Mrs. Leo Carter, and the meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Circle Three served appetizing refreshments of sandwiches and tea.

### Contract Bridge Builders

The Contract Bridge Builders met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. J. A. Diefbach. There were no guests, the three tables being filled with members.

Mrs. Robert C. Scott made high score and received the prize a deck of cards. Sandwiches and iced tea were served in a tempting manner at the refreshment hour.

### Contract Bridge Builders

The Contract Bridge Builders met Tuesday with Mrs. Bob Fox, Mrs. Dudley Snyder and Mrs. Marshall as the only guests.

Miss Beatrice Logan made high score and was given the deck of cards. A frozen dessert and cake was served at refreshment hour.

### Enjoy Visit to Concho

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hains and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hardestall and daughters, and the Misses Mildred Walker and Mary Dean, spent a most enjoyable Fourth of July on the Concho river. They reported that fishing was dull, but swimming was fine.

**Christian Thaulow Guest of Scotts**  
Christian Thaulow who was presented Tuesday evening in Sweetwater in a concert by Simmons University, came over to Colorado after the entertainment and with his wife spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scott, long-time friends.

### Drama Club

The Drama Club was postponed one week because of the indisposition of Miss Powell. It will meet next Wednesday with her.

**FORMER STUDENTS OF SIMMONS U. MARRIED**

**ABILENE, Texas.** Announcement was made here Tuesday of the marriage July 2 of Miss Nita Donackey of Comanche and Frank Mackey of Colorado, both former students at Simmons University.

Rev. John Donahoe, Methodist minister, and brother of the bride, was officiating clergyman for the service held at his home. The bride was wearing a modish outfit of black and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey are on a honeymoon trip to Galveston and Corpus Christi and will return about the middle of the month to Colorado, where he is associated with his father, Ford dealer there.

Miss Donahoe has been a student at Simmons for the past three years, completing her junior work in June. For the past years she has served as assistant to Miss Glenna Fay Grant, director of physical education for women. She was a member of the Cowgirls pep squad of the university, and was one of four girls named last spring from the junior class in an all-university beauty contest, sponsored by the Brand, student publication. She is a gifted musician, and is well known to Abilene audiences, having frequently appeared in programs with her twin sister, Rita, playing the violin, while her sister played the saxophone. The twins also gave programs over Station KFYO.

**BAPTISTS WILL MEET AT LEUDERS MONDAY**

The Leuders Baptist Encampment opens next Monday, July 13, with every promise of the largest attendance in years. Large delegations are reported planning to come from Knox City, Rule, Haskell, Electra, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Merkel, Munday, Albany, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Sweetwater, Rotan, Stamford, Avoca, Hamlin, Anson, Rochester, Clyde, Sylvester, Aspermont, and many other points.

The individual cottages on the grounds will insure a good attendance throughout the encampment. Tents are being stretched and every camping convenience offered at very moderate rates.

Dr. W. R. White, inspirational speaker; Rev. W. H. Stephens, Ranger, dean of study work and conference periods, with Andrew Allen, dean of Sunday school; Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, dean of W. M. U., and Miss Grace Conn, dean of B. Y. P. U., will be present.

Bible conferences will be led by Dr. G. W. Chantellor, pastor of First Baptist church, Mineral Wells, doctrinal conferences by Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church, Abilene; Stewardship conference by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor First Baptist church of Abilene, and Mission conference by Mrs. J. E. Leigh, corresponding secretary of the State W. M. U.

The grounds are in good shape and everything is expected to be ready for operation early Monday.

**NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS**

Whereas, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1931, the city council of the City of Colorado, Texas, passed an ordinance extending the payment of one-half of the amount of 1930 taxes unpaid on January 31, 1931, to July 1, 1931, without penalty or interest.

It is ordered by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, that said ordinance be and is hereby extended to August 15, 1931. All who wish to take this opportunity of paying the second payment of their 1930 taxes without penalty and interest may do so by calling at the office of the City Tax Collector on or before August 14, 1931, and pay same in full.

J. LEE JONES,  
Tax Collector, City of Colorado, Texas.

# CHURCHES

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Evening prayer and sermon, at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
ALEX. B. HANSON.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and sermon at 11 a. m.  
No service at the evening hour.  
Christian Endeavor at 5:30 and 7:15 p. m.

All Juniors are invited to meet with the Endeavors at 5:30 and all Intermediates with the Endeavors at 7:15.

The young people are doing good work. Any help and encouragement will be greatly appreciated.  
All visitors welcomed.  
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school 10 a. m., Dr. C. L. Root, superintendent.  
Worship and preaching at 11 a. m.  
"The Greatest Trust" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon.  
Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.

No evening church services, as we shall dismiss for the Methodist revival at the tabernacle.

All church members are expected if not providentially hindered. Others are invited to attend our services.  
G. J. REAVES, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching and communion services 11-12 a. m. Subject for the hour, "The Whole Counsel of God" (Acts 20:26-27).

Evening gospel service 8:30. And the subject for this time, "The Parable of the Sower" (Luke 8:1-15).

Teaching: Young People's class Sunday 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible class Monday 4 p. m. Study of Life of Christ Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. We welcome your presence.  
J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
The revival is going good, with good attendance each evening and a manifest interest among our own people and those of other congregations who have joined with us.

Only a few more services during the meeting. May we covenant with God to make of concluding services a great potential awakening for this community.

Sunday school at 9:45, with the superintendent, George H. Mahon, in charge. All classes meeting at regular places, except Brother Stone-rod's class, which is meeting at Union Tabernacle during the revival.

We are to take up our regular Wednesday evening services in basement of the church Wednesday evening.

We are to join with other congregations in union services at the tabernacle for the summer months, beginning Sunday evening, July 19.  
THE COMMITTEE.

**AS SEEN AND HEART**  
at the  
**METHODIST REVIVAL**

There are a number of parents in Colorado who are standing directly in the way of their children living a Christian life, charged Mrs. Lloyd Jones, director of young people's work in the revival. She made that charge Thursday evening.

"It is heart-breaking," Mrs. Jones said, "to listen to the stories told me by some of the boys and girls of this town. They are desirous of entering into a life of consecrated service for the Master, but are being held in check by influences of their fathers and mothers."

A memento from the old time "camp meeting" was felt Thursday evening when the pastors of four Colorado churches—the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian—stood in line before the speaker's platform and several hundred people filed by to give the four ministers their hands in token of the pledge that preachers and churches of this town could count on them really doing a worth-while service hereafter.

Sunday morning the pastor will receive new members into the church. Several have already announced intention of becoming members of this class. Baptismal rites will be observed at that time.

It makes no difference to Rev. Mr. Webb whether the convert prefers to affiliate with his own church or some other church. The thing he is concerned about is to witness the conversion of men. "Get into the church where God can use you best and get to work," is his admonition.

**REV. REID TO OPEN REVIVAL AT PAYNE**

Rev. Oran C. Reid, pastor of First Baptist church, is to open revival meeting at Payne Baptist church on Friday morning of this week. The services are to be continued through Sunday, July 19.

# FEAR ROUTED BY PRAYER WHEN COLORADO SURGEON FACES CRUCIAL ORDEALS

"God Goes With Me Into The Operating Room," Dr. Root Recites

"Everything is well now. The dread that a moment ago overcame my very being has passed and I know that God is standing with us in this duty."

Those were the words of Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon at the Root Memorial Hospital Tuesday just before he performed major operation on little Miss Eleanor Ray Dorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn. The child had been brought to the hospital earlier in the day in a serious condition. Attending physicians were despairing of her life. Just before the child was taken into the operating room, prayer services were conducted in the hospital for her.

Dr. Root was addressing the Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of First Methodist church, when he declared that he realized definitely that the special prayer offered up for the precious life had been answered. The minister followed the child into the operating room, and with a silent prayer going out from his heart stood by while Dr. Root wielded the surgeon's knife. It was only seven minutes until the ordeal was over. The baby is reported going well now.

"This is not the first time by any means that we have gone into some room in this hospital to make a direct appeal to God in prayer before entering the operation room," Dr. Root said Wednesday afternoon as he sat in his private office at the hospital. "And the experience I had yesterday, knowing that the prayers for that Dorn child had been answered was not the first time for me to realize distinctly that petitions of myself and others had been honored."

"Brother Elliott, pastor of First Presbyterian church, is among the strong advocates of the power of prayer in such cases as these," Dr. Root continued. "It is a rare thing that some special friend of our preacher enters the hospital but that he comes, too, for the purpose of talking over with his God the case of his friend. We never lose a patient when those comes into my life."

"Plans for popularizing the Broadway of America with Eastern and Northern tourists are rapidly taking form and we look for an unprecedented travel over the Broadway during the coming fall and winter months."

"Summer tourists, too, enjoy the many advantages of national parks and other points of interest adjacent to or on the Broadway. There are several contacts with Old Mexico which appeal especially to the Easterner who is quick to take advantage of a side trip into a foreign country."

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# Tourists Finding Broadway As Most Popular Highway

Tourists traveling across country are finding the Broadway of America the coolest route in the country, according to word received at the highway association headquarters in El Paso. More and more tourists are avoiding the excessive humidity and heat of the Central States and taking the Southern route.

"Many people do not realize that the Broadway has plenty of altitude but no mountain passes," said F. O. Mackey, president. "With the exception of a few places along the route, the temperatures have not reached the temperatures of eastern and central States. The Broadway is an ideal summer route and, of course, cannot be excelled in winter, as it is the only snow-free transcontinental highway in the country."

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**GOES STROLLING!**

JOLIET, Ill.—Warden Henry C. Hill of the Illinois State penitentiary vowed today to make one of his major aims in life the recapture of a trusted convict who nonchalantly walked out of the prison in a collegiate-cut gray suit owned by the warden's son.

The convict, Arthur A. Miller, had dieted for two months to reduce his waist line so young Hill's clothing would fit him, the warden said. An added injury to the warden's family was that he took one of the sons best golf clubs with him as an added touch to his natty appearance.

Miller entered the prison 12 years ago to serve a life sentence. Since becoming a trusty several years ago he was allowed free access to Warden Hill's quarters.

Selecting Independence Day for his walk to freedom, Miller went in to the warden's home as if about his duties. He donned silk underwear, socks, a white shirt, blue tie, shoes, suit and Panama hat which Hill's son had laid out.

Then he picked up the golf club and walked across the prison yard, clipping off a dandelion occasionally. He nodded cheerfully to guards at the penitentiary gate as they, thinking he was a visitor, let him out.

Nueces Construction Company of Corpus Christi awarded contract for two-course surfacing of limestone rock asphalt on 6.6 miles of Highway 72 from Smith creek through Nordheim to Karnes county line, for \$22,732.

**WESTBROOK NEWS**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY

MRS. C. E. DANNER, Correspondent

Mrs. C. E. Danner 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—The Record

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WESTBROOK TEXAS

Mrs. A. L. Young and daughters are home after their visit to Fort Worth.

Wesley Irvin of El Paso is guest of his uncle and aunt here, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Vivian Johnson, spent the fourth in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix are visiting this week in Denton.

Basel Hudson who is attending summer school at Texas Tech, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Castleman visited in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw of Hedley, are at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Burton Hines, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsay spent the week-end visiting in Roby and Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris left Saturday for El Paso, on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Racy of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Racy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, at Westbrook.

Mrs. Messimer of Strawn is the guest of her son, Roy Messimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lucas are moving back to Westbrook from Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Klingert of Pecos visited in the Rowland home Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Cox and Marcus Woodall made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston and children returned Sunday night from Christoval, where they spent two days fishing and swimming at that popular West Texas resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young this week.

Rev. Goodwin of Big Spring brought a fine message at the 11 o'clock hour. His subject was "The Joy of a Christian Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Mixon, Sr., and son Frank, of Runge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mixon.

Elmer Roberts of Winters is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Strubling.

Messrs. O. T. and J. W. Bird made a business trip to Post and O'Donnell, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye McCollum of Loraine spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Burr Brown.

Prof. F. H. Patterson made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft of Ft. Worth are guests of Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mixon, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Currie and son, Herbert, spent July 4 at Junction.

Hugh McAfee spent the week-end in Dallas.

Master Jack Herrington is spending the week with his grandparents in Ranger.

**The Fifteen Club**

The Fifteen club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Hall who had four tables, her guests being Mesdames J. V. Harris, Ed Jones, J. Harry Lenders, Jr., Westbrook Teer, Axtell, Misses Robbie Hudson and Evelyn Danner.

Mrs. R. E. Bassham won high score for the club and Miss Danner high for guests. At the refreshment hour a salad plate was served.

**Westbrook to Have Fair**

W. S. Foster, county agent, and J. H. Greene of the Colorado chamber of commerce, met with a group of Westbrook citizens Monday night to discuss and make plans for a "Live-at-Home Fair." The following officers were elected, with F. H. Patterson, chairman:

Mrs. J. W. Costin, superintendent of culinary and canned foods.  
Mrs. J. E. Shelton, superintendent of antiques and textiles.  
W. T. Brooks, superintendent of poultry, live stock and agriculture.  
C. S. Lambert, finance and arrangements.  
Mrs. Van Boston, superintendent of entertainment.

**Baptist Church Notes**  
We had a good attendance at Sunday school and wonderful lesson. Glad so many are coming to church.

Mrs. Mellie Van Horn spent the week-end in Dallas.

The B. Y. P. U. seems to be taking on new life as we enter into the new quarterlies.

Rev. O. C. Reid, pastor of Colorado Baptist church, preached for us Sunday night. He preached Jesus Christ crucified and now alive forever. It was a great sermon.

There will be church services here next Sunday and Sunday night.

The Circles all met in the church Monday afternoon with 24 present.

A number of our people went to Workers' Conference at Chaapin Tuesday—Rev. McDermott, Mrs. Cope, Mr. Fight, Mrs. Hazelwood, Mother Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Holder. The program was on soul winning, and it was good to be there. Rev. McGahey of Snyder certainly brought a fine message. The ladies served a splendid dinner. I wish more of our people would attend these Workers' Conferences. They are a great help to anyone to live a Christian life.

Don't forget prayer meetings.

**LOONEY ITEMS**

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday and much interest shown.

Bro. A. A. Watson will fill his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

There will be prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the church. Everyone is urged to be present. There has been two well attended meetings with interest shown that is pleasing to our pastor, Bro. A. A. Watson, and choir leader, Keith Miles.

The Ruth class met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McEwen on Friday night, July 3. A large crowd was present, and the 19th chapter of Luke was studied. It will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miles on July 17th.

Miss Ina Bess Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Uelean and Vea Roberts. Miss Lee lives at Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfield of Buford and Mr. and Mrs. Kelba Weeks of Shepherd spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith.

Miss Gertrude Shepherd of Plainview community spent Friday night with Miss Ollie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roney spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Morris and family.

T. F. Whiteside and family spent the 4th in the home of relatives at Dunn.

Blane Morgan and family and Mrs. Robertson ate supper in the McEwen home last Thursday evening.

The community spent the Fourth at Landers Ranch, all reporting a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. Buford Gann and family of Dorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of relatives at Buford. They were accompanied by Miss Ollie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Week's brother, Ernest Smith of Colorado. Misses Mable Kellett and Cassie Roney accompanied them.

W. E. Kellett spent last Saturday night in Colorado with a boy friend.

Burl Kellett spent Saturday night in the Webb home, guest of Trudo Webb and Sterling Dollberry.

