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"OLD TIMER" CELEBRATION TO BE HELD ONE DAY ONLY UNDER CHANGED PROGRAM

Saturday, August 22, To Be Replete With Echoes Of The Years Agone

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Former Messenger Boy Charged With Burglary of Store

Gabriel Lopez, Mexican youth and former messenger for Western Union here, was locked up Wednesday morning following his arrest by Police Chief Dick Hickman on the charge of burglary. The youth is charged with breaking into the Rogers & Hottel's grocery. The boy was detected inside the store early Wednesday morning by Manuel Lopez, Mexican employee of the store. The boy ran to rear of the building and emerged from the store through a window. He was arrested in an alley near the store by the other Mexican but did not make any attempt to escape. Lopez was notified and went on duty. Lopez and placed him in the jail. Lopez was taken to the jail from the east side of the city and taken to the jail in the morning. Lopez was not found in the jail. Lopez was not found in the jail.

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PROGRAM For "Old Timers" Reunion

Program for the "Old Timers" celebration to be given in Colorado Saturday, August 22, was announced Wednesday afternoon by chairman of the arrangements committee. Along with an announcement of program, the steering committee also announced personnel of the several committees that are to direct different features of the day's program. Registration and other preliminaries are to open at Union Tabernacle at 8 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs, will be in charge of the registration booth. A "Get Acquainted" tour will follow, and then short addresses by local citizens and visitors among the old-timer guests are to be made. A musical program is also included on the morning program. The parade, pageantry of other days in Colorado and Mitchell county, will form at 10 a. m. and South Third streets, and is scheduled to start at 1:30 in the afternoon. The line of march will go through the principal business streets. Following the parade in the afternoon, old-timers will be taken for a ride in and around the town, winding up with a barbecue at Riddick Park for all old-timers, both living here and out of town who will be admitted by the hosts. Following the barbecue, the crowd will return to the tabernacle for a concert. Exchange of greetings, old-timers' contest, and a social time.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, IS DATE FOR OPENING CITY'S SCHOOLS FOR NEXT TERM

The Colorado public schools are to be opened Monday, September 7, with matriculation in order in every department simultaneously. The date was announced Wednesday morning by Superintendent John E. Watson, following an executive meeting of the school board Tuesday night. Two additional teachers to fill vacancies caused by recent resignations were elected by the board Tuesday night. They are the Messrs. Donald Davidson and Durill Davis in the first grade, who will come to Colorado from Mineral Wells. Miss Opal Davidson will teach English in the junior high school. Mr. David Davidson is to teach in the third grade. The new teachers' targets in public schools of Mineral Wells last year. They are to take the places of Messrs. Reba Belle and Elmer Hines, both of whom were recently married and have resigned as members of the faculty. The Colorado independent school district has an enrollment of 1155 scholars, largest number on record. Last year the total was 1114. Watson expressed the belief that enrollment at opening of school this year would set a new high record here. Revival being held at Spade this week. Rev. A. D. Leach, pastor, is conducting a revival meeting at the Spade Baptist church this week and extending invitation to friends in that and neighboring communities to attend and take an active part. The services are being held twice daily, at the regular morning and evening hours.

Over 70? Then You Are Invited Guest Of Palace Theatre

If you are over 70 years of age and became a member of Mitchell county prior to 1904, you are qualified to attend the "Old Timers" reunion and social show at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, August 22. Management of the theatre announced Tuesday evening that all such citizens would be special guests of the "populist" house during that annual old-timers' reunion here.

100 New Members For Live At Home Fair, Is Set For Goal

The Mitchell county Live-at-Home Fair Association is opening campaign to enlist 100 new members to the association by the end of the year. The goal is to be attained by the end of the year. The association is now the only paid official for the district. Drive is under way at Colorado and other member cities to raise funds to meet imperative obligation of the council. Mrs. J. W. Watson, field executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, tendered her resignation Monday, a letter to the organization received here. Watson has been stationed at Big Spring, Texas. A. C. Williamson, Sweetwater area executive, is now the only paid official for the district. Drive is under way at Colorado and other member cities to raise funds to meet imperative obligation of the council.

SHOT IN HEAD, COLORADO MAN IS REPORTED DYING IN HOSPITAL AT SNYDER

Zemery Vaught is held after questioning by county attorney there. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, 70 years after having been held by the roadside with two bullet holes in his head, L. I. Belton of Colorado continued in his losing fight for life in a Snyder hospital. Attending physician announced at that time there was no hope for his recovery. The shooting occurred Tuesday night about 10 o'clock on Highway No. 101, five miles south of Snyder, the result of a scuffle between the wounded man and Zemery Vaught, a 32-caliber pistol, and to have been property of Belton. Vaught is believed to have been the only witness to the shooting. A passing motorist, hailed by Vaught within a few minutes after the shooting, assisted Vaught in carrying Belton to a Snyder hospital. Belton has since remained in a state of coma and according to information received by The Record Thursday morning, had not regained consciousness sufficient to make a statement relative to the tragedy. Vaught after being questioned by the county attorney at Snyder, was remanded to jail where he is being held pending outcome of Belton's inquest. District Attorney George H. Mahon stated Thursday morning that the State had not preferred any formal charges against Vaught, but intimated that such would be done. When found after the shooting, Belton was slumped in seat of the light touring car in which he and Vaught had earlier made a trip to Snyder. A .32-caliber pistol was found underneath his body. Only meager details were available in interviews with State and defense attorneys here on Thursday morning. The defense, however, claims the shooting was accidental.

Rural Schools Be Late Opening For Next Year's Work

Rural trustees have not as yet definitely fixed dates on which their schools are to open for another year's work, but according to opinion expressed here Monday afternoon by Miss Ruby McGill, county superintendent, the date will be later than in 1930. Miss McGill stated that prospects for harvesting a big crop of both cotton and feed stuff in the fall had prompted her to advise that production. Rural children will be needed to aid their parents, especially in the cotton harvest. Officials of the Colorado school institute that school will not be opened here September 7. That date, however, is only tentative.

Picture Section Is Planned by Record For Aug. 14 Issue

The edition of The Record for Friday, August 14, will be dedicated to those old-timers who are to be honored in celebration here August 22. W. W. Whipsey, publisher, announced Tuesday. Whipsey stated that the special edition would not be attempted in an elaborate way, but would carry a number of pictures of men and events of years ago. Several of the cuts to be used have already been received and others are to be made up. The publisher stated that the special edition would carry pictures of any old-timer, on condition that the cut was furnished without cost to him. Readers of the paper desiring to have picture of some close friend or relative, who can qualify as an old-timer printed in the edition should communicate with Mr. Whipsey without delay.

VISITORS TO SECOND LIVE AT HOME FAIR WILL ENJOY DIVERSITY OF ATTRACTION

Fun mingled with the serious will supply an endless interest source. Visitors attending the second annual Live-at-Home Fair, to open in Colorado on October 22 for three days, will find a diversity of entertainment, along with an array of program features that make for the more serious consideration of many of the problems about which the average West Texas citizen is concerned. T. W. Johnson, president of the fair association, announced Monday afternoon. "We are arranging to present such a diversified program as to attract and hold the largest attendance record this county has ever known at a similar gathering," Johnson continued. "This will be made possible through the universal cooperation given the fair association by our progressive citizenship." The annual event will be formally opened Thursday night, October 22, with coronation attending coronation of her majesty, the queen. The coronation will be staged on lawn of the Mitchell county court house and one of the most elaborate settings ever attempted here. This program will be under personal supervision of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs. Following the coronation, the queen and her court attendants are to attend the queen's ball, opening at the American Legion Memorial building at 9 o'clock. "Cathleen" Merritt will be in charge of the big dance program. Other social features will include some of the stunts enacted in the years ago, such as climbing the greased pole, the greased pig race, horse-shoe pitching tournament, a duck pond exhibition, terrapin race, and others. W. S. Foster, county farm agent, and Roy Hester, band director, will be in charge. Special concerts by the Colorado municipal band are to be given daily and during each evening. These have to do with the social entertainment features of the fair. In the general exhibits building and in the other departments, will be displays gathered from the farms and homes of the county of such quality and variety as to "be an eye opener" to even some of our best informed citizens, according to the president. Farm boys and girls, working under direction of the county agent and director of vocational agriculture in the high school, are to have a big part in the fair, Johnson stated. Members of the demonstration clubs, too, will vie for supremacy in the long array of exhibits to be shown. Ladies of the city and county will assemble here one of the most complete exhibits for the textile and antique departments ever seen at a West Texas county fair, officials of the association claim. These two departments are to be housed in a building separate from the other exhibits. The name, "Live-at-Home" will most certainly be exemplified in the exhibits to be shown and such an exposition is of such strong merit as to make appeal for support to every citizen, Johnson said.

"Some Bonehead" Is Pulled By The Gulf Refining Co.

"Some bonehead" was the expression used by a local citizen to express his views when shown a page advertisement carried in the Saturday Evening Post for August 8 by the Gulf Refining Company, in which the Broadway of America was shown to run from El Paso to Jacksonville, Florida, via San Antonio and New Orleans. The page lay-out, picturing some of the attractions to be seen by the motorists in traveling from the West Texas border city to the South Atlantic coast, includes map of the highway following the Southern route and represented as the Broadway of America. The Broadway of America, a copy righted highway, extends from San Diego, California, to New York City, passing through El Paso, Colorado, Fort Worth, Dallas, Memphis and on to the Northeast. Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of First Methodist church, is entering upon second week of revival meeting at Dorn, a few miles southwest from Colorado. The campaign was begun Friday night of last week. The pastor will be in his own pulpit Sunday morning for the 11 o'clock service, but will return to Dorn for services there in the evening. ATTEND DEALER MEET AT ABILENE MONDAY. Moody Logan and son, Jimmie Logan, of Logan & Sons, were in Abilene Monday evening to attend West Texas-Polina dealer meeting, convened at the Wooten Hotel. Principal addresses were delivered by Carl Leavett, St. Louis, and Gilbert James, Fort Worth, mill officials. Forty dealer agencies were represented at the meeting.

"Future Farmers" Bring Credits To Colorado Schools

Advisory committee... Colorado schools... Future farmers... Advisory committee... Colorado schools... Future farmers... Advisory committee... Colorado schools... Future farmers...

Radio Stars Heard By Crowd of More Than 3,000 Fans

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SOCIETY

Mrs. M. Carter, Beloved Woman of City, Is Taken in Death at Oak Street Home

By MRS. J. G. MERRITT

In the death of Mrs. M. Carter, Thursday night at her home on Oak street, Colorado lost one of its best loved and most honored women.

Mrs. Carter, who was born in Rome, Georgia, 61 years ago last March, had lived here since 1881. She was, before her marriage to M. Carter, 40 years ago, Miss Della Ware, the only daughter of a pioneer family who had much to do with the development of the town and county.

Mrs. Carter as a girl was a leader in the social and religious life of her town. After her marriage she continued to live with her parents, her mother being an invalid for many years. She buried her father and mother, three brothers, two children and a daughter-in-law, and through it all kept her faith and courage and made of her home a real home, a place where her friends loved to gather, and where they found her ever ready with a cheery word and real old-fashioned Southern hospitality. She lost her first son at birth, then a little daughter, Mary Della, and there were left three sons—Clarence, Jack and Dick. Champ, a World War soldier, was wounded in France and since his return has lived in New Mexico for his health, being for some time in the U. S. hospital at Ft. Bayard. He is married and has one daughter, and is living now in Silver City, New Mexico. Jack, who married Natalie Smith, lost his wife almost six years ago and since then Mrs. Carter had his little daughter, Monique. Dick Carter married Lillian Horn and they reside here, both popular members of the summer set.

Five years ago it became apparent that Mrs. Carter had cancer, the great disease, that had taken her mother, and she began taking radium treatments in Dallas. Through these years she made a brave fight for life that she might care for the little grandchildren. She was a sufferer, but always brave and cheerful, ready to listen to the troubles and problems of her friends and quick to give wise counsel and advice.

As a younger woman she worked with the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church and could tell interesting stories of rag carpet making and ice cream supper. Later she served as president of the Woman's Missionary Society with credit.

She was a pioneer club woman, having been a charter member of the Hesperian Club and twice president. The past two years she was a member of the Standard Club. She was also a charter member of the U. D. C. and D. A. B. chapters and at the time of her death an officer in the D. A. R. While she was a brilliant and interesting club woman, well read and most original in her preparation and presentation of subjects, it was as a friend and neighbor that Mrs. Carter excelled. She was a splendid nurse and always found at the sickbed of her friends—in sorrow or trouble, she never failed those who loved her, and her friends were favored by her attentions.

A rare, brave soul has gone, but she left a heritage that cannot be taken away, for it is planted in the heart of her friends and will be remembered by her boys who had played with her boys and who loved her for the things she had done for them. They were Chester Thomas, Harry Raloff, Ford Merritt, Ed Majors, Thomas R. Smith, and Joe Smoot. The flowers were in charge of her close friends, one of whom (Mrs. R. B. Terrell) had been her maid of honor 10 years ago.

The service was conducted by her pastor, Dr. L. A. Wain, at a 10 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Methodist church, which was filled with friends and acquaintances, and the body was tenderly placed to rest beside her loved ones, under a mound of fragrant flowers, tokens of the esteem and love which was felt for this one who had lived her life so bravely.

Birthday Dinner
Mrs. J. H. Everts, of Carthage, honored her husband, J. H. Everts, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Schuler, of Westbrook, with a birthday dinner Saturday, August 1.

Those present at this most interesting and delightful event were Mrs. Daisy Myle and daughter, Juanita; Mrs. Jim Morris and daughter, Marie; Mrs. Gladys Busby, all of Abilene; Mrs. R. E. Davis, M. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and daughter, Florella; Mrs. Annie Beal, Miss Louise Schafel, all of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Guther of Carthage; Bro. W. M. Whately of Westbrook, and Bro. Morton of Abilene.

Bridgettes Have Mexican Party
The Bridgettes met on Thursday morning with Mrs. Dewey Tidwell who had a very clever Mexican party. The house was decorated with cacti in Mexican pottery bowls. The tables were Spanish girls. Apples of gold and Mexican cigarettes were passed to the seven tables of players. Tamale loaf, Mexican salad, water, root tea and papdine were served at the luncheon hour. Little Mexican baskets each with a pod of chili pepper on the handle were the plate favors.

High score was made by Mrs. Austin Bush, who was given a cactus in a Mexican pottery bowl. Mrs. Raymond Gary made low score and was given a smaller bowl. Mrs. Mackey, who made a grand slam, was also given a cactus.

Attend Luncheon in Snyder
Thursday morning Mesdames Jas. T. Johnson, J. H. Greene, P. C. Coleman, R. H. Looney, Lula Mae Carlton, D. H. Snyder, T. W. Stoneroad and Miss Martha Earnest went over to Snyder to attend a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Howard Fewte. Mrs. Pearl Shannon has been over there the past week.

OKLAHOMA MAN DIES IN UNIQUE ACCIDENT
C. H. Cathey of Eagle City, Oklahoma, is dead and his wife in a critical condition at a Guthrie, Oklahoma, hospital, the result of an unusual accident when the car skidded off the highway with the front wheels in a deep rut. Mr. Cathey suddenly dived out. When it shot back across the highway he jammed the emergency brake which caused the car to catapult, turning over twice and landing on the top, crushing his head which had been driven through the top. Mrs. Cathey's thigh was fractured, her pelvis was crushed and she was injured internally.

West Side Prayer Circle
Mrs. Millard Smith was hostess to the West Side Prayer Circle (nondenominational) on Wednesday afternoon. There was an excellent meeting with 24 present.

Blue Bonnet Club
The Blue Bonnet club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Greene at 3:30, with five tables of 12 players who spent a very delightful afternoon. At its close a very refreshing plate of brick pineapple sherbet and angel cake was served.

Plu-Mor Club
The Plu-Mor Club met Wednesday morning with Mrs. John Summers, who had as her guests Mrs. Ed Jones Junior, Mrs. Austin Bush, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Dewey Tidwell and Miss Laundry Smith.

The house was decorated with roses and verbenas, and the tables were little dogs. First prize in the cut went to Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, this being madiera napkins. Second prize a deck of cards, went to Mrs. Dewey Tidwell.

Birthday Party
Catherine Slagel was nine years old Wednesday, and her mother entertained thirty of her little friends with a lovely birthday party. On arriving, the little guests were given popcorn balls. Games were played and ice cream and cake served at close of the party, after the birthday cake with its lighted candles had been admired.

Watermelon Feast
The First Christian church Sunday school, on a watermelon feast on the main lawn Tuesday evening. Special music was furnished by a women's quartet composed of Mrs. C. L. Root, Mrs. R. P. Price, Mrs. K. J. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Carter. There was a male quartet composed of R. P. Price, J. H. Carlock, Robert and Buster Reeves. A reading by Patton, Reeves and a musical number by the quartet, all made up with the crowd feasted on excellent watermelon.

Wedding Announced
N. C. Cabell of Elz String and Mrs. Mary Summers are soon to be united in marriage. Tuesday afternoon at 10:30, G. T. Reeves at the Christian church parsonage. They will make their home in Elz String.

Chicken Barbecue
Wednesday the O. R. Price family, the Pengozens, the Banks, Ed Mavers, Mg. Lindley and the Sadler family, all enjoyed a chicken barbecue at Seven Wells.

Contract Bridge Party for Mrs. Wharton
Mrs. Wharton's contract bridge party was held at her home on Tuesday evening. The party was most enjoyable and Mrs. Wharton was the hostess.

London Bridge Club
The London Bridge club met on a very lovely evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Everts. The party was most enjoyable and Mrs. Everts was the hostess.

Announcement
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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 10 a. m., Dr. C. L. Root, superintendent.

Worship and preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Another great joint service at the Union Tabernacle at 8:15.

"Always a good service; sometimes a great one."

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ted Norton will preach Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Brother Harvey. The subjects for the day are "Agreement With God," at the morning service, and "Sin and Its Punishment," at evening service.

All other regular services of the church will be had at regular hours.

TED NORTON.

AID APPRECIATED
We take this method of thanking all who helped or assisted us in any way in our meeting held in East Colorado, just closed. We had a glorious meeting with eleven additions to our membership. We especially thank Mr. A. D. Kiker for furnishing the ice cream, and Jones, Russell & Co. for their liberal donation and for the tent loaned us. We also thank J. N. Burk, W. E. Smith and J. R. Jones for their kindly help. May God bless all concerned.

