

STAMFORD READY FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Graying cowhands who pioneered the development of the west, sun browned cowboys just in from the spring round-ups on Texas ranches, eager tenderfeet from all over Texas and likely from half the rest of the states of the Union are making preparations to be in Stamford Monday for the opening of the Tenth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

And Stamford, after weeks of preparation, is ready to receive the crowds, which, based upon previous attendance records, will likely number between 65,000 and 70,000 for the three days, July 3, 4 and 5. The Reunion is rated as the largest gathering of cowboys in the world.

One of the highlights of the opening day will be the grand parade, which gets under way at 11 a. m. In the procession will be several hundred cowboys, cowgirl sponsors and other horseback riders, chuck wagons, an old stage coach, seven bands from neighboring towns, decorated floats and individual entries. The procession will be headed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and other distinguished visitors, expected to include Paul Whiteman, Judge James V. Allred, Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and Amon G. Carter.

Beginning with the matinee at 8 o'clock Monday morning, three performances of the cowboy rodeo will be held each day. Afternoon show is at 2 o'clock and night performance is at 8. Some 300 cowboys will likely compete in the contests in riding and roping and the special cutting-horse and calf-roping contests for oldtime cowboys. Fifty or more girls will compete in the cowgirl sponsors' contest. Prizes totaling \$2,600 are offered.

Square dances will be held each night at the new Roundup building, which is just being completed. Sponsors' dances will be held at the sponsors' pavilion above the exhibit hall every night. The annual old fiddlers' contest will be held at the cowboy bunkhouse at 8:30 a. m. July 5 and is free entertainment.

PENSION SITUATION WORSE THAN EVER

As the death knell of the Legislature's regular session sounded last week, the real worries of Texas pension officials had just begun.

This was the jackpot which the Legislature had left the pension situation in.

Without raising one cent of new revenue, the Legislature had passed a new pension law which will add from 50,000 to 100,000 new names to the already over-builing rolls.

Moreover, beginning in October present pension revenues will be depleted to the tune of \$440,000 a month as the state starts repaying a \$2,000,000 debt to a Dallas bank. The loan will be repaid at the rate of \$200,000 a month, which will reduce Federal matching a like amount making a total of \$440,000 a month to be subtracted from present revenues.

For this state of affairs most of the blame had to rest at the feet of the big pension advocates—those who jammed through the new liberalization law without knowing whether any new income would be provided for the wobbly pension fund.

At any rate, the Legislature had gone home and there was no hope of additional money before a special session which was widely predicted for September.

G. E. Steen spent Sunday in Anson with his mother. Virgil Hudson of Haskell was here Wednesday on business.

HODGES REUNION AT SILVER FALLS

The Hodges family met Sunday, June 18, at Silver Falls for their annual family reunion.

The last Sunday in May is set aside for the annual affair, but this year one of the family was buried on that day, so the 18th day of June was used. The first reunion was held four years ago at the Seymour Park. In 1937 it was held at the Lubbock Park and in 1938 it was held at Leuders.

Attending the reunion this year were 71 members and guests. Everyone arrived between 9 and 10 o'clock and after visiting awhile spread a large basket dinner. After lunch there was swimming and skating before everyone started home.

All the Hodges family was present except two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Hubbard and Mrs. John Malone of Knox City, who were unable to attend.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Matlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pretche and children, Mrs. O. C. Webb and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges and family, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pack and children, all of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clouse Hodges, all of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, all of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huddleston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huddleston of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and daughter of O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges of Red Springs.

They were happy to have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter of Smver, Lee Westerman of Slaton, Jimmie Nix of Seymour, Everett Lackey of Lamesa, and Master Jackson Powell of Afton.

LION INSTALLATION THURSDAY NIGHT

The Knox City Lions club will have their annual installation of Officers Thursday night at the Methodist church. There will be no non-day meeting Thursday, the regular meeting time.