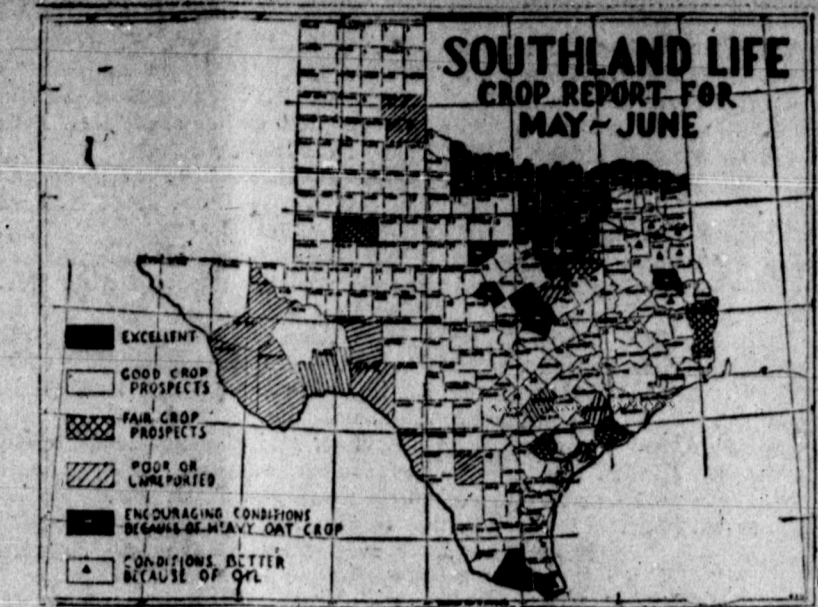
Warren Goode, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Wilborn Kennedy spent last Tuesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb spent Sunday in the home of their son, Lester Webb of Bauman.

Misses Gertrude Shepherd of Plainview and Cassie Roney spent Saturday night with Misses Elsie Mae and Pearl Weeks of Shepherd.

A crowd of young people visited Mr. Warren Goode, who has been very sick, Tuesday night.



DALLAS, Texas, July 7.—By far the most striking feature of this month's crop report, gathered by the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company, is the fact that yields of all crops now harvested are far above those produced in other years, both in quantity and quality. In addition, indications are that they have been produced at the lowest cost on record. This, of course, is especially true of oats, this crop having exceeded all expectations and being without question the greatest crop ever produced in Texas. The valuation of this single crop is estimated variously at from \$15,000,000.00 to \$20,000,000.00.

The production of wheat also is above normal, and production of all vegetables—including tomatoes, onions, potatoes, melons and blackberries—normal or above.

The Southwestern report of the "Farm and Ranch" for June—always considered one of the most accurate of its kind—is headed: "Bumper Crops at Low Production Cost," and, in addition to confirming statements above, also indicates that the prospects for livestock (including wool, cattle, sheep, mohair, mules, horses and goats) are far above the average. In addition to this confirmation, the Southwestern branch of a nationally known implement company reports the best season in this section since 1926, with collections and cash payments exceeding any year on record. Railroads are reporting unusually heavy movements, especially from the grain producing section and the oil section of East Texas.

Further indication of better conditions was shown by the Southland Life production for June in honor of Col. W. E. Talbot. This production was \$1,163,846 in excess of June, 1930—the best month for the company since October, 1929.

Cotton appears to be in fair condition, although somewhat spotted, the most promising aspect being the absence of any great number of reports of expected insect infestation. Reduction of acreage of this staple is between 12 and 15 per cent—probably somewhat greater than the earlier expectations.

The three especially bright spots of the State are Northeast sections, because of the heavy oat crop; certain Counties of East Texas, because of oil; and, as usual, the Rio Grande Valley.

Business conditions are still being reported as very slow but encouraging in prospect.

**SMUGGLING OF ALIENS FROM MEXICO IS FULLY DESCRIBED**

EL PASO, Texas.—Contrary to opinion of many, the struggle of the United States border patrol in the vicinity of Cordova Island, a bit of Mexican territory near El Paso, where smugglers flourish, is not always directed against liquor purveyors, but quite as often against aliens seeking illegal entry into this country.

Some narcotics are brought across the border at the island without a doubt, say patrol officers, but they are so easily concealed that smugglers prefer to attempt passage at one of the international bridges rather than risk a gun battle with patrolmen at the island.

One of the most interesting cases involving smuggling of aliens occurred less than a year ago. Patrol headquarters received information that a large number of Greeks were being smuggled into the United States, and all indications pointed to location of the smugglers' headquarters in the vicinity of El Paso and Cordova Island.

For weeks patrolmen were stationed along the border in the suspected places of passage and one night a roving automobile detail saw a young woman driving toward New Mexico in a high-powered automobile in the rear seat of which were two men apparently attempting to escape detection. The patrol called for the automobile to stop, but the woman sped on faster than ever.

"Here was a faster car than ours," said a patrol officer, "but we had more gasoline."

The fleeing car finally drew to the side of the road after a pursuit of nearly 100 miles, and the patrolmen drew alongside it. The men in the rear seat were Greeks who knew no English.

At headquarters, the woman admitted her identity, saying she was the wife of an army sergeant at Fort Bliss, El Paso, but insisted she had picked up the Greeks on the promise of a man to pay for gasoline she would use on a trip into New Mexico if she would take the men along.

Questioning failed to shake her story until the sergeant was called in. At first, he fully sustained his wife's account, but at last, on threat of prosecution of both himself and his wife and a promise to let the woman go if he would make a clean breast, he confessed details of the ruse.

Then the woman confessed. A Greek who had been deported from the United States on the Pacific coast had established headquarters in Juarez, while his brother had come to El Paso from an interior point in this country. They had enlisted the aid of the sergeant and his wife and for months had smuggled Greeks into the United States. Most of them had walked across the line at Cordova Island, aided by an elaborate system of spotters, and had been taken by the woman in her automobile, in most cases to railroad stations some miles from El Paso, but in at least one instance as far as Kansas City.

The woman produced a diary of activities of the ring which she had kept meticulously, and through it 26 of the Greeks were located in various cities of the United States and

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**Broadway of America Best Route From Dallas to Carlsbad Cavern, Ford Says**

"The Southern Route," known officially as the Broadway of America, is the best route for the tourist to take in motoring from Dallas and Fort Worth to Carlsbad Caverns, avers declaration in double-page display advertising carried by Ford Motor Co., distributors in this territory in the Dallas Morning News for Sunday. A log of the round trip from Dallas to Carlsbad, suggests that the northern route, by way of Wichita Falls and Plainview, be followed on the outbound trip and then return by the Southern route, the Broadway of America by way of Pecos, Colorado and other points along the road.

The Colorado Motor Company, local distributors, is given prominence in the advertising, with photos of the company building here on East Second street, and of L. G. Mackey, owner and manager. The almost continuous paved surface extending over the route through Colorado is given as one of the reasons why the tourist should accept to come this way.

Quoting from statement made in the advertising, The Record reprints the following: Carlsbad Cavern, to the visitor making his first trip, are stunning in their beauty, their size, the intricacy and delicacy of their rock formations. Carlsbad Caverns are a National Park belonging to the people of the United States. A hearty welcome is extended by Superintendent Boles. These caves extend 35 miles and as deep as 765 feet. An elevator is being installed to be finished about Aug. 1 to 15. Memory of a visit to this huge underground grand canyon never leaves the visitor.

The tour through West Texas taps scenic resources of superlative interest. Cattle raising, oil, agriculture, grain, fruit, dairying, manufactures and distribution industries are a few of the pursuits engaging the people. Beautiful scenes along

the road, oceans of growing grain, mountainous sections, rivers, lustrous, strapping towns of great civic attractiveness which have doubled and tripled in population the last ten years are but a few of the allures afforded along with the bountiful hospitality that is typically Western Texas.

**GUNSHOT VICTIM FIGHTS OFF CATS WHICH ATTACK HIM AFTER SMELLING HIS BLOOD**  
CANADIAN, Texas.—Fighting off a pack of house cats to keep from being eaten alive, "Boots" Tips, employe on the Lockhart ranch between Glazier and Higgins, reached a neighbor's house Monday night with a wound from a 44-caliber rifle through his body.

Tips had left the ranch house on foot to shoot rabbits for his cats. In crawling through a fence he accidentally discharged his gun, the bullet passing through his left side and out his back.

He walked back to the house and was attacked by the cats, which smelled the blood on his body. After fighting them off, Tips saddled a horse and rode three miles to the Wilson ranch. On the way he opened and closed two gates "in order that the cattle would not get mixed." He was so weak from loss of blood that he was barely able to mount his horse after closing the last gate.

Tips was taken to the Higgins hospital, and unless infection sets in, he is expected to recover.

Palestine.—City will buy \$20,000 worth of bonds for purchasing, preparing and equipping 285-acre airport site five miles west of city on Highway 43, making provision for hangars.

El Paso.—Valley farmers plan Alfalfa Marketing Cooperative Association.

**PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD FARMS**  
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COLORADO INSURANCE AGENCY

## LORAINE NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINE AND VICINITY

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

Mrs. Dean 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—The Record

### MISS MANLEY ENTERTAINS THE ACE-HIGH BRIDGE CLUB

The Ace-High Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Miss Olive Manley Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The room was pleasantly decorated with pretty summer flowers. After a series of interesting games were played, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, carrying out a green and white motif.

The guests were Misses Willie Fae Hall, Ora Coon, and Mrs. Jack Mayes. High score was won by Miss Ora Coon.

### YOUNG LORAINI BUSINESS MAN MARRIED SATURDAY

Jack R. Mayes of Loraine and Miss Reba Relfe of Chilton, Texas, were united in marriage in Colorado last Saturday evening, July 4. The accompanying friends—Mr. and Mrs. Chatman of Colorado, and sister of the groom, Miss Inez Mayes of Loraine—witnessed the ceremony at the home of Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of First Baptist church of Colorado, who officiated.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Relfe of Chilton, and has spent the past year teaching in the Colorado schools, where she has won many friends.

The groom, an enterprising young business man, is manager of Gulf Service Station here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes of Loraine, and for the past seven years has made his home here, being employed at the Hutchins & Hall drug store the entire time until recently.

The happy young couple have many friends who welcome them in the making of their new home here.

### REUNION OF THOMPSON FAMILY HELD TUESDAY

A reunion of the C. M. Thompson family was held at the C. M. Thompson home Tuesday evening, honoring the home-coming of Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Dublin.

All the children were present except W. B. Thompson of Dublin and Bill Thompson of Water Valley. Many baskets of delicious eats, prepared by members of the family, were spread upon a large table beneath shade trees in the yard. In addition to the large variety, a barbecued goat of very fine flavor—raised on the W. B. Thompson farm and prepared by Mrs. T. R. Bennett—was greatly enjoyed.

Friends and relatives not of the immediate family attending this very notable occasion were Mrs. Homer Richards and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gary, B. L. Templeton, wife and daughter, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children, Mrs. Zora Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Loraine.

### ONE WAY OF KILLING DEPRESSION AND HARD TIMES

Mrs. H. K. Sadler and Mrs. Floyd Richey report having recently canned chicken, peas, squash and carrots.

The canning of peas was also reported the order of the day at the F. C. Wilson farm Wednesday.

These women say it is pretty warm weather to watch the pressure

cooker, but a mighty fine thing to vision a well-filled pantry of home-canned products during the approaching winter, and no one never knows how badly it may be needed.

### LORAINI PEOPLE ENJOY THE FOURTH IN VARIOUS WAYS

John Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, Jim Johnson and family, and the A. H. Nelsons spent the day at Pecan Grove on the 4th of July and report a delightful time.

H. B. Wilson and wife, Dan Butler and family, Marshall Bruce and family, Marvin Martin and family, Dewey Wilson and family of Roscoe, T. C. Wilson and family, Edson Wilson and family, Mrs. L. B. Elliott and children of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meadow and children, Mrs. Emma Land, and Miss Ruby Martin formed one of the many parties that enjoyed a picnic on the 4th of July, their day being spent at Pecan Grove, where "cares of a busy world and the heat were entirely forgotten."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas and Glenn spent last week-end, including the 4th of July, at the Midland celebration and visiting in the W. P. Bodine home. They report having had a very enjoyable visit.

J. W. Fairbairn and wife, H. K. Sadler and wife, Frank Crowner, Miss Fannie Jarratt and Mrs. Lester Jarratt and Douglas Taylor enjoyed a picnic lunch and fish fry at Rock Hole, in the Jarratt pasture, Tuesday evening.

### MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS METHODIST CHURCH CIRCLE

The local circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Jim Johnson, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. W. S. Thomas assistant hostess.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to the fourteen ladies present. A short program of music and readings was rendered during the social hour by the children present.

### INTEREST MANIFESTED IN CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Much interest is being manifested by attendance of the revival meeting of the Church of Christ here, which began last Sunday. Evangelist E. B. Wallace is doing preaching, with services at the tabernacle during the week, nights only. Howard Haines of Eden has charge of the song service.

People from adjoining towns and communities are growing in number each service, and the membership at large much encouraged over the good work going on in the service of the Lord. The membership extend a cordial welcome to all.

### MANY LORAINI BAPTISTS ATTEND WORKERS MEET

Mrs. W. J. Coon, Mrs. S. J. Norman, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Reeder, Mrs. Clarence Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg and Rev. A. C. Hardin attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at the Champion church Tuesday, and report a large crowd present. Dinner was served on the grounds. The next conference will be held at Union, six miles from Snyder, on Tuesday after the second Sunday.

### LUTHERAN MINISTER FILLS AN APPOINTMENT

Rev. W. D. Buchschacher of Big Spring, filled his regular appointment at the Christ Lutheran church here Sunday afternoon, and left from here to attend Synod meeting at Giddings, Texas. Mrs. Buchschacher and baby, who accompanied him, left on a visit to be spent at Austin.

### METHODISTS SHOW APPRECIATION OF THEIR PASTOR'S WORK

The official board of the Methodist church voted their pastor, Rev. J. M. Cochran, a leave of absence for the month of July, to take a much-needed rest. Accompanied by Mrs. Cochran, the pastor will spend several days of his vacation at Christoval. The members of that church here seem greatly pleased with the work Rev. Mr. Cochran is doing here and wish him a happy vacation.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

In absence of our superintendent, Rev. Harden opened the Sunday school and gave us some interesting explanations on the lesson.

There was much interest manifested during the preaching service that morning, and as the pastor gave the invitation there were six joined the church, two for baptism and four by letter. The baptismal service was observed at 3:30 that afternoon at Pecan Grove.

Rev. J. M. Sibley, pastor of Baptist church at Terryton, Texas, filled our pulpit at the evening hour. He brought us a wonderful message from the Life of Paul. Rev. Sibley

is not altogether a stranger in our midst, having visited in Loraine a number of times, and he won his life companion from one of our dearest Christian girls—Ivy Crutcher. We are always happy to have them with us.

No prayer service was held last Wednesday evening on account of Church of Christ meeting in progress at the tabernacle.

Mrs. Hall Hooker, Mrs. S. C. Harris and Mrs. Nick Narrell entertained the W. M. S. Monday afternoon from 4 to 6, in the home of Mrs. Hooker. A very interesting program was rendered. Punch and cake were served to 15 or 20 guests during the social hour.

Reporter.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The 4th of July seemed to have a depressing effect on our Sunday school attendance, as it dropped to 177, which was rather a severe blow to our usual attendance. We hope by next Sunday everyone will be back in his place and working.

The League wishes to urge that all young people meet promptly at sundown in order to finish with the program before services at Church of Christ start. If you are a young person and not a member of some other organization meeting at sundown, remember we want you to come to League.

Reporter.

### LORAINI NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. R. W. Hall arrived home last Sunday from a four-weeks' stay at the Scott & White hospital at Fort Worth, where she underwent a very serious operation. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins is in the Root Hospital, where it is reported she underwent a very serious operation Monday. A speedy recovery is hoped for by her many friends.

Grandmother Bullard and daughter, Mrs. Alice Brown of Abilene, are here for the summer. Grandmother Bullard is in very feeble health since having an attack of flu about four weeks ago, and it is hoped the pure Mitchell county air will restore her vitality. She is with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Draper.

Miss Lillie Nelson is spending a vacation visiting in the Cody M. Bell home near Rancho.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry were among those from here who saw the Abilene races on the 7th.

Mr. G. Putnam of Stamford has been visiting in the C. H. Thomas home since Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Keener and children Pleena and Carolyn of Fort Worth, who have been visiting in Loraine and Colorado, returned to their home Monday.

Misses Oma and Ethel Batty and Vernon Baird visited in DeLeon last Sunday.

L. B. Willis and sons of Douglasville are visiting his brother, T. E. Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Willis and baby from Abilene visited in the T. E. Willis home over the week-end.

Mrs. George Harper of Jefferson and brother, L. R. Reed of Atlanta, Texas, are the guests of their aunt and uncle, J. T. Draper and family and T. E. Willis and family.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton and baby and Miss Opal Martin spent Wednesday with friends at Merkel.

Misses Velma and Oneta Roberts stopped in Colorado Monday.

