



EVERY COURTESY WILL BE OFFERED VISITORS DURING JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

City, Lions Club, C-C, Other Organized Units, Pledge To Keep Open House Saturday As Holiday Is Observed

The visitors in Colorado Saturday as this community sponsors another National Independence Day celebration...

Mayer J. A. Sacher, secretary of the city, is not presiding over the people of Colorado to offer every courtesy to their guests...

The mayor outlined that a number of Easton Park would be available to all visitors...

The chamber of commerce has extended cordial wishes to all who are attending the celebration...

That Colorado has a reputation for social order is well known to all attending cooperation in the celebration...

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SCHOOL FACULTY FILLED IN ELECTION LAST WEEK

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PUBLIC HOLDS INTEREST IN AUCTION MONEY SALE

Keen interest in the Auction Money sale to be staged at Colorado on Monday, July 13, continues to be reflected by the public...

COLORADGANS WILL STAY AT HOME DURING FOURTH

Coloradans as a rule are to remain in their homes during the Fourth and join with citizens of other parts of the territory...

BALLOTS TO BE SHORTER THIS PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary election ballots to use in the Democratic election July 25 will be considerably shorter than those marked by voters two years ago...

County Valuations Hundred Thousand Below 1935 Total

Renditions Of \$7,700,000 Listed On Rolls, County Assessor Warren States

Property valuations listed for taxes during the current year in Mitchell county approximate \$7,700,000...

Tabulation of the 1936 renditions in this case to appear on the tax rolls could not be concluded until after the county commissioners' court...

RANCH CHIEF EXPRESSES INTEREST IN THIS ROAD

Mr. J. Jones, manager of the Ruddle Park, Tuesday was expressing interest in proposed State highway extension from Colorado southeast to Robert Lee and San Angelo...

QUANTITY OF STONE HAS BEEN UNLOADED BY T-P

Several cars of Texas stone have been unloaded here by the Texas & Pacific Railway...

APPEAL COURT JUSTICES VISIT IN TOWN TUESDAY

At least members of the court of appeals at Eastland were visiting in Colorado Tuesday...

WELDON MOORE RESIGNS LONGFELLOW POSITION

It was announced this week that Weldon Moore had resigned his position as principal of the Longfellow school to accept a similar position at the Bauman school...

ANOTHER STATE DOLLAR PAID MITCHELL SCHOOLS

Distribution of another \$1 per capita allotment is being made to the school districts of Mitchell county...

REVIVAL TO BE OPENED AT CHALK NEXT SUNDAY

A revival meeting is to be opened at Chalk Sunday morning for two weeks with the Rev. W. A. Connolly of Fort Worth doing the preaching...

SCORES OF PEOPLE LISTED AS PIONEERS OF MITCHELL WILL ATTEND ANNUAL FETE

'Home Coming' Centennial Is To Be Celebrated August 20-22; Colorful Pageant Planned By Mrs. Martin

Scores of rugged pioneers who in other days elected to call Mitchell county their home are looking toward Colorado from remote sections of the Southwest...

Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorain, stated while in Colorado late Monday that the historic pageant to be staged at Ruddle Park as a feature of the celebration...

"I have never received more universal and loyal support in a program," Mrs. Martin stated at the chamber of commerce office...

Green stated that from far reaches to the southwest west and north west were being received communications from pioneers...

OLD AGE PERSONS GIVE ATTENTION TO PENSIONS

Scores of Mitchell county citizens, who by reason of their advanced age are eligible to receive State and Federal benefits under provisions of the old age pension law...

LAY LEADER IS SPEAKER ON METHODIST PROGRAM

A B. C. crowd of Sweetwater, lay leader for the district, delivered address at First Methodist church Sunday morning...

Patrons Requested To Cooperate With Merchants On 4th

'Do Your Shopping Early,' Is Urge, As Stores Will Not Be Open On Holiday

The public is requested to cooperate with Colorado merchants who plan closing their places of business on Saturday, July the Fourth...

Dry goods, clothing, markets, hardware, furniture and other establishments are to close Friday night...

MEMBERS OF 4 HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS AT RECREATIONAL MEET

Thirty-five people representing members of four of Mitchell county's adult home demonstration clubs and their families attended the rural recreational program...

It was the first attempt this year to get the adult group together. Relay, circle, and line games were played.

Playground community had the largest number present. Playview second largest. Three recreation managers helped with games.

BANK AND POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE FOR FOURTH

The banks at Colorado and Lorain and the postoffices are to be closed Saturday in honor of July Fourth. The 160th anniversary of American independence will mark one of the few holidays available to employees of the postoffice.

STORES OPENED FRIDAY BY COLORADO CITIZENS

New stores in Kermit were opened Friday by two Coloradans. J. L. Lockhart, owner of extensive properties in West Texas oil fields, opened his general store there and J. P. Summers, recently of Frost, opened a clothing store.

ANOTHER CHARGE FILED IN FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

T. V. Johnson arrested Tuesday on last week after his car featured a fatal wreck on Highway One between Stanton and Big Spring, Friday was booked with the offense of car theft. Charges of driving while drunk had already been filed against him.

OFFICERS REQUESTED BE ON LOOKOUT FOR FELON

Colorado officers Monday were requested to be on the lookout for Steve Callahan, 25-year-old felon, who late Sunday effected his escape from the Rankin jail.

GAINESVILLE 'AN IN LOCAL PULPIT

Logan Buchanan, church of Christ minister from Gainesville, preached at the church of Christ here at the morning hour Sunday.