L. A. BOLLNE,
L. A. HALL,
Deacons of Zion's Rest, Primitive Baptist Church, Colorado, Texas.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor is in a meeting at Dorn this week. Our people should lend support to him and our friends there in the services.

Sunday school and preaching services at the usual hours Sunday morning, Sunday evening we join other churches of Colorado in union worship at the tabernacle.

THE COMMITTEE.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WESTBROOK, TEXAS
July 24, 1931.

We, your committee of arbitration, wish to bring the following recommendation:

First, That in consideration of the transactions in conference of June 21, 1931, that the church is Pastorless, since in said conference the church by a majority vote asked for the Pastor's resignation and he acceded to said request.

Second, That all conferences dealing with the Pastor's resignation since June 21, be ruled out of order. Also any action of exclusion since said date be ruled out of order.

Signed by committee:
G. W. BARKER, Chairman, Roscoe.
S. B. HUGHES, Big Spring.
J. W. SAILORS, Stanton.
A. C. HALL, Lorraine.
W. H. HOWELL, Clerk, Roscoe.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
ALEX. B. HANSON.

RESERVE BANK AT DALLAS REPORTS FOOD AND FEED ABUNDANT ON TEXAS FARMS

Trade Picking Up Avers Optimistic Note Sounded From Institution

Optimistic note sounded by Colorado merchants and bankers, depicting better times ahead, is borne out by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, in statement issued a few days ago. The Federal institution, brief outlook over the 11th district, including Mitchell county, forecasts upward trend in all commercial and industrial activities hereafter.

Farmers of the Southwest may not get as much for their cotton, corn, wheat and other field crops this year as in former years, but not many of them, their children nor work animals are going to suffer for want of food supplies, report of the bank outlines. Continuing the report says:

"From the standpoint of physical production," declares the Aug. 1 monthly business review of the bank, "the farmer's program of diversification has been very successful and has provided the farmers with ample food and feed for home consumption.

"While the prevailing low price for agricultural products mean low returns for the surplus above home requirements, the large supplies will be a material aid in holding down the cost of production during the coming year.

"Marked improvement in the field of business failures is reported for the States in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district. There were sixty-one commercial failures during the month of June, as against seventy in May and sixty-two in June of the year. The indebtedness of firms defaulting during June was \$1,522,700, compared with a total of \$98,589 in May and \$8,454,899 in June, 1930.

The report shows that there was an increase of 16.1 per cent in the distribution of agricultural implements at wholesale during June, which brought the dollar volume of sales in this district to a level of 52.1 per cent above that of June one year ago.

A feature of the financial end of the report is the fact that commercial loans of reserve city banks for the first time since last fall, showed a slight increase between June 10 and July 8, indicating greater business activity. The same banks added materially to their investments during the period, as reflected in heavy purchases of Federal Government securities. There was an easing of rates on commercial and commodity loans.

"The last month witnessed a substantial seasonal reduction in the deposits of member banks," adds the report, which is compiled July 15. "The combined daily average of net demand and time deposits declined to \$775,935,000 during June, which was \$21,810,000 less than the May average, and \$72,011,000 below the June average one year ago.

"Federal Reserve Bank loans to member banks reflected a net increase of approximately \$500,000 between June 15 and July 15. While some liquidation was obtained from banks in the wheat-growing territory, it was more than offset by the demand from banks in the other agricultural sections."

HOT WATER STERILIZER AT CROSTHWAITE'S DRUG
A new hot water sterilization plant has been installed at Crosthwaite Drug store. It will be used for sterilizing glasses used at the soft drink fountain and in the prescription department.

"Quill" Melon 30 Inches in Length Is Exhibited Here
And now we have the "quill" melon industry demonstrated as another farm success in Mitchell county.

Mal Cox, farming the Jack Smith place two and one-half miles north of Colorado, was in town Monday afternoon with one of these members of the cantaloupe family that measured 30 inches in length and weighed 14 1/2 pounds.

"I brought a musk-melon to Colorado the other day that measured 18-by-29 inches and weighed 16 pounds," Cox stated. "These melons were grown without any rainfall and there is no telling how large they would have been had occasional showers fell at my place."

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ROGERS & BURRUS

(OLD HELPY-SELFY LOCATION)
CASH GROCERY
NO DELIVERY

WE BUY THE BEST AND SELL FOR LESS
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

FLOUR, Gold Crown, 48 lb sack . . . 95c

VANILLA WAFERS, 1 Pound Box . . . 24c

GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 Pound Box . . . 24c

ORANGES, full of juice, dozen . . . 15c

TOMATOES, Firm and Pink, Pound . . . 5c

SOAP, LUNA, 10 Bars 26c

COFFEE, 3 lb. Pkg. Pure Peaberry . . . 39c

MATCHES, 6 Boxes 14c

VINEGAR, Bring your jug, Gallon . . . 30c

PEACHES, Saturday only, bushel . . . \$1.50

PLENTY OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST, Baby Beef, Home Killed, pound . . . 14c

BACON, Sugar Cured, Sliced, pound . . . 22c

SMOKED BACON, Pound 18c

OLEOMARGARINE, pound 15c

Hot Barbecue Dressed Fryers

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SPECIALS
FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE—1 lb. Can . . . 33c
New Vacuum Pack—3 lb. Can . . . 93c

SOAP, Luna, 2 bars 5c

SALMON, tall cans, each 11c

CATSUP, Van Camp's, large bottle . . . 15

BLACKBERRIES, new crop, 2 cans . . . 23c

SHREDDED WHEAT, package 11c

GRAHAM CRACKERS, large pkg. 17c

See us for your Peaches for Preserving—We also have a complete line of Fruit Jars, Caps, etc.

SEE OUR OTHER SPECIALS IN OUR WINDOWS

THE PICK AND PAY STORE
SELLS FOR LESS

DRY GOODS Phone 501 GROCERIES

We print Year Books that win prizes. Whipkey Printing Co.

ROGERS & BURRUS
(OLD HELPY-SELFY LOCATION)
CASH GROCERY
NO DELIVERY

WE BUY THE BEST AND SELL FOR LESS
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

FLOUR, Gold Crown, 48 lb sack . . . 95c

VANILLA WAFERS, 1 Pound Box . . . 24c

GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 Pound Box . . . 24c

ORANGES, full of juice, dozen . . . 15c

TOMATOES, Firm and Pink, Pound . . . 5c

SOAP, LUNA, 10 Bars 26c

COFFEE, 3 lb. Pkg. Pure Peaberry . . . 39c

MATCHES, 6 Boxes 14c

VINEGAR, Bring your jug, Gallon . . . 30c

PEACHES, Saturday only, bushel . . . \$1.50

PLENTY OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST, Baby Beef, Home Killed, pound . . . 14c

BACON, Sugar Cured, Sliced, pound . . . 22c

SMOKED BACON, Pound 18c

OLEOMARGARINE, pound 15c

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

If you want a good south room... IF one with bath, IF with good bed, IF with hot and cold running water...

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—My home at 921 Elm street, 5 rooms, well furnished, with electric refrigerator, garage and all modern conveniences...

FOR RENT—Come and see, and get price of a room, a bachelor den, a furnished office, or a suite of light housekeeping rooms...

FOR RENT—Six room house, unfurnished, modern conveniences, located at 717 Cedar street. See R. J. Wallace or L. E. Manning...

FOR RENT—6 room modern home, 2-car garage, one block Hutchinson school. Phone 157.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, cheap rent. Phone 369-W.

FOR RENT—Seven room furnished house, all conveniences; also Frigidarium. Telephone 183-W. Mrs. R. B. Cooper.

FOR RENT—Good six room furnished house with large closed-in sleeping porch, eastern in hall, bath, gas and other conveniences.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50 gallon Coca-Cola barrels for \$1.50, at THE KEYBROOK.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand bundles of good heavy oats, all or any part at two and one-half cents per bundle.

THIRTY FARM TRACTS for sale or five year lease with privilege to buy any time during lease. Tracts from 80 to 1000 acres, in Live Oak and Mitchell counties.

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The Wulfjen lands are in the State game preserve. Anyone caught hunting thereon will be prosecuted.

WARNING

TAKE NOTICE—The Ellwood lands are in the State Game Preserve. Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 bright sorrel horse about 15 hands high, roached mane, white spot in forehead, 12 years old.

PATRONIZE MITCHELL COUNTY FARMERS IN BUYING PRODUCE. Mitchell county farmers and produce men would find a ready market in this county for their truck if the people of town and country would buy only from home people.

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ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF MITCHELL COUNTY! Have you an old buggy, surrey, wagon or any other conveyance that was used in this county?

Kindly see or call ROY HESTER, Colorado, Texas.

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.

BUSINESS MEN COOPERATE WITH FARMERS TO SAVE CROP

Loraine business men are cooperating hand-in-hand with the farmers and small truck growers of this section in trying to save their corn, peas, okra and other vegetables and meats, from loss or waste.

Much canning has been going on this season, with interest growing in preserving home-grown cats, and continued planting of the home garden for table and canning purposes.

BAPTIST REVIVAL RESULTS IN 17 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

The Baptist revival meeting here closed last Sunday night, following a series of two weeks meetings conducted by Rev. Calvin McGahey of Sudan, Texas.

Large crowds continued in attendance throughout the meeting, services being held both day and night. Seventeen additions to the church membership were reported.

There will be no services at the Baptist church here Sunday, account of opening of the Methodist revival Sunday morning.

THANKS PUBLIC FOR CO-OPERATION. We wish to graciously thank the public for their co-operative effort in cleaning off the Loraine cemetery.

DAVIS FAMILY HOLD REUNION. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and son of Los Angeles, Calif.; W. B. Davis and wife of Los Angeles; Joe Davis and family, Big Spring; Miss Marion Davis, Dallas; Hoke Smith and family, Sweetwater; Jeff Davis and family, Valley View, and M. H. Davis and family of Loraine, met here last Sunday in a home-coming, or family reunion, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis.

BRUCE BIBLE CLASS GETTING ENERGETIC. Members of the Bruce-Wesley Bible class met Wednesday morning and staged a working bee, re-roofing the Methodist parsonage.

LOCAL CIRCLE IS ENTERTAINED MONDAY. Mrs. John Mahon and Mrs. W. W. Rowland entertained the local circle at the home of Mrs. Rowland Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE IS WELL ATTENDED. Everyone was well pleased with the attendance of the Young People's meeting Sunday evening.

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and quite a number of Loraine people attended. We feel that God's name was honored and glorified and the church built up with 14 additions.

We wish to graciously thank Kiker & Son for the ice, Jones, Russell & Co. for the canopy and money contributed, Mr. Phillip McNeessman for the pepper.

Church Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Monday night a business meeting for the League was held and business for the month was attended to.

As some of our officers are going away to school, they offered their resignations and new ones were elected.

We regret we are to lose our old officers, but know the new ones will do their best to carry on the work.

LORAINE NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClenny is being repainted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Caswell and son, who have been visiting here, left Tuesday for their home in Indio, California.

W. S. Harris and family of Oplin visited his sisters, Mrs. Ben Smith and Miss Tempa Harris, and attended the Primitive Baptist association held at Colorado last week.

Miss Eulalia Walker is visiting relatives in the B. Walker home at Westbrook this week.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Jr., and sons, Glenn and Wood, of Lockney, enroute home from a visit at San Angelo and Mertson, made a brief visit with Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, on Tuesday.

Postmaster Alonzo Phillips and wife left Saturday on a few days' business and pleasure trip to be spent at Stamford, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Melvin Calhoun is home from a two months' stay at Vernon, where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor, Douglas Taylor and Mrs. I. J. Pierce are off on a ten-days trip to be spent at Denver, Colorado, sight-seeing. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns enroute.

Lowell and Vernon Baird are visiting in San Antonio and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Morton, Texas, and Mrs. K. J. Blalock and daughter of Westbrook were guests of Mrs. Garrett and son last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, accompanied by her son and his wife, returned home Sunday night from Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGee and son were up from Abilene during the week-end, Wyona Hardin, who had been visiting in the J. M. Baker home at Abilene, returned home with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson and her parents are visiting friends near Post this week.

S. M. Hallmark and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark spent last Sunday in the S. A. Farris home at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendergrass and children were here from Sweetwater Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coon visited her brother, W. R. Banks and family, at Big Spring, Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Cranfill of Slaton is a guest in the C. A. Land home this week.

Bill Horten returned Monday to Big Spring after a week's visit here in the A. H. Nelson home.

T. R. Bennett and Judge C. C. Thompson spent Tuesday night fishing on the Concho. Bill Thompson, who was home from his work at Water Valley, made the return trip with them.

Hugh Hallmark and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hallmark are planning to leave the latter part of this week on visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowland, G. Miller and Winnidell Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGehee and daughter, are visiting at Corpus Christi.

Carl House, Houston Canterbury, Wesley Chambness, Harold Montgomery, Owen Nelson, Bill Horten of Big Spring, and Harold Bennett, accompanied by W. J. Bennett and D. K. Nelson, spent most of last

week on an outing and fishing trip at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr., are home from a visit to Coleman and Corpus Christi.

C. L. Eeds, wife and daughter, Miss Marion Eeds, were visiting here from Santa Anna Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Other Heflin and children of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting relatives in the H. B. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dennis went to Sweetwater last Saturday afternoon, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Booher, Mrs. W. B. King, and Mrs. Lee Winley.

They motored to Clear Fork Brazos and enjoyed a fine picnic, fish fry and outing, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Ben Smith and Miss Tempa Harris visited in Merkel Tuesday.

Joe Armstrong and family of Abilene visited in the G. J. Richey home last Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page of Silver spent the week-end here in the J. D. Yarbrough home. Mr. and Mrs. Page are Mrs. Yarbrough's parents.

B. D. Smith, Jr., accompanied his grandfather, W. A. Smith, to Abilene Tuesday.

Raford Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grigsby of Fort Worth were guests in L. B. Walker home Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandmother Bullard is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Draper.

Grandmother M. F. Hall is reported critically ill, following a stroke of paralysis she suffered the first of this week. Her children are in attendance at her bedside.

Judge O. E. Stevenson, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Claude Willis and family were up from Abilene last Sunday.

J. L. Draper of Sweetwater spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Annie Hurlay, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. T. Draper for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Texarkana, Wednesday.

Phillip Smith accompanied his sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, and Miss Edith Altman, Rilla and Pauline Thompson, to Lubbock, on Wednesday, to make arrangements for attending school there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell have arranged to be here the latter part of the week from Midland, to have their daughter's tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and their families attended the Primitive Baptist association at Colorado and report it the most wonderful get-together meeting experienced.

Mrs. Will Leverage of Nimrod and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Eastland, visited in the B. Wilkerson home from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Leverage is Mr. Wilkerson's sister.

Reporter.

1931 Tax Rate To Be Named by City Soon, Mayor Says

The 1931 tax rate will be determined at an early date, Mayor Homer L. Hutchinson stated recently.

The mayor was of the opinion the council would pass this business at next regular meeting, to be held Monday night of next week, but compromised the statement with information that this was indefinite.

"The city is going to do its utmost to authorize a slight cut in the present rate of \$1.50," Mayor Hutchinson stated. "However, in face of the property valuation cut of over \$670,000 from 1930 totals, this may not be possible."

The city tax rate has ranged from \$1.40 to \$1.50 during the past decade. The latter figure is the limit allowed under the law and it is certain that no hike in taxes will be forthcoming.

Marriages in This County Slump Last Year, Report Shows

"Old Man Depression" or some other cause contributed to write a decided slump in total marriages in Mitchell county during 1930, as compared with the year before, report received from the Federal Department of Census at Washington shows.

In 1929 there were a total of 222 marriages registered in the county. Last year the total was only 142, or 80 less than the year before.

Divorces for the two years are shown to have been close in number. There were 20 divorce decrees granted in 1930 and 21 in 1929. No annual decrees were entered during the two years.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed during our recent bereavement.

M. CARTER and CHILDREN.

EVERY TRUE AMERICAN IS UNDER OBLIGATION TO BE LOYAL TO COUNTRY, BIBLE

Visiting Missionary Describes Horrors of Native Land In Address Here

Loyalty to the Bible and American government should dominate every citizen of this republic who holds appreciation for the liberties enjoyed in America, said the Rev. Yosip Benjamin of Columbia, S.C., Persian convert and missionary who spoke Sunday evening at Union Tabernacle.

The visitor unfolded a gripping story of hardship and torture that came to his mother and himself along with other Persian converts after the American missionary had found them and told the story of the cross. More than once the determined young man was sentenced to die and often times he stood by helplessly and witnessed the execution of his neighbors by dominating Kurds—sentenced to death for having embraced the Christian religion.

"When I arrived in this country with my wife and children the first thing I did was to open a Bible and have those children of mine place their hands within its pages and thank God they were now upon the soil of a land in which one could worship God as he elected. Our baby was named "Mayflower" in honor of the ship that brought those pilgrims to this hemisphere."

Rev. Mr. Benjamin determined while yet a youth to devote his life to missionary work. He had spent a few years working among his own people in Persia when the World War developed and after enduring suffering beyond imagination, made his way into Russia. After some time there he managed to get out of the country and seek refuge in America.

"I want to go back to my people and tell them of the plan of salvation as unfolded in this Book," he said, holding his Bible with outstretched arm. "I want to go into Russia where there are many native Persians, my own people, and risk my life, if need be, to tell them the story that you people in America may hear every day with perfect freedom."

The services were directed by Rev. George F. Reeves, pastor of Christian church. Among the numbers presented on musical program was a vocal solo by Rev. Mr. Benjamin in which alternating verses were given in Persian and English.

A free-will gift was made the visiting missionary after close of the services by several local people. The contribution was made to aid him in plans to return to the Old World and re-enter his work as a missionary.

ACCOMMODATING CONDUCTOR. LUBBOCK, Aug. 3.—When a young mother boarded a Santa Fe train at Lehman and forgot to bring along the baby's bottle, Conductor E. B. Thompson held the train and added 15 minutes at the next stop while he sent a messenger to the business district in search of a certain prepared baby food which had been prescribed for the child.

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Smith and Raskob Will Make Demos Wet Again, Enabling G.O.P., Cannon Charge

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The assertion that Alfred E. Smith and John J. Raskob "are determined to write their anti-prohibition views in the Democratic platform" in 1932 was made Saturday by Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

In a statement made public after he sailed for Europe to attend International church and prohibition conferences, the Methodist Episcopal churchman said that if the former New York Governor or Governor Franklin Roosevelt were nominated, neither would be supported by dry Democrats.