District Governor Omar Burleson of Anson has been invited to install the new officers and will be principal speaker at the banquet. All Lions and visitors are urged to be present, as a good time is expected.

O'DANIEL GOES TO HOSPITAL

Temple, June 26.—Attendants at the Scott & White clinic said Monday that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel had entered the clinic for a general check-up. Neither the Governor nor the hospital heads would add to that statement.

The Governor left Austin without revealing where he was going. His office announced that he was taking a week's vacation and would return Monday.

Buck Propps was transacting business in Haskell Wednesday.

County Clerk M. T. Chamberlain was here Wednesday from Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coates of Munday spent a few hours Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

G. E. Steen spent Sunday in Anson with his mother.

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LAND VACANCY BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

NAMED DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR



HAL L. DYER

Hal L. Dyer of Seymour has been named deputy district governor, District 2-E, Lions International for Region 4, comprising Groups VI and VII. Knox City is one of five clubs in Group VI, others being Munday, Olney, Haskell and Seymour.

The appointment was announced this week by the district governor-elect, W. H. LaRouge of Cisco.

Dyer was recently elected president of the Seymour Lions club for the coming year, and will be installed in ceremonies there Thursday night, to which Knox City Lions have been invited.

LIGHT RAIN TUESDAY

A light rain, amounting to about one quarter of an inch, fell here Tuesday morning. It extended south ten miles beyond Rule. This caused the farmers a slight delay in their work, but they were all glad to see it fall.

The majority of the crops are up and being worked out. There is a demand for cotton choppers, but there is plenty of help in this section and there is no need of transients coming in expecting work, as this can be handled by local labor.

CHEVROLET SALES CONTINUE UPWARD

Detroit, June 26.—A record breaking first-ten-day sales period—62.1 per cent ahead of the same period last year—was revealed by Chevrolet here today, when a total of 23,653 new car and truck sales from June 1-10 inclusive was reported by the central office. This figure topped every previous first-ten-day period in 1939, reversing the usual trend of automotive sales during June.

Sales during the same ten-day period last year were 14,592. A gain was also shown over the first 10-day period of last month.

Press Hitchcock and family will leave Saturday for Sterling City, where he will do the singing for Rev. C. B. Stovall, who is conducting a meeting there. They will be gone two weeks.

J. A. Hallmark and wife spent Thursday in Hale Center with their son and wife.

County Judge E. L. Covey was here Monday from Benjamin transacting business.

Nick Shaver returned Tuesday from Roosevelt, Okla., where he visited relatives and friends.

T. J. Smith, who conducted a jewelry repair shop here for the past eighteen months, has purchased a shop in Crowell and moved there last week.

Guy Barrett of Stamford, representing the Lincoln Life Insurance Company, was here Tuesday on business and called at the Herald office.

Austin, June 28.—Texans laboring under the impression that the 46th Legislature adjourned last week without rendering any worthwhile service to the state might do well to consider the Smith-Daniel land vacancy bill passed by both houses and signed into law by Gov. O'Daniel.

And the thousands of Texans who will benefit from the new law hobbling vacancy racketeers might do well to thank the man most responsible for its passage—a pleasant, yellow haired little scrapper from South Texas named Harry H. Ford.

As president of the Texas Landowners association Harry Ford conducted a tenacious 5-months "lobbying" campaign that secured the bill's passage despite potent opposition from other interests including the powerful school lobby, which feared the new law would cut school fund royalties.

"It won't," asserts Ford. "The schools will find it is 10 times better than the old 1931 statute."

Ford plugged into the vacancy fight still stinging from a personal experience with land-grabbers. He was one of the citizens who suffered from the famous vacancy claim filed last year in the Hastings oil field in Harris county. He will lose \$70,000 or more in royalties if the courts finally uphold that claim.

Thus the word "vacancy" was a red flag to Harry Ford—a signal to do something about a situation that has plagued landowners all over Texas the past several years.