Bill Thompson spent the week-end here from Water Valley.

Miss Geneva Allen from Snyder is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Cole were visiting here from Midland Monday. Eula Belle Swafford accompanied them home to remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt and sons, Willman and Howard, spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin and Misses Dagma Mayes and Lucille Pendleton visited in Loraine from Roscoe last Sunday.

Miss Jo Cook spent the week-end in the H. A. Cook home at Colorado.

W. D. McCarley returned latter part of the week from a business trip to Canyon.

H. C. Spikes came in from Elgin Wednesday and accompanied by Mrs. Spikes and the children, is making ready to move to East Bernard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall made a business trip to Tahoka on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fine of Champion, Grandpa J. S. Fine and daughter, Miss Annie, visited Will Coleman and family at Ackerly, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bushon of Childress visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran during the week-end.

Mrs. W. D. Rowland and girls are expected home from Stratford the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Homer Smith and son, Carlos, came in from Brownwood Sunday and left for Tulia to join Mr. Smith, who has his trucks at work there. They will probably not return before December.

J. M. Winstead has gone for a week's visit with his son at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mahon have been absent a week on a trip to different points—El Paso, Davis mountains, and Clouderoft, N. M.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and children from Pecos are here visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Dublin was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Zora Dean, on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Lasky of Colorado was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olden Brookshire of south of Roscoe, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Howell on Monday.

Miss Abie Kinnison spent the week-end here from Ballinger, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinnison.

Mrs. O. P. Reed, accompanied by Mrs. John Landreth, Mrs. George Harper and Mr. L. R. Reed, motored to San Angelo Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Paul Struve and children to spend the week with relatives.

Miss Emma Willis of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Willis.

C. R. McClellay, wife and daughter spent the 4th and 5th visiting in Stephens county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuck spent the Fourth with Abilene relatives.

Scott Robertson was a business visitor from Stanton, Saturday.

### SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES

R. P. ADAMS, Reporter

Our community again welcomed another Fourth, with its many picnics and celebrations of various kinds. Everybody met with a smile and a happy expression, seeming to realize it was another day to which everyone could have the same old thoughts in mind—that is, "Freedom" which has been evident since 1776.

Miss Ethel Mae Morris and Lannier Bassham, both of our community, were married Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris. The Rev. L. C. Morris, father of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. The couple will reside in our community, where the bridegroom is owner and manager of the Seven Wells grocery store.

The Rev. Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, from near Austin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Dossey and Mr. Dossey and son.

C. M. Hicks from Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams and Grant Williams.

Minister J. D. Harvey of Church of Christ of Colorado, completed a series of night services last Saturday, with two additions to church.

Little Miss Eula Wallis is visiting in Dallas, Mexia and other points.

Mrs. J. T. Dossey returned Wednesday from visiting relatives at Richland.

Junior and Beginner departments of our Seven Wells Bible school had an Indian-social Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. There were quite a number present to take on the features of Indian life for the two hours. Such features were feathers and bow and arrows. The children busied themselves shooting at "animals" and hunting small animals that were hidden. Then different games of animals and birds were played, after which ice cream was served to the following: Lula Mae Bassham, Anna Sue Elliott, Irene and Gracie Lee Dossey, Lena Click, Irene Tiller, Nellie Mae Venus, Lura Lee Warren, Ethel Wallace, Martha Jane Hughes, and Floyd and Jack Wallace, Glen, Raymond, Eugene and George Click, J. B. and J. C. Moore, H. W. Venus, Reed and Menzo Elliott, Curtis Roland, Elbert Dossey, J. C. and Bubbles Hughes, R. P. Jr. and Doyle Adams. Then as visitors there were Mrs. L. B. Warren, Mrs. R. C. Click, Mrs. J. S. Hughes, Mrs. Lannier Bassham and Miss Gertrude Dossey. Then the teachers—Mrs. R. P. Adams of the Junior department, and Mrs. V. M. Elliott of the Beginners department.

Remember the Bible school at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. C. Reid of Colorado will preach immediately following the school.

Rev. Oren C. Reid is doing the preaching for the Payne Baptist meeting, starting Friday night, July 10, running through the 19th. Every one has a hearty welcome.

**A COSTLY CALL**

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—One World War veteran here suddenly thought of a "Mademoiselle" he left back in France, and at the same time was sober enough to think of the telephone. He went to the instrument put through a call to France and soon had his old flame on the wire. They exchanged pleasantries until the doughboy found that his mademoiselle had become someone's madam so he said goodbye and hung up. His bill was \$200 and it was such a shock it almost sobered him.

**MANAGERIE NOW GOES TO ZOO PHILADELPHIA, Pa.**—There's a happy husband in the Jervis household.

Two monkeys, 15 turtles, six parrots, 15 cats and dogs, and 100 little white mice are to be given to a zoo by Mrs. Irene Jervis. She promised a judge to do so rather than go to jail.

Mr. Jervis laughed when he heard the court's dictum and explained he had nothing to say about the house; the monkeys ran it.

Health officers started things when a neighbor was beaten with a banjo by a Jervis monkey that had turned burglar.

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## 25 Combines Clatter Through 23,000 Acres of World's Largest Producer

Mitchell county is somewhat enthused over excellent record made this year in both quality and quantity of wheat produced on her farms and in that the sense of pride has been well taken. The only score on which some of our own wheat growers have lost is in the acreage devoted to the grain.

In this connection it should be interesting to consider, briefly, the bigness of this industry as carried on by Hickman Price of Kress, said to be the world's largest individual wheat grower. He is now in the midst of harvesting his 500,000-bushel crop from 23,000 acres in Swisher, Castro and Deaf Smith counties.

Twenty-five combines and eight windrowing machines are running almost 24 hours a day cutting and threshing the wheat.

One hundred big trucks are hauling the crop to Kress where it is being loaded through Mr. Price's own loading equipment.

Five motorcycle riders dashed from field to field carrying orders and reports on the progress of the harvest.

Two hundred and fifty men are at work on the project.

Fifty tractors are busy hauling combines and winnowers and the plows that are turning over the wheat stubble almost as fast as the grain is cut.

Three big, specially built service trucks, with a crew of five men each, work at night oiling and greasing the tractors and combines.

One man does nothing but inspect the combines, another the tractors another the trucks and another the loading of the grain.

Eight factory trained mechanics are in charge of repairs and they

have two big trucks fitted to haul parts.

At what Mr. Price calls the Tractor Farm, there is a complete machine shop, where tractors and combines may be completely overhauled in a very short time.

When harvest is completed in one field, the equipment is moved to another. It is more than five miles distant, the tractors are loaded onto a big truck, specially fitted to haul them, and they are whisked across the Plains at 30 miles an hour instead of crawling along at three.

And Mr. Price has designed a big carrier from which plows and other equipment may be suspended and these, too, hauled from field to field at a rapid rate.

Minutes count on the Price farm. The whole project is being run like a big manufacturing plant. Every detail of the cost of plowing six inches deep and seven inches deep and also he is going to know which plowing produces the greatest yield.

Hickman Price is not an ordinary farmer in any sense of the word. He has made an industrial plant of his 30,000 acres. Why he even has a "company" barber who does nothing but shave and cut the hair and massage and shampoo the employees—all at Mr. Price's expense.

And the world's greatest farmer is growing his own feed. Sure, he has 5,000 acres of row crop this year and at the headquarters place east of Kress, there is a 15-acre garden as fine as you ever saw. In this garden there are 7,000 cabbage plants, 5,000 tomato plants, 2,000 sweet potato vines and beans, peas and onions galore. All of this will be canned and used to feed the 250 or more employees who will harvest the 1932 crop.

"No farmer can afford to buy

## Rabbits Start To Depredate Crops In Hyman Section

The jackrabbit has assumed a militant attitude and opened attack on crops and gardens of the Hyman community, but he will not get very far with that program, in substance was the statement of R. D. Coles, principal of the Hyman school, while in Colorado, Wednesday to confer with the county farm agent on methods to be used in checking the pests.

Coles reported that the rabbits were invading fields there, "in droves" and already had wrought considerable damage to the melon patches and other vegetables now maturing in the fields. He chased a drove of ten out of his place the other night and, assisted by his trusty shotgun, accounted for seven of the number before the pests beat a hasty retreat.

Farmers of the Spade community recently report presence of the rabbits in rapidly increasing number there. Farmers will use every available means to exterminate them, the county agent announces.

## COW FEED, SLICKERS AND GOLF CAUSE OF KILLINGS

(From San Angelo Standard)

Arguments that started over cow feed, slickers and golf scores have been the cause of three recent slayings in Texas. In the first instance Alva Hill, 23, of San Angelo has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in less than a month from the time John R. Kiser was killed; George Hill, the father, is charged with murder and will be tried at Abilene; Mrs. Hill committed suicide because she could not bear it, and Mrs. Kiser and eight children are widowed and fatherless.

Another Texan at Corpus Christi is charged with murder as the result of the death of R. L. Wolf, the culmination of an argument over a rain coat. Orman Warren, 15, of Tyler, is charged with the death of Pete Norman, 12, culminating in an argument over a score on a miniature golf links.

There was nothing in any of these worthy of an argument, let alone the taking of human life. Yet there is suffering and sorrow because of the uncontrolled passions of men and boys.

## TALES OF EARLY DAYS PROBABLY BE TOLD

LAMESA.—An interesting story probably would be heard if an ancient and rusted gun barrel, plowed up in a field near Patricia, 20 miles southwest of here, had the power of speech. Early history of the Plains country as well as tales of murder might be related by the old firearm. The rifle, an 1873 U. S. Army Springfield model, was plowed up in a field on a farm rented by J. Q. Tierer, three miles west of Patricia. It is being displayed of the office of M. C. Lindsey, local land agent for Birge-Forbes Co. The gun barrel is 36 inches long and the wooden parts have been eaten away by rust and worms. The owner of the gun was probably murdered, as can be seen by tell-tale dents where the rifle bullets struck the barrel. One bullet was stopped direct by the gun on the left side near the stock. Another struck on top of the barrel chamber and shows traces of where it ricocheted off. The bullet which glanced off must have struck the man holding it unless he was carrying the gun in his left hand.

## CHEVROLET PRODUCTION INCREASED LAST MONTH

Production of Chevrolet cars and trucks in June totaled 84,597 units as against 78,472 in the same month of 1930. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced today.

The June figure brought the output of the company for the first six months of the year to 522,232 units, Mr. Knudsen said.

Production during June compares with 113,852 cars and trucks built in May, which was the highest month's output since July, 1929. The decline in production from May to June this year, however, was six thousand units less than during the corresponding period last year, indicating a seasonal decline rather than the abrupt drop experienced last June, when the slump in general business first was felt by Chevrolet, Mr. Knudsen said.

Of the volume during the month just ended, 78,734 units were built for the domestic market as against 70,160 a year ago, a fact which Mr. Knudsen interprets as further evidence of improvement in the United States in retail buying over a year ago, at least as far as Chevrolet is concerned.

## THE MARGIN OF DIFFERENCE BY WHICH PRODUCTION IN 1930 EXCEEDED THAT OF 1931 HAS GRADUALLY NARROWED

month by month this year, and with the output curve intersecting last year's during the May-June period, sales in June and every remaining month this year are expected to exceed the corresponding months of last year.

## FARMERS TO BURN WHEAT IN STOVES, THEY REPORT

FARNSWORTH, Texas.—Farmers of this section who learned during a coal shortage last winter that wheat was good fuel, are planning to burn it almost exclusively during the winter ahead.

A. L. Turner, living two miles north of Farnsworth, was one of the first to discover the heating qualities of wheat. He learned last winter that wheat at 60 cents a bushel was as cheap as coal when hauling was taken into consideration. At the present price of wheat, he thinks it is a cheap fuel.

## B. L. ROGERS, LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADER, SAID EXPERIMENTS WERE BEING MADE WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF GRATES TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF BURNING WHEAT TO HEAT SCHOOL HOUSES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN OCHILTREE COUNTY.

REPORTER-NEWS STAFF MEMBER IN HOSPITAL

ABILENE, July 8.—R. W. Whipkey, member of the editorial staff of the Reporter and News, is a surgical patient at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. Favorable report was given on his condition last night following a tonsillectomy yesterday morning. Mr. Whipkey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey of Colorado.

Sweetwater.—Southwestern Telephone Co. completed \$80,000 building at this place and work of installing dial and toll terminal equipment is under way.

Kingsmill.—Eight miles of paving from here to Pampa completed.

## MAYFIELD SUCCEEDS CAGLE AS MANAGER STONE DEPT. STORE

C. C. Mayfield, recently of Sweetwater, has succeeded W. W. Cagle as manager of the Stone Department Store. The change in management was made effective Tuesday and an inventory of the stocks was begun immediately.

Cagle came to Colorado to assume management of the Stone store here when the business was established May 20, 1928, and has been resident manager since. He stated Wednesday that he would continue with the business for a while, but aside from that had made no plans for the future.

Mr. Mayfield is well known in Colorado. A few months ago he purchased salvage stocks of the West Texas Dry Goods Company and sold out the fire and water damaged merchandise. He has had successful merchandising experience in West Texas over a period of several years.

## ELBERTA PEACHES ARE NOW BEING SHIPPED

TYLER, Texas, June 30.—While only about a 10 per cent of normal crop of Elberta peaches will be made, condition of Hiley Belle and other varieties is excellent in Smith county, with a movement of about eighty cars indicated from this county, according to E. Gentry, county agent. Express shipments started last week and carlot movements this week. Little scab and practically no brown rot has attacked the group, but there was a fairly heavy May drop, due mostly to "watery" stems, Gentry says.

Ten cars of "Fair's Beauties" have been shipped at \$2.50 for choice and \$3 for fancy, per bushel.

## THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Weslaco.—Work started of organizing the Valley Water Conservation district.

Christoval.—Contract will be let in near future for construction of a bridge here.

Groveton.—Sixty cars tomatoes shipped from here up to recent date.

Carlsbad.—Santa Fe railroad is making plans for construction of 5-mile railroad from city to the United States Potash Co. mine.

Woodsboro.—Business streets of this city oiled.

Pettus.—Roy Farmer's sandwich house nearing completion.

Taylor.—Contracts let for construction of reservoir to supply city during drought.

Turkey.—Paving of Main street here completed.

Huntsville.—Construction on big Southwestern Telephone Co. building here will start shortly.

Alpine.—\$4,000 improvements at Central Power & Light Company local plant completed.

Del Rio.—Construction on \$130,000 theatre is to start immediately.

Walnut Springs.—32,690 pounds of wool and mohair shipped from this place recently.

George West.—W. O. Stephenson, contractor of Floresville, started the construction of new \$25,850 high school building.



DALLAS, Texas.—A decided note of optimism is shown in report of Southland Life Insurance Co. for June. Agents of the company were writing their business in honor of Col. W. E. Talbot, agency director, and sponsor of the "Buy It Made in Texas" movement, and broke all monthly production records in June, since October, 1929. The total volume produced exceeded June, 1930, by \$1,163,846.

This shows business conditions in Texas are following an upward trend

Save money by reading the ads.



**WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.**  
Mfg. Stationers and Office Supplies

**WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE**  
For Expelling Worms  
W. L. Doss Drug Store.

Typewriters and Typewriter Ribbons at Whipkey Printing Company.

**Colorado Floral Company**  
Cut Flowers  
Variety of Choice Pot Plants at my Greenhouse  
Phone No. 5 and 543-w

## REAL MEAT VALUES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ROAST, Baby Beef, Pound	15c
ROAST, Brisket, Pound	12 1-2c
STEW MEAT, Pound	12 1-2c
PORK SAUSAGE, Pound	15c
CHEESE, Longhorn, Pound	17 1-2c

## FRESH FISH—DRESSED POULTRY

See Our Window For Other Specials

## City Market

QUALITY SERVICE

LOCAL NOTES

Rev. Lucius Webb of the Methodist church leaves Monday to take his grandson home to Dallas, and Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon will accompany them as far as Arlington, where she will visit her grandmother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen and Robert Earl and Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Every Tuesday is special Bargain Day at Stones. Watch their windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Snyder of Marshall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Cora Roddy spent the Fourth in Ft. Worth.