"Alfred Emanuel Smith, the titular leader of the Democratic party, who fully realizes that he received around 15,000,000 votes for president," Cannon said, "has very recently declared in the Princetonian that both political parties will have to take a definite stand on prohibition in the next presidential campaign."

He added that Smith advocated the home control plan of the chairman of the Democratic National committee, Mr. Raskob, as "the most important suggestion."

"Smith and Raskob," the statement said, "are determined to write their anti-prohibition views into the Democratic platform and they probably will control enough votes to do so."

"The Democratic candidate in 1932 will in all probability be Alfred Emanuel Smith. But if it should be Franklin Roosevelt he is openly and officially committed to the repeal of the 18th amendment. He cannot possibly be nominated without consent of Al Smith, or without votes of delegates who will compel him to agree to run on the wet record he has made."

"If Smith or Roosevelt should be nominated, neither would be supported by dry Democrats, who put moral principle above party regularity and there would be a repetition of the 1928 campaign."

"If both parties will nominate personally and politically dry candidates and adopt strong planks pledging enforcement of the 18th amendment, the prohibition question will be eliminated and other issues will dominate the campaign."

"But the indications are that the present titular leaders of the Democratic party (Smith and Raskob) will insist upon making prohibition the

Court House News

Marriage Licenses Issued
James Snowden and Edna Self, Broadus Bailey McCurry and Mary Elma Hinds.

New Cars Registered
H. E. Laman, Chevrolet coach. Mrs. Lay Powell, Chevrolet sedan. H. K. Williams, Chevrolet coupe. Miss Frances Bennett of Lorraine, Chevrolet coupe. Jimmie Logan, Chevrolet coach. B. C. Cramer of Chalk, Chevrolet coach.

Transfers in Real Estate
Eleanor Patterson Millwee et vir to Elizabeth D. Patterson, N. 75 feet of NE 1/4 block 101, Colorado, \$10. E. S. Hudson et ux to Irene Johnson, SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 12, blk 28S, T & P Ry., \$10.

E. S. Hudson to Basil Hudson, 314 acres from S 1/2 sec 46, blk 28N, T & P Ry. Co., \$10. Mrs. M. M. Redman to T. L. Redman, N 1/2 sec 16, blk 26, T & P Ry. Co., \$10.

Helen Hall Moffatt et vir to S. W. Jordan, lots 21, 22, 23, blk 37, Waddell & Martin Add, to Colorado \$1.00.

Earl Morrison et ux to J. W. Bird, sec 40, blk 28N, T & P Ry., \$4800. J. A. Buchanan, Trustee to Mrs. Martha A. Crawford, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 39, blk 29N, T & P Ry., \$1,000.

Cases Filed in County Court
J. L. Pidgeon vs. Robert C. Scott, suit for debt. West Publishing Co. vs. S. H. Millwee, debt and foreclosure.

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

MITCHELL COUNTY FARM NOTES

H. L. May of Westbrook has three young cherry trees that set a crop this year in spite of the freeze. "They make the finest kind of pies," he said. Mr. May says he is planning to build additional terraces in between his other terraces this winter.

Burton Hines of Westbrook says he intends to replace any peach trees that die in his orchard with cherry trees.

W. W. Anderson of Looney is dusting watermelon vines with nicotine sulphate to control the melon lice.

F. H. Patterson says "W. T. Brooks and I visited a number of communities around Westbrook last week in the interest of our community fair and we met with lots of encouragement."

"I found 18 dead rabbits when I plowed over my field last week and the boys found a lot that I did not count," said Sam Nichols of Hyman when asked what his rabbit poisoning results were.

T. A. Howell was pulling broom corn crop on the T. J. Ratliff farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earnest report a fine crop of grapes following pruning of the old vines last winter.

Grapes, cherries and berries will insure a supply of fruit for the family if the peach crop fails.

Tom Johnson has grape vines loaded with full clusters of delicious grapes.

R. E. Bennett of Lorraine dusted his grape vines with nicotine sulphate recently to control the grape leaf-hopper.

Anyone having white grapes they would be willing to furnish for a Fair exhibit is requested to get in touch with the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher.

PLANTERS URGED TO PLAN NOW FOR NEXT SEED NEEDS

AUSTIN, Texas.—With low prices making high quality cotton imperative, farmers planning their next year's budget were urged by J. E. McDonald, State commissioner of agriculture, to make ample provision for replenishing their stocks of pure line cotton seeds for next year.

Records of the division of field seed certification in the department, McDonald said, indicate that while pure line seeds had their usual wide distribution over the State this year, amounts sold were somewhat under previous years, indicating a desire on the part of farmers for the seed but an inability to buy.

Those who planted seed several years removed from the breeding block this year and compared their cotton with that from pure bred seed, he said, no doubt noticed the difference in quality. Cotton, because of its hybrid nature and the method of handling, tends to degenerate into mongrel types. The off-types, or rogue plants, are due to a variety of causes, among which are mixture of seed in the gin, failure of pickers to clean their sacks, resulting in mixtures, mixtures of seed in the cotton wagons, and a cross-pollination in the field to a minor degree.

The certified cotton breeder, operating under strict inspection measures of the State, avoids these common causes of deterioration. Rogues are carefully weeded out, and every certified breeder must gin his cotton in his own gin or one approved by the division of certification.

He is required, year after year, to maintain and improve the uniformity of his strain, and the tests for varietal purity are made by actual field inspections.

Farmers desiring the best results should select a uniform cotton of the variety best suited for his section, McDonald said. If unable to plant all his cotton acreage in good seed, he should establish seed plots from which to obtain planting stock.

HOW HE GOT AHEAD

A Texas newspaper publisher who recently tired with \$50,000 in the bank was asked how he did it, and replied as follows: "I attribute my ability to retire with a \$50,000 bank account, after 30 years in country newspaper field, to close application to duty, always heaving to the mark and letting the chips fall where they may, the most rigorous rule of economy, never spending a cent foolishly, everlastingly keeping at my job with a whole heart—and the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

—Hartford City News.
Walter Whipkey says this is fine for newspaper editors who can have the prescription filled, but mighty discouraging prospect for those of us who are lacking in rich uncles.

Dallas Cops Lose Gun and Bike When Hi-Jacker Stopped

Two Dallas motorcycle policemen were held up and robbed by a bandit who took the pistol and the motorcycle of one of them at 11:45 p. m. Monday.

Motorcycle Policeman J. W. Guttinger and C. W. Holder, brother of Representative Ray Holder of Lancaster, stopped a pedestrian on S. Ervay street, near South Boulevard, South Dallas, to question him. Guttinger talked to the man while Holder stood on guard about 20 feet away. The man, carrying a small handgun, answered Guttinger's questions readily, saying he had been working in the oil fields.

Guttinger searched the man and then asked him what he had in the handgun.

"Oh, nothing much," the man said; "just some clothes and things."

"Well," said Guttinger, "let's have a look in it."

The man stooped and opened the bag, from the inside of which he took a pistol.

Straightening quickly, the bandit stuck the gun against Guttinger, then stepped around so that Guttinger was between him and Policeman Holder. He then disarmed Guttinger.

Prodding Guttinger with the pistol, the bandit made him walk to where Holder was standing.

"Now," the bandit said, "tell your buddy to drop his pistol, or I'll kill you."

HEAT WINS BULL FIGHT

NUEVO LAREDO, Aug. 3.—Just another bull story:

The appointed end of a Mexican fighting bull is to lope, foaming, up and down a plaza de toros and perish gloriously at last upon a sword wielded by a matador in tasseled pants. But eight specimens of the old Malpaso fighting strain, brought here from Zacatecas for a corrida, died ignominiously of sunstroke in a cowpen without so much as entering the bull ring.

The eight were among a dozen shipped here before a bullfight on July 5. Four of their number perished heroically in the arena on that date and the others were reserved for two fights scheduled in autumn.

Meanwhile they were confined in a convenient corral. But the blistering July heat proved too much for the fighting bulls, and it may be that the effect of the climate was aggravated by the humiliation of confinement. One by one, they pined away and died. The last survivor of the herd fell down on July 25 and never got up again.

The untimely demise of the bulls was no less expensive than pathetic. Though sausage bulls in Fort Worth sell for a mere \$3.10 per hundred, in weight, a fighting bull costs 300 pesos irrespective of his avoidpous. Two of these bulls cost even more, so that the promoters were out some 2,500 pesos—not to mention the cost of feeding them before they succumbed to sunstroke.

One family in Mexico has a monopoly on raising Spanish bulls for fighting. Each bull is sold with the understanding he will not be used for breeding purposes, and his hide must be returned to the seller immediately after the fight, so that the breeder may know the bull is dead and that no one else is breeding Spanish bulls. The cows or calves are never sold or even leased.

OLDEST RAILROAD SUCCUMBS BEFORE BUS COMPETITION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The oldest steam railroad in the country has succumbed to motor truck competition.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Monday authorized the Delaware & Hudson Railroad to abandon twenty-four miles of its Honesdale branch. The road, built about 1829, was the one over which ran the Stourbridge Line, the first locomotive to pull a train in this country.

The road extends from Honesdale to Lookout Junction in Carbondale, Pa. Monday's order authorized an abandonment of all except four miles on the Carbondale end of the line.

The road originally was built to haul coal out of the Pennsylvania hills. It has been operated at a loss for several years and the commission said "the road seems in the main to have outlived its usefulness."

It added that through coal traffic, for which the line was originally built, has long moved to the northeast by other channels and "now so much of the other traffic is moving by motor truck that what is left for the railroad is wholly inadequate for its support."

Passenger traffic on the line was abandoned several months ago and freight trains have been operated only three times a week.

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Scenic Beauties of New Mexico Attract Tourists From Texas and Other States

SANTA FE, N. M.—The modern automobile, over modern roads, is invading the old land of ancient cliff dwellers and early Indians to take tourists on as colorful a vacation trip as the country has to offer.

Main roads leading into the State are U. S. Highway 66, which enters at Glenrio, and U. S. Highway 85, entering at Raton. The latter highway is known as El Camino Real, or the King's Highway, and is said to be the oldest road in America. It dates back to 1593. It connects with U. S. Highway 66 at Las Vegas.

From Las Vegas, U. S. highway 85 leads to Santa Fe, the capital city of the State and home of the annual fiesta. This once was an Indian village, then Spanish, Mexican and finally American. Nearby are turquoise, coal and gold mines, Indian pueblos and ranches.

Within a short drive is the pueblo of Cochiti, famous for its dances or "ballets" and Indian drums, the ice caves and Valle Grande, one of the largest extinct volcano craters in the world.

Sixty-five miles southwest of Santa Fe lies Albuquerque, largest city in New Mexico, famous health center and university town. In this city the annual giant Indian pageant is staged with hundreds of Indians, cowboys and old frontiersmen taking part.

On to Socorro, the traveler sees a farming center, the Elephant Butte Dam that has turned the desert land into a garden of 100,000 acres, and the Datil National Forest.

The next big city along the route is Las Cruces, or the Crosses, a progressive community on the main highway. The city was named from the fact that a Spanish train was set upon at this point by Indians and the people murdered. Later, crosses were set up in memorial to the victims.

From Las Cruces the highway leads south into Texas, at El Paso, where a run of about 160 miles east on a fair highway leads to the famous Carlsbad Caverns, a point of interest which attracts thousands of tourists annually.

Here under the ground the great caves extend for miles. The area in which the cavern extends has been made a National park. One of its rooms is 4,000 feet long, two city blocks wide and more than 300 feet high. It is 750 feet below the surface of colorful rocks, giant stalagmites and stalactites made a beautiful scene.

The City of Carlsbad, just north of the cavern, is famous for its fine mineral springs. To the west of the city is Lincoln National Forest, to the north is Lake Avalon and to the east are numerous oil wells.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our many friends for the many kindnesses and acts of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offering extended during our sad bereavement, the loss of a loving husband and father.
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BROWN'S SNOW FLAKE	1 Pound Box	15c
CRACKERS	2 Pound Box	25c
BROWN'S GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box		25c
BULK COOKIES, Assorted, 1 lb. Package		22c
GINGER SNAPS, 2 lb. Package		22c
3 lb. COFFEE, 100 per cent Pure Coffee, pkg		39c
Armour's Veribest Peaches, Large Cans, each		20c
GOOCHE'S WHITE CREAM MEAL, pkg.		9c
GOOCHE'S PANCAKE FLOUR, package		11c
HIGH PATENT FLOUR, 48 Pound Sack		75c
Shortening, "WHITE CLOUD," 8 lb. Pail		89c
SHREDDED WHEAT, Per Package		11c
MACARONI PRODUCTS, Per Package		5c
LUNA SOAP, 10 Bars		24c
ORANGES, Nice Size, 2 Dozen		25c
BANANAS, Nice Yellow Fruit, Per Dozen		12c
SPUDS, 10 Pounds		17c
DRY SALT JOWLS, Per Pound		10c
WEINERS, Per Pound		12c
SLICED BACON, Sugar Cured, Per Pound		22c

We Carry the Most Complete Line of Fresh Vegetables in Town. Our New Vegetable Hydrator Assures You of Nice Fresh, Crisp Vegetables all the Time. Come in and See for Yourself.

Demonstrations Show That Profits will Follow Feeding of All Young Livestock

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas, continues his advocacy of scientific feeding for both calves and yearlings. In The News for Tuesday, he says:

Farmers have been urged for years to diversify their crops and now as a result of this they have the largest feed and grain crops in the history of Texas. They are confronted with the problem of how to make money out of these crops. Since prevailing prices for oats, wheat, hay and feed of every kind are the lowest in years, there is little or no profit in selling them for cash. Farmers have been urged to feed livestock.

However, prices for meat animals are also the lowest in many years. Farmers are wondering whether they can afford to feed their crops to livestock and make a profit. This problem is especially tricky if the farmer has to buy his feeder cattle or calves in the face of perhaps a drop in the price when he sends them to market. To get the best thought on the subject, the writer asked the specialists of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College to give their views and results of feeding tests and demonstrations in Texas showing the possibilities.

It is generally believed that there should be a margin of at least 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound between the buying and selling price of cattle to insure a profit. But it seems that careful feeding has shown profit even on a declining market. It is understood that the average farmer who has little or no experience in feeding home-grown feed can not hope to do as well as experienced men. But some of the results supplied by the extension specialists will bear careful study. None of the men consulted were willing to guarantee profits because feeding is an individual problem dependent as much upon the methods followed, the kind and age of animals fed and the length of time involved.

It is well for farmers intending to feed to consult their county agent and get from him standard methods. If necessary they can have the advice of the animal husband extension men who regularly travel the State. But by all means a balanced ration must be fed.

The following cattle feeding demonstrations in 1930 under extension supervision are given as a guide to farmers who want to feed this fall.

Robert Alexander of Texoma, Sherman county, fed 120 calves with an initial weight of 200 pounds and purchase price of 11c a pound for 275 days with an average daily gain of 1.5 pounds from 450 pounds of barley, thirty-three pounds of cottonseed meal, pasture and dam's milk at a total feed bill of \$23.30 per head, making cost of \$3.25 and profit of \$5.26, although the animals were sold on a declining market, bringing 8 3/4c a pound. They cost \$22 a head and sold for \$53.81 a

head. Final weight was 615 pounds per head.

E. M. Ewen & Son, Estelline, Hall county, fed eleven calves with an initial weight of 175 pounds, purchase price of 12c a pound, for 138 days at an average daily gain of 2.88 pounds from 923 pounds milo heads, 161 pounds of alfalfa, 138 pounds of cottonseed meal and dam's milk at a feed cost of \$21 per head, marketing cost of \$2.86 and profit of \$1.64 selling for 11.56c a pound. They cost \$21 a head and sold for \$66.23 a head. Final weight was 572.8 pounds per head.

J. T. Williams, Lamesa, Dawson county, fed 30 calves with an initial weight of 365 pounds and market price of 11c a pound for 110 days at an average daily gain of 3.09 pounds from 1,980 pounds of kaffir heads, 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and 500 pounds of sorgo or a total feed bill of \$26.30 a head, marketing cost of \$4.03 a head and profit of \$2.07 a head, selling at 11c a pound. They cost \$40.15 a head and brought \$77.55 a head. Final weight was 705 pounds per animal.

In the older cattle classes the following results will prove interesting:

Max Goeth, Cypress Mills, Blanco county, fed 31 head with an initial weight of 500 pounds, purchase price of 8c a head, for 180 days at average daily gain of 1.93 pounds per animal from 1,704 pounds of ear corn, 65 pounds of cottonseed meal, 580 pounds of sorghum cane and six months' pasture at a feed cost of \$27.59 to eight more yoke of oxen, and a head, marketing cost of \$4.51 and profit of \$18.41 a head, selling for 11 1/4c a pound. The cattle cost \$45 a head and brought \$95.51 a head. Final weight was 849 pounds per animal.

Not all feeders have equal success, as this instance will show:

Bolland Brothers, of Bishop, in Nueces county, fed ninety head with initial weights of 546 pounds per head, purchase price of 9.23 cents a pound for 208 days at average daily gain of 1.31 pounds from feeding 2,374 pounds of bundled hegar, 567 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 2,204 pounds of silage at a cost of \$26.69 a head, marketing cost of \$5.19 a head and net profit of only \$1.38 per animal, selling at 10.20c a pound. Final weight was 820 pounds.

MASONIC ORCHESTRA FORMED AT COLORADO

Organization of a Masonic orchestra is announced by Ben S. Cooper, W. M. of Colorado Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Membership is held by the following musicians, all of whom are members of the fraternity:

Ed Jones, J. Lee Jones, E. M. Majors, R. H. Ratliff, A. L. Maddin, Jimmie Logan, Vernon Logan, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. L. Pidgeon and Boyd Dozier.

Man Wanted at Big Spring Leaps From Moving T.-P. Train

A. J. Blackmon, 50, a former Big Spring business man, is reported as being in a serious condition at a Big Spring hospital where he was taken Saturday night following injuries received when he attempted to escape from custody of a Howard county official by leaping through the window from a west-bound Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special two miles east of Sweetwater that afternoon.

Blackmon formerly managed a hotel in Big Spring and was under a grand jury indictment in connection with a fire that damaged the building. He was arrested at Hope, Arkansas, in custody of Andrew Merrick, deputy sheriff, he was being returned to the Howard county capital when the attempt for freedom was made.

The man was given emergency treatment in a Sweetwater hospital, before being taken to Big Spring. The train was making 50 miles an hour when the prisoner suddenly leaped from the coach.

