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Disputed Land Patents Prononuced Valid

Under date of July 18, Myron C. Utecht, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, writes his paper from Austin as follows:

After a thorough investigation of 1,500 land patents, most of them issued to West Texas and Panhandle farmers, W. W. Caves, assistant at torney general, Thursday reported had discovered nothing that he wrong, fraudulent or suspicious in any of them, turning the entire amount back to the land office and Governor Moody for mailing out to the owners.

Caves and John DePriest of the attorney general's department have been working day and night for several weeks to move the big stack of patents and Thursday they began working out the last batch which will be disposed of in the next few days It was one of the biggest jobs eve tackled by the department for a sep arate opinion was written for eac tract and submitted to the governor, his signature being necessary on

document. Withholding of the patents by the governor began last Fall when a disloomed between the land office and executive department over sale or leasing of lands regarded as having oil potentially. Most of the land patented was purchased many years ago by settlers, patents not being issued by the state until final payments. On some of the tracts mineral rights are reserved for the state and on others the rights belong to the owners.

"While most of the lands for which these patents were issued," DePriest said, "lie in West Texas counties, nevertheless it is an allstate affair, for many counties in East, Central and South Texas are involved. We have examined the records on tracts in the counties of Cass, Bowie, Chambers, Galveston, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Red Riv-er, Newton, Orange, Poik, Walker, Liberty, Jasper, Colorado, Cherokee Duvall and others, showing every

section is concerned.' Some of the land investigated, at one time belonged to Travis and Crockett of Alamo fame, while 25 patents were issued to railroad com panies on land given them in early development days in Texas. Caves revealed that there is much land, preempted legally many years ago, in which the owners have not yet sought their patents. They are not required to under the law, but since ssuance of the patent is the fina step to keep titles orderly in most cases they are demanded by ranchers

"In the cases of the railroads." Caves explained, "the law required that they dispose of tracts within a certain period, often 12 years, this having been done in order to assure development, but in some cases the law was modified and companies did not have to apply for patents until they got ready. I have found nothing at all wrong with any of the patents so far, but have held a few back for further inspection."

During recent sessions of the legislature, members from West Texas were required by many land owners to get behind their patents, complaining that delay was tying up transactions. In several instances laws were enacted during the first second called sessions to validate titles to afford certain ranchers protection. Among those who got busy on the land patent problem were Senators C. C. Small, Wellington; Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; W. C. Woodward, Coleman, and Representative Carl Rountree, Lamesa. There was no opposition to the vali-

dating bills. "The governor exercised due caution and was merely trying to protect the state's interests," DePriest "Since his signature was required, he wanted to make certain

before issuing patents."

Legislators declared there was no objection to this, but only to the

long delay. The entire amount of land involved in the 1,500 patents has not been determined, but patents run from 40 and 50 acres to several sections and a rough estimate is that more than 500,000 acres were covered by

Offers \$115,000 for **Boundary Strip**

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 20,-Increasing its offer, an Oklahoma legislative committee Saturday made proposition to a similar committee from Texas in which it agreed pay Texas \$115,000 for the 28,000 acres of land involved in the bound-

This amount, under the Oklahoma committee's offer, would be in full settlement of all claims Texas now has to the land.

SUDAN KIWANIS CLUB WISHES ROAD BUILT

The Kiwanis Club met in Sudan ance. After a report from commit-tees on the various projects that the club is sponsoring, were heard, there was a special committee apponted the commissioners

court at their next regular meeting, can buy them at half print is the hope of the club that the buy before September 1st. proposed road north from Sudan Wanted to buy, 100 young Turkeys through the sand hills may be fin- and 1 or 2 Milk Cows. year's crop in the fall.

13 Combines Harvest 6,500 Acres Wheat on Carter Farm

Margaret Bond, in the Amarillo lunday News-Globe, gives this fasinating pen picture of an up-to-date nodern wheat field:

Only in Texas, state of wide open paces and great fertility, could be ossible such a farming project as he now famous Carter ranch in Deaf Smith county, five miles off lighway 66 and 60 miles west of Amarillo, where 6,500 level, unroken acres were changed in one hort year from prairie grazing and into the greatest wheat prolucing ranch in the Plains wheat

With 13 combines and less than 0 men, in the record time of 20 ays, approximately 185,000 bushels of wheat were harvested this year off acres that were, in the spring of 1928, wild as the days of whooping

In the good old days of flailing apon the barn floor it would have taken something like 8,750 harvest hands at hard labor upon as many arn floors 12 hours a day to com plete that Carter harvest. A bushel day was a good average for a man n that simple era. Now 1,200 bushls in an union day is no surprising uota for one man.