PROGRESS REPORTED ON COL-TEX STATION BLDG.

Good progress is reported on the new service station being erected by Col-Tex Service Stations at corner East Second and Hickory streets. The building is to be modern throughout and among the attractive business homes in that section of the business district.

GAVEL AS PRESIDENT LIONS CLUB PASSED TO PUBLISHER DURING SESSION ON FRIDAY

County Judge Templeton, In Retiring, Expresses Belief That Lionism Will Continue Ahead In Colorado

Without ceremony and ado, Walter W. Whipkey, publisher of The Record and a charter member of the Lions Club, Friday received the gavel as president of the service organization during the incoming fiscal year, beginning July 1.

The retiring president, County Judge B. L. Templeton, called Whipkey to table occupied by the president officer and after relinquishing leadership to his successor, spoke of his appreciation for the cooperation given his administration during the past year.

The new service club president has been an active Lion since the Colorado club was organized some thirteen years ago. He and 24 other business and professional men met in law offices of the late Judge C. H. Earnest to perfect organization of the club.

Whipkey did not announce personnel of his committee, aside from training program committee for July. Included in that group are: Thos. R. Smith, R. P. Rose and Nat Thomas.

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HAINES PROBABLY TO BE IN HOSPITAL 10 WEEKS

I. G. Haines, Colorado business man who was seriously burned on the night of June 21 when a motor car gas tank he was soldering exploded, throwing flaming gasoline about his body, will in all probability, remain in the hospital ten weeks longer, according to attending physician stated Wednesday.

REV. MR. HANSON GOES TO CLERGY CONFERENCE

Bound for a summer clergy conference of Episcopal rectors in Madison, Wisconsin, the Rev. Alex B. Hanson of All Saints' Episcopal church left here by train Sunday afternoon.

SCHEDULE CHANGES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY T-P

Changes in arrival and departure of Texas & Pacific passenger trains have been posted recently. West bound trains arrive as follows: No. 11, 8:00 p. m.; No. 3, 3:16 p. m.; and No. 7, 6 a. m. East bound arrivals are: No. 12, 8:30 a. m.; No. 4, 1:19 p. m.; and No. 6, 12:40 a. m.

Merchandise For 'Auction Sale' Be Displayed At C-C

Feature Directors Hope To See Large Array Of Items Given For Trades Day

Merchants who plan to have part in the July Auction Sale, due to be staged on Monday afternoon, July 13, are requested to deliver the donated merchandise to office of the chamber of commerce within the next few days...

HUSBAND OF FORMER MARY LEE TIDWELL CAR WRECK VICTIM

Word was received early this week by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crowder that their daughter's husband, Victor H. Brown, had been killed in an auto accident in Evansville, Indiana, on Friday night.

Their daughter, the former Mrs. Mary Lee Tidwell, married Mr. Brown about three months ago. She and her daughter, Margery, are expected to arrive here the last of the week.

TRUCK TURNS OVER FOUR TIMES; DRIVER NOT HURT

R. L. Gates of Lubbock, driver of a large White truck wrecked on the highway four miles west of Colorado Monday night, states that he probably owes his life to fact the machine was equipped with a solid steel cab. The machine, being driven from Dallas to West Texas oil fields with a load of carbide and oxygen, turned over four times when a rear tire blew out.

IMPROVEMENTS AT DRUG BUILDING BEING MADE

Improvements at the Colorado Drug company building were started Wednesday. Opening for a double door entrance on west side of the building was cut through the brick wall. An entirely new front is to be built. Contract for the latter has been let to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company of Dallas.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSING SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

The barber shops of Colorado are to be closed Saturday, the Fourth, according to information given The Record Thursday morning. The shops will remain open until 8 o'clock Friday night for accommodation of the public.

OFFICE AT HIGH SCHOOL BLDG. BEING ENLARGED

The office suite occupied by the superintendent and principal at high school building is being rearranged to afford more room and make the executive headquarters more easily accessible. The offices are located on first floor, near front south entrance of the building.

NOVELTY ADS TO BE RUN BY BERRY-FEE COMPANY

Novelty advertising to reflect interesting facts that have claimed an important place in history, is to be run weekly in this newspaper by the Berry-Fee Lumber company, R. F. Fee, manager, stated Tuesday. First of the series appears in The Record today.

WOMACK PLANS TO OPEN CAFE IN FARMER BLDG.

Ray Womack stated Monday that he planned reopening the Best Yet cafe in the Farmer building on East Second street. The building and fixtures are being newly decorated. Womack stated that he had not as yet set a definite date for opening the establishment for business.

BAPTIST ASS'N CONTINUES DRIVE TO CARRY CAMPAIGN INTO ALL RURAL SECTIONS

Westbrook Church Pays All Indebtedness As Result Of Revival; Meetings In Few Communities Postponed

The Mitchell-Seury Baptist association is entering into another week of its campaign to carry revival campaigns into every rural community served by the organization, with splendid results reported through influences of the services already held.

Rev. Dick O'Brien of First Baptist church told The Record Thursday at noon that the revivals were being held in abeyance in some communities due to fact farmers were busy in the fields. "Our program, however, calls for a meeting in every rural community and this we propose to carry out before end of the Summer," he stated.