Representatives Paris Smith of Bay City and Price Daniel of Liberty sponsored the bill and handled it in the house. Lieutenant Governor Stevenson and Senators Wm. E. Stone of Galveston, Rudolph Weiner of Seguin and George Moffett of Chillicothe steered it through the upper chamber. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles supported the main features of the bill. So did Judge Joe Montague of the Texas Cattleman's Association and many other influential people.

Without detracting in the least from the service these advocates rendered, those "in the know" claim major credit for the bill's ultimate passage belongs to the little man with the big cigar, who is not a professional lobbyist but rather a modest hay and grain farmer of South Texas—Harry Ford, who whipped the high powered lobbyists at their own game.

BRIDE HONORED

Goodnight, June 28.—Mrs. J. J. Justiss was hostess on Friday, June 23, to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Edmond Smith of Knox City, who was Miss Mary Ellen Thompson until her marriage on June 12.

About sixty guests were registered in a unique bride's book presided over by Miss Marie Watkins.

An interesting program was rendered by friends of the bride, after which punch and cake were served.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Smith and Miss Irene McAuley of Knox City and Miss Mildred Garner of Alamosa, Colo.

Mrs. Justiss was formerly Mrs. Jim Finley of Knox City.

Gene Garner of Ranger arrived in Knox City Tuesday to spend several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Waldrip returned last week from their vacation spent in South Texas and Old Mexico.

For Sale: Good Jersey cow giving four gallons of milk daily.—See Sam White.

LEE O'DANIEL'S SHREDDER DOMINATES LEGISLATURE

COTTON INDUSTRY HAS A GOAL

Use of cotton bagging and ties on all southern cotton, as endorsed recently by Wichita Falls ginners, would increase the consumption of cotton approximately 200,000 bales annually, according to government reports. In the present overloaded condition of the market, 200,000 bales of cotton isn't sufficient to have any appreciable effect of prices, but such increased use of cotton is just one of the many things that the south must do if cotton continues as a major crop.

The cotton states too long have neglected the development of new uses for cotton and better and cheaper means of production. It has become increasingly evident that the present farm policies alone are not going to solve the cotton situation and that something must be done to increase consumption. Use of cotton bagging, which is being subsidized by the department of agriculture, is one effective way in which the government can aid in a substantial, enduring way.

Every element of the industry, from field laborer to export broker, is ready to cooperate in every way to restore the south's major industry to its former state of prosperity. It is true that stern necessity has forced the various sections of the industry into this helpful cooperation, but however it was reached it places the cotton industry in position to take advantage of every means of improvement. Use of cotton bagging is one of the methods by which conditions may be bettered.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are: Mrs. W. J. Weaver, Rule; Baby Lena Faye Reed, Rochester; Mrs. Allen Bell, Rochester; J. G. Webb, Sagerton; L. M. Palmer, Munday; Mrs. Henry Arledge, Knox City.

Patients dismissed from the hospital the past week: Mrs. Delbert Corley and baby, Rochester; Mrs. H. E. Moore, Munday; Doyle Baker, Goree; Mrs. J. N. Cantrell, Knox City; Mrs. Joe Hester, Haskell; Mrs. Cecelia Roche, (Mex.) Guthrie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Corley, Rochester, a girl, June 24.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Preaching services at Knox City at 9:45 to be followed by Communion and Bible School. Worship services at Benjamin at 11:15, and again at 8:15 in the evening.

Attention of parents of children under fifteen in Knox City is called to the Daily Vacation Bible School of two weeks, beginning Monday at 9 a. m. at the Methodist church, in which we will cooperate. This is splendid training for your children. Sessions will run two hours each day.

—C. E. Cogswell, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm left last week on their annual vacation. They will visit Fort Worth and other towns in East Texas.

Cecil Coates, who has been confined to his room for several days, is now able to hobble around town with the aid of a stick. He says rheumatism almost put him out of commission.

Mrs. Bud Gard has been confined to her room the past week, but is reported some better as we go to press.