Regional Tourney Will Be Held With Bowling Club Here

The Colorado Recreation Club will be hosts to another regional bowling tournament Thursday night of this week when teams representing Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and other West Texas cities vie for pennant on the alleys.

Colorado entrants suffered defeat in tourney at Big Spring Thursday night of last week, when ten clubs from six West Texas cities were entered.

Big Spring Recreation Club was first with Big Spring M.-in Street club coming in for second honors. San Angelo was third and Odessa fourth. Midland, Colorado and Sweetwater teams brought up decisive losing scores in the meet.

ISSUES CALL FOR LOCAL WAR ON INSECT PESTS

An appeal to the residents of Colorado to take up the cudgels of war against the fly and other insect pests, is made by Dr. O. F. Hedenburg, nationally known authority on insecticides and director of the Rex Research Foundation, in a message to The Record.

As a fellow of Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Hedenburg has devoted 15 years to the study of insects and the development of effective chemical compounds to combat them, especially in the home.

Since severest outbreak of 1912, Dr. Hedenburg states the public has grown rather lax in keeping down the number of insects. In warm, moist weather prevailing in many sections also has favored widespread increase of flies, mosquitoes and other pests. He urges the immediate inauguration of an intensive local campaign not alone for the greater physical comfort this would bring, but also as a precautionary measure against hordes of insects infesting the locality next year.

Flies annually kill around 75,000 persons in the United States through infecting food and spreading disease germs, the doctor stated.

"Too many of us are inclined to think of flies in terms of physical discomfort and inconvenience," according to Dr. Hedenburg. "There are probably no other carriers of disease that spread so much sickness as flies. They are known to carry the germs of at least 30 different diseases. Their yearly toll of human life almost equals the total number of American fatalities during the world war and one-third more than are killed yearly by automobiles. With three to six million germs on their hairy bodies and spongy feet, they find their way into houses and to food and contaminate everything they touch. These germs have only to find a satisfactory lodging place or a weakened human constitution to give rise to malignant diseases."

With the development of special non-swelling, non-staining chemicals harmless to man and animals, but fatal to flies and other insect pests, Dr. Hedenburg thinks it inexcusable for anyone to invite trouble by tolerating insects. He discounts fly-paper and insect powders as ineffective and finds the old-fashioned method of swatting the fly unsatisfactory in that while it kills the fly, the germs carried by the fly remain alive and further capable of contaminating food the human body.

"Since flies breed on filth, even a single fly is a source of danger," he states. "Exhaustive research shows that the chance of catching the last fly in a room with sticky and poisonous fly papers, powders or swatters is very small. Most effective for destroying flies is an insecticide distributed with a hand sprayer, directing the spray toward the edge where walls and ceiling meet. This disturbs the flies into activity and sends them flying through the spray. Some droplets drawn into their breathing

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT BOY SCOUT PROGRAM MADE BY AREA COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Lon Geer of Sweetwater, in Address at Lions Club Here Last Friday

Appeal that the Lions Club lend immediate financial aid to the Buffalo Council, Boy Scouts of America, was made Friday in address delivered by Lon J. Geer, Sweetwater, area executive official of the council.

The matter was considered by executive officials of the club following adjournment and owing to present difficulties it was found impossible for the organization to underwrite any obligations now. President Charlie Thompson stated later.

"Members of our executive committee are very much in sympathy with the appeal made by Mr. Geer, but due to the fact that we have no funds it is impossible for the club to make contribution," Thompson explained. "I am confident, however, that Colorado Lions, as individuals, will lend every cooperation to Scout officials in making it possible to continue this important work in Colorado and other communities of the district."

"I was in an executive meeting of the council in Big Spring recently, and there developed that we must follow one of two prescribed courses. We must raise funds immediately to carry on the Boy Scouts of America program in the district or close shop," Geer stated.

Geer asked that Colorado make contribution of \$50 to an emergency fund. "We believe we can continue this most important work if Colorado will give us \$50," he continued. "We are asking Sweetwater for \$200, and a like amount from Big Spring. Midland has already pledged to raise \$200."

Geer, official in the area council and who has devoted much of his time and means to development of Scouting in West Texas, stated that original plans to build a hut for use of the boys were being held up, if not permanently abandoned, owing to lack of finances. The property, he stated, would have cost \$5,000.00.

"If we can realize this emergency fund, Scout officials will be enabled to continue the district program indefinitely," he said. "We are facing better times ahead and I am confident that within ninety days, after our good crops begin to move, financial problems will not be so perplexing."

The Boy Scout was praised in a brief address by Lil Dimmett, athletic director of the Beaumont public schools, introduced as a guest of the club.

"When you take a Boy Scout into your football organization, you need not worry as to his conduct," Dimmett declared. "I have long since found that the Boy Scout usually goes right on any question, whether it be fighting on the gridiron or elsewhere."

Geer was accompanied by Joan Hendricks, manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

POULTRY OVERSHADOWS ALL FARM LIVESTOCK

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Poultry on farms as measured by the number of farms keeping poultry overshadows any line of livestock enterprise, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director, bureau of business research, University of Texas, told the poultrymen's group at Farmers' Short Course, Texas A. & M. College, Monday, in discussing "Distribution of Poultry and Egg Production in the United States."

The 1920 census showed that 91 per cent of all farms in this county had poultry, whereas 75 per cent had hogs, 71 per cent dairy cattle and 29 per cent beef cattle. With the rapid expansion since the war, poultry production has advanced and plays a prominent part among the important farm products, the speaker said. In 1925 only dairy products, corn, cotton, hay and forage were of more importance, in value, to the farmers than the raising of poultry and eggs. Poultry and egg production is thus a major agricultural enterprise and in consequence fluctuations in the prices of these products have an important bearing on farm incomes, Dr. Buechel said.

The bulk of the eggs shipped to the principal consuming markets from the farm flocks of the Middle West, the speaker went on to say. Most of the selected quality eggs are produced in specialized plants scattered from New England to the Pacific Coast.

In 1920 exports of eggs in the shell from the United States amounted to thirty million dozen. In 1925 only twenty million dozen were exported.

pores paralyzes them rapidly and cause their death."

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<h3 style="margin: 0;">Smoked Bacon</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Best Grade Smoked Bacon—Fine for Breakfast</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">pound 16c</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Steak</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Cut from Baby Beef Forequarters</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">pound 15c</p>
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Sliced Bacon</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Well Streaked and Delicious Flavor</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">pound 19c</p>	

Recent Boost in Wholesale Fag Prices Being Probed by Department of Justice

With only two weeks and two days to intervene before cigarettes must carry the new fag tax, Colorado druggists and other retail vendors found their attention centered about a new angle of interest Friday. It came about when announcement was received from Washington that the Department of Justice was probing action of manufacturers to determine whether a simultaneous boost in price of the commodity had not been in restraint of trade.

Although formal announcement was withheld at Washington, it was disclosed in high official circles that an investigation had been under way for the past several days. It could not be determined then, newspaper reports said, whether action would be taken.

Four of the world's largest tobacco firms are involved in the investigation. They are the American Tobacco Company, the P. Lorillard Co., Liggett & Myers, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

June 24 all four firms announced almost simultaneously that the price to jobbers of their popular brands of cigarettes would be raised 45c a 1,000.

The price charged by all four was set at \$6.85 per 1,000. Contending that announcement of the inquiry might interfere with the result sought, officials at first would give only an intimation that action was being taken. Later, however, repeated questions brought positive confirmation of the department's move.

It was learned that no complaint had been made to the department concerning the price, but that anti-trust division lawyers had become suspicious of a possible agreement to fix prices when all four firms acted in concert.

Anti-trust officials declined to discuss what, if anything, had been learned thus far. It was pointed out that Justice Department policy dictated that silence be maintained on all investigations of big industrial firms until action was taken or inquiry dropped.

Progress Made By County Agents To Form News Matter

Progress made by W. S. Foster and Miss Abbie Sevier, Mitchell county's demonstration agents, is to form the subject matter for articles to be published in Capper's Weekly, one of the leading farm journals of the country.

George A. Montgomery, associate editor of the publication has announced that he will visit Mitchell county within the next few weeks to personally interview successful farmers and look into other sources of information for his articles.

Work of the agents in this county

Would Delight In Greeting Friends At Sterling Fete

Jno. D. Lane, Sterling City cattleman, announces that he would be delighted to greet a number of his former Mitchell county neighbors in Sterling on August 14, date set for annual barbecue and citizens entertainment program.

Lane, for several years a rancher in the Hyman community, disposed of his holdings there last year and moved to the Sterling county city.

Bill Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record, is authority for the statement that barbecue and those good edibles that go to make up a relished feast will be served free and in abundance to all visitors.

Sterling is making big plans for a large celebration. Mitchell county folk are invited to join them.

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LOCAL NOTES

County Commissioner Joe R. Sheppard was in Colorado again on Tuesday. The commissioner reports that he is getting community roads in his precinct in good condition.

Mrs. Edwards of Dunn was in Colorado Friday. She recently returned from an extended visit with relatives on the Plains and at Corpus Christi.

Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry. CITY MARKET.

Mayor Beakley of Dunn was among the recent business visitors to Colorado.

Wilson Ross, The Record's correspondent at Dunn, has recently returned from an extended vacation trip that carried him to points in East Texas.

Superintendent Hood of Spade schools was looking after business matters in Colorado Tuesday.

Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car.

CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA.

Roses refuse to grow where water stands about their roots.

Robert S. Brennan, Jr., and John Shaw left Friday morning for a business visit to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan and Bruce Montgomery spent the weekend in Plainview, visiting Nick Jordan.

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

Mrs. Davis R. Hall, after a two weeks' visit at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, and on into Oklahoma, has returned to her home in this city.

John Hall Curry, city inspector, has returned from two weeks at the army camp in San Antonio. He takes the rank of second lieutenant.

Miss Virginia Belle Curry of Gatesville is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Hall.

See our window for Meat Specials, Friday and Saturday. CITY MARKET.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seward, Monday morning, a fine 8 1/2-pound girl. Mr. Seward holds a position with Col-Tex refinery.

A. B. Blanks, Bill Turner and Bill Cooper returned Saturday night from a business trip to Lubbock.

Miss Eloise Cooper left Sunday afternoon for Sweetwater, where she is spending the week visiting in home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade.

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Miss Mary Alice Abbott returned last week from her visit to Stamford. Her mother, Mrs. H. S. Abbott, and her guests of last week went after her on Tuesday. Mrs. Abbott's guests were her brother and family from Waco.

Miss Melba Slaton has returned from a visit in Iraan.

Miss Gladys Dorn is visiting with friends in Arlington.

Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry. CITY MARKET.

Mrs. J. L. Bowen's brother, B. E. Miller of Roysse, Texas, visited in the Bowen home last week. His son, B. E., Jr., and Thomas Ferguson came with him and went on to Carlsbad Cavern, returning to go home with him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Emery and little son and Mrs. C. C. Curtis of Waco were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abbott. Mr. Emery is a brother of Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. A. L. McSpadden left Sunday on a trip to Colorado Springs.

We Buy Cream. COLORADO MILK CO.

Mrs. J. E. Chase is spending this week at ranch home of her daughter, Mrs. Toady Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billingsley went to Temple a few days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geer and Mr. and Mrs. John Geer went to Sweetwater Monday night to the birthday party of their mother, Mrs. Lon Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harcastle and children visited Carlsbad Cavern over the week-end.

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

Mrs. C. H. Russell and children of Houston are spending the week as guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob May. Mr. Reese returned home Monday after spending a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Williams and children, accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Williams, all from Kansas City, were in Colorado Tuesday for a visit with friends. Mr. Williams, formerly associated with the Morgan Construction company, was in Colorado during construction of the Colorado National Bank and other buildings.

Chester Jones, who with Mrs. Jones left town a few weeks ago to personally direct harvesting of his extensive wheat acreage on ranch at Vincent, was attending to business affairs in Colorado Tuesday.

Send your clothes to Huron Dorn if you want to save money on your cleaning bill. Phone 406. tfe

Harry Hyman of Hyman was among the business visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray and infant daughter, Mary Sue, were visiting Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and other old friends here Saturday and Sunday. They were moving from El Paso to Fort Worth to make their home. Mrs. Ray was Miss Nora Blandford before her marriage.

C. M. Sparks, who has been ill, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Clairborn Davis, Jr., spent last Sunday in Cisco.

Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car.

CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA.

Mrs. Jeff Dobbs' nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock, Mrs. Dogley and Miss Vena Melver, all of Lubbock, were here for the funeral Sunday of Mr. Posey, their grandfather, who died in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Bafa Pritchett and little daughter, Betty Jo, of Rice, are visiting friends in Colorado and Lubbock, for a few days.

Roddy Brooks Merritt spent Sunday in Lubbock, going up there with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keith and Mrs. Keith's father, Geo. B. Root.

Lawn Mowers cheap. Buy them at 25 per cent discount at our new location on Oak street. BLACKARD HARDWARE CO.

Rev. W. M. Whatley, pastor of the Westbrook Methodist church, was in Colorado Saturday. He stated that he and family were to leave this week for a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

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

Lloyd Blackard visited in San Angelo Sunday.

The housewives of Mitchell county are saving money each week by watching the grocery store advertisements. They bring The Record to town with them on shopping expeditions and take advantage of the bargains offered.

Mrs. J. D. Priddy of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Madge Low of Hedley returned home Wednesday after visiting her cousin, Miss Opal Lee Priddy, for the past few weeks.

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

Brewer Palmer, area scout executive at Uvalde, returned to his home this week after a brief visit with relatives here. Palmer is a brother of Simms Palmer of the Colorado Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chapman left Thursday morning for Sulphur Springs and Temple, where they expect to spend a few days with relatives.

The D. P. Smith farm, one of the desirable places in Lone Wolf Valley, northeast from Colorado, has not received as much rain during this season as other farms in that community, according to claim of Mr. Smith, who was here Tuesday morning.

We Buy Cream. COLORADO MILK CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrington at their farm home in South Texas. Crops there are excellent, he reports.

NOTICE—We will hatch your fall chicks for \$1.50, or 25 chicks per tray. Open Aug. 10. Mrs. Cecil B. Beezley, Beezley's Poultry Farm. 1tp

Mrs. Joe Bowlin of Iraan is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett.

Champ Carter returned Monday night to his home in Silver City, New Mexico.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scott left Sunday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Scott has been playing in the Glen Garden Country Club invitation golf tournament.

Toi Ware and his sons, Arthur and Dick, and his son-in-law, Sam Vaughan, all of Amarillo, were here Friday for the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. M. Carter.

You can get your Suit Cleaned and Pressed for 50c at HURON DORN'S. Phone 406.

Mrs. Rita Wharton of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Dave Bridgford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaddy of Dallas spent a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Shaddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack.

Huron Dorn is back in the Tailoring business with the depression prices. Phone 406. tfe

Weldon Robbins of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Mrs. Mary Lee Jay of Gorman arrived late Tuesday to spend a few days in the home of her son, Floyd Jay.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson's niece, Mrs. Miller, and son Robert, left on Wednesday morning for Meridian, Mississippi, after a few days visit in the Hutchinson home.

Mrs. Hatie Smith had as her guest a few days last week Mrs. Lovelady of Abilene.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tunnell have returned from Denton, where they went to make arrangements for their daughter, Iris, to enter North Texas State Teachers' College this fall.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Louise and Grace Groselove of El Paso are visiting Mrs. Ben Cooper.

A prominent society lady of Colorado, who asked that her name not be used, came in to pay up her subscription this week and said: "The Record subscription is the best investment I ever made. I read the advertisements first to see who is offering bargains, then I read the society and personal columns, but always I read the ads first. You would be surprised if I were to tell you how much I have saved on our grocery bill the past six months."

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Mrs. John Marshall and little daughter and Mrs. H. B. Cook and Mrs. H. B. Cook, Jr., all of Lorraine, visited Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker and daughters, Mary Virginia and Mrs. Shilling of Fort Worth, are visiting indefinitely in the home of Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo for Mrs. Shilling's health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin of Plainview visited in the Hall DeGarmo home over the week-end.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Oren C. Reid and children are spending this week at the Paisano encampment near Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phenix and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seale visited at China Grove Tuesday night.

Scott Robinson and family of Odessa are still visiting in the Hall DeGarmo home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Larkin have returned to their home in Findlay, Ohio, after a two weeks visit with Mitchell county friends.

See our window for Meat Specials, Friday and Saturday. CITY MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., and Tiny McClure made a trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Robt. Earl and Boots Carter of Sweetwater returned Monday from a few days spent at Christoval.

Frances Jones has gone to Fort Worth to visit her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Majors' mother in Wichita Falls for a few days.

J. B. Coe of Amarillo visited his father and sister, Judge A. J. Coe and Mrs. Sam Majors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber have as their guests this week Mr. Barber's sister, Miss Adah Barber of Abilene.

Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite and daughter, Mary Belle, are visiting their mother and grandmother in Colorado Springs. They accompanied Mrs. A. L. McSpadden to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese, Winnie Frances Vaughan, and Lois Reese left Monday for a visit in Arkansas.

Miss Margaret Cook came home Thursday from C. I. A., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swafford of Abilene have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dobbs this week.

Why clean your clothes yourself, when you can get it done for 50c at HURON DORN'S.

Henry Doss came home from Kilgore this week, and is ill at his home here.

Bernard Reeder of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Picken, left for his home on Wednesday morning.

E. L. Robertson and son, Sug, of Slaton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo while in Colorado on business Thursday.

Hall DeGarmo and little sons, Don and Johanie, returned from Dallas and Fort Worth last Thursday.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
D. M. Logan & Sons are making a special price on Bran this week. Turn to their advertisement on Page 3 and see what a real bargain you can get.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landers and Mrs. H. C. Landers, Sr., are spending their vacation in San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley, and on the Coast.

Mr. R. M. Luncford of Iraan underwent an operation at a local hospital Friday of last week.

Miss Fae Shelton left for an extended visit in El Paso this week.

EXTRA . . . EXTRA . . . EXTRA

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

THESE SPECIALS ARE LIMITED. WE DO NOT GUARANTEE THEM TO LAST ALL THREE DAYS—SO COME EARLY!