The Westbrook revival, already among the most successful held by that congregation in several years, is to be closed Monday. The Rev. Chester Watt of Royse City is doing the preaching. Thursday morning a total of ten additions to the church had resulted and parishioners had secured sufficient finances to pay all outstanding indebtedness. They have called Rev. R. L. Carlisle of Gatesville as pastor to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rev. C. C. Scott. Rev. Mr. Carlisle is to take up his pastorate there on July 16.

The Conway revival, opened a few days ago by Rev. J. A. Alexander of Abilene, was closed last week due to desire of farmers there to work in their crops. This meeting is to be resumed at a later date.

PARENTS OF MRS. GEO. MAHON OBSERVE 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Their 55th wedding anniversary was observed quietly Monday by Mrs. George Mahon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Loraine.

Congressman and Mrs. Mahon and Daphne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson to Lake Sweetwater where they joined Mrs. Mahon's brother, M. K. Stevenson and family, in a picnic celebrating the occasion Monday evening.

AMIGOS MEN'S CLASS TO PICNIC TUESDAY

Members of the Amigos men's class of First Baptist church are to have a picnic at Ruddle park Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Committees in charge of arrangements are to be named Sunday morning.

'Tanlac' Strange To Deliver Lectures At Merchants' Institute Opening July 7th

W. T. "Tanlac" Strange, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, will come to Colorado next week to deliver lectures on salesmanship and other questions during the chamber of commerce merchants' institute. The school is to open Tuesday afternoon and continue three days, with sessions conducted at the chamber office.

WPA Grant Sought For New Negro School; John Wallace Donates A Desirable Site

Members of the Colorado school board have been working this week on a project application for a WPA grant with which to rebuild the negro schoolhouse which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The new building will be in a new and better location, according to J. W. Watson, president of the Colorado school board. It will stand south of the railroad track about three or four blocks south of its former location. Property for the site of the new building was donated by John Wallace, well-known Mitchell county negro farmer. The school will be known as Wallace school in his honor. His daughter, Hettie Wallace, teaches in the school. Estimated total cost of the new building is \$1,500. As soon as the project application is complete it is to be taken to Abilene and put before officials of the district WPA office by a committee composed of D. H. Snyder, A. C. Connell, J. W. Watson and John E. Watson, superintendent of schools. J. H. Greene, secretary of the Colorado chamber of commerce, and Jack Nolan have been assisting school officials in making out the project application.

Why Gulf is the Gas for the Fourth



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CARR NEWS

Singing was very well attended Sunday night. We are always glad to have the visitors. Plans were made for an ice cream supper in the near future, funds from which are to be applied on new song books and the tuning of the piano. Watch for the date.
Miss Christine Ellett of Big Spring is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Daniels and family.
Mrs. Ed Baker of Snyder spent the week-end with friends and relatives.
Mrs. K. Morris returned home Thursday from Big Spring where she was under treatment of a doctor.
Francis Taylor of the Dorn community is visiting Melba Ruth Adams.
Mrs. W. M. Turner left last Tuesday for Clyde where she will visit her son, Herman, and family for several weeks.
Mrs. Fred York and children, Ila Lee, Freddie Grace, Nelda Jo, and Donald, are visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Frost.
LOONEY WOMEN TO MEET
Yard parties and yard furniture will be studied at the meeting of the Looney Home Demonstration club with Mrs. J. M. Thompson Thursday, July 9. Short course delegates will receive their instructions during this meeting.
VISIT IN ROTAN, SNYDER
Mrs. Walter Wilson and young son returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Wilson's sister in Rotan and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore in Snyder. They went to Rotan last Thursday with Mr. Wilson, who went to Snyder Sunday for them.

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

Dorcas Class Meets At E. E. Smith Home
Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Smith with her, Mrs. Leroy Smith, and Mrs. Paul Cooper as hostesses, the Dorcas class of First Baptist church had its regular monthly session last Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Leroy Smith was in charge during the business session. Mrs. J.

T. Howell brought the devotional and Mrs. Dick O'Brien said the opening prayer.
Twenty members were present. Mrs. A. N. Epps and Mrs. Cooper were in charge of diversions. Cake and ice cream were served.

Senior Epworthians Reorganize League

The senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church was recently organized with the election of the following new officers:
President, Gerald Montgomery; vice-president, Hazel Grubbs; secretary, Frances Elliott; treasurer, Shirley Kiker.
Meetings are held each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.
Another auction sale due July 13. Get your auction money.

Maxine Dorn Honored With Breakfast Before She Leaves For Washington, D. C.

A lawn breakfast party given by Miss Frances Elaine Price and Miss Mary Florence (Angel) Van Horn last Saturday morning at the Price home honored Miss Maxine Dorn before her departure for a visit with her sister, Miss Gladys Dorn, in Washington, D. C.
Sunflowers formed centerpiece for the tables where the breakfast was served at 8 o'clock. Places were marked for fourteen, including the two hostesses and their escorts.
Conversation was enjoyed following breakfast.

Those present included Miss Dorn and Ira Williamson, Miss Julia Mae Root and Russell Soper, Miss Lydia Mae Viles and John Tom Merritt, Miss Margaret Smith of San Angelo and Shields Girvin, Mabel Majors and Royal Smith, Jr., of San Angelo, Miss Price and Johnny Prude, Miss Van Horn and Mumpsey Wallace.
Miss Dorn left Sunday morning with Mr. Williamson, Miss Van Horn, Miss Price, and Johnny Prude to visit the Centennial exposition in Dallas briefly with them and then go on to Washington from Dallas.