Supt. Whittis, who is attending school in Lubbock, was here a few hours Sunday en route to Wichita Falls.

CARLOADINGS INCREASE

The Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending June 24, 1939 were 28,992 as compared with 24,159 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 4,993 as compared with 4,467 for the same week in 1938. The total cars moved were 33,985 as compared with 28,626 for the same week in 1938. Santa Fe handled a total of 27,739 cars during the preceding week this year.

MCCARTY—McALLISTER

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCarty announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Bobbie McCarty to Mr. B. F. McAllister of Paducah on June 24 in the home of Judge E. L. Covey at Benjamin. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fisher of Lipan, Texas.

Dominated by the personality of a radio entertainer turned politician, the regular session of the 46th Legislature was chalked down in the record book last week as the one which wrestled with the old age pension problem in its fullest flower.

A policy of extending state benevolence to all who by reason of age were no longer able to care for themselves, initiated during the reign of former Governor James V. Allred, expanded like a snowball rolling down hill into the all-time No. 1 political organ for taxpayers as well as for legislators.

It all began one day last summer when a flour salesman named W. Lee O'Daniel, who was known only to his radio audience, cast about for a new broadcast idea and hit upon the expedient of mixing a few politics into his hillbilly band chorus. Almost casually asked over the microphone whether those who listen would like to see him run for Governor. Some 54,000 of them would like, and he ran.

His running was the sensation of a political decade. His talks were promising. Voters who normally would not care for a policy of \$30 pensions all aged, whether they needed it or not, were intrigued by his promise to run out the professional politicians; his promise to apply business methods to the biggest business of all, the State government, and he had promised no new taxes. The voters were, in fact, somewhat tired of professional officeholders, thought perhaps a change would give them more efficient state government. Enough of them reasoned along these and other lines to do the unprecedented of placing in office in the first primary a man totally unknown in state politics.

Governor O'Daniel went into office under circumstances as unprecedented as his election. He had the support of a number of state officials, including the Lieutenant Governor. Nearly all legislators who had not won a place in the first primary elected him their support—to help themselves get elected. His inauguration was the most colossal, stupendous and spectacular ever staged in Hollywood or Texas. Home Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas bulged with people to witness it and to hear his Hillbilly Band play Rock of Ages and Beautiful Texas.

Then came the first bombshell. Almost coincident with his inauguration the Governor brought to the Legislature the most surprising tax recommendation ever made them: that every transaction involving anything of value be taxed 1.6 per cent—a sweeping sales tax of astounding proportions.

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County

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as second class matter
postoffice at Knox City,
under the act of March

OR SALE: About 2,000
shells of Half and Half cot-
seed. See Porter & White.

Any 8 exposure roll of films
developed and printed and one
enlargement for only 25c at
Frizzell's Drug Store.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

Sign in a tavern near Waco:
"Our silverware is not like
mine, to be taken after
meals."

Another sign: "Mary had a
little lamb. What will you
have?"

"Man of the hour": County
Attorney Paul Holt of Austin
who summoned alleged lobby-
ists to appear before a court of
inquiry after the Governor had
made statements in a Sunday
morning broadcast that im-
plied the law had been broken.
Holt also started the court pro-
ceedings against loan sharks
but was halted by a ruling of
the State Supreme Court. The
judge, by the way, who was
barred by the state's highest
court from issuing an injunc-
tion requiring loan sharks to
obey the Constitution was Dis-
trict Judge Ralph Yarborough.