Use Pasteurized Milk. Ask your doctor, and read the health journals. Phone 20, COLORADO MILK CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collier, Robert Brennan, Miss Lea Swope and John Shaw fished near Telegraph, Texas, over the Fourth.

Mrs. B. Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders spent the Fourth in Midland.

Put a new Typewriter Ribbon on that machine, Whipkey Printing Co.

Mrs. E. H. Looney has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Carlton.

"Say it with a Want Ad."

PALACE NOTICE

Matinee Every Day and the prices 10-25c, except Sunday which is 10c-40c. All night shows at 7:30 o'clock. 15c-50c

Saturday Matinee Starts 1 P. M.

Thursday-Friday, July 9-10 "DAYBREAK"

A Metro special with Ramon Navarro, Helen Chandler, Jean Harlow, Glen Tyron, Clyde Cook and others.

Saturday, One Day Only, July 11 "GUN SMOKE"

A Paramount picture starring Richard Arlene, Mary Brian, Eugene Pallette, William Boyd and Louise Fazenda. Comedy "HOT WIRES."

Sunday, One Day, July 12 "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

A Paramount picture with Carl Lombard, Skeets Galagher. Also NEWS and CRAZY KATS.

Monday-Tuesday, July 13-14 "BODY AND SOUL"

A Fox special with Charles Farrell, Elisa Laudi and Myrna Loy. Comedy, "STAGE STRUCK."

Wednesday, One Day, July 15 "FAST AND LOOSE"

A Paramount program with Carol Lombard, Miriam Hopkins, Henry Woodworth. Also "OSWALD, THE RABBIT," and "STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM."

Thursday-Friday, July 16-17 "NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET"

A Metro special with Leslie Howard and Conchita Montenegro and all star cast. Mr. Howard in a new screen star and one of the very best. His individuality is refreshing. He is a splendid actor. He also plays with Norma Shearer in "A Free Soul," and with Marion Davies in "Five and Ten," two of the outstanding pictures of this year, both of which will be at this theatre soon. Am sure you will thoroughly enjoy and appreciate Mr. Howard's work. Also NEWS and MICKY MOUSE.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COLORADO PALACE DURING AUGUST

"Laughing Sinners," with Jean Crawford.

"Women of All Nations," with Victor McLaglen, Ed Lowe.

"Daddy Long Legs," with Janet Gaynor and Warren Baxter.

"Five and Ten," with Leslie Howard and Marion Davies.

"Magnificent Lie," with Ruth Chatterton.

"The Man in Possession," with Robert Montgomery.

"Petticoat," with Marie Dressler and Polly Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Green DeLaney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeLaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLaney attended a family reunion in Eastland over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and son returned Saturday night from their visit to Conroe, Houston and San Antonio.

Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA.

Miss Mable Earnest Cooper accompanied Mrs. D. C. Sivals and little daughter, Mary Martha, home to Cisco for a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schroeder of Fullerton, California, have been visiting Mrs. Schroeder's mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips.

Watch our windows for Tuesday Special Bargains. STONE DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers spent the Fourth at Frost and Dallas. Mr. Summers' brother came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and Patsy and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky and Miss Margaret Sandusky left this week to visit J. E. Chase and others in the Ozarks.

Real Money Saving Specials at the Stone Department Store every Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barrett returned Wednesday from spending a few days with Mr. Barrett's parents in Dublin. Miss Louise Barrett and Luke Barrett, Jr., sister and brother of Mr. Barrett, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinear and Mr. Rinear's father left Saturday for a trip to Montana.

Federal Tires and Tubes, none better. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beal went to Sweetwater on business Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Hoyle of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beal, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Special Bargain Day at Stone's every Tuesday. See windows for the items featured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer spent the Fourth fishing on the Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham have returned from their trip to Groesbeck and Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., spent the Fourth fishing on the Concho.

Miss Gladys Hinson of Spur is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Billingsley.

Call 14 for Tire Service. We fix flats. CANTRILL'S Service Station.

Tommy Owen, son of A. E. Owen, had his tonsils removed at the local hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibbey and children spent the Fourth at Christoval.

That Good Gulf Gas and Oils at CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION.

O. C. Cox and family spent the Fourth near Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanyer of Dallas were week-end guests of Mrs. Stanyer's sister, Mrs. J. D. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnie Reese spent the Fourth in Junction.

Remember, every Tuesday is Special Bargain Day at Stone Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson are vacationing this week in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson had as their guests over the Fourth their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Lynn, State auditor, who reside in Austin.

Bulgarian Buttermilk, 5 cents per quart at your grocers, fountains, or Call 2-0. COLORADO MILK CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berman are the parents of a son, born early this week.

Mrs. R. D. Bridgford underwent an operation at a local hospital Tuesday.

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Frank Brooks of Snyder underwent an appendicitis operation at a local hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daniels of Omaha, Nebraska, left Monday for their home after a visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Daniels is the former Miss Evelyn Lasky.

Tom Goss reported Thursday at noon that judging from visits he had made in several directions and from reports, the rain of Wednesday evening averaged about one inch in all parts of the county.

Use Pasteurized Milk. Ask your doctor, and read the health journals. Phone 20, COLORADO MILK CO.

Mrs. J. J. Billingsley and her niece of Spur, Miss Gladys Hinson, are making a trip to Sweetwater, Friday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn, who withstood a serious operation at a local hospital Tuesday, is reported to have bright prospects for recovery.

O. F. Jones, manager of Renderbrook ranch, made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Percy Bond and Claud Cook have taken lease on the Humble Service station No. 146 on East Second street, and are now operating it.

T. N. Foster has again started operation of his taxi service, with headquarters at Depot Service Station.

Miss Bethel Harding of Vincent underwent an operation July 4th at a local hospital and is reported doing well.

U. D. Wulfjen, farmer-cattleman of the Seven Wells community, was in Colorado Thursday morning wearing a broad smile, occasioned by rains of the night before.

"Conditions with us are good, but we are beginning to need rain," was the comment of W. A. Dorn of ten miles northeast, when seen in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Green returned Wednesday from Coleman, where she had spent an extended visit.

Jim Greene, W. S. Foster and Doyle Williams attended community mass meeting at Westbrook Monday night, called to organize a community fair association for that town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers have returned from Hillsboro and Fort Worth where they had gone for a brief business and vacation trip.

E. Barber, county game warden, was among the Mitchell county citizens to spend the Fourth fishing on the Concho river. Scores of others from this county were attracted to West Texas streams over the week-end.

Bob Northcutt, farmer of Spade, spent a few hours here Saturday. He informed that rain was needed by farmers and ranchers in his section, but it is apparent that they have ample moisture now, following the Wednesday night rain.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, here from Childress during the recent illness of Mrs. Lee, have returned home. Mrs. Lee is now convalescent.

"Believe I will go wolf hunting to-night," mused Dr. Coleman Thursday morning as he discussed the rains of the night before. "The dogs can work good now and I am anxious to get into the chase, after a forced rest from the sport for several days."

Miss Joy Harding, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Harding, until recently of Vincent, had an appendicitis operation at the local hospital Saturday.

Mrs. E. Roper of Van Horn is at the local hospital for operative treatment.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins of Loraine underwent an operation at the local hospital on Monday.

Jane Brown, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, is reported to be putting up a good fight for recovery at the local hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors visited in Glen Rose and Fort Worth over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker left on the Fourth to spend a week in El Paso.

Walter Stoneham and Miss Sue Roberts Stoneham were in Colorado Monday for the Raymond (Pat) Murphy funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Snyder and little son of Marshall are visiting the D. H. Snyders.

Miss Virginia Webb returned on Wednesday from a visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Melton of Mississippi is visiting the C. A. Meltons.

Miss Martha Jane Bryant of Stamford is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Alice Abbott.

We Buy Cream. COLORADO MILK CO.

Wiley Post, the airplane pilot who made the round-the-world flight in nine days, is a personal friend of Hall DeGarmo of Colorado, and DeGarmo hopes to get the aviator to visit here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze and daughter, Miss LaVada, spent the Glorious Fourth in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman of San Angelo were in Colorado for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors of Sweetwater came over for the picnic at the Country Club Saturday.

Walter King and family spent the Fourth with relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. Walter Stoneham of Abilene was here Monday for the funeral of her son-in-law, Raymond Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan and daughter of Sweetwater were over for the Country Club picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffee and son of Big Spring spent the Fourth in Colorado.

Mrs. J. E. McCleary and son, John Ernest, spent the Fourth in Lubbock.

Miss Hazel Costin returned Sunday from an extended visit in Arkansas, Louisiana and points in East Texas.

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Rev. Alex B. Hanson of Colorado spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Coleman, conducting services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

O. A. Taylor, Katy agent at New Uln, Texas, and family visited Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. P. H. Byrd of Dorn community, the past week, leaving Colorado Monday afternoon for Fort Worth and home. "I have visited here several times and am more delighted with West Texas than ever," said Taylor.

County Judge A. F. King and family have returned from Goldthwaite where they had gone to visit relatives during the Fourth. Judge King formerly lived in Mills county.

Miss Virginia Webb, assistant county clerk, is spending a vacation visit with her father and other relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Cooper, formerly employed in the clerk's office, is working in her place during the time.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland was called to Cisco Wednesday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Latham and children have returned from their visit in Waco and Groesbeck.

Mrs. Joy Ingram of California who was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Price, left Sunday morning to visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner of this city Fourth of July in Loraine, guests of Mrs. Turner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scott will spend the week-end in Abilene at the Hilton Hotel. Mr. Scott is entering the invitation golf tournament at the Country Club there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and Geo. Mahon went to Abilene Wednesday for practice on the Country Club golf grounds. Willis Jones and others from Colorado are expected to attend the week-end tournament there.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Reaves and their little daughter returned Tuesday from a brief visit with friends at their former home in Brady. Last week the pastor and family made a vacation trip by motor car to Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, and points of interest in Colorado.

W. S. Cooper spent several hours in Sweetwater Tuesday, attending meeting of executive officials of the West Texas Press association. The meeting was called to outline program for the fifth annual convention, at Lubbock, August 14-15.

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West Texas Dry Goods Co. ANNOUNCES A SMASHING SALE OF LADIES' READY TO WEAR. The most timely event you ever saw. Practically in the heart of the selling season we've decided to start clearing house for our huge Fall stock, which will be arriving shortly. Every Dress in the store included in this event—Every single garment a new style at prices that will simply amaze you. COME EARLY FOR REAL BARGAINS—YOU WILL NOT FIND THEM AGAIN THIS SUMMER. ONE LOT OF \$5.90 AND \$6.90. Crepes, Shantung, Voiles, Organdies. SALE PRICE \$3.75. PRICES RANGING FROM \$9.85 TO \$12.85. PRICES RANGING FROM \$9.89 TO \$12.85. SALE PRICE \$6.65. An immense selection of Printed and Flock Dot Voiles. Sale Price each \$2.39. All our regular \$1.95 Wash Dresses, Voiles and Broadcloths—Beautiful Patterns \$1.45. Entire Stock of Ladies' Summer Slippers Drastically Reduced. The Season's Smartest Styles at Real Bargain Prices. See Our Windows. WEST TEXAS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Half-Grown Cotton Bolls Brought To Colorado Tuesday

O. M. Mitchell of the Colorado National Bank brought to The Record office Tuesday some cotton bolls taken from the field of J. L. DeLis, 20 miles southwest from Colorado. The bolls are almost half grown and, according to Mr. Mitchell, the cotton crop on that place is one of the most promising he has ever seen.

DeLis has 350 acres to cotton and there are other large fields of the crop in that community that promise heavy yields, Mitchell stated.

Mitchell recently visited a number of the leading farm communities of the county and reports that crop prospects are encouraging everywhere. The general rain of Wednesday night assures one of the best feed crops harvested in Mitchell county in several years, he said.

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'DISCOURTEOUS' IS CHARGED OF NURSES REFUSING HER FOOD

"Say, Doctor, I like you and your hospital, but these nurses are discourteous."

That charge was made to Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon at the Root Memorial Hospital the other day by a woman patient of 55 years, who three days before had undergone a major operation.

"I am sorry that you have been mistreated," Dr. Root said in reply to the charge. "Just what have the nurses done to you?"

"Well, they refuse to invite me out to eat when meal time comes. I cannot understand why I should be treated in such manner."

The doctor explained that due to the fact that she had undergone a major operation only 72 hours before, it would be bad policy to attempt getting out of bed, and going to the dining room. The patient accepted to remain quietly in bed.

In another day, however, she demanded a wheel chair and was being rolled about the corridors.

Tom Goss has been making quite a number of improvements on his home in Northeast Colorado, near Ruddick Park, putting in new bathroom, porches, and roofing, as well as boring one of the finest wells of water in the town, with windmill and all attachments. It is reported that Goss did some of the work himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Fort Worth, left Thursday morning for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson of New York are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary, Miss Virgie Powell and Farris Lipps spent the Fourth in Carlsbad and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan and Mrs. Wilkes spent the Fourth on the Chester Jones ranch.

Commissioners Will Convene Monday As Equalization Board

Monday morning the Mitchell county commissioners' court is to be convened as a board of equalization to audit a long list of property renditions, recently given the tax assessor by property owners. The county clerk announced last week that more than 100 of these citizens had been ordered to appear before the board to show cause why values as given by them should not be advanced.

It is expected that the court will sit as a board of equalization several days. The perplexing problem of tax equalization is to be given every consideration, a member of the court has announced, and County Judge King and the four commissioners will strive to distribute the burden of taxation as equitably as is possible.

Mrs. Norris Melton of Meridian, Mississippi, has arrived to be with her husband, who is a recent employee at the Col-Tex refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill spent the Fourth in Midland.

Mrs. Ella Mae Vaughan of Fort Stockton spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Charles Landau spent the Fourth in Sweetwater.

Miss Fayrel Plaster came home from Simmons for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott went to Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Glen Ross—The "Reporter" here has changed ownership.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1931

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

## HIKE IN RETAIL PRICE OF CIGARETS SEEN BY LOCAL VENDERS OF THE "PACKS"

### State Tax and Posted Increase in Wholesale Price Given As the Causes

The days of "two for a quarter" cigarettes are soon to be numbered in the past, Colorado druggists and other merchants retailing the packs here are announcing. The State tax of 3 cents per package, tacked onto the smokes by an act of the last legislature, and the subsequent hike of almost a penny a package in wholesale price, are cited as proof that such may be expected.

Whether or not Colorado smokers are to stock up with a goodly reserve supply of the cigarettes just before the new tax law becomes operative, after August 22, is the source of considerable comment here. Local smokers have discussed the tax law from many different angles. More times than not, one may take it that when a group of young men are seen huddled about a cigar case in a convenient drug store, the subject being talked over is the cigarette tax law.

State Treasurer Chas. Lockhart is getting "all set" to carry out the new state law.

He has requested the State board of control to have 100,000,000 stamps printed. The State treasury will be custodian of these stamps and issue them to dealers. Lockhart says that after he issues the stamps and accounts for the proceeds, the duties of the treasury end. James Donnell of Austin will have charge of the cigarette tax division.

Enforcement of the provision that all cigarettes sold after the law takes effect must be stamped will rest with the State comptroller's department.

The tax is made payable by the first seller inside the State, in this way the attempt being made to put it on the wholesaler. The retailer, however, is liable to a fine if he sells cigarettes that have not been stamped.

"It will not do them any good to lay in a large advance supply," Lockhart pointed out, "for they will have to be stamped to be sold after the law takes effect, no matter when the retailer purchased them."

The stamp will have merely the official seal of Texas as its design with the wording indicating tax payment as required by the statute.

Mrs. Johnnie Haggerton and little son came in from the farm Sunday evening and spent the night with her mother, then she and mother went to Snyder Monday and visited relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Miller and little son.

## Hickory St. Home Damaged Saturday Morning by Blast

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harryman, 825 Hickory street, was damaged at an early hour Saturday morning when an explosion practically wrecked interior of the building. Wall paper was torn from the walls, furniture scrapped and a chimney, rising from center of the building, reduced to debris.

The blast, coming between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, sent residents of the community scurrying from their beds. Houses within the block were rocked by the detonation. The family were out of the city at the time. Exterior of the building is said to have been but slightly damaged.