The more recent "old way," with inder and threshing machine, would ave required an immense crew of men. Time was not so long ago when the plains in harvest time rew all the unanchored males in the states, and there was always a short ge. In this, the machine age, there s one man where 12 did the work before. That figures out an "old way" harvest bunch of 600 on the

'arter ranch. When we advanced these statistics at the ranch, just after dinner around he water barrel, one of the students rom the College of Medicine of Viris head and dubiously said:

"They all never could have gotten inder our new shower bath.'

We went out to see how it was lone—this great modern harvest on championship Plains' ranch.

The harvesters were excited. They were getting in the movies. Cameras were stalking the combines in that great field, 6500 acres all in a chunk which is so flat you could see a jack rabbit jump against the far horion if the wheat was not so high. .

Above was the merciless sun in wide blue sky, and heat mirages moved along the horizon just under the old freelancing thundercaps. The wheat field had no limit within the These efficient com kines, hitched two to a tractor moved against the standing grain, sweeping down a kicking out a billow of chaff and straw behind, and pouring out a constant stream of wheat grains into the bin that tops them. Just like that, quicker'n you can recite Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers! From the full ripe head to clean threshed grain all in one movement, and one more attachment would make biscuits! The combine is manned with a single opera tor, and there is one man to each

tractor. In attendance upon the combine were the truch that refueled the tractors, and the trucks that receiv ed the threshed wheat. The com bine's bin was unloaded by sim ple process of letting down a spout and pushing a little lever that open ed a slide. The trucks unloaded by dumping. Back-breaing labor in the harvest fields is old-fashioned. It just isn't being done.

CONTROL FOR HONEY DEW (MELON APHIDS)

During the past few weeks there has come to the county agent several reports of melon aphds (honey dew) infestation on the watermelon crops of this county. To control this, one needs the following: 19 lbs. lime and one pound Black Leaf '40'; also we need an old cream can, carbide can or barrel which is air tight, for after the mixture has been made, in order to keep its strength it must be kept from the air, for as soon as contact is made it gives off a gas which wil kill the lice, and if not kept from the air will not give results. Just put the lime in the container and add required amount of Black Leaf '40' and mix until all is ground into a powder. To get best results, dusting is the most satisfactory. Those who have infestations, call on the controversy between the two county agent, and he will be glad to go through the process with you and show you how.

For Sale

Started Chicks Reds, Rocks and Orpingtons.

Pullets 200 English White Leghorn Pullets weeks old. 100 Rhode Island Red Pullets 3

nonths old. Cockerels, 3 to 4 months old, You can buy them at half price if you

WEIMHOD'S COMMERCIAL HATCHERY.

A MESSAGE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Some time after the establishing of The Sudan News, an arrangement was perfected with the business firms of Sudan whereby quite a number of names were added to the subscription lists of the paper. For these subscriptions the business firms assumed responsibility, and the names have ever since been carried on our books, and The News has been sent regularly to these parties without cost to them.

However, this arrangement cannot be continued indefinitely, as it places quite a burden on the business firms; and then, too, the management of The News believes the time has come when each one should stand on his own feet and

"paddle his own canoe." With the end in view of getting all of these names on the regular subscription lists, with all subscriptions paid up or in advance, we wish to state that on October 1st, we purpose dropping all names where subscription price has not been paid, or definite arrangements made for the continuation of the paper.

In some instances no names were given the publishers; the business firms being asked to compile a list of citizens to whom no paper was going. These were compiled and the papers sent out regularly. But this arrangement, we repeat, we purpose terminating by October 1st. So, if you are one of these, and wish to continue reading The Sudan News, we would urge that you come in as soon as possible and make arrangements whereby your receipt of the paper may not be interrupted.

Also, there are quite a number on our lists who personally handed in their subscriptions, but whose payments are now in arrears. These we urge to come forward as early as possible and settle, as no paper can afford to carry any considerable number of arrear subscriptions. Our expenses are the same whether we receive one dollar or one thousand dollars on subscriptions. Printers must be paid, paper must be bought, the hundren and one expenses of a printing plant must be met promptly. You have received and read the paper all this time. Now we ask you to kindly come forward and place your subscription account up to date or in advance. We think this but fair.

This article is not written in a "dunning" spirit, but as a straight business proposition. You are careful to keep your farm and household accounts paid up when due. Now just class the two dollars a year subscription to The Sudan News as a household necessity, and handle it as you do what is due your merchant, and everything will be lovely.

Don't forget, please, that this change will be made October 1st. We are giving plenty of time for all subscribers to arrange for the paper continuing to come to them.

We wish to thank each and every one of our subscribers for their appreciation of our efforts to give Sudan and its trade territory an up-to-date newspaper. After we have arranged our subscription list on a satisfactory basis, we hope to be able to give you a better paper than ever before. Be assured we shall do our best to that end.