Hither and yon: A new
Bowen bus, air conditioned, on
display in uptown Fort Worth
blocks traffic so big was the
crowd anxious to inspect it. . .
Henry Measures of Parker
County, self styled "Mayor of
Saverty Knob," has drilled
more than 1,000 water wells,
the Weatherford Democrat

estimates The Madison-
ville Meteor came out a day
ahead of time on account of
the Normangee highway cele-
bration and citizens, so used
to a Thursday paper, missed
prayer meeting. . . . Look A-
likes: Lou Wolfson, who is
creating this year's Casa Man-
ana, and Billy Rose, who was
his predecessor. They even
talk alike! And Louis Epstein
resident director of Casa Man-
ana, looks so much like Al
Jolson (whom he used to man-
age) that he has been asked
for autographs hundreds of
times. Jolson, by the way, may
be brought to the big Fort
Worth show—and then folks
will get mixed up! A hog
weighing 965 pounds and
standing 42 inches high is
owned by a Donna citizen, ac-
cording to Editor C. C. Hadsell
of the News-Advocate, who al-
so is authority for the state-
ment that Donna has produced
ravel oranges weighing three
pounds, grapefruit 26 inches
around and a sunflower out-
doing Kansas, with a height of
16 feet and blossoms a foot
across. Come to Texas!

Thought for the day (which
the Burleson News recently
printed):
"Little words are impressive;
little charities the most help-
ful; little lakes are the stillest;
little hearts are the fullest and
little farms are the best tilled.
Little books are read the most;
little songs the dearest loved.
And when nature would make
anything especially rare and
beautiful, she makes it little—
little pearls, little diamonds,
little dew-drops. Life is made
up of littles; death is what
remains of them all. Day is
made up of little seconds, little
minutes, little beams of light,
and night is glorious with little
stars."

More entries in the "oldest
joke" contest:
A ragged stranger was found
dead in Los Angeles. A little
crowd attended the service
and when the undertaker ask-

ed if anyone would like to make
a few remarks, there was
silence. Finally, one man spoke
up: "If nobody wants to say
anything about the deceased,
about the wonderful climate
I'd like to say a few words
of California."

Of Course, you recall the
mule that was in the popcorn
field in July. When the heat
caused the corn to pop, he
thought he was in a snow-
storm and froze to death.

And there was the Arkansas
farmer who was having his
teeth worked on. The dentist
puffed a little air from a rub-
ber bulb into a cavity and as-
ked, "Feel that air?" The
patient inquired, "That air
what?"

**LET'S BE ALIVE ON JULY
FIVE, IS NEW SLOGAN**

Austin, June 26.—Let's be
alive on July five was the
slogan urged by the Texas
Safety Association to safety
councils, luncheon clubs and
safety groups for combatting
Fourth of July accidents.

"The Fourth of July has
proved fatal to hundreds of
Texans in the last few years,"
the association said. "Let's be
alive on July five should be the
slogan throughout this week in
order that casualty lists from
drownings, fireworks and traf-
fic may be reduced to a mini-
mum."

The association urged the co-
operation of all agencies in
cautioning the public of the
dangers of the holiday celebra-
tions.

PLUMS FOR SALE

You know my plums, the
best you can get for preserving
and canning.—Mrs. T. C.
Carney, O'Brien, Texas.

LAWN MOWER grinding and
sharpening. Why not let us fix
your mower up in A-1 good
condition with our new Ideal
machine, like is used by all
lawn mower manufacturers.—
O. V. Milstead General Repair
Shop, on corner south of Terry
Hotel, Munday.

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KNOX CITY
MONEY**

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Knox City
BY
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Purity
BREAD

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"Nature's Best Food"
Knox City Dairy

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OUR PROTECTION LEAVES YOU FREE to call the
UNDERTAKER OF YOUR CHOICE when bereavement
comes, and to buy where CASH HAS GREATEST PUR-
CHASING POWER.

IF LOWER RATES WERE SAFE WE WOULD
HAVE THEM

When a death occurs to our policy-holders, we ask that
we be called at our expense, as quickly as possible. We
do not wait for you to come for your money. WE TAKE
IT TO YOU, that you may FEEL FREE and have full
exercise of EVERY LIBERTY, which is YOUR SACRED
PRIVILEGE.