Centennial Trip For One Girl From Each Town In Big Spring Contest

One girl from each West Texas town represented in the Parade of Pulchritude at the Big Spring Fourth of July celebration and water carnival Saturday will win a trip to the Texas Centennial, according to the enlarged program announced last week by W. T. Strange, Jr., manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce.
The winner from each town are to be sent to Dallas on July 10 for judging in the semi-final contest to determine who shall be the Centennial queen crowned by Ginger Rogers in the Cotton bowl.
"This is a state-wide contest," Mr. Strange stated in a letter to J. H. Greene, secretary of the Colorado

chamber of commerce, early this week. "The Chrysler Sales corporation, the Dallas Centennial exposition, Radio Station WFAA, the Dallas News and Journal, and the Hollywood Electrical Pageant company are joining us in holding a preliminary contest here for Zone 2 as a feature of our celebration of the Fourth and the opening of our new municipal swimming pool."
Colorado and other towns are urged to register as many contestants as possible in the beauty contest. One entry from each town will be chosen to go to Dallas. Entries are to be filed in Big Spring by noon, July 4, and can be filed through the local chamber of commerce office.

THE COLORADO THAT USED TO BE 25 Years Ago 15 Years Ago

25 YEARS AGO
Headline social news in Colorado 25 years ago was the marriage of Angie Buchanan and Garner T. Hammock. An account of the nuptials appeared on the front page of the Colorado Record for Friday, June 30, 1911, and the write-up covered a full column and a half.
For the wedding the Methodist

church had been decorated by Mrs. M. K. Jackson and her Sunday school class. A white dove was suspended in clouds of tulle above the white arch, twined with trailing bamboo, where the bride and groom stood.
Mary Coe, with Lula Merrill playing, sang "Because You Come to Me."
Included in the wedding party were Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Jack Smith, Miss Blanche Hooks, little Fannie, Bess Earnest, little Etta Doss, little Louise Pearson, little Nina Mae Majors, and Miss Elsie Hooper. Joe Smoot and Louis Majors were groomsmen in addition to Dr. Campbell.
The bridegroom was "supported" by Reeves Coleman.
The bride entered on the arm of her father, J. A. Buchanan. At the reception at the Buchanan home Jeanette Earnest and Ruth Buchanan served punch.
Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. W. L. Doss presided in the dining room. Katie Buchanan and Mary Lyons assisted in serving.
Floyd Beal had bought the Maurice Terrell & Company drug store.
Judge Looney had bought a new Rambler car and Fred Harris had bought the Judge's old car to use as a service car.
C. E. Spruill was taking his summer vacation from the Adams store and planting June corn at his farm.
W. W. Watson had come in from a visit to Dexter, New Mexico, and was enthusiastic about that country.
Mrs. Creath and daughter, Millie, had returned from a two-months visit in Artesia, New Mexico.
Dr. P. C. Coleman's family was in London that week.
The McKenzie ranch home was being greatly improved. Frank Lupton was painting. W. H. Moerer doing the plumbing work.
The marriage of Preston Scott and Miss Cleo Ford had taken place on Tuesday at the bride's home in Goldthwaite.
Miss Ford had been teaching here, and it was when her grade was sent to the courthouse that Mr. Scott, then deputy sheriff, began his courtship.
An eight-course dinner had been given by Mrs. Jake Mauffer in honor



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HASH—AND HOWE! IT'S A WEDDING

Hash—and Howe! That's wise-cracking, pure and simple, but with a little change in punctuation it becomes a wedding that took place in Colorado early this week.

The contracting parties were a man named Hash and a woman named Howe, both from out of town. The license was issued by James Herrington, county clerk, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Leach, justice of the peace.

They requested that their wedding should not be publicly announced for a few days, so their first names and their home-towns aren't being divulged.
Anyway, they're both Hash now.

SWEETWATER ASKS FOR BATHING BEAUTY ENTRY

Sweetwater is asking Colorado for an entry in the annual bathing beauty contest to be held at the pool there on July 17, according to a letter received by J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce secretary, from George Barber, secretary of the Sweetwater board of city development.
Entrants are to appear in bathing suits. The entry from Colorado would be sponsored by the Colorado chamber of commerce.

HERE FROM BALLINGER

Mrs. H. E. Jones and children, Billy Jack and Dorace Ruth of Ballinger, are in Mitchell county to spend several days with relatives, among them Mrs. J. M. Harper of Colorado and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Conaway, sister and mother respectively of Mrs. Jones, who is the former Velma Jenkins.

LEAVE FOR KERMIT

Accompanied by her friend, Mrs. G. V. Harrison, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart left Saturday to return to her home in Kermit after a few days visit here. H. L. Lockhart, Jr., remained here at the Colorado hotel for further medical treatment. Mrs. Harrison plans to be a guest in the Lockhart home at Kermit for several days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement.
MRS. M. H. CURRY
MR. AND MRS. J. H. JACKSON
MR. AND MRS. W. V. EZELL
MR. AND MRS. GLENN HARRIS.

of Mrs. McCallum's sisters from Alabama and El Paso.

15 YEARS AGO

A total of 8,577 bales of cotton had been pooled by farmers of this county in the Farm Bureau by July 1 fifteen years ago, according to a statement by E. M. Baldwin, secretary to the Mitchell county bureau, quoted in the Colorado Record for July 1, 1921.
One hundred persons were expected to attend the Methodist Sunday school picnic to be sponsored by T. W. Stonerod's class at Randerbrook ranch. The Conaway No. 1, fourteen miles southwest of Colorado, was drilling at 2200 feet, according to D. J. Lewis.