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES \$1.00 VALUE 2 for 99c VOILES and PRINTS		PURE-THREAD SILK HOSE 3 for 99c SILK FROM TOP TO TOE	
40-in. Normandy VOILES 49c Value 29c	CHILDREN'S ANKLETS 9c pr.	LADIES' BEACH PAJAMAS 99c Broadcloth	40-inch VOILES Regular 35c 19c
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND SHORTS 5 for 99c Fast Color		MEN'S SILK RAYON SOCKS 5 for 99c Fancy Colors	
Men's DRESS SHIRTS 89c Fast Color	Men's WORK SOCKS 7c Good Grade	Ladies' Non-Run RAYON SLIPS 49c 75c Value	Almond and Benzoin HAND LOTION 9c
Ladies Hand Embroidered GOWNS 2 for 99c All Sizes		Ladies' Rayon Non-Run PANTIES AND STEP-INS 5 for 99c All Colors and Sizes	

Jones Dry Goods Co.

COLORADO, TEXAS

PALACE

Saturday Matinee Starts 1 P. M.

NOTICE

CHANGE IN PRICES

The Palace management wishes to announce that, starting August 1st, the admission will be lowered to 10-40c at night, the matinee remaining 10c-25c. Also there will be four shows a week instead of five, as follows: Sunday-Monday, 1st program; Tuesday-Wednesday, 2nd program; Thursday-Friday, 3rd program, and one day Saturday, 4th program.

Thursday-Friday, August 6-7
"THE SECRET CALL"

A Paramount picture with Richard Allen, Peggy Shannon, Miss Shannon is the star who is taking Clara Bow's place. We hope you will like her. Also NEWS and MICKY MOUSE.

Saturday, One Day, August 8
"OUTSIDE THE LAW"

A Universal picture with Mary Nolan, Owen Moore and star cast. Comedy, "OPEN HOUSE"

Sunday-Monday, Aug. 9-10
"MR. LEMON OF ORANGE"

A Fox picture with El Brendel, Fifi Dorsay and star cast. It's the funniest picture you have ever seen. Don't miss it. Also NEWS and OSWALD THE RABBIT.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 11-12
"DADDY LONG LEGS"

A Fox Special and a wonderful picture, a picture everyone should see. Take the whole family. Stars are Janet Gaynor, Warner Baxter and others. Also a comedy, "DISAPPEARING ENEMIES."

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 We have TWO nice Specials Coming next week "FIVE AND TEN" and "MAGNIFICENT LIE" Don't forget their dates

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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

POPULAR ARTISTS APPEAR ON LIONS BENEFIT AFFAIR GIVEN SATURDAY EVENING

Honeyboy and Sassafras And Rotan Pirate Girls On Club Program

President Charlie Thompson of the Lions Club is profuse in his praise of Honeyboy and Sassafras and the Rotan Pirate Girls, two popular artist organizations well known to West Texas for cooperation extended the club in a special benefit program given Saturday evening at the high school auditorium.

The program was arranged as a benefit for the service club and the Boy Scouts. Approximately \$100.00 was realized from ticket sales, Thompson stated Monday morning. Twenty-five per cent of this amount has been turned over to the local scout organization.

Honeyboy and Sassafras were scheduled to give a free program here Saturday afternoon at Hicks Rubber Company store, Oak and Second streets. Officials of the Lions Club arranged through the local manager, Davis R. Hall, for them to appear in the program here that evening.

"Miss Trena Miller of Rotan, director of the Pirates, well known as entertainers among members of the Colorado Lions Club, was just as willing to lend cooperation with us as were the famed radio stars," the club president stated. "Both groups gave their services without any obligation, a consideration that every Colorado Lion deeply appreciates."

The program given downtown Saturday afternoon by Honeyboy and Sassafras attracted a large crowd to the Hicks Rubber Company store. Many of those hearing the popular entertainers were from rural communities of the county.

The Rotan Pirate Girls were presented on a special program at the Lions club here a few months ago. So pleased were members with the artists that invitation to bring them back for the benefit program Saturday evening was unanimous among both officials and members.

The visiting artists were guests of the Lions Club at a dinner program at Hotel Colorado Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS HOME FROM VACATION

C. A. Wilkins, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Wilkins, member of the faculty, have returned from Stephenville where they spent an extended vacation with relatives and friends.

Wilkins stated Monday that he would now turn his attention to the task of completing plans for opening of school in September.

Cigaret Stamps To Be Handled by The City National Bank

The Record Monday received the following communication from Charlie Lockhart, State treasurer: In obedience to an act of the 42nd Legislature which places a tax upon all cigarettes sold in this State subsequent to August 22, 1931, making it my duty to administer said law, I have asked the banks of Texas to handle an initial supply of these stamps until permanent arrangements can be made for their distribution.

I have received a favorable reply from the City National Bank of your city and in order that the public generally may know where these stamps may be purchased I am wondering if you would not carry a brief notice in the columns of your paper, calling attention to the fact that the stamps may be had at the above-named bank. If for any reason the stamps cannot be obtained from your local banks they may be had by sending to the State Treasurer, remitting for same by Express or check or by draft drawn on any Austin, Texas, bank. No personal checks will be accepted.

Sam Morris Opens Address Series At Tabernacle Church

Rev. Sam Morris, pastor of First Baptist church, Stamford, arrived in Colorado Thursday and was scheduled to deliver Thursday evening the first of a series of sermons at Union Tabernacle. The Stamford man will deliver three sermons here, preaching again Friday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Morris has been heard by a number of Colorado people in his religious addresses broadcast from Station KFYO, Abilene, WPA of Fort Worth, and other radio stations of the State.

RUSSIA, NOT HOOVER PROSPERITY CAUSE WORLD DEPRESSION

Russia, and not "Hoover Prosperity" is responsible for these times of depression more than any other agency, Senator Tom Connolly told members of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at San Angelo last week.

The junior Texas Senator declared that the five-year dumping policy of the Soviets had done much to cause the world's present distress. India, too, because of change from silver to a gold standard, was to be held responsible for much of the distress felt everywhere.

WIFE FORMER OIL FIELD OPERATOR HERE IS DEAD IN MICHIGAN WELL FIRE

Mrs. Walter McClanahan And Seven Others Lose Lives In Michigan Blaze

Mrs. Walter L. McClanahan, wife of a former oil operator in the Hyman and Chalk fields, is dead and he is in a serious condition as result of burns sustained when an oil well owned by McClanahan and associates near Mount Pleasant, Mich., caught on fire a few days ago.

McClanahan is remembered among oil men here and at Big Spring. He left this section two years ago and after spending a time in Abilene went to San Antonio where his family resided. He later moved to Michigan and drilled in the largest producer in that State.

An Associated Press dispatch from Mount Pleasant gives following details of the fire: Walter L. McClanahan, principal owner of the "Struble No. 1," the burning well, was given better than an even chance by physicians to recover. His wife is dead, as are seven other persons, some of whom he had invited to the field to witness what he thought was the end of his "hard luck" streak.

Jets of steam checked temporarily the geyser of flame from the well today but each time white-hot girders wreckage of the derrick, re-ignited the gases.

The well, the first successful operation of "Hard Luck" McClanahan in this field, was flowing at the rate of 2,000 barrels a day when it caught fire Sunday morning.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST OFFICIAL BY LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

Charges of gross incompetency and willful neglect in line of duty constituted charges preferred against Marion Chapman, assistant tail twister of the Lions Club, in a stirring address delivered Friday before the club by Colonel Charlie Adams.

It was visible that Colonel Adams was moved with compassion as he arose from his place at the banquet table at instance of the president to advance the charges.

"It is with reluctance that I bring up such a serious charge at this time, in view of the fact we have some distinguished visitors present from a neighbor city and also from the city of Beaumont," Colonel Adams said in a broken voice.

"However, since the president has broken the ice there is nothing else left for me to do. There is a member of this club, recently honored by the Lions of Colorado in that they elevated him into a high office, who has no regard for the responsibilities resting upon him as such."

The speaker then entered into an arraignment of Chapman, picturing him as a "young fellow married only a few months ago and who continues to go about blindly as to everything about him, giving no regard to his duties as an official of the Lions Club nor of the feelings of his fellow Lions who a few weeks ago honored him so signally."

That the accused had blandly remained at the table "poking food into his face" while two members of the club arrived late, in violation of a most strict law, and made no effort then and had not up to that time made an effort to collect such fines, was hurled at the accused.

That membership of the club were in sympathy with position taken up by the speaker was demonstrated when a fine of 25 cents was voted against Chapman.

LOST BABY'S BODY IS FOUND AFTER 2 DAYS

The lifeless body of Collis Wells, 30-months-old negro baby lost from the 9-R Ranch, west of Snyder Tuesday morning, was found by searchers Thursday at noon 16 miles west from the ranch home. Finding of the child's body ended one of the most frantic hunts known to the people of that part of the State.

Doctors stated that the baby had been dead but a short time when his body was found. Searchers combing the country found his foot tracks at several water holes where the child had stopped to drink.

BOB FEE LEAVES TO BE WITH AGED FATHER, ILL

Bob Fee of the Berry-Fee Lumber Company, left Tuesday for Cisco to attend his father, C. H. Fee, 72, said to be seriously ill. Mr. Fee has been in poor health for several weeks.

"He Kept Us Out Of Work," Slogan Offered to G. O. P.

Postmaster R. S. Brennan, admittedly a member of the Republican party, "and proud of it," has found a new proposal from those who are advancing slogans for the Grand Old Party campaign in 1932.

"I notice from an Arkansas newspaper that one of your Democratic editors suggests 'He Kept Us Out of Work,' as a fitting campaign slogan," the postmaster mused Friday morning, as he puffed away at his pipe from behind a broad smile.

"I suppose you fellows, who have had so much to say about 'Hoover prosperity' will be quick to take up this suggestion. You seem eager to give Hoover credit for the depression, the subsequent unemployment, and almost everything else."

FORMER COLORADOAN WHO DIED AT ABILENE IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

J. H. Posey Dies Suddenly From Heart Attack Friday Night

Funeral services for J. H. Posey, 62, former resident citizen of Colorado, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Kiker & Son funeral home, with the Rev. A. D. Leach, Baptist minister, officiating.

Posey died suddenly Friday night at his late home in Abilene following a heart attack. Posey, a retired Nolan county farmer, had lived in Abilene since 1926. Before moving to Nolan county he and family had lived here.

It was originally planned to hold funeral services at the First Baptist church here, but due to the fact it would have been difficult for Mrs. Posey to have climbed stairs into the church auditorium, change to the funeral home was made. Mrs. Posey is in delicate health.

Surviving are his wife and eight children: Mrs. W. E. Melver, Lubbock; Mrs. E. G. Hayley, Dallas; Mrs. L. O. Franklin and Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Colorado; Mrs. Raymond Martin, Waco; Mrs. W. C. Hayley, Abilene; H. Posey, Sweetwater, and E. G. Posey, Abilene.

Tom Ball, Indicted At Houston, Lived Here in the Past

Col. Thomas Ball, active for many years in Texas and National politics, former congressman and one-time candidate for governor, was indicted Thursday of last week by a Harris county grand jury on charge of felony theft.

Ball lived in Colorado several years ago and as a member of the firm of Ball & Burney contributed to development of the city and section. He left here many years ago.

The prominent Texan is charged with fraudulent land transaction in 1927, having to do with properties of the Houston Ship Channel.

CAPTAIN WATSON AND FAMILY RETURN HOME

Captain John E. Watson, U. S. A., R. C., returned Saturday from Camp Bullis at San Antonio, where he had gone to attend annual officers' encampment there. Captain Watson acted as adjutant of the 8th Corps Area.

Mrs. Watson and children visited in San Antonio much of the time while her husband was at the army camp.

PRITCHETT, SHELTON, OCCUPYING NEW HOME

The Pritchett & Shelton grocery, formerly located in the Pritchett building on Second street, was opened for business Monday in the Wallace building on Walnut, where they expect to be permanently located.

The Thomas Dry Goods Company, new business enterprise for Colorado, will occupy the Pritchett building.

The management announces a special opening program Saturday, to which the public is invited. Guests visiting the store on that date will be served Brown's cakes and Shilling's tea complimentary.

172 MEN ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL FROLIC GIVEN AT COUNTRY CLUB THURSDAY

Water Carnival, Land Sports And Melon Menu Supply Endless Program

The Sunday school frolic given Thursday afternoon and evening at the Country Club was attended by 172 men, registered as members of the six cooperating Sunday school classes. The program opened at 5 o'clock with golf tournament and the sports continued after the men had indulged an old-fashioned watermelon feast at 7:30.

Young Men's Bible classes from the Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, All Saints' Episcopal, and Church of Christ sponsored the frolic. All pastors and Sunday school superintendents of Colorado were special guests.

After the golf tournament had been concluded, about fifty of the men donned bathing suits to participate in the water sports. This merriment included contests of various kinds. A free-for-all melon fight, last event on this program, made for more merriment than any other feature of the day.

Pitching horse shoes, pitching dollars and novel ball games attracted many who did not care to participate in the water events. After the melon eating was over the men again directed their attention to land sports until the "party" was ended.

Imagine This Man Riding a Bicycle In Colorado Today

Among other things, committee arranging for old timers parade, to be given here on Saturday morning, August 22, would be interested to know what manner of transportation you employed in migrating from the old home to Colorado. "Away back when—"

Can you feature Judge C. H. Earnest peddling his way along the street astride a bicycle? Well, they tell us that he employed a "tar grinder" to bring him from his former home at Austin to Colorado when the young attorney elected to make his home in the new city on banks of the Colorado river.

Or, look at Judge Looney wearing a long Prince Albert coat and a high silk topper, as he did when he alighted from a passenger train here more than 50 years ago to become a citizen of Colorado City.

Another interesting diversion from the modern-day usages would be to see others drive through the street behind a yoke of oxen.

On and on we might go in enumerating some of the reminiscences of other days that the committee hopes to incorporate into the parade. In the meantime, if you have a bicycle, you might be conferring a favor on Judge Earnest by tendering use of the vehicle for this part of the program.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN MERELY MISTAKEN AS TO O'POSSUM'S ODOR

L. Landau, Colorado business man, agrees that he must have erred in placing source of a strong odor that almost took the breath of himself and others while motoring near Sweetwater the other day.

In company with R. T. Manuel, Harry Kithas, and Hill Watson, he was riding along in the vehicle when suddenly the strong aroma that follows when a skunk is disturbed permeated the atmosphere.

"Sniff, sniff! Whew, I smell a 'possum," Landau exclaimed as he placed a handkerchief to his lips and expectorated in disgust.

Other members of the party informed Mr. Landau that the breath taking aroma was not coming from an o'possum at all, but rather was the familiar tell-tale scent that the pole-cat leaves in his path when on the rampage.

COLORADO PASTOR TO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Rev. Oren C. Reid, accompanied by Mrs. Reid and the children, are among local Baptists attending annual encampment at Paisano, in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Frank Gary and her daughter, Mrs. Bivins of Big Spring, were here Friday for the funeral of Mrs. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson returned last week from their vacation spent in East Texas and New Mexico.



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GEORGE WASHINGTON Reminiscences of His Life and Heroic Exploits

OUR STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON'S DAY

Nothing illustrates more clearly the great growth of the United States since George Washington's day than the enormously increased activities of our government. As evidence of this, the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission points to the expansion in the United States Department of State since its beginning as a Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Continental Congress.

The first secretary of that committee, which might be called our first foreign secretary was the famous Thomas Paine who wrote the lines, "These are the times that try men's souls." The state of Colonial finances at the time is reflected in the fact that Congress was able to offer him the modest salary of \$70 a month.

This was in 1775, and Paine held the position for two years. At the end of that period Congress dropped him for publishing a State paper which it thought he should have kept confidential. After that the Continental Congress decided to manage its own foreign affairs. It soon found itself in confusion and chaos, however, as a result of clumsy committee handling of a rapid expansion in its dealings with other countries. Accordingly, in 1781, Robert Livingston of New York was made secretary of the Congressional Committee on Foreign Affairs. He received the respectable salary of \$4,000.00 a year, and was given powers closely

approaching those of a present day Secretary of State.

To Livingston goes much of the credit for skillful management of our diplomacy during the later period of the Revolution, but in two years time Livingston complained to Congress that his living expenses were \$3,000.00 more than his salary yearly. Besides, he was honored with election as chancellor of New York, and under pressure of this lure to another field, he resigned. Another period of chaos in our foreign relations ensued, until John Jay assumed the duties of foreign secretary, with still larger powers, which included authority to frame treaties with other nations.

Finally, in 1789, the Constitution having been adopted and the new United States having been formally established, Congress passed the act creating the Department of State as we know it today. President Washington appointed Thomas Jefferson the first Secretary of State, but as Jefferson was away at the time, it was six months before he assumed duties of his office.

Today the Department of State receives from Congress an appropriation of more than \$17,000,000, whereas the first annual budget submitted by Secretary of State Jefferson called for an outlay of \$8,000,000. At this almost amazingly moderate cost to the country, the Department of State under Jefferson ran almost everything. In Jefferson's own words, the department "embraced the whole domestic ad-

ministration, war and finance excepted."

The Secretary of State then transmitted all commissions to Federal officers appointed by the President, except military commands. He kept the great seal of the United States, and promulgated all the laws passed by Congress. He even ran the Post Office service, until President Washington decided that this belonged to the Treasury department. Nevertheless, the Secretary of State continued to manage the United States mint.

He had control of copyrights and patents. He took the census and issued all maps and charts. Many of the acts of pardon passed through his hands. He conducted all our territorial affairs, collected the customs, issued consular reports, and exercised authority over the sale of public lands. And all this domestic business, together with our foreign affairs, Jefferson managed with the assistance of two under secretaries, four clerks, two messengers, and a French interpreter. One item in his budget calculated to raise a smile in these great days was an annual outlay of \$50 for firewood. And all this at an annual cost of \$8,000.

Yet, even now, when our country has become the greatest of world powers, and when many of these original duties of the State Department have been taken over by other great departments, like those of the Post Office, the Interior, and Commerce, the United States still requires perhaps the most highly organized of all foreign offices for the conduct of its steadily enlarging relations with the world.

It is one of the startling contrasts sure to arise in every American mind in 1932 when the nation celebrates the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the man who, more than any other, set going this vast political development.

It is due to the great economic mind of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson that this country was not involved in debt for lavish expenditures of office holders, as is the case in some offices of the present day. Uncle Sam is able to pay now, but in the days "that tried men's souls," he had but few visible assets and but little credit.

NOLAN COUPLE MARRIED

T. J. Slaughter and Lois Stamps of Nolan county were married here Sunday night by Peace Justice W. S. Stoneham. The couple drove to residence of the marrying official after he had returned from church services.