WE OPERATE UNDER STATE LAWS—WITH RATES
THAT ARE SAFE

FOR YOUR QUICK RELIEF, WE PAY CASH, WITH
NO STRINGS TIED TO IT. IT BUYS MORE AND HELPS
PAY YOUR FAITHFUL FAMILY DOCTOR.

See our agents, R. H. White, Knox City, J. M. Littlefield,
Haskell, S. F. (Bud) Farmer, Goree, or write us. We are
ALL at your service, and OUR LARGE CASH RESERVE
protects you and YOUR LOVED ONES.

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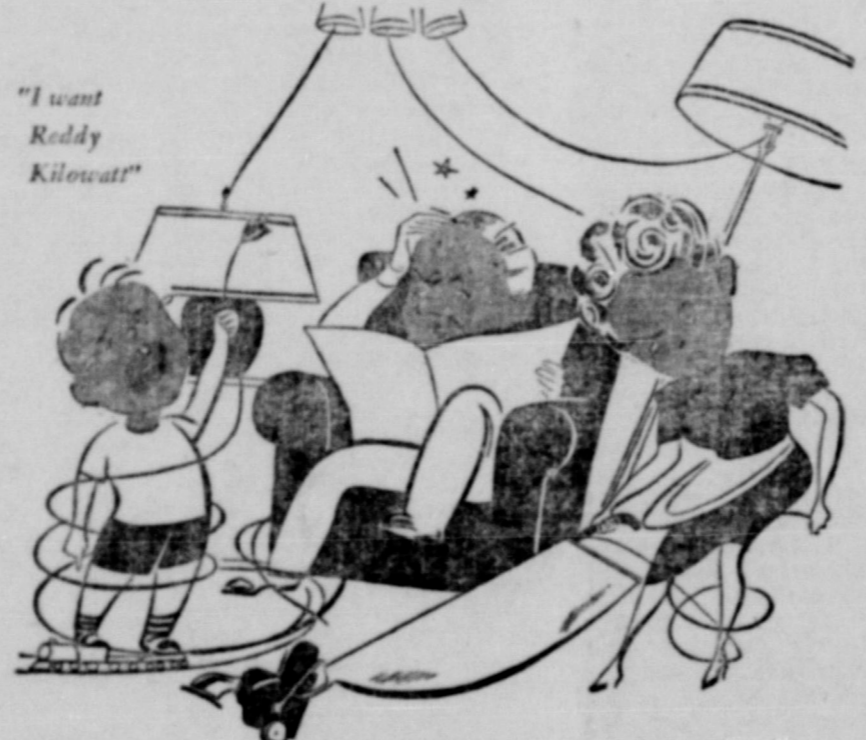
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cog-
swell last week visited in Big
Spring in the home of their
son, Cleon R. Cogswell, and in
that of Rev. and Mrs. G. C.
Schurman, who recently held
a meeting for the Knox City
Christian church.

YOUR EYES

Are you giving them proper
care and attention? -Dr. Glen
Stone, Optometrist. Munday,
Texas.



Reddy Kilowatt is a hard-working,
loyal and patriotic citizen.



**When You Observe the Fourth of July, You Are
Celebrating Freedom to Serve**

FREEDOM, regulated by justice, dates back to July 4,
1776—the Birthday of America. This nation was
founded on, and consecrated to, the idea of liberty, free-
dom, independence. This applies, not only to the nation as
a nation, but to the individual in his daily life.
The Electric Industry, asking only freedom to serve effi-
ciently and economically, contributes much to that priceless
gift: more liberty and ever-greater freedom. Through Elec-
tric Service, men and women have been emancipated from
thousands of tedious, nerve-racking, exhausting tasks both
in the home and in other industries.
West Texas is traditionally the Land of Opportunity and
the Home of the Free. Its history is linked with the fact that
Your Electric Servant was free to keep pace with the region
it serves . . . expanding its facilities to meet the needs of
every community and anticipating your future demands for
Service. As a result, you now are free to enjoy freedom from
drudgery.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