A new sleeping porch was being added to the First Baptist church parsonage. The city council had ordered a municipal bond election for waterworks improvement bonds in the sum of \$85,000 and sewer bonds in the sum of \$35,000.

Mrs. C. P. Gary had died in a Dallas sanitarium on Wednesday night, following surgery. Annette Kellermann was to be shown making a 150 foot dive in the First National picture, "What Women Love," at the Best Theatre.

A dinner had been given by Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry to honor their daughter, Annie, who was to marry Mr. Homer McGregor of Houston on July 5. The bride and groom were to be Mrs. Thos. Dawes, Mrs. Roland Burchard, Miss Frances McMurry, Miss Mildred Coleman, Miss Frank Ball Root of Sherman, Maxwell Thomas, Robert Brennan, and Douglas McMurry.

Julia Mae Root had been honored with a party on her fifth birthday.
A law social had been given by the women of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones to honor the new pastor, Rev. M. C. Bishop, and wife.

The marriage of Miss Lena Mae Beeman of San Angelo and Hoped Herrington of Colorado had taken place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday.
Sallie Herrington was to spend the summer in Amarillo. Eleanor Thomas had been the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon on the McKenzie ranch. A. J. Herrington was attending a Ford dealers' convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan were leaving Monday for a tour of New Mexico and Colorado. Mrs. E. F. King and son, Earl had gone to visit Oklahoma points. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price and children had been fishing on the Concho.
Dr. T. J. Ratliff's brother had died in Cooper, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, and Mrs. Eugene Payne of Justiceberg had spent Wednesday at the old Arnett home on the Randerbrook.

THERE ARE NO NATIONAL LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN THE UNITED STATES, NOT EVEN THE FOURTH OF JULY



THE BODY OF A TREE DOES NOT GROW IN HEIGHT - A MARK PUT ON THE TRUNK WILL BE NO FARTHER FROM THE GROUND TWENTY YEARS LATER

WHOOOP HER UP!
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PHONE 4

FORMER COLORADOAN ON YATCH WITH THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE

Mrs. James L. Shepherd, a former Coloradoan now living in Houston, was one of a group of prominent Texas women who accompanied the President's wife as she rode the yacht Sumoria to the San Jacinto battlefield during her recent Centennial visit to Texas with President Roosevelt.
Only twenty-two women besides Mrs. Roosevelt were on the yacht with her, according to an item appearing in the Houston Post. Among the twenty-two were Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. James V. Allred, Mrs. Tully Garner, and other such well known persons.

RETURNS TO STRAWN
J. M. Tucker, mayor of Strawn for a number of years, returned to his home Monday after having been the guest since Thursday of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

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FISH AT CHRISTOVAL
Composing a fishing party at Christoval during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Plaster, Margery Plaster, Theda Howell, and Jack Winnett.
WADE SCOTTS LEAVE
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott and son, Joe Reid, left Sunday afternoon for a two-weeks vacation to be spent in Sulphur Springs, Dallas, and other points. Grady Newman of Midland is working in Scott's place at the Colorado Hotel during his absence.

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Application has been made by R. C. Snively, Colorado High school Future Farmer, for the Lone Star Farmer degree which will be conferred at the state FFA convention at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, July 23-25.

Qualifications for the degree include a high scholastic standing, a farming investment of \$200 or more, and several other stiff requirements.

SOLD HIS WINDMILL

Watt Collier of Westbrook called Tuesday afternoon to request that a classified ad announcing a windmill for sale be taken from The Record. "I could have sold several windmills after notice came out in the paper," he stated.

ACCOMPANIES BODY

Miss Margaret Huff of Lubbock, niece of Mrs. Mattie Meriwether, who died at the W. M. Elliott home Sunday, accompanied the body to Luling for burial by train Monday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Hennie Meriwether, and John Elliott went through to Luling by car.

Your merchants will be glad to give you your auction money when trading with him. Call for it.

National Leaders To Address Short Course Gathering

Agents Here Plan Attending Sessions To Open Soon At College Station

The Centennial Year Farmers' Short Course will open July 20 at A. & M. College with a colorful array of distinguished men and women speakers. Ben J. Baskin, county agent, stated Tuesday. Baskin and Miss Emma Gunter, H. D. agent, are to attend the course.

Dr. W. K. Stouder, Extension Veterinarian of Iowa State College at Ames will point out and explain animal parasites, diseases and sanitation of livestock every day. Other men scheduled to appear are: Dr. T. O. Booth, State Veterinarian, Livestock Sanitary Commission, Ft. Worth; Maurice R. Cooper, Agricultural Economist, USDA, Washington, D. C.; and C. E. Huff, President, Farmers' National Grain Corporation, Chicago. Speakers of familiar names to speak at the general assembly periods each morning are: H. R. Tolley, Carl B. Fritsche, Edward O'Neal, Dr. Minnie L. Maffet, Mrs. Helen Higgins Davis and G. B. Dealy, President of the Dallas News, who will announce the winners of the Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration Contest.

Among the women speakers scheduled to appear are: Miss Eula Whitehouse, botanist and author from Austin who will talk on Texas wild flowers; Mrs. Ercel S. Eppright, head of the home economics department of Texas State College for Women, Denton, and Miss Bess Heflin, home economist from the University of Texas, both of whom will talk on child training; and Miss Josephine Hodje, beauty specialist from Houston, who will speak on "Looking Your Best."