Gas Tax Exemptions Must Be Reported

The State Comptroller's Departnent is now prepared to receive re ports of exemptions from the new 4-cent occupation tax on the sale of gasoline, according to an uncement by State Comptroller of Public Accounts Sam Houston Terrell. Gasoline used for any other purpose than that of propelling vehicles on public roads, streets and hghways of Texas is exempt from taxation. Fuel used in farm tractors, stationary engines, air craft motor boats, therefore, is exempt.

However, the tax must be paid on ALL gasoline. Refunds will to those exempt. The tax is placed directly on wholesale distributors of gasoline at the rate of 4 cents per gallon, but the consumer eventually bears the burden of the tax. The new rate was in effect on July 16th, having previously been 2

The new law does not make it asy for the consumer to secure refunds on exemptions. Comptroller Terrell has outlined the necessary procedure for the exempted sonsumer as follows:

1. Purchaser must fill out an invoice, at the time of the purchase giving amount, price, purpose, etc. The regular price is paid for the gas. Forms will be supplied by dealers and filling stations

2. Before the 25th of the month following the month of purchase, the buyer must report to the Comptroller the number of gallons bought and the amount of refunds expected Claims reported later than the 25th of the following month will not be

3. On receiving the report, the Comptroller's Department will mail claimant an affidavit-account form, on which will be recorded in formation as to the amount and use of gasoline purchased. This indorma tion must be sworn to before a no tary public, and filed with the Comptroller not later than months from the date of purchase The document must be accompanied with a filing fee of \$1.00, which must be pad each time that a sed to enforce the law.

4. The claim will be investigated and if considered valid, a State warrant will be issued for the re fund. This warrant must be cashed

gasoline is used later than six Persons believing themselves to be entitled to exemptions should write strains of birds to be procured, and to Comptroller Sam Houston Terrell,

Amendments Carried

AUSTIN, July 18 .- Although light inroad was made Wednesda in earlier returns from Tuesday's onstitutional amendment election unofficial returns tabulated by the Associated Press from 100 counter cities and towns indicated that the two measures voted upon had been accepted by the Texas electorate.

Early returns, mostly from th arger cities, showed a ratio of nearby three to one in favor of the amendments, but as rural districts especially those of the Panhandle section, reported the majority was ut to a little better than two to

The last compilation approved the measure to increase the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000 by 21,145 votes to 10,134 against By almost the same majority the amendment to add six more justices to the personnel of the state's su preme court was favorably reported the vote being 21,670 for, to 9.757

Should the official count confirm the unofficial figures, it would mark the end of an effort of a number of years' standing to give Texas' chief executive a salary increase, several attempts at the polls having been turned down. The measure, however, would not become effective 1931, or until after the election of new governor.

by leading bar associations in order that legal procedure be speeded up, was voted upon for the first time Tuesday.

from now, the new members of the time Lamb county will be represented court to be appointed by the Gov

The further flow of returns continued to confirm early predictions that the amendment balloting was the most apathetic election ever held in Texas, it being estimated that less than 10 per cent of the qualified voters exercised their right of suf- Hobgood, Spring Lake; Dow Hester,

LADIES OF CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY

We had four present at Mrs. C. A.

Judges of Israel. Everybody is invited to come and be with us each

Sudan Leading in Dairying and Poultry

Sudan.-This is the largest shipping point for cream and poultry between Lubbock and Clovis, New Mexico.-The Progressive Farmer.

All along The Sudan News has been telling the people about the prominence of Sudan as a dairy and boultry center. True, we have not always given figures and totals, as these are frequently difficult to procure," with a number of competing firms handling the same lines. But that Sudan is easily the center of the dairy and poultry industries in this part of the Panhandle, can be easily verified by an investigation of the shipments in these lines leaving our station continually the year

And while on this subject, it may worth while to note that Sudan also credited by the Santa Fe with being its best shipping point for general farm products (wheat excepted) between Lubbock and Clo-

Sudan's prominence in these lines is by no means accidental or due to blind chance. There are compelling reasons why Sudan enjoys this prominence.

First of these causes is that she surrounded by a broad and fertile agricultural territory. Where but a few short years ago was wild prairie land, grazing a limited number of cattle, now are fertile and well developed farms producing abundantly every commodity grown in the Plains. The overflowing abundance of such grains as maize, kafir, cane, corn, higera, and of Sudan grass, etc., is truly astounding to one not familiar with Panhandle agriculture.

Also, a large number of our most progressive farmers, seeing the great possibilities in dairy farming, have gone into the game with enthusiasm backed by judgment, and many fine dairy herds of purebred animals may now be seen throughout this section, and few are the owners of these herds who are forced to apply for financial aid to carry on "till crops are gathered," as is the case in so many communities

Regarding poultry, what shall we say? That Sudan territory has "gone hog wild over poultry?" No, not that; rather that our people are just now 5. No refund shall be made where awaking to the amazing possibilities in poultry raising, and are applying themselves diligently to assembling good flocks of the best many fine flocks may now be seen where formerly the old bar mongrel held sway.