Burdened Tax Payers, Too, Need Relief, Legislators Inform Governor Sterling

AUSTIN, Texas.—While there is no denial among members of the Legislature that the oil producers of the State are in need of any economic relief, it is possible to give them by legislation, and while there is no disposition to begrudge them the boon of any relief that may be accorded, there nevertheless is a feeling that there are other classes and larger numbers who have an equal claim to relief and that that claim should have some consideration during this session.

This feeling found expression Monday when the House passed, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution asking the Governor to enable the Legislature to consider the matter of having the highway department assume the interest charge on bonds issued by the counties, the proceeds of which have been used in building State highways.

Friday that feeling found renewed and double expression. With only three or four dissenting votes, the Senate, at the instance of W. R. Poage, adopted that same resolution. And only a short time before the Senate did this the House, without debate and almost unanimously, adopted a resolution offered by F. C. Weinert and fourteen or fifteen others, asking the Governor to submit the "question of revising the State's taxation system, including especially the liberalizing of our delinquent tax laws." This resolution will be offered in the Senate Saturday if it should be in session, and it pretty certainly will be adopted.

While a submission such as the resolution calls for manifestly would open up the whole subject of taxation, the particular intent of its authors, as the resolution itself makes clear, is to undertake only the passage of a measure which would relieve delinquent taxpayers of the inordinate and oppressive charges they are made to bear, in fees and penalties, to redeem their property after foreclosure sale. These fees and penalties often are many times the amount of the taxes due. There are records in Austin of many instances of delinquent taxpayers having lost their property, not because of inability to pay the taxes due but because of their inability to get larger amounts necessary to pay the bill of penalties and fees.

During the regular session, a bill introduced by A. P. Johnson which was admirably contrived to ease the heavy burden that falls on taxpayers who become delinquent, was passed by the House, but was rejected in the Senate, and it is this measure, or one very like it, that the authors of the Weinert resolution would try to have passed if the Governor should accede to the request. It is his belief that, in view of the great increase of delinquents certain to result from the depression, the Senate, if given the opportunity, would reverse the judgment it recorded during the regular session.

Whether the Governor will accede to this request or to the other one for an opportunity to relieve the tax payers of some part of the burden of their county highway bonds is not known. He stated at the beginning of the session he would submit no other subject than that for which the session was called to consider until that subject should be well on the way toward disposal. It is believed that the condition will be satisfied by the middle of next week and in that expectation it is hoped he will afford an opportunity to enlarge the amelioratory work the Legislature was called to do so as to include others than the oil producers. However, it must be recognized that if the Legislature should undertake either of these projects, it might not be able to complete it within the time remaining to this session. Hence it is not unlikely that, if the Governor should accede, there would result a situation which would confront him with the alternative of allowing the relief measures to abort or of calling another extra session to finish tasks that had been begun during this one.

With respect to conservation legislation, the conviction grows that a measure differing but little from the Woodward-Wagstaff bill will be passed. However, it is regarded as more than probable that in one or both houses it will be short of that provision which devolves the administration of the act to an appointive conservation commission, and so leave the administrative regulation of oil and gas production to Railroad Commission. To the creation of a new commission to perform that function there is strong opposition.

Even though it should be found possible to muster a majority for that proposal there is no hope that a bill which created a new commission could command the two-thirds majority necessary to put it into immediate effect. And among many of those who feel that a new commission should be created, it is felt that an act which became immediately effective under the administration of the Railroad Commission would be of more service than one which became effective 90 days after enactment, under the administration of a body created for that single purpose.

An attempt will be made in both

bodies to include in the definition of waste production in excess of current market demand. This was a conspicuous provision of the bill drafted by the emergency oil committee, made up of operators in all fields, and it is the most distinguishing difference between that bill and the Woodward-Wagstaff bill. But those who will make that attempt have but little hope of succeeding. They have about reconciled themselves to the necessity of having to be content with that provision of the Woodward-Wagstaff bill which recognizes excessive storage as a cause of waste.

There is diversity of opinion with respect to the efficacy of that provision in lieu of market demand as a measure of lawful production. By some it is credited with but little value. By others it is thought that storage much in excess of market demand would be storage in the degree that is recognized as a cause of waste and that, therefore, the provision of the Woodward-Wagstaff bill would operate as a restriction on production almost as much as would the more overt provision of the emergency oil committee's bill.

RANCHMEN'S ROUND-UP AT SONORA AUGUST 11-12 THE BE BEST EVER HELD

Quite a number of Colorado and Mitchell county people are planning to attend the big Ranchmen's Round Up to be held at Sonora on August 11 and 12. Press dispatches say efforts are being put forth to make this one of the greatest events of its kind ever held there.

The Round-Up programs will be held at Ranch Experiment Station, a short distance from Sonora, and some of the State's most talented speakers are scheduled for addresses. Ranch Station comprises about 3461 acres, all used for grazing except 69 acres of cultivated land utilized for growing feed crops. The purpose of Ranch Station is to study the livestock problems of the ranchmen in relation to efficiency in the operation of range livestock production. Among the important projects of the station are swinehead of sheep and goats; sore mouth; carrying capacity of the ranges; range vegetation; grazing habits of cattle; poisonous plants investigation; shearing sheep once versus twice a year, and a great many other studies that will be explained to those in attendance at the Round-Up.

The women's section of Round-Up, August 11, will be in charge of Mrs. Tom Bond, chairman, and addresses will be made by leading home demonstration agents.

MIDWEST EXPOSITION PLANS LAUNCHED AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Texas.—Plans were worked out here during the week-end whereby the annual Midwest Exposition, Sweetwater's fall fair, will be carried on this year, with the gates open to all.

Financing of the fair is expected to be accomplished by sale of concessions, as each place are being eliminated and ribbons for first, second, third and fourth places are to be substituted.

The fair was not held last year, due to drought conditions and Lon Geer, president for last year, is carrying over as chief executive.

Mr. Geer has named committees to begin active work toward making preparations for the event. They are: Charles Lewis and Ed Darley, badges and prizes; Dr. H. W. McIntyre and John Hendrix, football; W. W. Davis, Guy Morris, Ben Roberts, booths and concessions; Walter Trammell and Tom Wade, horse races; and Miss Edna Cordell, women's departments.

A canning show, exhibiting some of the products put up by home demonstration club members, and a poultry and rabbit show event are planned to be carried out in connection with the event. The canning exhibit is to be under direction of the board of city development, which has sponsored the extensive program this year, while the Lions Club, which annually sponsors a poultry and rabbit show, is to have charge of that part of program.

AMARILLO CELEBRATES OPENING OF UNDERPASS

AMARILLO, July 31.—The largest underpass in Texas and Southwest was dedicated here last night in the presence of 10,000 people. It extends under the Rock Island and the Burlington Railroad systems, unites two main parts of the city and carries traffic of five Federal and eight State highways.

The dedication was by Mayor E. O. Thompson, Wilbur Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, responded on behalf of the people. The Rock Island railroad was represented by Hal S. Ray of Chicago and the Burlington by General John A. Hulin, L. M. Hogsett, and F. D. Dazgett of Fort Worth.

Construction of the underpass is of steel and concrete, consuming 300 carloads, and is 770 feet long. The building permit was for a quarter of a million dollars, and the payroll totaled \$75,000.

SENTIMENT IN VERSE RECALLS "OLD-TIMER"

The following lines, reprinted with apologies to Walt Cousins, should be appropriate just now, as Colorado and Mitchell county turn their attention to first annual "Old Timer" home coming here August 21 and 22:

Give me back my wide gray prairies,
Give me back my rolling plains,
Give me back my lazy Colorado,
Winding like a silver chain.
Let me ride with herds a-browsing
In the sunset's golden sheen,
With the astral shafts a blazing
Out across the swards of green.

Let me sit astride a buckler—
One that's lean and lank and tough
While the saddle creaks and rattles
As he struts his wicked stuff.
Let me prowl the range at sunrise
Where the nimble coyote shies,
Where the prairie dogs are bashful,
Where the summer zephyrs sigh.

Give me back my roll of blankets—
Let me range again afar;
Let me rest and sleep in quiet
'Neath the blinking of the stars.
Give me back my wide, gray prairies
For I love their very sod;
Let me gaze in rapture on them
Where the stillness is of God.

THE CIGARETTE MOOCHER

Boys, the days are not many,
When you'll pay high for a smoke,
Each cigarette will cost you a penny
And it will keep you broke.

The guy who hands you that old line,
"Have you a cigarette, I just
smoked my last,"
Is going to find it won't work so fine
Because the day of the "moocher"
is past.

When each cigarette costs a penny
The boys are not going to give
them away,
And there will be many, very many,
Who will have to dig up and pay.

GIRL CHEWS, SWALLOWS HALF OF RAZOR BLADE, SUFFERS NO ILL EFFECTS

SWEETWATER, Texas.—Julia Payne, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Payne, should make a name for herself as the world's greatest woman sword-swallower when she's grown, her friends say.

Julia, too young now to have ambitions for a celebrated stage career, nevertheless demonstrated that she has got a sword-swallower's rugged constitution when she chewed up one of her daddy's old safety razor blades the other day and made a meal of it without any particular ill effects.

The tot was discovered devouring the blade after she had consumed about half of it. She has been released from a local hospital, where she was treated, feeling perfectly fit. Physicians said the razor blade, oddly enough, had cut neither her hands nor mouth.

OLNEY, Texas.—The game of crashing the movies probably has been brought to a halt in Olney.

And a plan which One-Eyed Connelly would covet has gone awry—because 11-year-old Raymond Pierce took a tumble through the Palace Theatre ceiling here last night.

The lad, with four companions, climbed to the theatre roof and from there down to the ceiling, at a point from which the picture screen could be seen through a ventilator. Raymond slipped from his perch on a rafter and crashed through the composition ceiling, hurtling 18 feet to the concrete floor. He suffered only bad injuries. None of his companions fell.

His fall created a near riot among a large crowd of patrons who started a rush for the door, believing the roof was collapsing. There were no casualties.

REFRIGERATION MOTOR CAUSES STORE DAMAGE

Electric motor operating refrigeration plant at Miller's Market came near causing what might have been a destructive fire Sunday afternoon when belt driving the machinery became entangled in the motor drive shaft.

Miller was called to his place of business Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by a customer and found the motor ablaze. The fire was put out with but small damage resulting.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flint of Big Spring visited here with friends last Friday.

Marcus Woodall left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. O. T. Bird and daughter, Lena Lee, left Saturday for several days' visit with Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNairy, at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boatler of Wichita Falls visited here over the week-end.

Rev. W. M. Whatley and family left Tuesday for several days' visit in Memphis.

Misses Claudia and Vela Bell, accompanied by Misses Robbie Hudson and Winnie Faye Gressett, visited in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young and children visited in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nawl Boatler of Stephenville visited here Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Boatler accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Miss Mary Edna Gressett and Miss Aliene Bell of Big Spring spent the week-end here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas attended the funeral of Mr. Lucas' brother-in-law in Fort Worth Sunday.

Messrs. C. C. Currie and P. M. Rowland transacted business in Big Spring Friday.

Mrs. B. A. Parker and children of Lorraine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zimmerman of Iran were week-end visitors of Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and children of Big Spring visited here Sunday, the guests of E. P. Gressett and family.

Westbrook Methodist Church Notes
Our Sunday school is gaining in attendance and interest each Sunday. We are very glad to report 125 in attendance last Sunday, or a gain of six over previous Sunday. A number of the good Baptist people visited with us last Sunday. We cordially invite them and others to

come worship with us. If you are not in Sunday school, come join our classes. We are always glad to give new members and visitors a hearty welcome.

Young people of the Epworth League are doing some good work. Let's help them make the League an interesting factor in our church.

Women of the Missionary Society rendered an interesting program at the church Monday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. McDonald led the devotional and Mother Rowland led in prayer. Then interesting topics were discussed by several of the ladies. The society only meets once a month during the summer. Next meeting will be first Monday afternoon in September.

Rev. W. M. Whatley and family left last Tuesday for Memphis, Texas, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Hyman Happenings

Otto Jones of the Spade Ranch came over last Sunday morning to see John Scott on business.

Otis Chalk of Chalk came over Sunday afternoon to visit the Hymans, bringing with him his niece, Miss Mary Chalk Dalton, who had spent the week visiting in home. She reported a pleasant visit but happy to return to her friends at Hyman, Monday morning a group of young people met her at the Hyman home and an enjoyable morning was spent horseback riding.

Hatch VanZandt, our precinct commissioner, chose this week to improve the county roads in and around Hyman, and at which time he is using our Hyman farmers, since their crops are now laid by, and this will be a big help to them.

The Baptist revival meeting conducted by J. D. McCullough in the Union Memorial church, closed last Friday night after running a week. Two conversions were reported. Bro. A. D. Leach, whose regular appointment was Sunday, failed to appear. We learned he was called to hold a funeral service.

Tom Peck Smallwood and wife, whose crop was destroyed by insects and bugs, near Westbrook, have moved to Hyman and are now occupying the Sadler house. These young folks grew up here, married here, and Hyman welcomes them back.

Word has been received from Mrs. A. J. Roach by Mr. Roach, stating that they are still at Christoval, where Marjorie, who has been ill, is taking the baths and treatment. Her improvement has not been as rapid as expected, and they expect to remain another week, hoping to return next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and Mrs. Raymond Gary came out to the Hymans last Thursday afternoon to tell Mrs. Hyman of the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. M. Carter. Mrs. Hyman returned with them, and spent the last hours with Mrs. Carter, who passed away that night. Mrs. Hyman, who has been ill, was so overcome with grief she could not attend the funeral. Dr. Coleman allowed her to return to Hyman next day when her son, Bob Scott and his wife brought her back to Hyman.

Harry Hyman and John P. Scott ran into town Tuesday on business.

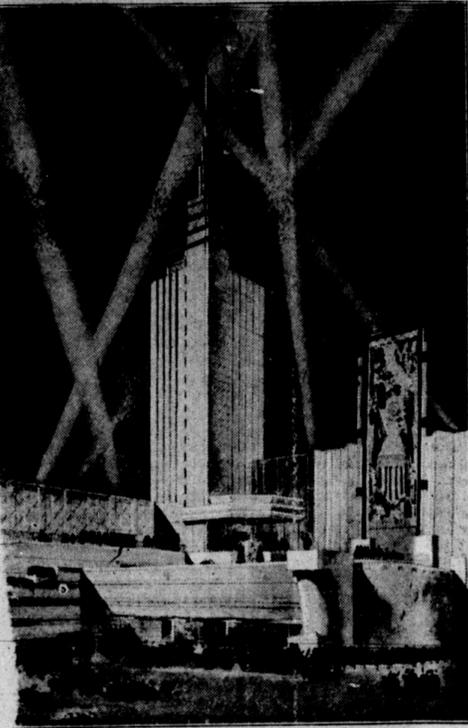
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coles and Roy Junior, have returned after being absent a short time.

Hyman housewives are now enjoying the products of their own gardens, in the way of corn, black-eyed peas, squash, cucumbers, okra, beets, beans, pepper cantaloupe and water-melons. Mrs. Smallwood and family report canning 162 cans of corn, besides other vegetables. If a report could be had of this whole community, no doubt all other families have been busy and could make an equally good report. Given chance, the Hyman men and women are able to take care of themselves. Good luck attend them.

The revival meeting conducted here by Bro. J. D. McCullough closed last Friday night.

Rev. A. D. Leach was unable to fill his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon, as he is holding

For Chicago's 1933 Exposition



One of the entrances to the medical exhibit in the Hall of Science of A Century of Progress—Chicago's 1933 World's Fair—construction of which has already commenced. Rising from colored terraces and decorated in white, gray, red and gold, this 700 by 400 foot structure will be a masterpiece of modernist architectural design.

Committees Named by Lions President To Direct Club Activities For Year

Committees to direct activities of the organization during fiscal year ending July 1, 1932, were announced Friday by President Charlie Thompson of the Lions Club. A total of 16 of these groups were named.

Thompson explained that he had delayed naming of the committees because of other matters that had called for his attention since entering office a few weeks before. The committees are to serve until appointment of their successors to be made in July of next year.

Personnel of the committees are as follows:

Attendance—Dick Gray, Bill Randle, Charlie Adams, Jerry Riordan and Bob May.

Bulletin—Dave Bridgford, and all committee chairmen.

Constitution and By-Laws—Charlie Earnest, Bob Looney, Tom Smith.

Program and Entertainment—Jim Greene, Simms Palmer, Mack McSpadden.

Finance—Tom Stonerod, Joe Smoot, Jim Watson.

Membership—Nat Thomas, Benton Templeton, Rube Morgan, Jim Cantrell, Henry Grantland.

No Drop Committee—Arlie Martin, Bill Crosthwaite, Marion Elliott, Ford Morris, Jimmie Logan.

Publicity—Bill Cooper, Jim Greene, Lewis Elliott, Alex Hanson, Davis Hall.

Reception—Joe Smoot, Leonard McCloud, Urda Wulfjen, Max Beaman, Allen Connell.

Sick Committee—Ralph Lee, August King, Bill Randle, Jim Harvey, Alex Hanson.

Blind Committee—Roy Dozier, Jim Harvey, Grady Whitmore, John Doss.

Music—Jim Watson, Marion Elliott, George Reaves.

Community Welfare Committee—Charlie Adams, Wash Whitaker, Julius Sadler, Lloyd Mackey, and Ocie Lambeth.

Stunts Committee—Joe Pond, Allen Connell, Charlie Adams, Marion Chapman, Earl Bibby.

Civic Committee—Rube Morgan, Lee Jones, Bob Fee, Charlie Farris, Dick Gregory.

Major Activity, Citizenship and Americanization—George Mahon, Jim Greene, Dave Bridgford, Lucius Webb, Oren Reid, John Watson, and Ralph Lee.

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Mrs. Otto Woodard is visiting her mother at Littlefield.

E. B. Vanwinkle is visiting his sister near Fort Worth.

Carl Lowery's sister and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawery of DeLeon were visitors here a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Venmon of Ross City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Black's sister is visiting here from Dallas.

Road Contracts Of Near \$5,000,000 Awarded By State

The State Highway Commission closed a three-day meeting at Austin Monday by awarding contracts for road and bridge construction aggregating \$1,359,744. The total of the contracts for the three days was \$4,393,982 and called for improvement of 590 highway miles in addition to several bridges.

Contracts awarded Monday included 48 miles of concrete paving, 103.8 miles of grading and drainage structures, 33.3 miles of other hard surface paving and four bridges.

A total of 156.5 miles of concrete paving was placed under contract at the meeting, in addition to 310 miles of grading and drainage structures, 50 miles of surfacing—other than concrete, 45 miles of maintenance, 23 bridges and four railroad grade crossing eliminations.