Officials of the Short Course say that night entertainment will be packed with excitement and action this year with the Gainesville Community Circus and its new acts based on the Centennial theme. Other attractions are an amateur night, an old-fashioned medicine show; a style show; a musical program, the awarding of the Gold Stars to 4-H Club members; and the awarding of the prizes to the State winners of the Centennial Farm and Home Contest.

DUNN DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gillette and children, Frederick and Gene of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and guests visited the Will Berry museum in the Fairview community Saturday later going to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lowe near Westbrook for the week-end.

Mrs. Arch Lavender of Fluvanna and Emmett Johnson of Lameza were guests of their sister, Mrs. Marion Tarter Thursday. Miss A. D. Johnson accompanied them back to Fluvanna after a two weeks visit with her sister here.

Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. W. P. Edwards left Tuesday of last week for a weeks visit with relatives in Waco. Wilson and J. E. Poes accompanied them as far as Lousebud for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter and son Jr. of Lubbock were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarter. Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children left Tuesday for Dallas and other points in Arkansas.

N. W. West has purchased a new Ford V-8 coupe.

Mrs. James Welch left Sunday for Dallas to visit the Centennial Exposition and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Howard and family.

J. P. Hand of Big Spring spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. James Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Welch were dinner guests at the Hand home in Big Spring Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Halbert and daughter, Elaine, of Sweetwater were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Williams.

J. E. Hanson returned home from Marlin where he has been taking treatments. He is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fortenberry of Colorado were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tarter.

NEGROES IN WRECK

Two Big Spring negroes were injured when their car overturned several times four miles west of Colorado early Tuesday morning. The blacks said they were returning home from a trip to Winters. They were taken to a Big Spring hospital for treatment.

LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Foy Castleman and daughter, Elzan, left Friday for a vacation trip to points in California.

School Transfers To Be Made During July; Rules On Procedure Explained

Scholastic transfers in Mitchell district then the state or home district is obligated to pay his tuition. If his grade is taught in the home district, the child or his parents must pay the tuition.

"Transportation is not necessarily provided by reason of a transfer. If a child transfers despite the fact that the trustees of the home district must arrange with the county superintendent and county board to approve the transfer if they see fit. If transfers are made because of geographical barriers, the local trustees should not hesitate to sign permission for transportation, provided such permission is approved by the county superintendent. However, the state program does not encourage the breaking up of small local schools by offering free transportation to some other school when the child's grade is taught at home."

"All transfers must be made during July and must be signed by parent or guardian of the child. Transfers that are solicited or made outside the office of the county superintendent, can not be approved. A transfer simply means that a child's per capita apportionment is to be sent from the home district to some other district. It does not carry with it the right to attend the receiving school free for the entire year. The law provides that the transferred child shall be allowed to go free for as long a time as the state and county available funds will operate the school in the receiving district.

"If the transferred child is above

LOCAL METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO RALLY HELD BY SWEETWATER DISTRICT

Several Methodist young people from Colorado attended the Sweetwater district rally at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. Among them were Nelda Garrett, Gerald Montgomery, Van King, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Shirley Kiker, Frances Elliott, and Hazel Grubbs.

The rally started at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and closed at 4 o'clock Sunday. Theme of the program was "Plans For Building in Christ's Name."

The different unions of the Sweetwater district made plans to send their president or another representative to Mt. Sequoyah July 30 to August 1.

The next district rally will be held in Colorado in September.

VEGETABLE CANNING IS DEMONSTRATION SUBJECT

Demonstrations on the canning of green and yellow vegetables, represented by shelled peas and carrots, were given at the meeting of the Fairview 4-H girls' club with Hazel Lizzle Friday afternoon.

Use of the pressure cooker in canning non-acid vegetables such as string beans, beets, carrots, corn, greens, okra, peas, squash, in order to have a safe product was stressed.

The girls worked on dresser scarfs to be shown in the vacation exhibit slated for August and sang club songs.

TWO WILL RETURN FROM CONFERENCE AT LUBBOCK

Nina Laura Smith and Frances McCorkle, who have been attending the summer conference for Episcopal young people in Lubbock since last week, are due to return home Thursday afternoon.

They are to be met in Snyder by Nina Laura's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Smith.

It pays to advertise.

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MR. ALVIN JONES, Editor

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Peters delivered an inspiring message Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour and in the evening.

The Missionary Society met Monday with our president, Mrs. Estel Skelton, for the all-day social. Each lady reported having a good time and a bountiful spread. We had a lesson in our study course which was rendered in a very interesting manner. The next meeting which will be the usual business session will be at the church. The 7th and 8th chapters of "Toward a Christian America" will be the lesson material.

DORN-BACON NUPTIALS

Miss Mattie Dorn and Mr. George Bacon were quietly married in Colorado Monday afternoon, June 22, by the Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church there. They left immediately after the ceremony for a few days visit at the Texas Centennial in Dallas.

Mrs. Bacon is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorn, pioneer residents of this county. Mr. Bacon is a local citizen, having been employed here for several years as supervisor for city and county roadwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon will make their home here.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Without any special effort being made on the part of the finance committee, or special announcement from the pulpit, some of our members who have recently come into money on account of soldier bonus payments and otherwise, remembered the church with liberal offerings last Sunday sending our income for the day to above \$300 for the first time in several months. God has placed Himself under obligation to bless, both Spiritually and materially, those who return to Him a tithe of their income. I have carefully watched those who have constantly tithed, and have never seen or heard of one who regretted it. I cannot say as much for those who have neglected it. Road Malachi 3:10-12.