## Fine Busses Added To Greyhound Line Through Colorado

Six latest model busses, costing \$14,000 each and affording the most luxurious travel yet obtainable in that class of transportation, Friday were added to the Southland Greyhound lines operating through Colorado. The new equipment is being operated on schedules between Dallas and El Paso.

The busses have the largest tires ever used on this type of motor vehicle, are equipped with shatterproof glass, individual reclining chairs, inside luggage racks and new safety devices, including air brakes.

The coaches are painted blue and white with Greyhound insignia. The busses are manufactured by General Motors at Pontiac, Mich., and driven through for delivery to the company at Dallas. Through service, without changing busses, is being offered on the Dallas-El Paso line, operating daily through Colorado.

## LIONS CLUB TO DINE WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LADIES TODAY

The Lions club will meet Friday of this week in dining parlors of the First Baptist church, with ladies of the congregation serving the meal. Invitation to meet there today, as extended last Friday by Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor, was accepted unanimously.

This will be the first time, excepting the barbecue at Ruddick Park two weeks ago, that Lions have met at any place other than the dining room at Hotel Colorado, for some time.

## CAR REGISTRATIONS TAKE CONSIDERABLE DROP OVER 1930 TOTALS, HOLT SAYS

### First Half 1931 Tags Same Period of Year Ago By Over 700

Motor car registrations for the first half of 1931 show a depreciation of 766 over totals reported for the same period of last year, Jno. B. Holt, tax collector, reported Monday. Records at the tax collector's office show that prior to July 1, 1930, a total of 3,266 motor cars were registered in Mitchell county. For the same period this year the total reached 2,500.

Registration of trucks, however, have been greater during the first half of the present year than total reported prior to July 1, last year. During that period a year ago the county had registered a total of 319 trucks. This year the total is given at 364, or 45 more than in 1930.

Depreciation in registration totals has come about largely through falling off in new car sales during the first six months of the present year and the lax tendency of motorists to continue in use during time of depression motor cars that were not needed. Late Friday afternoon the tax collector issued 1931 license plate numbers to owner of a motor car that had during the first six months of the year remained in storage. There are many other similar instances.

## Colorado-Robert Lee Highway Work Completed Friday

The Mitchell county stretch of Colorado-Robert Lee highway is now in excellent condition and should soon become more generally used by motorists, according to County Commissioner Joe Sheppard, who Friday completed the work of rebuilding the 21 miles of roadbed from here to the Coke-Mitchell county line.

Sheppard had his road building equipment and crews on this project 16 days. In addition to grading the road, he has eliminated all right-angle turns by cutting down the sharp corners.

Expense of improving the road was borne jointly by county commissioners of the Colorado and Lorraine precincts, according to Sheppard, it being agreed when the road was taken over in its entirety by the Colorado precinct that Lorraine would share in expense of putting the thoroughfare in good condition.

## East Side Singers To Gather Sunday For Day's Program

The East Side Singing Association will be convened Sunday morning at Valley View for an all-day program, it is announced by Walter Tension of Lorraine, president. The association embraces all territory in Mitchell county east of the Colorado river.

The program, consisting of special numbers by quartets, singing classes and congregational singing, will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Following a basket dinner to be served on the grounds at noon, the program will be resumed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Invitation to attend and take part in the program is extended the general public.

## JACK RABBITS EATING SCURRY COUNTY CROPS

Jack rabbits are making telling effect in a recently inaugurated depredation on crops in Scurry county, reports the Scurry County Times at Snyder. The bunnies are attacking crops in all parts of the county, reports received at Snyder indicate, and corn, cotton and grain sorghums are being destroyed.

"They are feeding on the stalks, rather than fodder or leaves," the Times said last week, "and are, therefore cutting down the stalks. Several men report that corn is being cut down that has tassel."

## STATE AUDITOR, WIFE, ON VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Moore Lynn and Mrs. Lynn of Austin were among the week-end visitors in Colorado. Mr. Lynn is a State auditor and recently attained considerable prominence when he disclosed alleged irregularities in accounts of certain State officials at Austin.

Mrs. Lynn is a daughter of W. W. Watson of Colorado.

## EASTERN STAR OFFICIAL



MRS. HATTIE GROSS

Mrs. Gross is a deputy grand matron, Eastern Star and took an active part in school of instruction recently held at Big Spring. Her home is at Colorado.—Big Spring Herald.

## CHEAPER GAS RATE GOAL FOR ABILENE GIVEN NEW IMPETUS, OFFICIALS SAY

### Utility Competition Seen In Move of New Concern To Enter the City

The first step toward action to bring into actuality the desire of city officials for lower gas rates in Abilene was taken Saturday, says the Abilene Morning News for Sunday, when Roy Guffey of Baird published notice of intention to file application for a 30-year franchise to distribute and sell natural or manufactured gas there. Continuing The Morning News says:

Guffey presented his plan to the city commission 10 days ago, asserting his franchise would be to distribute gas at 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The present rate is 75 cents gross and 67 1/2 cents net. It was understood Guffey and associates were in a conference with Mayor Lee R. York the first of the week, but outcome of the meeting was not revealed. The mayor has expressed himself ready to work on any plan whereby the city may obtain 50-cent gas.

Guffey would pipe gas from producing wells in Callahan county, north of Clyde and northwest of Baird. He said he has a potential production of 51,000,000 cubic feet daily, and that the supply may be increased. Names of associates interested in the financial side of Mr. Guffey's proposal have not been revealed. He said plans were to either pipe the gas supply to city gates for other distribution, or to take on his own distributing system. His notice of the franchise application reviews the latter plan. It reads:

"Notice is hereby given that Roy Guffey, trustee, will apply for a franchise to lay mains along the streets and alleys, roads and highways, and other public places of the City of Abilene, for the purpose of distributing and selling natural gas or manufactured gas to the inhabitants thereof; also to lay pipelines into the streets, alleys and other public ways of said city for the purpose of conveying natural gas or manufactured gas through and within the said city and to others beyond the limits of said city, both for domestic and industrial purposes.

"The application and ordinance for the franchise will be presented not less than 10 days from date and not over 20 days thereafter; and for a period of 30 years."

The notice was published for the first time Saturday, and under city charter provisions, must appear 10 days. Under charter terms, the franchise application will be presented to the commission not later than July 24.

## Summer School To Be Closed After Successful Term

School will be out Saturday!

That is the cheering message now being enunciated by a number of Colorado boys and girls who see at least brief respite from the studious task of three R's. Their vacation is not to be long, however, as school will be opened for the regular session in September.

Good work has been done upon the part of practically every student attending the summer sessions, C. A. Wilkins, principal of the high school, has announced. This week he advanced the belief that for the most

## WESTBROOK ORGANIZES TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY FAIR SOMETIME DURING AUTUMN

### Civic Leaders Enthused Over Plans for Making The Venture Successful

Westbrook will sponsor a community fair at a date yet to be determined this autumn and so enthused are civic leaders there in plans for the show that already they have announced that the venture is assured a commendable success.

Citizens of Westbrook and vicinity met Monday evening at the high school auditorium to perfect plans for the show. After considerable discussion the following committees were named:

F. H. Patterson, superintendent of schools, general chairman; Mrs. J. W. Costin, chairman of culinary and canning; Mrs. J. E. Skelton, antiques and textiles; W. T. Brooks, agriculture, poultry and livestock; C. S. Lambert, finance and arrangement; Mrs. Van Boston, entertainment; Mrs. C. E. Danner, publicity.

Chairman Patterson presided at the meeting, stressing the importance of a community exhibit, in order to crystallize community interest around Westbrook.

W. S. Foster, county demonstration agent; Doyle Williams, vocational agricultural teacher in the high school, and J. H. Greene, secretary chamber of commerce, were present at the organization.

J. M. Herrington, W. E. Smith, W. T. Brooks, Van Boston, and Mrs. J. E. Skelton all addressed the meeting and were very enthusiastic over a fall exhibit.

## Chamber Commerce And Business Men Thanked For Help

Officials of the chamber of commerce and other business men of Colorado who cooperated "so extensively and effectively" during the past season in the furtherance of the cooperative marketing program were thanked for their assistance through a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the association recently in session at Dallas.

The Colorado chamber was most active in lending support to the association during early days of its existence, members of the State board have outlined. Special reference is made to the fact that the secretary at Colorado spent considerable part of his time and effort in organization work among cotton growers in several West Texas counties.

The Abilene chamber of commerce is another civic organization credited with having rendered special cooperation to the Texas Cooperative Cotton Association during the past year.

## Thompson, Greene To Attend Lions Meet At Toronto

Charlie Thompson and Jim Greene, delegates to attend Lions International convention in Toronto, Canada, are to leave Colorado Saturday morning on the Texan for Fort Worth, where they will join Texas delegation aboard a special train for the convention city. The special train is scheduled to leave Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Greene, second alternate delegate named recently when members of the club drew for this honor, is to make the trip in place of Judge C. H. Earnest, drawing for first place. Judge Earnest announced a few days ago that he would be unable to make the trip.

The convention is to open Tuesday morning. The local men expect to be absent from Colorado about ten days.

part students would pass the required examinations in order to receive promotion.

The session was arranged in order to give students failing to make required grades in one or more subjects last year opportunity to make up their work.

## GRADUATES OF TECH GET RESPONSIBLE JOBS

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Seven graduates, or the entire class, of the Texas Technological College department of animal husbandry have stepped into responsible positions immediately following their graduation this spring. All seven men were members of Tech's nationally famous stock judging team.

Mitchell county's first bale of cotton will probably be ginned in Colorado early next month, according to men in position to know crop conditions over the county. The contest for first bale is between two large farms, and some of the bolls are now ready to open.

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### GEORGE WASHINGTON Reminiscences of His Life and Heroic Exploits

#### INDEPENDENCE VOTED JULY 2 INSTEAD OF JULY 4

July 2 has been neglected as an anniversary date of importance by the American people; yet it is one of the most significant dates of our history. For it was on July 2, and not on July 4, 1776, that American independence was really voted by the Continental Congress then in session.

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission calls attention of the Nation to this fact and suggests that, when the people throughout the land celebrate Independence Day in 1932, during the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, July 2 as well as July 4, be recognized in the merry-making and thanksgiving which the anniversary of that great document brings forth.

The story of how independence was voted is here briefly told. Before 1775, independence was not thought of by most of the American leaders or by the American public at large. The col-nists were interested

in righting the wrongs inflicted by the British but not in breaking away completely from the mother country. Several attempts at conciliation were made, all without result. But many of the Colonists were still anxious to close the breach rather than widen it. As late as January, 1776, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland instructed their members in Congress to vote against independence.

As the months went on, led by the more radical colonial statesmen, the demand for independence began to crystallize. Soon it became the goal. Complete independence from England was to be the reward for American sacrifices!

January, 1776, brought to Congress news of the burning of Norfolk, Virginia, by the order of Lord Dunmore. About that time Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" stirred the Colonists to fever pitch. Also reports reached Philadelphia in May that England was hiring Hessians to coerce the Colonies. There was also the stigma of being proclaimed "rebels" and treated as such. All of

these events and conditions had their effect in arousing public opinion to the point of demanding independence.

George Washington, at the head of the Continental forces, was urging the Colonies to declare independence. He thought that the time for parleying and compromises was past. Complete sovereignty and independence from the mother country, he thought, would help bring the struggle to a successful end.

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee introduced in Congress three famous resolutions. The first of these declared the United Colonies free and independent states, one of the most momentous resolutions ever introduced in Congress.

Lee's resolution was opposed at the time being but Congress created a committee with Thomas Jefferson at its head, to draw up a declaration of independence. Lee's resolution for independence was brought up in Congress for debate on July 1. On the next day, July 2, 1776, the vote was taken and it showed 12 States in favor of independence, New York not voting.

It was, therefore, on July 2, 1776, that independence was really declared. Thomas Jefferson's declaration of independence was then taken up, and after several changes were made, the Declaration of Independence, as we know it, was adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776.

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#### THREE PRESIDENTS DIED ON JULY 4TH

One historic fact relating to July 4 is seldom remembered in our usual observance of Independence Day. This is especially strange because this historic fact has touching and dramatic meaning. July 4 is the day on which three Presidents of the United States died. Each of these three early Presidents played a very prominent part in the formation of our government, and each received, as a reward from the people, elevation to their highest office. Having performed great labors in planning the theory of our government, it fell to their lot to set noble examples in

putting that theory into practical effect.

These three presidents were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. Indeed, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died almost at the same hour on July fourth, 1826. After many sharp differences of opinion, which had divided them during a part of their lives, Adams and Jefferson became not only reconciled but closely attached friends. The correspondence of their final years is one of the glories of American letters. Adams lived to be ninety, Jefferson eighty-three. Neither knew how close to death was the other, and Adams' last words, when conscious that death was near, are said to have been, "Thomas Jefferson still lives." But Thomas Jefferson was already dead.

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As the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth approaches, every detail of our First President's military achievements becomes of interest and receives due notice from historians. The Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has already published much new material bearing on his labors. And now, says the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, the winning of independence was not wholly achieved on land, and George Washington owed some measure of his final victory to the naval activities of the Colonies during the Revolution.

No less an authority than Admiral Alfred T. Mahan lays down the theorem in one of his masterly volumes that the battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Burgoyne constituted "the decisive event of the war," and that the capture of Burgoyne's army was made possible by the shrewd operations of a tiny American navy on Lake Champlain. Most Americans will be astonished at the reminder that the directing genius of that little navy was, of all persons, Benedict Arnold.

As Admiral Mahan points out, Burgoyne's surrender directly resulted in France's coming to the aid of the Colonies. And it was our "navy" which helped bring about this decisive British defeat. The British early noted the strategic value of the Hudson river and Lake Champlain. If the British could control both the waterways, the Colonies would be divided. Two wedges were to be driven into this natural barrier—one from the south, from New York, the other from Canada, by way of Champlain.

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## Old Time Friends, Neighbors, Meet For First Time in Ten Years at Colorado

Chas. L. Bonner, member of The Record staff, contributes an interesting story for the Sunday Morning Abilene Reporter News. The tale has to do with O. M. Mitchell and T. A. Hickman, two well known citizens of Colorado. Here it is:

Someone please page Mr. Ripley! Colorado, where the West is "at," and the original frontier town when the T. & P. was blazing a trail across the canyons and cactus-infested rocky hills of the west, has again "pulled" the unbelievable. The old expression that "the world is not so large a place after all," may apply to other parts of the United States, but not to the capital of Mitchell county.

Imagine, if you can, two of any town's most prominent citizens who had been warm, personal friends, living within six blocks of each other for ten years and had not met or seen one another during that time. Yet, "believe it or not," that is the experience of O. M. Mitchell of the Colorado National bank, and T. A. Hickman, former chief of police and now night watchman over this city of six thousand inhabitants. Both men worked regularly and were on duty each day of the ten years—excepting, of course, their annual vacations and a short time Mitchell spent "back East"—and their meeting last Sunday morning was both dramatic and humorous; they recognized each other, but they seemed to be unable to find words of salutation. One made the other pull off his hat to see how gray his hair was, while the other wanted to see if his friend could hold his hand steady.

It would probably be indiscreet to call either of these "old men," as Tom Carr got into trouble by calling him Gump old, but their locks are not what they used to be, and glasses in front of their eyes are not out of place.

Years ago, before women gained the right of suffrage, men in small communities (as well as the larger ones) found their chief diversion in politics. In 1917, when Colorado was seething with activity and it seemed that it was eternally doomed unless someone could be found as a peace officer who could quell the rampant cowboys and the nervous, trigger-fingered outlaw. There were several citizens volunteered as city marshal of Colorado, offering themselves as a "sacrifice to save the town" and its inhabitants, and the contest grew heated. O. M. Mitchell, at that time a cotton buyer here, and several other citizens decided in an alley to conclude that the proper man had not yet offered his services, and just as they were about to give up in despair of finding a suitable man, T. A. Hickman drove up with his ice wagon and said, "Boys, you look a little hot; how about buying a little ice and cooling off?"