The three-day meeting combined the July-August sessions. The program inaugurated was the largest since May of 1929. The commission will be in session Monday to make all allotments to counties.

Highway officials expressed satisfaction at the bids, which reflects the lower prices in building materials and showed keen competition among contractors. Bidding for work was close and heavy, 26 tenders being received on one project and 23 on another.

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Connell & Beal, Goodyear tire dealers in Colorado, are entered in the third annual Goodyear Dealer Zeppelin race, a contest in sales based on a two months' quota, and participated in by thousands of dealers all over the country, according to Ralph Beal.

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"Akron will be the center of national interest in August, because the ship will be making its trial flights about that time. The U. S. S. Akron, though huge in dimension, is trim and shapely, measuring 785 feet in length or about 24 times the length of a standard box car, and twice the size of the U. S. airship Los Angeles.

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WE CLOSE ON SUNDAY

Murray Brings Troops Into Oklahoma Oil Fight As 3,000 Wells Are Closed

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—Governor William H. Murray late today issued an executive order shutting down 3,106 prorated oil wells in Oklahoma and establishing martial law for a distance of 50 feet around each well.

The order includes all oil wells under proration orders of the State Corporation Commission and excludes stripper wells, which are defined as producing 25 barrels a day or less.

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Barrett, adjutant general of the Oklahoma National Guard, was directed to post national guardsmen in the oil fields and the guardsmen were directed to establish and maintain military control against all orders except from the President or the Supreme Court of the United States.

The troops, the order said, are to be under direct control "of the commander-in-chief," who is the Governor.

Murray, whose demand for a \$1 per barrel crude oil price had been spurned by purchasers of oil, said the order was necessary under "the supreme executive power" granted by the Constitution, in order to:

Protect the school children of the State, conserve its natural resources and prevent their exhaustion and waste; protect the rights of taxpayers in and to the revenues from such resources; establish the guarantee of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution to independent producers against taking

their property "without due process of law;" to establish justice and equity for them and to protect citizens from "general monopolistic control of their natural resources by corrupt combinations of capital who produce, transport, refine and sell oil."

Praising the independent producers as having made possible development of the State's natural resources the Governor attacked the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, the Champlin Refining Company "and their associates and the pipeline companies," who he said had access to the courts "and have acted upon the assumption that they are superior to and possessed power beyond the sovereign power of the State of Oklahoma and its 2,500,000 people."

Protection, "by judicial juggling, through injunction," has been denied the independents, Murray said. He asserted these companies have promised to keep men employed while "monopolistic companies have cut down wages and reduced the number of employed, which has caused threats of dynamiting their pipelines and other destruction of their properties to the extent that a continuation of present conditions and markets is liable to produce mob violence unless all these wells are at once closed down."

"Daddy Long Legs" MAKES RECORD RUN AT DALLAS

"Daddy Long Legs," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12, promises to be one of the best productions shown here in some time. The following article, clipped from the Dallas Journal of Thursday, July 2, shows that it made a record run in that city:

"Daddy Long Legs," the Janet Gaynor picture made from the novel and stage play of Jean Webster, will continue at the Palace Theatre thru Sunday night. This will be the first time in the ten years of the Palace that a picture has been exhibited longer than seven days. "I Take That Woman," which was scheduled to open Friday, will open next Monday instead, allowing "Daddy Long Legs" to run through Sunday.

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Thomason Plans To Visit Colorado On Second Area Tour

Hon. R. E. Thomason of El Paso, congressman from the 10th Texas district, plans visiting Colorado within the next few weeks, but states that he does not know just when he will come to Mitchell county.

The El Paso congressman has recently returned home from San Angelo where he attended annual convention of the Sheep & Goat Raisers association.

In Big Spring last week he conferred with interested citizens on the pink boll worm control program of the Federal government, said to have resulted in considerable loss to the West Texas farmers.

OBITUARY
Mr. J. H. Posey was born on September 14, 1870, in Alabama. When a mere boy he was brought to Mitchell county, Texas, by his parents. There the family established their first home in Texas.

In 1888 he was married to Miss Eliza Ann Richardson, and one year later, at the age of 19, he was converted and joined Baptist church. Mr. Posey was the father of ten children, seven girls and three boys.

In 1900, Mr. Posey and family moved to Mitchell county, where he purchased and improved a farm home. He soon became recognized as one of the leading farmers here. He was a deacon and active member in the Community Baptist church at Plainview, a few miles southwest of Colorado, for a number of years.

After living here for 16 years, the family moved to Terry county in 1916, where he acquired and improved two farms in addition to a home in Brownfield.

He was an active member of the Masonic and W. O. W. fraternities. In 1920 he retired as an active farmer and moved to Sweetwater.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. H. Posey; and children, Jay Posey, Mrs. Lona Hayley of Abilene; Mrs. A. M. McIver of Lubbock; Mrs. C. H. Haysley of Dallas; Mrs. Raymond Martin of Waco; Mrs. L. O. Franklin of Colorado; Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Colorado, and Jim Holman Posey, Sweetwater.

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THE CASE OF ALBERT B. FALL
For some reason or other, all this paven of rejoicing over the imprisonment of Albert B. Fall and all this apprehension over the possibility that he may serve even a day less than his full sentence, leave me rather cold.

I do not condone his crime, nor am I attracted to him as an individual. The public official who betrays a trust is doubly guilty, and Fall committed the further folly of being caught. But Fall, after all, is merely a type that was not uncommon in the West.

He was not a pioneer; rather, he was typical of some of the men who followed the trail the pioneers had blazed and who proceeded to fleece, or try to fleece, the earlier arrivals. Instead of sitting behind a crooked faro layout, however, Fall sat in a presidential cabinet, and instead of using chips he toyed with oil leases. So today he is a convict, and of the men who sat cheek-by-jowl with him in the Harding cabinet and who must have known that something queer was going on if they had the acumen of a 10-year-old child, one is chief justice of the supreme court and head of the National judiciary, and the other is the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the army and navy by vote of the sovereign people.

To sum up, Fall's career indicates that he had considerable force and ability and that his tragedy is due to the fact that he was not over-culpulous, that he yearned for power, and that he was convinced that power and money were synonymous. The West is full of men of Fall's type who are not behind bars. Many of them are successful operators of business enterprises. They are unbalanced because they overemphasize the importance of wealth, and in some cases their very success is due to that lack of balance.

Not infrequently, it is those who have escaped the bars who are loudest in their condemnation of those who have been caught.

It is a notorious fact that the most corrupt judge is often the most severe judge. That was proved time and again during the recent investigation in New York. A woman magistrate who finally was removed from office was in the habit of throwing the book at prisoners. The prison warden who sells favors is usually the strictest disciplinarian.

Such people like to see punished in others the guilt that they know is within themselves.

I think in this connection of an incident of the prison mutiny at Canon City less than two years ago.

One of the volunteer champions of law and order was particularly vociferous in his threats against all convicts. He was secretary to the mayor of Denver at the time, and therefore occupied a semi-official position among the military forces. He armed himself with a 30-30 Winchester, and by his own request was stationed at the west gate. He announced that shooting a few convicts would be a pleasure to him, and that he hoped they would try to escape through the gate which he set himself to guard.

Today that man is viewing the penitentiary from the inside, under a sentence of seven to 10 years for embezzling public funds.

Some 2,000 years ago, the situation was summed up in the famous admonition:

"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

If that advice were followed today rock-throwing, verbal and actual, would be less popular as a sport, and broken old men like Fall might be permitted to sustain in quiet ignominy, the punishment they so richly deserve.

As a matter of fact, so far as Fall himself is concerned, it makes little difference whether he serves a week or 10 years.

He has been examined, "dressed in," numbered, booked as a convict. He has been shamed and humiliated before all men. He is sick; in all probability he will spend the rest of his life in bed. Having become a convict, what does he care where his sick-bed is placed? For 10 years his name has been a term of reproach; he is a proud man; by this time, he must have exhausted the possibilities of suffering.

I should think prison would seem a refuge to him; at least he will be comparatively safe from prying. Lovelace said, "Minds innocent and quiet take that for a hermitage," but Fall's probably is not that kind of mind. Nevertheless he will have opportunity to meditate upon the vanity of human greatness; he may even attain, too late, a proper perspective in regard to money.

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"REMEMBER WAY BACK"

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In order to aid you in enjoying this reminiscence in a vivid and realistic way, The Record next week will publish a number of photographic scenes, showing the city and section in those days, along with pictures of many of the first settlers who came to pay out their best effort in building this progressive community and section.

In that picture section will be faces of men still active in the affairs of Colorado, along with others who have either moved to other parts of the State and to other States to live. Still others, many of them old-time ranchers and cow hands who have long since gone to check in at the last round-up.

The Record believes that you will find unique pleasure in such a resume. Certainly, since we are on the eve of first annual old-timers reunion here, such a parade of men and events of the past is most fitting.

Mitchell county cherishes the traditions of its first citizens. Certainly we should join to make of this celebration one to bring pleasure into the life of each rugged character attending.

When we almost felt sure that Al Capone was on his way to the penitentiary after pleading guilty to everything the government had him charged with and wishing he had done more to plead guilty to, we learn he has changed his plea to "not guilty," and decides he will not take the "rap" until after Christmas—if at all. During the depression, Al probably figured he had all the money and there was no use trying to get more, but the crop reports began coming in and he decided he would wait until they are harvested and take what little proceeds derived from their sale.

Under the leadership of Governor "Alfalfa Bill," Oklahoma is demanding not only lower utility rates, but cheaper coffins and ice as well as bread. Without any help from their governor, Texas towns and cities are fighting for similar things, while the Texas governor is trying to put a 2-cent tax on barrels of oil, and make the little producers pay it.

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TRAVEL LETTERS

"UNCLE FRED" "THE BIG BOSS" And Whose Legal Title Is F. B. WHIPKEY

It's a wonderful transition from New York to the State of Colorado. In New York I was in the world's theatrical center on Broadway—vaudeville and back-stage talk was all you heard. Here at Boulder we are comfortably located in one of the fraternity houses on the campus of the great State University, surrounded by college professors and about 3000 school teachers—most of whom are "school marks."

MANITOU—Resting at the foot of Pike's Peak, the world's most famous mountain, Manitou, high up in the pure ozone, 6,336 feet above sea level, offers to the visitor and the tourist more of the attributes that go to make the ideal resort than any other spot on the map. Manitou presents in unlimited variety more of the great natural wonders of the Rocky Mountains, more real charming points of scenic beauty and interest, more different kinds of mineral springs, and a more salubrious and invigorating climate than any other place in America.

SEVEN FALLS—The most picturesque, beautiful and awe-inspiring spot in the Pikes Peak Region. Massive walls of richly colored granite rise almost perpendicularly from the murmuring stream, to the sky above, ending in a magnificent climax at the Famous Seven Falls where a mountain stream leaps hundreds of feet in seven distinct cascades to the floor of the canon below.

SUPREME TRAGIC FOLLY First, we were told we must send ten billion dollars to help the allies beat Germany. We sent the ten billion and three million men. The allies did beat the Germans, broke them financially, and now we are told to make other sacrifices to help Germany recover from the beating that we helped the allies to administer.

The moratorium would have been all right if it had extended to all unemployed and all those with no money—so we could buy for a whole year on credit, even including gas for the Fords and Chevies. I am in these hills and mountains scaling the snow-capped peaks, trudging up these dark, deep and almost unathomable canyons, watching these roaring snow-water mountain streams, lakes and waterfalls, listening to the whispering pines, quaking aspens and stately firs, viewing with rapture the beauties of bedecked hills with that stately flower (the Columbine). As I stand in awe and wonder, I hear the magpie and blue jay in a quarrel, while the robin and wren occasionally come in and all are made fun of by the melodious mocking bird near by. In this silence and solitude I am trying to forget my sorrow and loneliness, but like Poe's "Raven," never more.

I thought the night life, amidst the bright lights on Broadway was hard on the old-man, but I tell you now these sunrise trout breakfasts on the mountain peaks and chicken dinners in almost impassible canyons and beefsteak fries for supper on the lake shores, accompanied with that always inevitable climb to view some freak of nature is about to get my goat. There may be pleasure in the pathless woods, and rapture on the lonely shore, but when he's not in the moods, a fellow can't find it any more.

There is solitude where none dare intrude, but we'll also find monotony there. I have one more week to spend in Denver and then I think I'll point the old Buick toward Texas, provided Alfalfa Bill will let me cross the free bridge, as my finances are running low. My New York friends are still visiting in Texas at Amarillo, and are begging me to return with them to St. Paul, and from there to Vancouver, and I may go with them. Of course, no one can visit this country and not go up Pike's Peak. Pike's Peak is, beyond a doubt, America's most famous mountain; its name is indelibly woven into the romance, history and development of our country, and it is fittingly named: "The Monument of the Continent;" for half a century it has been a point of pilgrimage for the tourist, the student and the sightseer; thousands and thousands of people come to Colorado Springs every year to make the ascent of this noted mountain; the trip is in fact a badge of travel.

The climb, either by way of the Cog Railway or the Auto Road is one continuous panorama of wonders; and the magnificent sweeping view from the Summit How futile is description! Here is sublimity incredible! There, to the West, stand a thousand towering peaks in spotless white, majestic, beautiful, and awful. On the east, a mighty ocean of plains, superb and placid, stretching infinite. The eye is strained, the senses dazed, in grasping the proportions of that stupendous sea. In the pure inspiration of such a moment the affairs of life become trivial and one is silent as in a holy presence. All that is best in us lives again and we return to mundane affairs, better men and women with better impulses and resolves inspired by the imperishable memory of beauty and grandeur.

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A stairway to the top of the Falls takes one up the face of mighty cliffs into a beautiful valley with numerous waterfalls and shady places. This will enable you to view this marvelous spectacle from above, especially from Inspiration Point, just beyond the grave of Helen Hunt Jackson, which is situated on the rim of Seven Falls Canon twenty minutes walk from the top of Falls.

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Of course nearly everyone knows the prehistoric Cliff Dwellers lived only in an area larger than New England, adjoining the common corner of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, a region even now difficult of access, but here you will find under an immense overhanging ledge of rock, an exact and scientific reproduction of the most distinctive portions of the old Spruce Tree House, the splendid Cliff Palace and the far-famed Balcony House.

But enough of this at this time, I have written about the mountains, hills and dales before, and will now leave it to the reader's imagination, saying that Boulder, Colorado is the greatest place in these United States to spend a July and August vacation.

LUBBOCK YOUTH, 9, GETS TEXAS RANGER COMMISSION LUBBOCK, Tex.—Texas' youngest member of the Ranger force is silent on the Texas-Oklahoma bridge question. Pink L. Parrish, Jr., nine-year-old son of Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock has received a full-fledged Ranger's commission, signed by Adjutant General W. W. Sterling, dated July 21, 1931. Announcement of the commission was received here Thursday.

The youthful member of modern "Horatio-at-the-bridge" force today declared there was plenty of work to do around home without bothering around about what Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray might decide to do next.

Two Governors Make Interesting Copy To Hold Newspaper Spotlight Leads

Two governors were in the spotlight at one and the same time recently. One was Governor William Murray of Oklahoma and the other Governor Ross Sterling of Texas.

Governor Murray, following closely his successful campaign to open free to the public, bridges crossing Red River in North Texas, came out with an ultimatum to oil purchasing companies doing business in his State that prices for crude must be advanced to a dollar a barrel or he would close down production.

At the same time Governor Sterling of Texas was explaining to members of the Legislature a deal with one of the major oil companies of Texas, said to have involved \$300,000.00.

The Lubbock Avalanche sums up the recent maneuverings of the Oklahoma governor, as follows: When the eccentric William H. Murray climaxed his hitch-hiking campaign with an overwhelming victory at the polls, most conservative people figured that Oklahoma was merely "being Oklahoma."

Famed for its gubernatorial troubles, Oklahoma did not expect the unexpected when its voters rolled in thousands behind a man whose platform was radical and who declared he'd "live in the garage and rent out the governor's mansion," and "plant the Statehouse yard in turnips."

In other words, Mr. Murray, sometimes called "Alfalfa Bill," "Cockle-burr Bill," or "Haywire Bill," depending upon whether he's referred to by friend or foe, early bid fair to be the most sensationally ludicrous of all Oklahoma's chief executives.

Since he has taken office Governor Murray has consistently held the publicity spotlight. Some of his acts have been funny. Some have been so radical that he has almost lived up to advance beliefs conservatives held concerning him. He has blustered and he has stormed—but in the last few weeks he has considerably improved his reputation with a great number of people, merely by trying to do something on his own hook.

He has had the people with him in his fight to keep open the free bridges spanning the Red River and to whip the private interests owning the toll spans. While appearing a swashbuckling pirate in some respects, he has made Governor Sterling and the Texas Highway Commission look even worse and a things look now he is well on his way to victory in the famous "bridge war." Now, on top of all this, he has served notice on Oklahoma oil companies that the price of crude "must go up, or else" in the only aggressive move that has yet been made to aid the ailing petroleum industry.

The Avalanche doubts seriously that Governor Murray will be able to run the price of oil in Oklahoma to a dollar a barrel by Saturday night. He may, as his critics claim, have overstepped his authority. But he is at least trying to do something to improve admittedly deplorable conditions without calling conferences, special sessions of the legislature and what-have-you.

From our point of view it is refreshing to see a public official—or, to be more explicit, a governor—stepping out in the open with a fully announced plan of action upon a public project. We are tired of commissions, of conferences and of legislative sessions in which much is said and little done. From Washington on down—there has been too much pussyfooting and, right or wrong, we can't help but admire the fellow who is willing to let himself up as a target if so doing may get the job done.

"Alfalfa Bill" may be everything his critics say he is. The Avalanche has no idea that he

CHEVROLET APPRENTICE SCHOOL BEING PLANNED

Plans for the building and operation of a Chevrolet apprenticeship school of mechanical craftsmanship were announced this week by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The school building, which will provide approximately 10,000 square feet of floor space, will be erected adjacent to the Chevrolet Detroit Gear and Axle plant. Work on the proposed building will be started in the near future.

When completed the school will be equipped with every type of machine necessary to all the finer mechanical arts and crafts, and the work will be directed by C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager of Chevrolet.

The Chevrolet course will be an exact duplicate of the school operated by Chevrolet company in Flint, Michigan. While preference will be given to sons of Chevrolet employes, all boys, mechanically inclined, between the ages of 16 and 18 years, will be eligible to enter the Chevrolet school. The normal course will occupy four years and the class will be limited to fifty boys.