The devil and his crowd never take a vacation, and the church organization or individual Christian who does so will fall behind in the battle. All regular services will be held throughout the summer. The Sunday schedule consists of the following services: Sunday school 9:45, sermon 11:00; Training Union 7:30 p.m. and the evening preaching service at 8:30. On Monday afternoon the W. M. U. programs and Tuesday night choir practice, with teachers meeting and prayer-meeting Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The pastor has had four funerals of this week which reminds us that death does not take a vacation, and that we who are interested in getting people ready for death cannot accord to slacken our efforts.

All regular services will be held next Sunday, Providence permitting, and you are cordially invited to worship with us.

DICK O'BRIEN, Pastor.

P. S. The above reference to vacations does not apply to those who have an opportunity to go aside from their regular routine for rest, it means that we are not to take vacations from our religious duties. People can and should be religious on vacation as well as all other times.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching subject: "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel."
8:15 p.m.—Subject: "Peter's Denial."

Cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

MOTHER DIES

Because of the death of her mother Miss Grace I. Neely, food preservation specialist of A. & M. college, did not get to come to Colorado last Thursday for the canning demonstration which she was scheduled to give.

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PLEASURE MAD

The world has gone pleasure mad. Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas and the world is in one mad pleasure seeking rush.

The several churches in Colorado were supposed to have prayer meeting services last Wednesday night, only three attempted any service and these three had less than 40 people attending while both movies were full, 200 at the skating rink, a band concert, 50 people at the swimming pool, 3 large bridge parties, while the rest of the population were off fishing, at the Centennial and on vacations.

Over seventy-thousand seats were filled with curious people in Yankee Stadium to witness a negro and a white man brutally punch each other's head for the mastery. Tickets sold as high as forty dollars each.

The human race is fearfully and wonderfully made.

"Like cosmic wrecks from a distant sphere Is the erring human race. Like atoms of dust we are drifting here With blind unrest, and haunting fear Of the tomb as a resting place. "We came to this world without our will, And will leave it with a sigh; For the mingled threads of good and ill In the warp of life are weaving still, And will mingle till we die."

TAKE A WALK WITH AL SMITH

We have plenty of people in Mitchell county who would like to take a walk with Al Smith. Townsdenites, Jingoists, Share-the-Wealth, Communists and Landonites. If any Coloradans want to take a Smith

walk for fun or just for the exercise, there are numerous ways in which it may be done and will be amusing to onlookers.

"The waddle," in which the walk is taken with the toes turned out. "The jumping jack," a hop, skip and jump caused by overworked knee muscles.

"The shoulder sling," in which one foot turns out and twists the body. "The Hip Switch" "The hip switch," found on persons who have learned to prevent their toes from turning out without correcting the accompanying hip motion.

"The caress," in which the walk is taken hesitatingly, usually in low heeled shoes.

"The mince," in which the toe comes down first instead of the heel. "The bounce," in which raises the walker high on his toes with each step.

"The heel walkers" "The pound," in which the walker whacks his heels for emphasis.

"The heel," common even among nice people. Same as the pound without the accent.

"The rocking chair," which rocks the walker back and forth with each step.

"The peer," in which the head precedes the body.

"The elevated shoulder," just what it says, sometimes marked by a chip on the shoulder.

"Position For Spanking" "The kangaroo," with the upper part of the body thrown forward, putting the walker always in position for a spanking.

"The settle," resorted to by the tall man who would rather not be conspicuous about it.

"The roller skate," in which the arms are held close to the sides and steps are short and mincing.

"The dead man's walk," in which the upper part of the body, including the arms, is lifeless, and the feet shuffle along blindly.

All sorts of persons—not just politicians—are afflicted with these amusing gait. The only proper way to take a walk is to keep the shoulders and pelvic girdle in-line and hold the head back slightly.

Tom Goss says the reason why he is not going to take a walk with Smith is that he likes to stay where the crowd is.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

So few people know anything about the Confederate pension that we devote this column to an analysis submitted by George H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts, which reveals some little known facts as well as answers many of the questions asked throughout the State as to why this fund shows such a large deficit in spite of the steady decrease in the number of pensioners.

According to records in the Comptroller's Department there are, in Texas, only eight hundred and two men who "wore the gray" in that tragic struggle which ended over seventy-one years ago. Of these two hundred and fifty-eight are married, that is, have living wives, and five hundred and forty-four are single. The remainder of the pensioners, who number over sixty-six hundred, are widows.

The original Pension Law in Texas was passed and payments began in 1899. Succeeding Legislatures have amended this law and the qualifications to receive pensions, as well as the amounts to be received and the method of payment, were changed.

In 1917 the first mortuary payments were made amounting to \$35.00 per death. A subsequent act raised this amount to \$65.00, and this was later increased to the present level of \$100.00.

From 1929 to 1931 there were five major changes in the pensioners other than native Texans eligible, raised the required birth date for widows from 1861 to 1873, set the present scale of payment, increased the amount of mortuary payments from \$65.00 to \$100.00, and changed the marriage date of widows by which they might be eligible for pensions from 1900 to 1930. This last change in the law covering, as it did, a 30-year period added hundreds of new pensioners to the roll. Prior to these acts the money in the fund was pro-

rated equally between the pensioners on the roll. Payments were made quarterly and some reached as low as about \$5.00. At the present time a single veteran receives \$25.00 per month and a married veteran \$50.00. The revenue from which the pensions are paid is derived from the ad valorem tax levied of 7c per \$100.00 valuation on property and is provided for in the State Constitution. Prior to the advent of the exemption of homesteads up to a valuation of \$3,000.00 this levy netted approximately two and one-half million dollars per annum, whereas it now produces about two million.