No, it is not by chance that Sudan enjoys the distinction of being the By 2 to 1 Vote Lubbock and Clovis. It is the loglargest shipping point cal result of intelligent effort properly directed.

And this prestige is increasing as

Victims Drowned in Submerged Pullman

DENVER, Colo., July 18.—Trap-ed in a sleeper of the westbound Colorado Express of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway which plunged through a bridge and sank in the flood waters of a creek near Stratton, Colo., this morning, eight persons were known to have been killed and it was feared late today other lives may have been

More than two score persons, who were aboard other cars on the train when the wreck occurred, were injured. It was believed none would

The Pullman car that sank under the swirling flood water when the weakened bridge gave way after a loudburst, was routed from St. Louis and was attached to the train at a unction point in Karsas along with another sleeper from Birmingham The express departed from Chicago Tuesday night with several hundred passengers for Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in this state.

The court amendment, advocated LAMB DELEGATION TO ATTEND A. & M. SHORT COURSE

Beginning Monday, July 29, at College Station, the A. & M. College Short Course goes into session for It would become effective 40 days the twentieth time, and for the first by a group of 4-H club boys, and the county agent. Lamb county's 4-H club dairy

team is going to vie for state honors in dairy judging, and a group of additional boys are going to attend for the educational features offered Those who will attend are: Fieldton; Audry Green, Fieldton; Jack Bradley, Amherst; Edwin Holland, Fieldton; Robert Holland, Fieldton; Forrest Weimhold, Sudan; Donald Robertson, Sudan; and D. A. Adam, county agent.

We will meet at Mrs. Blanchard's rext Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Our lesson will be the last reached. Leslie Hobgood. Spring to Leslie Hobgood.

The party leaves Saturday for College Station and will go on the Pan-handle Plains special train, and will return to Lamb county August 3.

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'I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; and to defend it against all enemies."

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, company or corporation which may appear in these columns will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

"BOOST OR MOVE."

RELIGION THAT SPELLS SERVICE.

One of the surest indications that this old world is on the upgrade spiritually as well as materially, is found in its increasing devotion to acts of service to humanity. True religion, as preached by the Master, spells service to His children, and the term children embraces all humanity.

These remarks are called forth particularly by the work of Rev. C. E. Saxon, of Hereford, general missionary for the Sierra Blanca Baptist association. Mr. Saxon is raising a donation for the Buckner Orphans' Home of a carload of wheat which is beng donated by Panhandle farmers, and which he expects to have ground into flour and delivered to the Home pretically free of any charge.

This old world is not so bad as long as it contains such men as Rev. Mr. Saxon and the big-hearted farmers who are so loyally backing him up in his

TEXAS WILL KEEP FAITH.

Elsewhere in this issue will be noted an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Caves, dealing with the validity of title to some 1,500 grants of land, mostly in West Texas and the Panhandle, wherein title had been in dispute. Caves pronounces all titles valid, and thus ends a most flagrant attempt at land-grabbing on the part of speculators and grafting politicians.

Oil and gas were at the bottom of this attempted steal, which was a matter of legislative investigation,

and for a time had the legislature at boiling point. But the matter now has been set at rest, even though the decision had to come from a minor official of the department, and Texas land owners may rest satisfied that their state will keep faith with the men and women who put her on the map.

WHEAT PRICES SOAR.

In direct contradiction of the usual result of a bumper crop dumped on the market, when the procedure is almost certain to send prices tobogganing down, wheat prices, since the beginning of harvest. have consistently risen until they touched \$1.40 on the Chcago exchange.

Two main causes have contributed to this resultfirst, the fact that the Canadian crop was reported heavly cut off by dry weather, and second, that the prospects for the South American crop were the poorest for some years.

But whatever the cause, the upward jump has been a godsend to Panhandle wheat farmers, and bank deposits have grown fat all over the panhandle.

Amarillo reports bank deposits greater even than in the wild days of the gas and oil boom.

HOW WRIGLEY WON.

When William Wrigley, Jr., first went into the chewing gum business, he turned every cent of his advertising, 100 per cent.

Then, the old timers shook their heads. Today, when one thinks of gum, it is of Wrigley,

and he is still advertising.

The business man who wants more business should should show the prospective buying public that he wants their business. He should let them know what he has to sell by advertising. Then back it up with the right kind of merchandise, prices and service.

Those who advertise the most, do the largest business

WOMEN IN OFFICE.

Women are taking an increasing part in the government of this country. To Mr. MacDonald has fallen the distinction of appointing the first woman to a Britsh cabinet post. There are eight women in the U.S. house of representatives, and four in the diplomatic and consular service. In state and municipal administration, the record is quite impressive. State legislatures, state judiciaries and state executive departments have all been invaded by women. Such local offices as mayor, city counselor and sheriff are also being held by women.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Smithsonian Institution paid \$1,500 for an automobile 24 years old. The institution is an extravagant buyer. There are cars in Sudan hardly 12 years old which the owners would sell for half that sum.