Hickman did not get a very cheerful reply, but went on his way, offering cooling blocks of ice during one of the hottest political campaigns ever known in this city. Hickman's appearance gave O. M. Mitchell an idea and he proposed to the "bunch" that they announce Hickman as a candidate. Everyone present knew "Hick's" popularity with the voters (as even an ice man could be popu-

lar in those days) and there was not a dissenting vote in the assembled crowd. Old timers here remember that political contest when O. M. Mitchell was known as T. A. Hickman's campaign manager for chief of police, and many of them chuckle as they tell you how Hickman "won in a walk," even though there were seven candidates in the field.

Since that memorable race, Mitchell and Hickman have been good friends, and up to 1921 had seen each other daily. Age gives way to youth, and Mr. Hickman's son, Dick Hickman, was elected chief of police of Colorado, while the father was given the designation of night chief. No one seems to know much about politics but Will Rogers (and he made a mistake in the last presidential race), but in the course of time Colorado's former chief of police began serving under his son as "night watchman"—and it might be stated here that there is no better.

While "Hick" (as his friends call him) was on the night force, his old friend, O. M. Mitchell, had decided that buying cotton was too slow and attached himself to the Colorado National Bank as inspector of farms and farming. Hickman made his last rounds about 6 o'clock each morning and Mitchell would drive down in his car about 6:30.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Hickman was a few minutes late making his last round, and Mr. Mitchell's "Big Ben" went off a few minutes early. They met in front of the post office for the first time in ten years.

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## PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BUILT TEXAS CLAIMS SPEAKER TO EDITORS

"The industrialization which Texas needs is one that will make ready for markets for her farm products and natural resources. As such, it must reckon with practically every activity in the State and particularly with those pertaining to agriculture in all of its ramifications," declared John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light Company, in an address before the annual convention of the Texas Press Association in San Angelo.

Mr. Carpenter sounded a warning against government ownership when he cautioned "there is a danger in government ownership in that it sooner or later comes to rest at our own doorstep. One form of control, ownership or meddling leads to another. Presently we have an interminable and expensive 'House That Uncle Sam Built.' If we are to have government-made fertilizer, why not government-made farm machinery? Why are we not justified in government-owned flour mills, canneries, wholesale houses and grocery stores? How can we discriminate between essential public services? We all require roofs over our heads, therefore let us Big Stick into line the lumber, brick, tile and cement industries. We must have food, therefore we are justified in walloping or bodily taking the flour mills, the canneries, the packers, wholesalers, the jobbers and retailers.

"The 'Power Trust' seems to be the subject for current agitation," continued Mr. Carpenter. "The electric industry has evidently been singled out for the honor of attack because so many people are benefiting by it and because electric service comes so cheap. There must be something wrong with business that attracts so large a patronage, that charges such low rates, and yet pays regular dividends to its stockholders. It's unreasonable, they say. But if you will pardon the suggestion, perhaps it is the accusers who are unreasonable.

"You who are interested in the growth and prosperity of Texas will look beyond this dollars and cents comparison to the even more important function that the private electric company is performing in the development of the industries of this State. It is well to remember this fact, when through sensational outpourings, ambitious political demagogues try to delude the people into the belief that the industry that has given Texas these facilities is a detriment to the State. The remarkable growth of this nation has not been by accident. It has been the result of a great human principle that that can be expressed in five words—Individual Reward for Individual Merit. Either this nation is to remain what it has been—a nation in which the government is to be conducted by the people and the people are free from the paralyzing blight of government competition, or it is to become something else not contemplated by its founders."

### LESLIE HOWARD "STARVED" FOR SAKE OF MOVIE ROLE

"I have always been more or less worn down to my chassis," said Leslie Howard between the South Sea shots in the filming of "Never Twain Shall Meet," the romance to be at the Palace Theatre here Thursday and Friday, July 16 and 17. "But this idea of getting down to almost a hatrack for the beachcomber part is a bit tough on even my slender frame."

Howard, who scored in both the screen and stage versions of "Out-

ward Bound," and who has been starred on the stage in London and New York since the war, is an Englishman. As such he is used to hearty meals—large portions of roast beef and puddings especially appeal to his fancy.

"On the stage you know what to expect," he continued. "You have to keep around a certain weight all the time. But in the movies I find it another thing."

"In the opening of 'Never Twain Shall Meet,' my part calls for a perfectly well fed American. Simple! Then I have to go to the dogs in the South Seas and look the part of a broken, under-nourished man. That's where the rub comes in. You can't look like a skeleton on three square meals a day. So the three squares boiled down to a very few bites. What I wouldn't give for a steak two inches thick, gravy, potatoes, and all that goes with it."

As soon as the South Sea Island shots were finished, Howard went on a regular food spree. He practically bought out a Hollywood restaurant.

### CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. J. J. Jackson  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chaplin  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

**GOLIGHTLY RESIGNS**  
LUBBOCK, Texas.—W. L. "Crip" Golightly, assistant football coach, head basketball coach, and instructor of physical education at Texas Technological College, has resigned his position to join the athletic staff of Columbia University.

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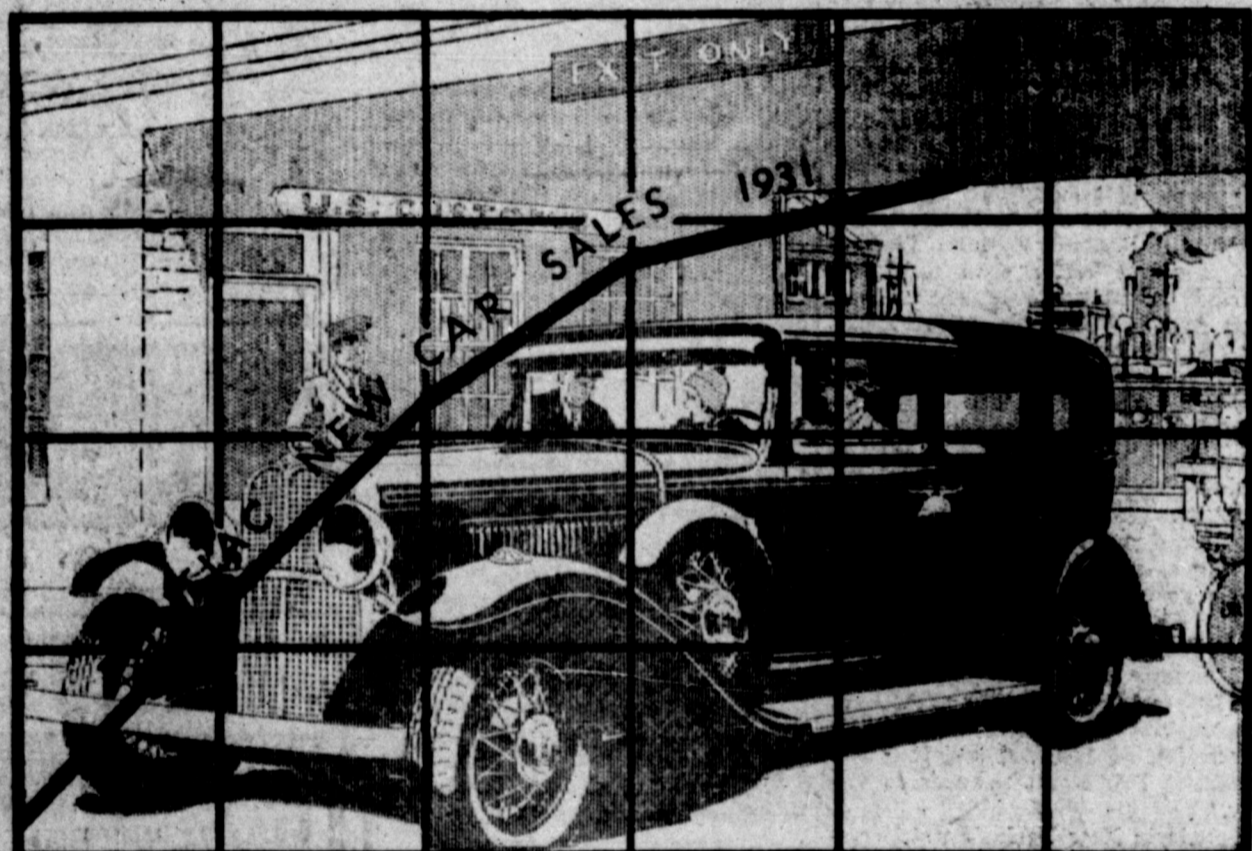
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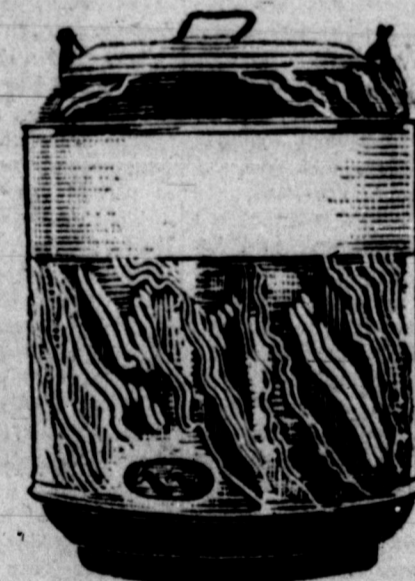
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IGNORANCE AND KNOWLEDGE

"For we are but of yesterday, and know nothing; because our days upon earth are a shadow."

Man's mental life is like a mountain range, with high peaks of knowledge and deep valleys of ignorance.

We are here and live and must die. And we work according to our ability and will. But we do not know WHY we are here, what makes us live, why we die, what happens to us afterward, or what inspires the will to work.

We think, invent, develop ideas. And our intelligence, Applying Force to Matter, creates everything we possess, from airplane to submarine. But we do not know what force or matter is.

Our two greatest servants are oil and electricity. Explosive power contained in the oil drives our flying machines over 300 miles an hour and has recently driven an automobile on the earth's surface 240 miles an hour.

Heat and power contained in the oil drive locomotives hauling thousands of tons and supply through the Diesel engine and by the production of steam the power for factories, mines, mills and steamships. But no man knows, actually, whence the oil came or how it was produced. We know it lies in the earth, endless billions of barrels of it. Pumping or the force of expanding gas brings it to the surface. How it got into the earth, originally or what created it, no man knows. Formerly it was supposed to have been stored for man's future use, as coal was stored, a by-product of fallen and decaying vegetation.

How men incline to the idea that untold billions and trillions of minute marine creatures, living, breeding and dying in the waters of the ocean, contribute each its tiny drop to the oil supply. According to that theory as you "step on your gas," you are bringing to life and using in the cylinders of your engine the power of untold members of tiny creatures that lived and died millions of years ago. The real oil problem is "whence did the mysterious oil come, what is it?"

Electricity bears with oil and coal the burden of man's industrial labor. A waterfall is made to move a turbine, or burning coal produces steam that in turn produces electricity, and man has at his disposal a force limitless in its uses, gigantic in its power, terrific in its speed, and absolutely mysterious. The power of electricity kills the criminal in the death chair, combats disease when applied to the living flesh, drives machinery of all kinds, produces heat for the kitchen stove, and intense cold for the refrigerator. It carries knowledge and music over the radio into millions of homes, washes clothes, sweeps the floors, cools with fans and heats with apparatus that resists its flow into the rooms in which we live. Electricity traveling with the speed of light will carry a message around the earth seven times in less than one second. We talk across the ocean by telephone, using the wave of electricity as our messenger. Electricity is our daily servant, companion, friend, and man knows as little about it today as did his savage ancestor who saw the lightning, heard the thunder, imagined that a god was angry at him, and immediately offered sacrifices to some hideous idol.

Ignorance is almost as interesting as knowledge—just as light and darkness interests us almost equally. And as light follows darkness, so does knowledge follow ignorance, in the career of man. In spite of all his littleness, his weakness and ignorance, he represents a divine thought and power on this particular speck of floating matter that we call the earth. Great has been the progress of man; wonderful the knowledge that he has accumulated. He has conquered the depths of the sea and the heights of the air. He can look down upon the top of the highest mountain, explore the ocean depths. Many volumes are needed to contain a catalogue of the knowledge that men have gradually accumulated since first they learned to make fire by rubbing two sticks together, and to conquer the beasts by fastening a sharp flint at the end of a stick, and using the elastic force of wood to shoot an arrow.

But as regards final knowledge, men are as much in the dark as they were centuries ago, when the eighth Psalm was written. Nothing could be more beautiful in thought or in words:

"Oh, Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth, who has set Thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings has Thou ordained strength because of Thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained. What is man that Thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that Thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands, Thou hast put all things under his feet. All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field. The fowl of the air and the fish of the seas, O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth."

Ignorance, like knowledge, is interesting, and most interesting of all ignorance is our ignorance concerning ourselves.

Something within us tells us how to extract gasoline from oil, and how to build an engine, in which the gasoline will explode, to carry us over the earth.

Something mysterious in the brain of man, without shape, size, weight or color, tells how to bring down from the clouds the electricity that flashes there, how to create electric power here on the earth and use it in ten-thousand ways.

But what that power within us really is, what the nature of that soul spirit, mind or intellect, no man knows. Faith, taught by the world's many religions, tells us that each soul is individually created, sent into the world to do its work for good or ill, and punished or rewarded as it deserves, when life is done.

A man thinks and his thoughts become a steam engine, a railroad or a great factory.

Another man thinks, and his thoughts become a magnificent painting, or a statue, or is transformed into beautiful music that delights and inspires millions.

A third man thinks, revolution follows, lives are destroyed, governments are overthrown, the world's history changes.

A fourth man thinks, and ancient philosophical systems are upset, scientific facts "accepted by everybody, everywhere," are cast into the discard of mistaken theory.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST 20 YEARS

Table showing rainfall data for Colorado from 1910 to 1930. Columns include Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST 12 YEARS

Table showing cotton ginning statistics for Mitchell County from 1919 to 1930. Columns include Year, No. of Bales, and other metrics.

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WHAT PRICE CRIME?

In his address Sunday evening at services of the Methodist revival, Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor-evangelist, gave some figures to display in mind of the people the comparative cost of crime in this country with other conditions. Crime is among the outstanding perplexities about which the church, the State and many of our civic and religious societies are concerned, with no apparent solution in sight. Crime has been a militant antagonist of society since that day when Adam offended the law in Eden's Garden and it is evident that crime will be flourishing in the land when time comes to end its career.

The causes of crime are almost infinite in number. The pressure of social forces, racial influences, poverty, false standards of education, even climatic conditions—all these are responsible to some degree for law breaking, serious or otherwise. And so are the better known causes such as drug addiction, alcoholism, illiteracy, the gang spirit and blood taints like insanity.

The very complexity and number of crime causes is an unanswerable argument against the effort to subdue the criminal by passing more laws. The penologist, the criminologist, the psychiatrist—in their hands lies the true future of crime prevention. Mere legislation prohibiting the use of various instruments or chemicals which might be used to commit a crime, cannot overcome the conditions, physical, emotional and mental, that are responsible for making thieves and murderers.

FARM RELIEF THAT ADOPTS METHODS TO SOMETHING

From Detroit (Mich.) News
In Texas there is a man named Peter Molyneux, who publishes a magazine called The Texas Weekly. Mr. Molyneux has an idea he harps on constantly. He insists that Texas will never be truly prosperous until she gets away from the idea that cotton is the only agricultural product worth raising.

He keeps pointing out that the northeastern section of the United States, the section north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, produces each year farm crops valued at half a billion dollars more than those of the whole South. Yet these States are called the industrial section, and the South is noted for its agriculture. He says in 1928, with a good cotton crop and the price around 18 cents, the South received \$3,500,000,000 for its products, and the Northeast, more than \$4,000,000,000.

"Why raise cotton to sell to Japan to get money to buy salt pork from Iowa hogs fattened with Iowa feed and packed in Kansas City?" he wants to know. "It's a roundabout way to get pork when we can raise corn and feed and alfalfa on our own soil."

Senator Tom Connally has taken up the cry. "King Cotton has too long reigned in our dominions," he recently told the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. "He must share his power with food and feed crops; he must take counsel with dairy herds and poultry farms. He must give up some of his acres to sheep and cattle feeding for the market."

This is sound common sense, and if Texas adopts it she will not long be among those States that clamor for Government help to keep prices up, thereby stimulating further overproduction of a crop already overproduced.