"However," said Mr. Knudsen, "there will be no hard and fast rules governing the length of time the apprentices will be required to attend the school. Experience has shown that some boys progress much faster than others and these gifted youngsters will be advanced as rapidly as their work justifies."

During the first three months all apprentices entering the school will be placed on probation; if their work justifies the interest shown in them, they will be carried on until they are graduated as skilled craftsmen.

While attending the school the apprentices will be carried on the payrolls under a graduated pay scale. Upon completion of course, the graduates will be assigned to skilled work in one of the 5 Chevrolet plants located in various parts of the country.

The course as outlined by Mr. Wetherald includes instruction in tool-making, die-making, pattern-making and general machine shop practice.

It is believed this will be a great opening for boys who are mechanically inclined, and if they show extra skill in the work their chance for advancement with the company will be great.

LARGEST TERRAPIN SAID TO BE 200 YEARS OF AGE

AMARILLO, Texas, "Whoopie," the big land terrapin found by oil scouts near Eagle Pass two years ago, is still alive and apparently enjoying his old age, as he is exhibited throughout the country. Scientists, who call the 175-pound terrapin an emyosaurian, have estimated his age at 200 years upward. He is the largest dry land terrapin of which there is a record and the only one of his kind ever captured, according to his owner.



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Prosperity is not dead in America ... it has simply been asleep ... dreaming bad dreams ... dreams of depression; of the fear of spending ... the delusion of hoarding. We've been in a lethargy from which only a real alarm could arouse us.

But we've heard the alarm now ... the alarm of stagnant business; factories with muted machinery and deplorable unemployment ... and we're ready now to get up and put our dollars to work.

No, Prosperity is not dead. America still has its great natural and industrial resources ... its tremendous capital reserve ... fertile lands; immense savings deposits in the banks; the greatest industries in the world; the most skilled workmen; the highest percentage of home-ownership; the highest percentage of literacy; the highest standards of living and the most cultivated desires for the better things of life.

It's time now for us to put activity back of our resources; to indulge our desires; to release the money we have been hoarding ... in other words to buy so that merchants can move their goods, place orders with the factories for more; enable the factories to employ more men and give those men in wages the means to buy what you yourself sell or produce.

But we must all do our part in this BUY NOW program. Don't wait for "George to do it" or George will wait for us and none of us will get anywhere. You start patronizing George today and George will start buying from Tom, and Tom from Dick and Dick from Harry and Harry from you.

Depression is merely an obsession ... a confession of fear ... a compression on the pulse of prosperity that stops the circulation of money. And money is just as important to the life of business as the circulation of the blood is to the life of the human body.



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Phones, Electricity, Almost Novelties In Colorado Twenty-Four Years Ago

It is strange to think what Colorado will have become twenty-four years from now if there are as many changes in the future as there have been in the past 24 years.

One finds, in reading over the Colorado Record for Friday, August 2, 1907, that the telephone and electric lights were novelties, long distance phones being rarer still, and radio unheard of. Cars were curiosities, more distrusted than admired, and flying just a dream.

The Texas & Pacific Telephone Company had a monopoly on Colorado business in those days, and there were so few subscribers in comparison to the town's population that there was trouble about non-subscribers using other people's telephones. There were special long-distance phones, with batteries, and they were rare enough to make the installation of one a matter of news.

Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, who has until recently been actively identified with the politics of West Texas, was beginning his climb up the ladder in those days, according to a dispatch from Austin printed in The Record and reading thus:

"It is also rumored here Claude Hudspeth, the cowboy senator from El Paso, will make the race for Congress next year. If he is loved as strongly by his constituency in West Texas as he is by members of the Legislature and his Austin friends, his announcement for the office will mean his election."

The Record contained the following news items:

"Colorado guarantees good time to all who will come to the big log rolling on August 8 and 9. Three purses of \$300 each will be hung up on the races for those two days."

"Miss Tillie Belle Nunn and Mr. Vivian Shropshire were united in marriage Tuesday evening, July 30, 1907, at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nunn in South Colorado. Rev. B. W. Dodson officiating. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was a very pretty and impressive one. The bride is one of Colorado's most accomplished young ladies while the groom is a promising young business man of this city. They left that night on the train for West, where Mr. Shropshire goes to assume his duties with the merry-go-round, stationed at that place."

"Mrs. Ed W. Smith and the boy left last night for a month's visit to friends at Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied as far as El Paso by her husband."

"Joe Stokes (now deceased) returned yesterday from Corpus Christi and Brownsville, and says Mitchell county is the best place in Texas. The entertainment given by Miss Viola Henry in honor of Miss Freeman of El Paso on last Monday was a most enjoyable affair. Progressive games, conversation and refreshments of salads, sandwiches, olives, cakes and ice cream, together with vocal and instrumental music, filled the passing hours with pleasure. Miss Jennie Knott contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening with her vocal numbers."

"M. A. Gaston, who lives at Alto, Texas, is here this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. B. Coupland."

"R. L. Boone and Will McKenzie will dispense cold drinks at the fair grounds on August 8 and 9."

"J. M. Helton and Geo. Goodwin made a business trip to Colorado Monday.—Cuthbert items."

"Little Ethel, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Womack, is visiting in the home of her uncle T. H. Smart, this week.—Cuthbert items."

"Mr. Ollie Bradford and family, while crossing the river Monday en route to church, came near being

washed down the stream by a head rise. The crossing is in a bend, and they could not see what was ahead until almost too late. Mr. Bradford says thanks to the old mule that was faithful enough to swim out with them.—Cuthbert comments."

"On Tuesday of last week about one hundred Coloradites, with the Snyder band, boarded the train here for the opening of the new town of Slaughter. The townsites company honored Col. C. C. Slaughter with the name. The crowd was a merry one. There was a baseball game between the Roscoe nine and the Midland Mavericks, with a resulting score of 10 to 8 in favor of Roscoe. They had a great barbecue, free, and hand to dispense music to which the young people danced in the evening. On Wednesday, the drawing for lots came off. Three parties in Fort Worth won the capital prizes, and were promptly offered \$800 for them by the townsites company, only one of whom accepted. Several Colorado people drew very desirable lots."

"Logan Spalding is reported on the sick list this week."

"Miss Byrd Adams is visiting in Big Spring."

"Miss Byrd Blandford is home again from a visit to Fort Worth."

"Misses Blanche and Maude Barwick of Big Spring are the guests of Misses Lucille and Edna Kelsey."

"Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit to the Jamestown exposition."

"Mrs. J. B. Wascom, nee Miss Lillian Morrison, after a short visit to her home here, departed for her Fort Worth home."

"Uncle John Haley left Saturday for Austin with a regular Tom Campbell smile. He goes to meet with the newly elected barber commission."

"Mrs. J. A. Ward of Pecos, after a visit here to her daughter, Mrs. Arbuthnot, departed and took with her Masters Herbert and Charlie Arbuthnot."

"Mrs. J. E. Riordan reports the departure of her guests, Misses Louise Cullum and Kate Burchard of Abilene."

"Mrs. F. B. Whipkey has again accepted a position in the dry goods department of Burns & Bell."

"Miss Belle Dozier, after a few months vacation at the old home in Franklin county, is back again smiling from behind the dry goods counter of Burns & Bell."

"Everybody's friend, Molly Bailey, with her never-disappointing show, will be one of the attractions at the big picnic on the eighth. (Who of the old-timers that do not remember Molly Bailey's Show; her daughter, Birdie, with her trained birds, and the acrobatic sons? It was the one and only wagon show of those days that made all Texas, traveling overland and the proprietor known personally to many citizens in every town.)"

"A. L. Whipkey, the chief mogul and scotcher of The Record, is off this week on a fishing trip, and left the devil in his place."

"Mrs. R. A. Whittenberg of Italy, Texas, came in Wednesday on a visit to her friends, Col. and Mrs. F. A. Winn."

"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore and the four little Fores returned Wednesday from the big reunion at Gatesville and a visit to their old home at Waco."

"The light plant has just installed a new and convenient switchboard, and all the circuits can now be handled without moving out of one's tracks. A large pole had been erected in front of the plant, to which all the wires will be strung after leaving the plant; and on top of this

pole will be hung a big arc light, which will brilliantly illuminate Oak street from the depot to the Alamo hotel. All the work was done by W. S. Page, skilled electrician of the plant."

"Mrs. John L. Doss returned this week from a visit to her mother in Abilene."

"Miss Bettie Smith of Gainesville is here on a visit, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey."

"Cotton Buyer O. M. Mitchell has returned to the 'Queen City of the West' for the coming season, and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured."

"F. E. McKenzie shipped two cars of fat calves to the Fort Worth market on Monday of last week."

"Mrs. W. W. Porter and the babies have returned from Waco, and our genial express agent is now happy."

"Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss will leave Monday for a short stay at Mineral Wells and from there will go to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for a summer vacation."

"Miss Elsie Hooper is visiting with friends in Waco."

"W. E. Watson left Friday for Maypearl, Ellis county, to visit his mother."

"Miss Lucille Stonerod returned last week from the north, where she has taken a thorough course in music at the best schools."

"J. Max Thomas has bought the corner lots just south of Congressman Smith's residence, and will build a nice home on them soon."

"F. M. Burns and son, Douglas, left last night for the New York markets, and will be absent about ten days."

"Mrs. F. E. McKenzie has had a severe attack of acute rheumatism. She is reported much improved."

"Monday morning early, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boone, W. S. Smith, Walter Whipkey, Miss Bettie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and children all left on a week's fishing trip down on the Concho." (This trip was made in a big hack, and took two days to make it. The first stop was made at Ilanthe Monday night, and the crowd made their beds down in the middle of the road. They arrived at the Concho late Tuesday evening. The trip can now be made in an auto in about two hours.)"

"This is one of the best pieces of work the Herald has had the pleasure of reporting in its seventeen years in Hamlin," remarked that newspaper last week, speaking of the citywide clean up directed by the city fathers."

Ten days, says the Haskell Free Press, will see the entire stretch of concrete paving between Haskell and Stamford completed. As soon as the south half of the work is finished, the machinery will be moved to the north section and the road completed to the Knox county line. Then State No. 30 will be paved from Wichita Falls to the Mexican border through Seymour, Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Abilene, Winters, Ballinger and San Angelo."

Warning headline in the Jayton Chronicle: "Beware of the Political Saviors Who Promise Immediate Relief."

Delving into the city ordinances of 19 years ago, the Cross Plains Review found that the city fathers once made it compulsory that motorists come to a full stop when they met horse-drawn vehicles on streets. The speed limit was 10 miles.

The melon crop around Munday is about ready to pull, announces the Times, and farmers expect to market many tons of the succulent fruit.

A subscriber writes the Lynn County News (Tahoka) and tells of killing a rattlesnake six feet long and five inches in diameter, and so fat that "if snake oil was worth a dollar a pound that snake was worth two bushels of wheat or half a tank of gasoline."

The Stanton Reporter, announcing a big cotton crop there for this year, says that the lifting of the Federal ban on pink bollworm, under which fumigation was required, will relieve the farmers of Martin county of an extra expense of from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Rogue teams from Abilene, Baird, Cisco, Breckenridge, Lorraine, Post City, Lamesa, Snyder, Hermleigh, Sylvester and Bangs have been invited to take part in a rogue tournament at Lawn, starting at 9 o'clock this morning. Prizes will be offered says the Lawn Echo.

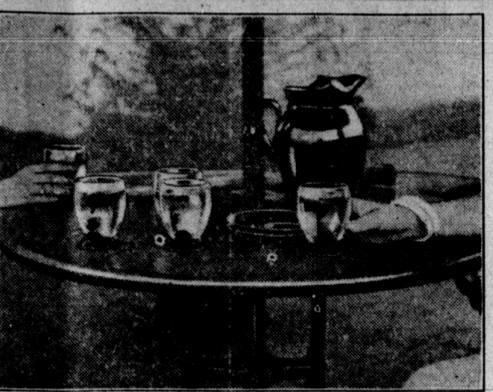
H. H. Jackson, publisher of Coleman Democrat-Voice, is back on the job after a month's vacation trip to his former stamping grounds in the Panama Canal Zone. He was accompanied by his son and daughter, Ben and Peggy.

According to the Lamesa Reporter, Sheriff Gus White killed a Mexican lion nine feet long at a spot 12 miles southwest of Lamesa near the Gaines county line. Such animals are rarely found in that section, and it is thought the huge panther had strayed in from New Mexico.

Scurry County Times (Snyder): "Folks accuse The Times pretty often of giving news that is not really news, of stretching the facts in or-

SUMMER SWALLOWS

By Jane Rogers



To revive the hot and dusty tennis players and weary golfers, not to mention the porch brigade who just sit and try to keep cool, there is nothing like a well prepared iced beverage. Its frosty coolness will quickly drive away thoughts of the oppressive heat, while generous sweetening with sugar will provide renewed energy for the fagged out players and rocking chair athletes alike.

Frosty Mint
Crush one bunch fresh mint. Combine juice with the juice of five lemons. Add one-half cup water, boiling hot, and one and a half cups sugar. Let stand one-half hour. Just before serving add three bottles of ginger ale. Serve in the new, neat glasses, with an ice cube, a maraschino cherry and a slice of lemon in each glass.

News From Other Sanctums As Seen By The Editors of West Texas Newspapers

(Reprinted from the Abilene Morning News)
The Stamford American is advertising for Cinderella. Someone tied a lady's slipper to the American's front door one night last week, and the paper is anxious to deliver it to the owner. "Please call for your slipper, Cinderella," pleads The American. "The prince is not going to hunt for you."

The Knox County Herald (Knox City) celebrated its 29th birthday on July 29.
A parrot that has been in a Rising Star family for 48 years, laid an egg for the first time the other day, the parrot's owner informed the Record.

SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES

R. P. ADAMS, Reporter
This week finds a large portion of our people with crops laid by, teams at rest and the weeding hoes hung up for the season.
Main interest at the present centers in the melon patches. Everyone seems to be making the art of selecting melons of the deep red their specialty. The children even find great delight in selecting melons. There were three small children—Ona Sue and Menzo Elliott, and R. P. Adams, Jr., found a half mile from the house in a patch, thumping melons. But we have one young boy who can almost make sure the selection of best type of melon for special guests, and that is none other than H. W. Venus.

Then we have two young men who find that melons are best of eating, especially when they are left alone to batch over the week-end. These were Johnnie and Homer Tiller who stayed at home and took care of the melons while their mother, father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tiller and little Miss Irene, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Boyd and family of Hyman community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Elliott and children attended the Methodist meeting which is in progress at Dunn, conducted by the Rev. R. T. Breedlove, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott's. Rev. Mr. Breedlove was Mr. and Mrs. Elliott's first pastor in Texas after their arrival as bride and groom from Mississippi, some 14 years ago. They report the meeting progressing nicely, with excellent preaching.

Mrs. J. T. Duffer, mother of Hiram Duffer, is in the Root hospital recovering from an appendix operation; and is reported doing well.
Hiram Duffer received a very badly mashed finger last Saturday, having caught it in the car door.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham and Houston Lenzy, brother of Mrs. Durham, are contemplating a visit to Lubbock to visit relatives.
Lois Andrews spent the week-end with Miss Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Venus and Miss Paul, entertained a group of our young people with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, after which all went to Payne to church. The guests were Misses Lorine Grisham, Ina Mae Lenzy, Ruth Smith; Messrs. Houston, Buddy and Billie Lenzy.

We are glad that Wesley Hayes is able to be up after a few days illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roach attended the Primitive Baptist Association, in Colorado last week. They report having met several old friends of

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Mrs. Roach's parents, who have attended many of the associations.

Misses Gertrude and Estelle Dossey and Mr. and Mrs. T. Dossey and several others are enjoying a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Basham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson and report a very nice visit.

We are glad to have Granipa Wallace back with us after an extended visit with his relatives in East Texas.

Miss Annie Mae Coecheam visited Mrs. Lanier Basham after returning from summer school at Alpine.

Remember the Friday evening services and also Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock, after which Bro. C. L. Morris is to preach to us. Everyone invited.

Everyone has a special invitation to the Payne Baptist Sunday school. This school is making rapid progress and has a warm invitation to all. The Rev. Mr. Nipp of Fluvanna will preach following the Sunday school.

WOMAN'S PRESS ASS'N PLANS TO DOUBLE ITS MEMBERSHIP

A campaign to double the membership of the Texas Woman's Press Association is heralded by Mrs. Rosser Thomas of Houston, formerly of Dallas, who is the new president, in her summer message to the membership. She urges that each member enlist at least one new member, old or young, who is a writer, editor or contributor. The new president advocates the use of Texas material by Texas writers, especially those in the

associations saying, "What Texas Makes, Makes Texas."

Mrs. Mary McClellan O'Hair of Coleman has been reappointed chairman of the scholarship committee, which includes members in many parts of the State. This fund finances a journalism student at University of Texas and has been used by Dallas girls on several occasions. Miss Aileen Parton of the journalism department at Baylor College for Women, Belton, has been named chairman of the student contact committee, and Miss Elna Martin, Dallas, has been made chairman of the prize committee.

Mr. Helen Vigliani has been made chairman of the information committee to furnish data on copyright laws and playwrighting.

Mrs. William Wyse of Austin is chairman of the credentials committee, while Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes of Wharton has been named chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. Florence Powers Cushing of Houston heads the program committee. Miss Debra Lamar West of Waco heads the historical committee, with Dr. Annie Webb Blanton of Austin as chairman of the literature department.

RICHARD ARLEN LOVES NEW FILM CHARMER IN "SECRET CALL TO BE SHOWN HERE

To Richard Arlen fell the happy lot of playing the role of leading man opposite Peggy Shannon, Hollywood's latest "Lucky Girl."

Miss Shannon was thrust into film fame when she was cast in the principal romantic part of "The Secret Call" after the part was vacant in a big hotel. As such she learns Bow.

The story deals with the events which take place in a big city during the progress of an electioneering campaign. Miss Shannon, whose political father dies a victim of the persecution of the "big boss" of the political machine which runs the city gets a job as a telephone operator in a big hotel. As such she learns many of the secrets of politicians, and is in a position to damage the "big boss" so much with scandal that he will lose his grip on the voters. But she learns that Arlen, her sweetheart, is the son of the "big boss."

Thus the plot brings together a number of thrilling dramatic forces, which end pleasingly in a romantic climax.

"The Secret Call" comes to the Palace Theatre here Thursday and Friday of this week, August 6-7.

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