PLANE SAILING.

The War Department has ordered 162 new planes at one swoop. Anyhow, it is very evident that the next war is not going to be fought in the subway.

The average town used to point with pride to its well filled hitching rack. Now the citizens brag about the planes that use their airport.

Hot weather thought: Commander Byrd and his Remember "The wheat crop money has not had to companions have just passed the first half of the Antarctic winter.

This is the season when every good citizen should come to the aid of his town by declaring war upon Our Neighbors ----65 the weeds.

> Men used to work gleefully and cheerfully for a dollar a day. Now a dollar won't last until 8:30.

> "Vacation problems found to be many," says a headline. Yes, how to finance one, for instance,

> A Sudan man says he lkes the smaller currency because it doesn't make the pockets bag so.

> They've invented a new tan powder which makes a girl look like she had spent two weeks and \$150 at

All the summer pests are on the job, including mosquitoes, flies, ants, chigers and book agents.

We have yet to read anything about the condition of the ice business in the Byrd stories.

If dyed shoes are poisonous, how about those shoes hey make of snake skins?

An editor who has no opinions, has no business in the newspaper game.

No politician up to date has run away from newspaper camera

Business won't shut down as long as everybody

A Sudan motorist believes in licenses for rear seat

The fly population is increasing rapidly.

He who would flatter begins on himself.

The banana was the original slip-on.

Motto for the week-end: Safety first. Wild oats never have to be replanted.

It's a big relief to have farm relief.

Make the fly pay as it enters.

WORTH-WHILE EDITORIALS

INSURING SCHOOL BUILDINGS. '

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

The plight of the Independent School District in Cuba in Johnson county, whose school building recently was destroyed by a storm, has precipitated a somewhat larger disturbance in the Texas legislature than that which literally raised the roof of the school building tself. Representative Veatch of Johnson county, veteran egislator, presented a bill appropriating \$2,500 to rebuild the school. It passed, despite the fears of many that the precedent thus established would return to dog future egislative years. If the state is to go into the business of insuring school buildings against loss by natural calamties it was also asserted the state should receive the oremiums which are called for by ordinary insurance against such calamities. This line of thought resulted in a proposal that the state undertake the insurance of all chool buildings.

The advantages of such an arrangement might or night not outweigh the disadvantages which always atend extension of bureaucracy. Through the ability to place such a large amount of insurance business, lumping all the school buildings together in one policy, the state might obtain a considerable reduction in premium ver the total now paid by the various school districts morning about 6 o'clock. on their own policies. In addition, such a procedure would assure that all school buildings would be insured, and not only those so situated that premiums are low. Then, if the state prorated the premium cost on a per apita basis as a charge against each school district, the effect could not be greatly disadvantageous, if it did not result in increasing the amounts which the more popuous districts, including those of cities, were required to Dimmitt Presbyterian church pay for insurance.

In other words, if the state, by lumping all the school house insurance business together, can obtain protection for all school buildings, including those rural schools which do not now carry insurance at all because of high profits for the first three or four years, back into premiums, at a total cost no greater than that now paid by all the schools which do carry their own insurance, the plan would be good.

WHEAT-AND OTHER CROPS.

(Amarillo Daily News.

The wheat crop money this year has not had to be ent for taking up notes that have accumulated for living expenses," says Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview chamber of commerce, in an interview in Saturday's Daly News.

Mr. Hopkins added that this fact was attributed to the growth of the dairy industry in the Plainview territory. There is much food for thought in his statements. The

Panhandle's biggest wheat crop is really bringing cash into the territory, because so many Panhandle farmers have adopted the policy of making their farm expenses from the cows, hogs and chickens.

It is to be hoped that farmers of this section will not go "wheat-crazy" and put every acre they have into wheat. The Panhandle will not raise a bumper wheat crop every year. While it is possible that a fair wheat crop will be raised each year, yet it is highly probable that there will be some failures, and the farmer who extends his credit and puts his all into a gamble for a big wheat crop is almost certain to suffer disaster.

The history of farming in the Panhandle shows the fallacy of the belief that a farmer can make money by growing wheat alone. Wheat is probably our best bet for a cash crop, but if the time ever comes that our farmers depend on it entirely, then our agricultural resources will decline materially.

Bumper wheat crops attract much more interest and publicity than the daily cream checks, the receipts from the fat hogs, and the bills paid with money received from eggs and chickens, but after all it is the diversified farmer who makes "the great triumvirate—the cow, the sow and the hen," pay his living expenses who is really putting the Panhandle into the front rank as an agricultural empire.

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Littlefield

(Lamb County Leader.)

Building permits for the year up o this week totaled \$99,185, accord ing to record at the Littlefield city hall, and there are prospects that buildings constructed this Fall will be of still larger amount.