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BACK IN NEW YORK

After a pleasant stay in Rochester, New York, we motored over to Buffalo and on to Niagara Falls. We drove back to New York City and from there again write:

The picturesque new Queensboro bridge spans the East River just above 59th street and is the great highway between Manhattan Island and the city with its 300 years of history, and the latterly developed sector of Long Island, known as the Queens. It is a bridge of majestic proportions, Gothic in impression as seen from either shore of the river, especially at night when the twin spires that rise in four pairs high above the structure, seem to suggest the stars to the sordid life that clusters at either end of the bridge, and huddles beneath the central piers.

It rears itself boldly above an old tenement district, crosses avenue at a great height, and looks down from something like two hundred feet on the ever-moving tidal river below; on the river lane where travel back and forth many strange freighters from far off coasts, puffing, self-important, tug-boats towing long strings of barges, graceful steamers of the Sound-line, and long, slender yachts on pleasure's quest. Its central pier rests on that slim reef-like island, known in former police annals as Blackwell's. There is located the world-known prison, Sing Sing, which I visited on my rounds in company with the chief of police of that district. The prison spot of New York for more than half a century, since which time the name has been changed to "Welfare Island."

Welfare Island may have a more philanthropic tone, but the dopes and gangsters are still incarcerated in the old stone prison, and behind these sinister walls lurk the ghosts of innumerable crimes. This is the Black Shirt Lane district.

It is going beyond the range of probability to suggest that subtle influences may exude from crime impregnated structures and effect those whose daily lives bring them within impressionable distance? That section of Manhattan Island lying opposite old Blackwell's has harbored more than its proportion of hardened criminals, who had but to look across the narrow river to the Island prison that at the same time beckoned and threatened. Their pals were behind those bars and their own deeds would sooner or later put them there. Not only was the influence exerted on those professionally criminal, but on others with an inner tendency to lawless acts. Some years ago the East River district of Manhattan was re-discovered by a group of New Yorkers, intellectual as well as rich and powerful. The lower end of old Avenue A, aristocratically called Sutton Place, was the point where the social reclamation started, beginning near Queensboro bridge. Here was reared some of the most imposing and costly apartment structures in the city, among the most noted being the "East Wind," renting at \$30,000 per year, and, by the way, this was the one I was permitted to go thru and inspect while looking for a future home. Within these walls not long since an atrocious murder was committed, known as the "mystery of the East Wind," which shocked the sensibilities of the upper ten.

On East River, not far south of this East Wind apartments is located the "Malt House Tunnel Club," one of the most fashionable and expensive, exclusive clubs in all New York. Through the kindness of one of its prominent members, I was permitted to visit this club. Bud Lillard, who had tended bar in old New York for 40 years (he had mixed cocktails, poured straight, and "drawn two" all the way from the Bowry to Hell's Kitchen, one of the roving bartender type) settled at last as doorman of this Tunnel club. The labyrinth underground, cooling rooms of a discontinued brewery had been converted to the use of a non-descript club, whose membership

ever shifting in personnel, included prize fighters, book-makers, reporters and higher class bootleggers. Greeks, Italians, Rumanians, Czechs and some Americans. Here it was (at 4 a. m.) I learned to sing to the tune of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," this—

Open the old cigar box
And give me a Cuban Stout.
For things are running crossways
And Maggie and I are out.
Now there's a calm in a Laragona
And there's peace in a Henry Clay.
But the best cigar in an hour
Must be burned and cast away.

Cast away for another
As rich and as ripe and as brown,
But I could not throw away Maggie
For fear of the talk of the town.
Maggie, my wife at fifty,
Gray and dune and old,
And never another Maggie to be
Purchased for silver or gold.

With love's torch dead and stinking
Like the butt of a dead cigar,
You are bound to put in your pocket,
With never a new one to light tho'
It be charred and burned to the socket.

Now Maggie was pretty to look on
And Maggie was a lovin' lass,
But the prettiest of faces must wrinkle,
And the truest of loves must pass.
There's a million surplus Maggies
Willing to bear the yoke,
But a woman's only a woman,
And a good cigar is a smoke.

Thrown back with my theatre crowd in the amusement center of Broadway, I am prone to write:

The drama is a fairly accurate reflection of the ideas of a period. A social as well as economic revolution has been accomplished during the last decade. The idea that the purpose of the drama was to hold, as it were, the mirror up to nature was well established long before Shakespeare enunciated it. There are exceptions, it is true. George Bernard Shaw, whose plays I have recently seen, is one of them. He stated emphatically that it was his purpose as a playwright to mold rather than to interpret the life he saw around him. Shaw is in his fundamental attitude toward literature, a Victorian. In that respect he is like Dickens, Tennyson and Thackeray.

His "Widowers Houses" is an attack upon rent profiteers. "Arms and the Man" is anti-capitalistic and "John Bull's Other Island" is anti-imperialistic. Shaw always tried to point a moral in his plays, and succeeded.

From Aristophanes and Sophocles we learn what the ancient Athenians said and thought, rather than what these two great actors thought. We know the Romans through Plautus and Terence better than we know them through their historians. Shakespeare and the other Elizabethian giants painted their contemporaries in vivid colors. Corneille and Racine show us rather self-conscious and strutting heroes and villains, like the Frenchmen of their period.

If then, we judge the people of the past by the sort of drama they liked, posterity will have a right to judge us by the same sort of yardstick.

HARLEM'S CHURCHES
A survey of the negro churches in Harlem reveals 160 churches with a membership of 62,633, out of a population of 160,000, and it is the greatest Protestant center in the city.

People in New York do not live—they just exist, and lots of them live a make-believe life, especially in this so with the children.

Isn't it glorious that we all have the wonderful gift of make-believe? Wouldn't life be a dull affair if we took everything prosaically and never gave the imagination a chance to beautify things for us? What a wonderful thing imagination is, without it there would be little

poetry, literature, music, theatre or love. Isn't that rather a terrifying thought?

If any people in the world need their full quota of imagination it is these people here in New York. Crowded up here in these tenement and apartment houses, even the children have to make-believe if they are to have any fun at all. And lovers, well, they really often need all the make-believe there is in the world, to make their courtship the glamorous thing that all courtships should be. Poor city Romeo and Juliet. No gardens for you, no walks through the sweet country, serene and peaceful beneath a gorgeous moon. No porch and hammock and song of the birds and perfumed flowers. All they know is a walk through the unbeautiful city streets. But here is where the average city dweller can use his imagination and make-believe and be able to say:

"Whatever the setting, whatever the circumstances, nothing can alter or prevent sweet thoughts, dreams and plans." City Romeo and Juliet with a fire escape as a balcony and an imaginary dream little back yard for a garden, you are just as happy, just as thrilled and thrilling as any couple in a glorious garden. For love is fundamentally the same everywhere. That is, of course, if it is real love and that is one of the greatest compensations that we have—a make-believe and imaginary mind.

I am leaving New York, leaving the quaint and romance-tinted toy of Broadway as I leave herds of slummers, still lured by a bevy of brau houses and an assortment of costumed yodlers, wander over and under the river of Saturday nights, making the rounds of the rathskellers. Beer mugs go on clinking, clam broth is still served behind closed doors and the thirsty crowds make for the dozen-and-one larger resorts. But I have dismissed from my mind the Broadwaysque flash-in-the-pan burrah with the jaded night-goers and gradually readjusted myself to the old life.

I go for a week in Washington and my next letter will be from there. F. B. W.

WACO GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE IN SAFETY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cash awards aggregating \$100 and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to 17 Texas elementary school pupils whose essays were chosen as the best from all parts of the State in tenth National Street and Highway Safety Campaign conducted by the Highway Educational Board.

The subject of the essay contest was, "My Rewards for Observing Street and Highway Safety Rules," and first prize, consisting of a gold medal and a check for \$15, was awarded to Kathryn Wallace, a pupil of the West Junior high school, Waco, of which Miss Minnie Kendrick is principal.

Second prize in the essay contest consists of a silver medal and check for \$10, and was awarded to Marjorie Jarrell of the Peecos, Texas, elementary school. Fifteen pupils will receive third prize, consisting of bronze medals and checks for \$5.

In conjunction with the essay contest, a safety lesson competition also was held, the subject being: "Teaching the Rewards of Careful Conduct on Streets and Highways." The best lesson was submitted by Mrs. Ruth Hilliard, 2275 Rusk St., a teacher of the Averill school in Beaumont, Texas.

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The Record office has just received shipment of the best adding machine ribbons that can be purchased, made especially for heavy work.



UNDER TEXAS SKIES

(Reprinted from Dallas News)
An attendant at a Brownsville bathroom gasped when a man asked, "Will you keep my leg for me while I go swimming?" but, of course, the limb was artificial.

Numerous occasions of horses becoming frightened at autos have been reported, but at Gainesville a horse was so scared when it saw another horse that it ran away, spilling three children from the buggy, but not injuring any of them seriously.

Visions of swift promotion came to a Port Arthur motorcycle officer when he seized a truckload of beer, but an investigation disclosed that the "brew" already had been arrested once and was on its way to be destroyed.

Catching two Mexicans helping themselves to articles of wearing apparel in the store where she works, a Midland saleslady backed them up against the wall, threatened them with her fists and held them at bay until another clerk summoned an officer.

Residents of Murchison, Henderson county, keep a line of credit at a Dallas hospital by keeping it partially supplied with vegetables.

A farmer near Winters, Runnels county, put out some hooks on floats in his irrigation lake and caught a large blue crane, which had been doing some unpermitted fishing on its own account.

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Advertisement for Crazy Water Hotel Co. featuring 'Vacation Rates' and 'THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL AT MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS'. The ad lists low rates starting at \$1.50 per day and includes contact information for the hotel.

Advertisement for POISON FORMULA, a county farm agent's suggestion for fighting grasshoppers. It lists ingredients like Paris green and arsenic, and provides instructions for use.

### West Texas Man Named to Head Texas Cotton Cooperative Ass'n Next Year

Leaders in the Texas Cooperative Cotton Association in Mitchell county Thursday morning were expressing keen satisfaction over action of the State board of directors in having elected R. J. "Bob" Murray of Lubbock, as general manager. Announcement of his election was made from Dallas Thursday morning.

U. D. Wulfjen, among the outstanding leaders in Texas Co-op circles, could not be found Thursday morning to give statement of his impression of the new manager, but other farmers of the county, active in the association's work last year, declared they anticipated commendable progress for the association under leadership of the Lubbock man. They were also elated in fact that a West Texas farmer had been named

to highest executive office in the association.

Mr. Murray has for 26 years been closely identified with the farming, banking and business interests of the State, particularly in the West Texas area, and at present is general land agent of the Santa Fe Railway system, with direct supervisory and advisory capacities over some 2,500 farms of the section embracing approximately 100,000 acres. Mr. Murray, through tenants, operates some 3,300 acres of his own in Deaf Smith, Dickens, Garza, Lubbock and Cochran counties. He has also been closely identified with all civic matters in that section, having been president of the Stator and Lubbock chambers of commerce, former president of the Stator and Lubbock Rotary clubs, former president of the South Plains Boy Scout movement,

mayor of Stator for eight years, and at present president and director of the Stator State Bank with bank interests in other institutions.

Mr. Murray stated that opportunity for his association with the cooperative movement in an official capacity came as a surprise to him but that in accepting the position he did so "for the great opportunity that was presented to render a service to the cotton farmers of Texas. 'The movement is right,' Mr. Murray said. 'It has made material progress and I am sure that within the next five years we shall see the cotton cooperatives of the South practically in control of cotton marketing. I am confident,' he stated, 'that deliveries to the Texas association this season will materially increase over the 619,000 bales delivered last year.'

Commenting upon the opposition that has been launched against the movement, Mr. Murray said that "the opposition is not particularly interested in the attack they are making against the Farm Board and the Agricultural Marketing Act, but they are intensely interested, thru this source, of preventing the farmers further organizing themselves into an efficient, business organization." That the primary reason behind the success of the cooperative marketing program rested in the farmers' faith, was brought out by Mr. Murray.

"The farmer has faith in the Agricultural Marketing Act, in the administration of the cooperative structure by the various State cotton cooperative associations, in the capabilities and management of the Federal Farm Board, and in the knowledge that the Farm Board exercises strict supervision over the State units," he said.

Mr. Murray has resided in Texas practically all of his mature life, and has been closely identified with agriculture in its various phases. He is a strong believer in the matter of farm diversification, a well-balanced farm program, and the adaptation generally of the farm "live-at-home" policy. In this connection with the

same 2,500 farms from Gaines county on the South to Ochiltree county on the north, he has stressed these factors.

It is understood that Mr. Murray and his family, a wife and two sons, will shortly make their residence in Dallas.

### Hyman Happenings

By MRS. EDGAR ANDREWS  
The Home Demonstration club met last Friday with Mrs. J. T. Dawson. Members present were Mrs. Roy Davis Coles, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. I. Smallwood, Mrs. Carl Lowery and the hostess.

There will be no meeting on the third Friday, but the club will have their annual picnic at this time with husbands and children as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke entertained last Saturday night with a forty-two party, and everyone present reported a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smallwood of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pierce accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smallwood to Westbrook Saturday night and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough and children of Spade and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vanzandt and children spent the week-end on the Colorado river fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Emmie Minors.

Rev. A. D. Leach delivered one of his good sermons here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Black, who is visiting here from Mason county has been very ill at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Joe Woodard, and it is reported she is not any better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wendland and children of Ross City and Mrs. Sam Riley and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews Sunday.

Ed Vanwinkle made a business trip to Sterling City Monday.

Miss Dorthia Dawson spent Saturday night with Misses Lorene, Helen and Florice Andrews.

EXCELLENT CAST SUPPORTS NOVARRO IN "DAYBREAK"

A great stage star once said, "A star is never any better than the individual acting strength of each member of his supporting cast."

This thought was very apparently uppermost in Ramon Novarro's mind during the selection of those who aid him in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, "Daybreak" which will be at the Palace Theatre for Thursday and Friday, July 9-10.

"Daybreak" first of all, is a story which demands a good cast. It is an adaptation of a famous stage play by Dr. Arthur Schnitzler, author of "The Affairs of Anatol." Those familiar with the delightful Schnitzler manner of writing, know that this great Viennese author is a master of deft characterizations. Inept players can never expect to appear at advantage in a Schnitzler story.

The tale, first of all, is a sparkling Continental romance. Novarro, as Kasda, returns to the type of thing he did in his "Student Prince" days, as the gay young Viennese officer and adventurer in love. The object of his desires, Laura, is interpreted by Helen Chandler, well known stage actress who scored in "Outward Bound" and "Draacula."

Other well known stars appear in this picture, as C. Aubrey Smith, William Bakewell, Karen Morley, Kent Douglass, Glenn Tryon, Claud Cook, Sumner Getchell, Clara Blandick, Edwin Maxwell, Jackie Searle.

TAXPAYERS HAVEN IS OFFERED BY A KANSAS TOWN FOR SECOND YEAR

CHANUTE, Kans.—Chanute city commissioners announced that, for the second successive year, there will be no-city taxes.

They adopted a budget calling for expenditure of \$122,610.50, which is \$3,000 more than last year, and said the gas, water and electric plants owned and operated by the city will yield \$102,560.50 profits. Additional income from other sources than taxes will permit them to balance the budget.

Chanute retired \$90,000 of bonds last year and has \$220,000 cash in its treasury. Last year also the municipality purchased a \$10,000 fire truck and began construction of an underground conduit system for electric power. The water system is the only municipal utility with a bonded indebtedness.

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### HEAVY TOLL IS TAKEN LAST MONTH WHEN GRIM REAPER ACCOUNTS FOR 12 DEATHS

Figures Place Deaths At 43 Per Cent of Births In This County

The grim reaper exacted a heavy toll in Mitchell county during the month of June, when total deaths for the month are listed in comparison with the number of births reported. There were 12 deaths during the month, compared to 28 births. The ratio shows the death rate to have been 43 per cent of the total representing new arrivals by the stork.

Vital statistics report for June, announced Wednesday morning by W. S. Stoneham, registrar, has another unique feature. A large number of the deaths reported were infants and young children. Only four aged people, ranging from 69 to 87 years, are shown to have died during the period.

Girls maintained a lead over boys through the month in ratio of births reported, with a total of 16. There were 12 boys delivered into Mitchell county homes by the stork during the month.