The deficit in the Pension Fund of over \$3,500,000.00 is increasing annually and, according to Mr. Sheppard, will continue to increase for the next few years. Expenditures now exceed receipts by nearly \$400,000 yearly. At present warrants which were issued prior to February, 1934, are being paid by the State Treasurer out of the Confederate Pension Fund, and purchase is being made on undiscounted warrants prior to February, 1935, out of the Highway Investment Fund.

DAINGEROUS

The specter of more men out of work looms in Texas if one of the planks of a certain candidate for Governor should be adopted.

This candidate proposes to cut the gasoline tax from 4c to 2c. That sounds mighty good to the automobile owner, but who supposes this would reduce the price of gasoline? The oil companies will simply add this to their profit. The price stays at one level.

Now let's see where that money goes. Two cents of it goes to pay for county road bonds and to the school children. The other 2c goes to the building and maintenance of roads. It is ridiculous to suppose that the 2c reduction would be taken off the price of gasoline.

To do away with highway maintenance work would throw at least 4,000 or 5,000 Texans out of work. There could be no new construction. Contractors' machinery would rust in their idleness and bankruptcy would face their owners.

Highway dollars are spent for the most part for labor. The material cost is less than in most other kinds of construction. Texas needs highways. But most of all, Texas needs people at work.

This is a dangerous and outrageous proposal. If men who live by the sweat of their brow are appraised of what this thing would mean to the laboring man they would rise in their wrath and in one voice denounce this demagogery with all the forces at their command. This is only a plan to take the money away from the laboring man and give it to the oil companies.

This column is in favor of increasing the gasoline tax 1c per gallon. Those who own automobiles are able to pay. A three percent sales tax and 1c raise on gasoline would solve the financial problems in Texas. Would pay the old age pension, balance the budget and take the ad valorem tax off of real estate.

One of the most harassing things in the world is to go into a store, call the proprietor to one side, and in whispered tones ask him to credit you a week or two for a few things, and then have him refuse you credit in a voice so loud that every fellow around the store and in front of the store can hear every word he says.

Women have a lot of curiosity except in the matter of who is running for what and why.

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains so monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would make me feel as if I would just drop around on my stomach and 'go-leave.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That first, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me. If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician."

Funeral Service For Mrs. Mattie Meriwether Held Here On Monday

Funeral service for Mrs. Mattie Meriwether, 87, mother of Mrs. W. M. Elliott, were held at the First Presbyterian church Monday morning at 9 o'clock with the Rev. J. T. Bryant, retired Presbyterian pastor, in charge. Rev. Dick O'Brien of First Baptist church assisted.

Mrs. Meriwether died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott following a long illness.

After the service Mrs. Meriwether's body was taken by train to Luling, her former home, for burial Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Pallbearers for the service here were Jerold Jordon, J. D. Sherwin, Clarence Giross, John Brown, Lee Carter, and Dr. H. G. Whitmore. Ministers of the town were listed as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Mattie Pickens Meriwether was born February 14, 1849, near Pickens County, Mississippi, and came to Seguin, Texas in 1880. There she was married to Williams Meriwether the same year. They moved immediately to Luling, Texas, where she lived until 1916. Mr. Meriwether died early in their married life, leaving three daughters, the youngest of whom, Rose, died in young womanhood. The others, Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Miss Hennie Meriwether live in Colorado. Mrs. Meriwether came to Colorado in 1922.

A friend has written of Mrs. Meriwether's life-long and active membership in the Presbyterian church as follows: "Mrs. Meriwether was a life-long and active member of the Presbyterian Church, which she loved with an unequalled devotion, as did her forefathers who were among the first builders of churches in America. As early as 1685 they left France because of religious persecution, going to Scotland, thence to Ireland. Family history says, 'they longed for a

country without a king and a church without a bishop,' and they came to America to enjoy that privilege. They settled first in Paxton Township, Pennsylvania, where they helped to build the first Presbyterian church. From Pennsylvania they migrated to Augusta, Virginia, and there had a part in building 'The Old Stone Church.'

"This building program was repeated in Abbeville and Pendleton Districts in South Carolina, and in later years near Mrs. Meriwether's birthplace, where her mother assisted in building a church. Later still she did the same at Luling, Texas, where Mrs. Meriwether herself had a part. It was her happy privilege to carry on the work in Brownfield, Texas, and to help in the building of the new Presbyterian church in Colorado where her son-in-law, the Rev. W. M. Elliott, is pastor and where she was a member.

"The culminating factor in her beautiful life was having both of her grandsons, the Rev. W. Marian Elliott, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, and John Elliott, ministerial student in Austin College, Sherman, Texas, go out from her beloved church as ministers. Truly, it may be said that hers was a beautiful life. Surrounded by the tenderest love and devotion she constantly reflected happiness and every one that touched her life was made happier and better by doing so."

Mrs. Meriwether was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and was regent of the Lieutenant William Halbert Chapter of Colorado at the time of her death. She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and held office in the local chapter.

Mrs. Meriwether's only immediate survivors are the two Colorado daughters. Jones, Russell & Company had charge of local arrangements.

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