Contract for the building of side-walks in both business and residistricts has been let to W B. Whitley of Littlefield.

A car belonging to Kenneth Houk tolen several days ago, was re-covered Friday near Tulsa, Oklanoma. The boys who had stolen the ar had robbed a bank near Tulsa and had left the car, according to

The Littlefield Rebekah Lodge as instituted last Thursday night y Mrs. Margaret Bales, district dep-uty president, of Slaton, Texas. The Plainview Rebekah degree staff con-erred the Rebekah degree on a arge class of men and women, some oming from Sudan to receive the degree.

Workmen, under the direction of J. Quillan, are here this week aying three, four and six inch gas mains on streets that are soon to

Some time last Thursday a thief entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baird and took two diamond rings from off the dresser in their bedroom, leaving a wedding ring. which was lying with them.

Bernard Gruel, farmer, living four miles south of Littlefield, planted several acres of Irish potatoes, which made a yield of 138 bushels to the acre, and were sold for \$2.00 per bushel, bringing an income of \$276.

T. J. Watson of the Farmers procompany happened to a painful but not serious accident last Saturday, when a bottle of acid exploded, burning his eye and face.

Dimmitt.

(Castro County News.)

A delegation of prominent business men were in Dimmitt Wednes day from Plainview, in the interest of the proposed new highway exending from this city south along the Denver, to the Hale county me-

Ground was broken Monday mornng of this week for the excavation for Dimmitt's new \$85,000 high school building, which will be com pleted and ready for occupancy about December 1st.

A Pontiac coach, driven by Mrs W. T. Simmons, wife of a prominent farmer living one and one-half miles south of Dimmitt, was burned to the ground about noon on Tuesday of this week, on the Olton highway about twenty miles from here.

The Little Denver Cafe, owned and operated by Mrs. E. L. Chamblin, was destroyed by fire Sunday

Plans are being made for the Baptist revival meeting to begin on Saturday night, July 27th. This meeting will probably be held at Cleo, the Flagg and Cleo communities joining in the meeting.

A meeting will be held at the next week, beginning with a Bible School Monday morning, for children six to sixteen years of age.

The deeds to three lots on the northeast corner of Fourth and Bedford streets, have been completed approved, and construction work on the city water system will begin at an early date.

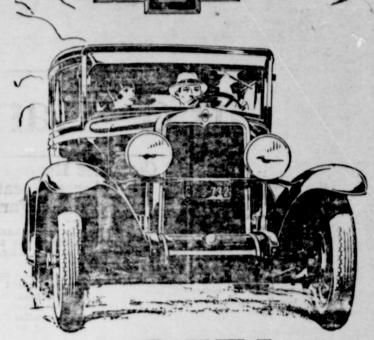
Dimmitt and Hart grain shipments to date total 1152 cars, a grand total of 1,612,800 bushels.



Firestone

Best for sudden stops, quick getaway, the steady pull, up hill and down, the long hard grind of passenger car or truck on dirt or improved roads.

Keith Service Station SUDAN, TEXAS



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The Chevrolet Six is scoring a sensational nationwide success because it provides everything you want in a fine, sturdy automobile-yet it actually sells in the price range of the four.

you can now buy in the CHEVROLET SIX

Six-Cylinder Smoothness

The inherent balance of six-cylinder, valvein-head design assures the smooth, velvety flow of power that distinguishes the fine automobile.

Six-Cylinder Acceleration

A non-detonating, high-compression cylinder head and automatic acceleration pump give the new Chevrolet Six remarkable qualities of acceleration.

Better than 20 Miles to the Gallon

Chevrolet engineers spent years of research and development to perfect a six-cylinder motor that delivers better than twenty miles to the gallon.

Beautiful Fisher Bodies

Rare beauty, smartness and comfort are provided in the Bodies by Fisher. Hardwood and steel construction gives them unusual strength and safety.

Amazing Low Prices-Easy Term

The \$525 The \$525 The \$525 The \$595 The \$595 The \$675 Sedan \$675	The Convertible Landau \$72
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COTTON MARKET ADVANCES

With the first meeting of newly appointed farm board in that the board will move deliber-Washington last Monday, there was ately in its action. n advance in the cotton market of ore than one cent per pound dur-

Of course some may say that the board had nothing whatever to do with it, but as there is so little actually known by the general public, as to just what does make cotton go or down, anyone would have hard time proving that it did not have something to do with the sudden rise in cotton prices.

Anyway, the boys who are trying make a go of raising and marketing cotton are glad of the ad-vance, and hope that it will coninue to go up to at least 23 or 2 ents in the next few weeks.

It would surely be a boost arming if cotton would go up like wheat and other grains have done he past month, as that would be arm relief well started.