Births reported are listed as follows:

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. — Fred McDowell, a son.
- Philip E. Jenkins, a son.
- P. C. Smith, Jr., a son.
- R. J. Jackson, a daughter.
- Benjamin Luera, a son.
- Sam Spikes, a son.

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The following deaths were reported:

- Infant son of P. C. Smith, Jr.
- Roberto Canto, age 1 year.
- Annie Lou Lloyd, age 48 years.
- J. D. Smith, age 69 years.
- Infant son of Delma Coles.
- Mrs. Josephine E. Riordan, age 87
- Alfreda Marquez, age 8 months.

Sadie Blylock Mitchell, age 24. Verbona May Redwine, age 1 day. James Arthur Oliver, stillborn. Thos. M. Grant, age 69 years. J. M. Hudgins, age 74 years.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of showing our love and appreciation to our many friends for the kind deeds and loving words of sympathy shown us at this sad hour in the death of our beloved husband, son and brother; also for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless you and help you in such sadness.

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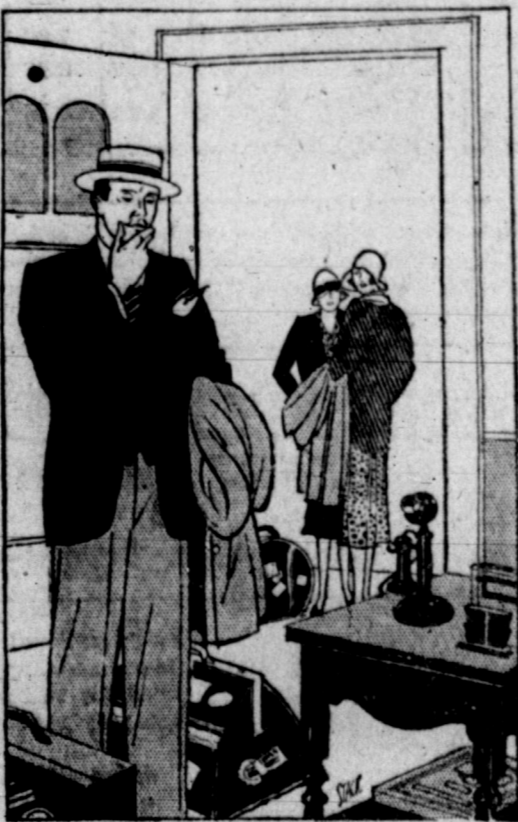
It's a convenient way to save money. And—this to folks who sometimes have their telephones taken out—it spares you inconvenience on your return.

That's because:

1. You pay just half the regular rate.
2. Service is reconnected quickly after you return—usually within 24 hours after you notify us.
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### GALA OCCASION MARKED STORE OPENING HERE BACK IN 1907

A gala occasion marked the "Innovation Day" held by the Colorado Drug Store (not the present Colorado Drug) back in July, 1907, according to the Colorado Record for Friday, July 5, 1907.

According to The Record, the elegant new fireproof had just been placed on the floor, and the "crowning glory" of the decorations was the Indian window, in which Maxwell Thomas and Alva Hickman practiced the dark art of being medicine men over an imitation fire. An electric piano furnished music, and the visitors were regaled with punch, ice cream, grape juice, and so forth.

Misses Louise Coe (now Mrs. R. W. Mitchell of Pampa) and Pearl Ruddick (now Mrs. Pearl Shannon) gave out pin trays as souvenirs. Misses Pearl, Chaplain (now Mrs. Teel of El Paso), Ethel Majors and Bessie McCurry (now Mrs. J. A. Holt) led the way to the rear of the store where the punch was served by Misses Eleanor Coleman (Burghard) and Emma Dupree and Dudley Arnett. Misses Martha Earnest and Opelia Arnett, in caps and aprons, assisted Maurice Terrell and Pat Henry and the new soda fountain. At 8:30 the young ladies who served at the store, together with Pat Henry, Ernest Bertner, and Dudley Arnett, enjoyed a lunch at the St. James.

The Record contained the following local items: "The Mitchell County Singing Convention will meet at Cuthbert. All singing classes in Mitchell and adjoining counties are requested to come and join in the singing. Come and bring your baskets. Dinner on the ground. Welcome address will be delivered by Prof. Horan Holly of Cuthbert and response by Jesse Bullock of Colorado. Signed, A. J. Coe, President.

"Last Saturday morning Judge R. H. Looney invited a Record representative to ride with him out to his farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of town. He has in one body 960 acres, divided into six farms. Cotton, of course, is the main crop. We especially mention the crop of tenant Swann. Judge Looney says good crops are a chronic habit with him.

"There were three births in Westbrook in June. To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hooper, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coe, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCallum, a girl. "Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ross are visiting Mrs. Harry C. Landers. "Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson came in from the ranch last week. "Miss Clara Turk of Hillsboro is visit-

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iting her friend, Mrs. H. E. Grantland.

"Quite an extensive prairie fire raged all Sunday afternoon and evening about 15 miles south of here. "Rev. and Mrs. M. Phelan of Roscoe visited their sister, Mrs. H. C. Landers, the first part of the week. "J. L. Ellwood came up from the Randerbrook ranch Saturday and left for his home in DeKalb, Ill.

"While shoeing a horse Friday, Will Cooper was kicked on the arm, and though no bones were broken, he suffered a painful hurt. "A 113 in the shade with no ice in town is pretty bad—and that is what it was last Saturday afternoon.

"Mrs. Harvey Bell Lindsay left Sunday night for her home in Oakland, California. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Juliette Looney.

"Mr. and Mrs. Looney and Miss Iola Hess left Monday night for an extended trip through Canada. Miss Marguerite Looney is visiting Miss Nora Shannon in Pecos.

"Mrs. S. H. Moreland, Miss Ophelia Arnett, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt and children left Tuesday for Mrs. Eugene Payne's. They will go to Post City for the Fourth.

"Dred McKinney, recently of Bonham, has accepted a position with the light and power plant.

"Rev. K. J. Vaughan of Mineral Wells, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Grantland, last week, and preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

"A fine girl was the result of a visit from the stork to the home of J. E. Pond, Friday night.

"George Root took his string of fine horses to Abilene this week, and they stood at the head of their class.

"An informal dance was given at the club rooms Thursday night, by Miss Iola Hess Looney and Earl Lovelady. Sixteen couples were out and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

"Miss Lucille Kelsey entertained at 42 Friday night, and those present spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Exa McLure secured the lone-hand prize, and Lettich Shepherd the prize for most games.

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coggin, Wednesday morning, a fine boy.

"Miss Maude Evans is visiting Mrs. Judge Crockett.

"George Shurtlett was in town Wednesday and said he had 90 acres in cotton.

"Mrs. J. E. Hooper on Tuesday evening entertained the Ladies Aid society at tea.

"Miss Belle Dozier is spending her vacation at her home at Mount Vernon.

"Miss Virginia Bicknell is home from a visit to Abilene.

"Mrs. Smith of Gatesville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Merrill.

"J. W. Shepherd is in Meridian, where his merry-go-round was in operation on the Fourth. Mrs. Shepherd is visiting in Sweetwater.

"J. S. McCall has been absent for several days in Central Texas on business.

"J. B. Annis has resigned his position with Samuel Gustine and has

rented the building next to J. O. McClellan and will enter the saddle and harness business for himself.

"A small cyclone struck Merkel Monday night, injuring about 15 people and damaging property to the amount of nearly \$30,000.

"People who live near the river are beginning to protest against the indiscriminate bathing without regard to time, place or habiliment indulged in by many these hot days. Clad only in the "altogether," man is a sorry figure, and a bathing suit would help, without a doubt.

"Among the Colorado ladies who attended the district meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church in Snyder were Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. A. J. Payne, Mrs. Annis, Mrs. B. W. Dodson, Misses Nell Ruddick, Ina Wulfjen, Julia McLure, Ethel Dodson, Lucy Matthews, and Lizzie Clark.

"Charles Scott Ellis left last night for Talladega, Ala., where he will be married on the tenth.

"John Farmer of Hillsboro has purchased the Lasky bakery and will take immediate charge. He will put on a bread wagon and open a candy kitchen. Mr. Farmer is a first-class baker and candy maker.

"W. J. Hatch returned on Friday night from his summer vacation. Mrs. Hatch and daughter will make a more extended stay in the hills of old Virginia.

### MITCHELL COUNTY FARM NOTES

Records of the Cornell Experiment Station show that 40 out of every 100 hens stop laying between June 15 and September 15th. A loafing hen will eat about six pounds of feed a month, the same as a layer. Anyone desiring assistance in culling their flocks may get it by calling the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher.

Two flocks of young chickens were inspected recently where the birds were getting too weak to stand up. They had been getting mash but were not getting enough grain.

H. E. Ladd dusted his watermelons for lice Friday, using the nicotine-sulphate dust.

I. K. Gale is going to fill his trench silo again this year. Last fall he stacked his feed and lost quite a bit from spoilage. He is going to put in the silo this year where it doesn't make any difference if it is green or if it heats.

A good sized trench silo can be built for about three days work with two men and teams. You can fill it with maize stalks after you head your maize.

G. W. Vanzant reports that rabbits are getting thick enough to cause damage to crops in his community. Young Yellows are making sport of killing them with dogs. One man drives the car and one on each side holds a dog on the fender. When the car lights flash on a rabbit they release the dogs—which makes short work.

A Mitchell county farmer after losing a fine shoat with hog cholera, promptly vaccinated other hogs and saved them. Another hog that was almost dead has begun to eat and is now walking around some.

Dick Gray says, "I've been reading about the folks whose cherry trees are bearing fruit this year, and I intend to plant five or six-cherry trees this winter."

C. L. Grable has kept rats from destroying his melons by applying the regular strychnine poison formula to his planting seed and planting enough extra seed per hill for the rats to eat part of them. He says he killed lots of rats but they keep coming in from the shittery.

### START FOURTH BUILDING FOR 1933 WORLD'S FAIR

CHICAGO, July 1.—Twenty-three months before the formal opening of Chicago's 1933 World's Fair—"A Century of Progress"—work has been started on the fourth exhibition-building—the Hall of Science. Into the sandy, sea-land that lines Lake Michigan, a mammoth pile-driver is ramming the first of the 1,575 piles on which will be reared the unique structure designed by Paul Philippe Cret, the Philadelphia architect.

The Hall of Science will be U-shaped, approximately 700 by 400 feet, two stories and a mezzanine in height. Surrounded by the open face of the U will be a rostrum capable of accommodating several thousand persons. Distinguishing the north facade will be a semicircular grouping of twelve tall pylons.

This building is the first of a group that will straddle Lief Erikson's drive, Chicago's famous waterfront boulevard. Another highway has been constructed by the Exposition directly west of it to accommodate the constant stream of motorists.

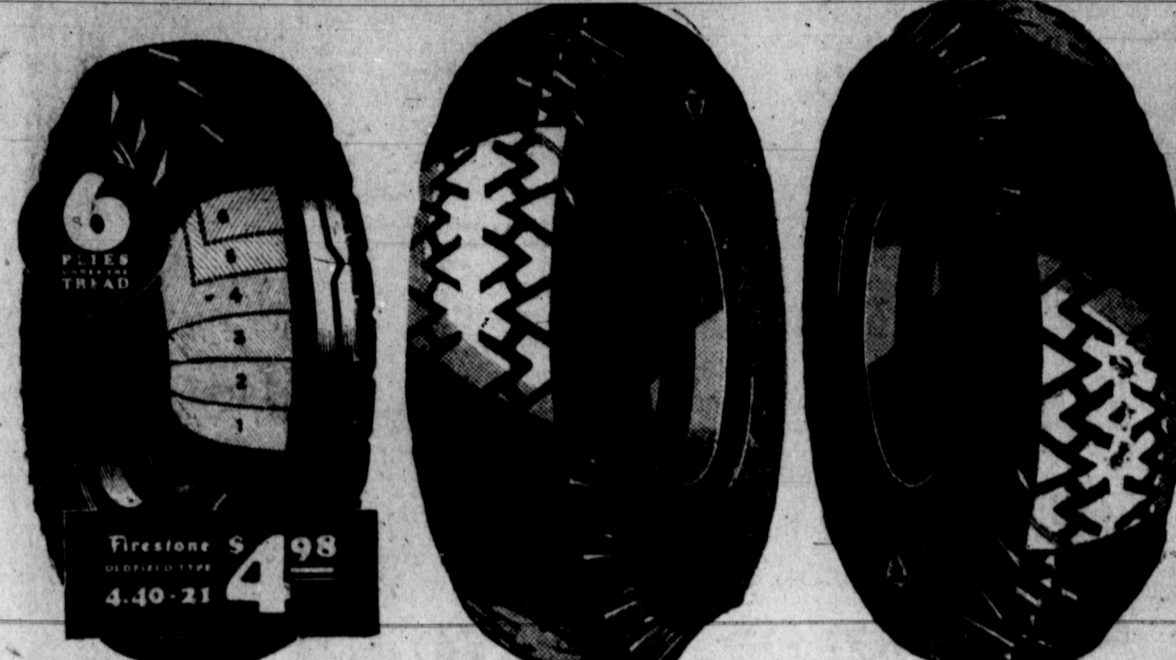
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More Rubber Vol., cu. in.	172	161
More Weight, lbs.	16.99	15.73
More Width, in.	4.75	4.74
More Thickness, in.	.627	.578
More Piles at Tread	6	5
Same Price	\$5.69	\$5.69

Size	Firestone Oldfield Type	Special Brand Mail Order Tire
More Rubber Vol., cu. in.	298	267
More Weight, lbs.	28.35	26.80
More Width, in.	5.98	5.84
More Thickness, in.	.840	.821
More Piles at Tread	8	7
Same Price	\$11.40	\$11.40

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Our Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Our Cash Price Per Pair
Ford	4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.96
Chevrolet	4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.96
Ford	4.50-21	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$11.38
Ford	4.75-19	\$6.65	\$6.65	\$13.30
Chrysler	4.75-20	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$13.50
Chrysler	5.00-19	\$6.98	\$6.98	\$13.96
Ford	5.00-20	\$7.10	\$7.10	\$14.20
Marquette	5.25-18	\$7.90	\$7.90	\$15.80
Buick	5.25-21	\$8.57	\$8.57	\$17.14
Auburn	5.50-18	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$17.50

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Our Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Our Cash Price Per Pair
Gardner	5.50-19	\$8.90	\$8.90	\$17.80
Marquette	6.00-18	\$11.20	\$11.20	\$22.40
Studebaker	6.00-19	\$11.40	\$11.40	\$22.80
Chrysler	6.00-20	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$23.00
Franklin	6.00-21	\$11.65	\$11.65	\$23.30
Pierce-A.	6.50-20	\$13.10	\$13.10	\$26.20
Stutz	7.00-20	\$15.35	\$15.35	\$30.70

TRUCK and BUS TIRES	Our Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Our Cash Price Per Pair
30x5 H.D.	\$17.95	\$17.95	\$35.90
32x6 H.D.	\$29.75	\$29.75	\$59.50
36x6 H.D.	\$32.95	\$32.95	\$65.90
48x20 H.D.	\$55.35	\$55.35	\$110.70

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### Readjustment of Farm Methods Urged By Commissioner in Address at West

Speaking at a Fourth of July celebration at West, Texas, former home of the publishers of this newspaper and a community out of which much agitation for farm adjustment has come, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, sounded a note of warning against present policies of the Texas farmer and declared that present agricultural practices were antiquated.

"Our agricultural boat," he said, "is launched on new waters. The machinery which has been propelling it is antiquated, and it is going to require the special and combined efforts of every institution and agency to again make this boat seaworthy and its passengers happy and prosperous."

As a special example of antiquated methods, McDonald cited the "mad scramble" to produce cotton without attempt to coordinate production with consumption. "In this mad scramble," he said, "we are accumulating a burdensome surplus to

disrupt and undermine our economic structure and if continued will not only bankrupt us financially but socially." Figures were cited indicating the carryover this year would be from 8,500,000 to 9,000,000 bales of cotton, in excess of a year's consumption.

"Apparently there are three ways to stop wasteful over production; by using a lot of time and hard labor to voluntary cooperation brought about get rid of weeds and grass, which

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