FARM BOARD'S CHIEF AIM IS BETTER MARKET FACILITIES

first announcement of policy, the ical effect of the establishment of ederal farm board declared today the farm board." that the approach of better prices ablished group of farmers who are wheat crop was shipped recently

organized or who may be organized MORE THAN CENT A POUND on a basis of specific commodities. It is looking ahead to a permanent structure and said it was "probable

As a step in its scheme to organize agriculture on a national scale and to work through existing agencies, the board decided today to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation to be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning July 29th.

A statement outlining the views of the board was issued by Chairman Legge. Earlier the board had ratified the selection by President Hoover of James C. Stone, Lexington, Ky., the tobacco representative

on the board, as as vice chairman. Mainwhile, no hint came from the board rooms of what it intends to do with the \$150,000,000 of its \$500,-000,000 loan fund placed at its disposal by congress. Commenting on the startling improvement in current wheat prices, Chairman Legge

said he thought they were justified.
"We would like to take as much credit as possible," he remarked, credit as "but the bad weather reports both at home and abroad have had their WASHINGTON, July 16 .- In its influence along with the psycholog-

As for immediate emergencies, Mr. or the farmer lies through improved Legge said he was getting in touch rganization of marketing facilities, with rail officials to confer on the. To that end, the board announced situation at the gulf ports where a will work "with and through es- large amount of last year's surplus

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

COMANCHE will be visited by epresentatives from Aransas Pass who are making arrangements to ship the Comanche county Carmen grape crop. Growers are urged to anspect the method of grading and acking, and inform themselves as o what they will be expected to

Turkey's Farmers & Merchants state Bank will be modern in every espect, with new fixtures. Brick, and, gravel, and other material is seng placed on the ground previous o the start of the construction work. The building is being erected on the property of the Security In-

ESTELLINE recently 6,000 bond issue for the erection of a city hall, fire station and jail. The issue will be used to purchase a site and erect a brick and tile building. It is the opinion of Estelline people that this bulding will serve to great advantage the needs of the people

Two district conventions of the regional organization were held on the

SLATON reports that a new high ecord for the shipment of wheat from that section of the Panhandle is being made. Four hundred cars of wheat are being handled daily through the Santa Fe terminal and the peak has not been reached. A large volume of the crop will continue to move for the next 30 or 40 days.

LAMPASAS is to have a fair gain this summer, August 7, 8 and 9. It is the desire of those in charge that they have the best exhibit of farm, poultry and livestock that has ever been assembled in that part of the country.

LAMESA will send several repreentatives on the All Texas tour to Carlsbad, N. M., and El Paso, Texas. The tour is being sponsored by the Das-Paso Cavern Highway Associaton, of which Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been secretary for two years. The tour starts August 1 and there are no set expenses

The NOCONA News has been sold o T. R. Stump and F. E. and F. L. Perry who are now in charge and The West Texas Chamber of will publish the paper and conduct commerce motorcade disbanded at the prnting business under the firm ernon after ten days of intensive name of Perry Bros. F. L. Perry sightseeing over a 3,000 mile tour, was formerly with the Arlington arishad cavern was the ultmate Journal at Arlington and F. E. objective of the tour and one day Perry was former president of the was spent in exploring the caves. Baylor University Press.



out of Old Homes

HROUGHOUT America there are countless substantial frame houses built years ago whose value has shrunk chiefly because they lack modern arrangements and do not conform to present-day architec-

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Taiban, N. M., Saturday and

Allen Stephenson, who lives on the Parker farm, while trying to cross a barb wire fence with his was badly cut on the arm and eg when his horse became unmanageable and threw him into the wire He was brought to town and the lacerated parts stitched up. He is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faris, who have been visiting relatives in Lo-Angeles, California, are expected home Friday.

Mr. Stark of Iowa Park, Texas is here on a visit to his son, Joe Stark, who lves 7 miles northwest

John Hilliard and family returned Monday night from several days va-cation "down in Texas."

Big Springs, Mrs. Elvis Hale o Albany, and Mrs. P. S. Pullig o Gorman spent several days in the C. Broyles home. Mr. and Mrs Caldwell are the parents of Mrs Broyles. Mrs. Hale is a sister and Mrs. Pullig an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt and family left Monday for a week's outing They will visit El Paso, Carlsbac and other points while away.

Mrs. J. M. Shuttlesworth, who un erwent an operation in the Lub bock sanitarium last week, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Albert Spurlin was operated pon for appendicitis the latter par. f last week, in Lubbock. She is re ported doing nicely.

Mrs. M. E. A. MacManus, who ha been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E Slate, and family left for her home in New York, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester LaGrange and children of Amherst were in Sudar Tuesday visiting at the L. E. Slate

Mrs. L. E. Slate is confined to er home this week on account o

Wilson and Emery Lucky of Hous on were in Sudan visiting with friends, Tuesday. They were en rout to Colorado. The Lucky's made thei ome in Sudan some four years age

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Patterson re turned from a visit with relatives friends at Waco, Fort Worth and Dawson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster returned the first of the week from Ford Worth, Oklahoma, and other points They left Tuesday for Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Santa Fe and other points where they will spend the remainder of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher o Dallas are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan, Mrs ora Willit and son Don, from Thornon. Texas, were visitors in the home f Mr. Joe L. Morgan the first o he week. Also Mrs. Rich Willit o Stamford, Texas, Mrs. Wood Men val and three children of Lubbock Texas. Mrs. B. C. Morgan was taker. ery ill and was rushed away Tues ay morning.

Mrs. Richardson of Glen Rose i isiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. obertson, and family.

The infant daughter of Mr. and drs. Arthur Shaffer died Sunday nd was buried Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills of Lit lefield spent Tuesday in Sudar their daughter and son, Mr. nd Mrs. Jack Foust.

J. A. Hutto and family left Tues day for Colorado where they will spend a week or ten days.

REWARD-Lost, suitcase, between Muleshoe and Sudan, Texas. Name on trousers. J. J. Shelton, Abilene jy 25, 1te

Dr. G. A. Foote reports the folowing births: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, five miles south west of Sudan, a boy on the 12th. To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Townsend of Baileyboro, a girl on the 13th To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seely, on the Parker farm, five miles west Sudan, a boy on the 14th.

Bulldog pups for sale, 4 1-2 miles orthwest of Sudan. Boyd Breeding.

Notice to Turkey Raisers

We find in our visits to the re afflicted with worms and many farmers have taken heavy losses from this source. Worms are easily dis posed of and if the work of w ing poultry is done in time the los s usually very light. There are many ways of getting rid of these worms but we have found that the single dose method is by far the best. We are in position to help you, and i you are losing your poultry you need

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"HARVEST MOON" IS RIGHT.

shining is known as the Harvest Moon, and that this time of the year also is generally accepted as vacation time, but that it doesn't mean a thing to him so far as the vacation goes except more work. However, he is inclined to believe there might be something in the Harvest Moon theory. He reports the following births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, miles southwest, a boy on July 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Townsend, Baileyboro, a girl on the 13th. To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seely, 5

niles west, a boy on the 14th. To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson miles west, a boy on the To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gatlin, 7 niles north, a boy on the 18th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ostar Stone, south, a boy on the 20th. To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teel, 5 south, a boy on the 20th. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, 12

niles west, a girl on the 20ta. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of he "M" System Store, a girl on the

BRIDE HORORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Clarence Jackson, nee Miss Eulah Little of Sudan, was honored with a shower at the home of her arents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Little, Friday afternoon. The bride was he recipient of a large number of eautiful and useful gifts.

After the presentation of gifts, the ollowing were served with refreshnents: Mrs. Joe West and children, drs. E. Pope, Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Howard Arnold, Mrs. Logan Lynch and chil-lren, Mrs. C. H. Pope and son laude Jr., Mrs. Wayne Kittley and hildren, Mrs. L. T. Hunt, Mrs. Wellone, Mrs. Jack Rowan and daugher Eleanor Ruth, Mrs. Len Oles, Mrs. Gordon, Misses Louise West, Mildren Hunt, Edna Rector, Onita frammel, Stella and Relma Withow and Inez Gordon All reported in enjoyable time.

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FRIENDSHIP ITEMS

Sunday, July 21, a group of girls ook dinner and supper with Miss Allene Scogin. Those present were: Misses Alta Mae Hicks, Hazel Capps, da Rene and Alma Ruth Crain Mattie Ola and Mildred Fowler. Miss Hazel Capps and Mss Blanche Fower joined the happy bunch in the

afternoon. Grover Crain, M. B. Sims and Jess Whiteaker took dinner with Mike owler and Scooter Whitefeld Sun-

Sunday, July 7, Misses Ida Rene Crain, Hazel Capps, and Mr. Grover Crain took birthday dinner with

Mattie Ola Fowler. Miss Ronnie Belle Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with

Miss Pansy Webb. Mr. Neil Webb returned Sunday rom the harvest fields.

Miss Elnora Ray left Sunday for Portales, N. M., where she will spend he summer with her grand parents. Mr. Ivan Fowler has been ill the ast week.

Our singing school is doing nicely. t will close Saturday night, July 27, with a big box supper. Everyone is nvited to attend

Miss Alta Mae Hicks spent Satur-lay night with Allene Scogin. and Mrs. Earl Thompson nave for guests two uncles from Ok-ahoma and one from Arkansas.

Mr. Artie Hicks is visiting Miss addie Ellis of Swearingen week. Dave Scogin and Billy DeLoach

pent Sunday with Bethel Ray. Lonnie Horn was a guest of Mike Cowler and Scooter Whitefield. Lloyd, Floyd and Harvey Thompon were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Garvey. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lumpkins and aby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

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