*Some of Your Electric Servant's Contribu-
tions to Civic Welfare:*

\$469,933 in 1928 Taxes
\$1,000,000 Annual
Payroll
and
\$150,000 Annual
Savings in Rate
Reductions Made
During Last 3 Years



SAVE UP TO 50% ON TIRES

4th of JULY SALE

SALE ENDS JULY 4th

COMPARE QUALITY

LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

SPECIAL SALE
Firestone CONVOY
TUBES
50% OFF REGULAR
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Firestone
STANDARD TIRES**

SIZE	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOU SAVE
4.40-21	\$9.10	\$5.55	\$3.55
4.50-21	10.00	5.55	4.45
4.75-19	10.30	5.73	4.57
5.50-17	13.20	7.33	5.87
5.25-18	12.00	6.68	5.32
5.50-18	13.70	6.68	7.02
6.00-16	14.35	7.98	6.37
6.50-16	17.40	9.68	7.72

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Fair. Also visit the Firestone Exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco
Lobby in the Valley of Firestone with Richard Cronk, Margaret Sparks and the Firestone Ladies
Orchestra, under direction of Alfred W. Wallaston, Monday evening, National N. R. C. Red Week.

Prices Include Your Old Tire
Ashcroft Chevrolet Company

Benjamin News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handley and family left Wednesday for a ten day vacation. They expect to visit friends and relatives at Seagraves, Stanton, Odessa and San Angelo. Mrs. Handley is getting his vacation from his duties as Santa Fe agent. Mr. C. B. Kyser of Slaton will have charge at the depot.

Mrs. J. H. Atterbury, Valerie and John H., of Knox City, visited friends in Benjamin Wednesday.

Miss Edna Cunningham of Vinita, Okla., is spending some time in the home of her brother W. C. Cunningham.

Sheriff Louis Cartwright of Knox County and Sheriff Arch Holmes of Baylor County attended the Sheriff's Convention at Galveston last week, taking some prisoners to Huntsville as they went and bringing back two from Huntsville for trial.

Mrs. Cantrell Qualls and baby of Ruidoso, N. M., is visiting Judge and Mrs. E. L. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Qualls.

Mr. Wm. Wadsworth of Tampa, Fla., is here visiting his sister, Grandmother Snody. Mr. Wadsworth is 83 years old and his sister is 95. They have not seen each other in nineteen years. He is accompanied by his son, Joe Wadsworth, his wife and son, Gerald. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snody joined them on a trip to Las Cruces, N. M., where they visited the Lyndol Snody family, returning the last of the week.

Miss Pauline Pettit of Fort Worth visited Miss Ruth Pettit at the telephone office Wednesday night. Miss Pauline was out on her territory as district library supervisor, covering 22 counties, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nelson Handley and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Spur.

J. B. Moorhouse and Jack Idol were business visitors in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Gertrude Sams left Friday for Lubbock, where she was to join Mr. and Mrs. Reese and daughter for a tour of Colorado and other interesting places for a vacation of about two weeks.

Mrs. Guy Holmes of Westover spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Feemster. Mrs. Feemster was quite ill, but at this writing is much improved.

Nela Beth Meinzer, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wy-

man Meinzer, Saturday evening became the bride of Mr. Eert Lewis Swaner of Holiday, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Swaner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Evans, pastor of the Baptist church at Vera. We extend the very best of wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. W. D. Lusk left Sunday for Elmore, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bertha Askew, whom she has not seen in nineteen years.

Miss Trula Mae Kuykendall of Archer City is assisting at the telephone office during vacation time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Crenshaw and children of Strawn visited with the Dave Crenshaw family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sams had as their guests the past week end Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hinton of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Mary Hinton of Lubbock, Joe Coombes of Abilene and Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Coombes of Stamford.

Miss Martha Crenshaw and Miss Janice Patterson attended the singing convention at Union Grove Sunday.

Miss Iva Dell McCantles of Austin, Mrs. Ransom Camp of Seymour and Mrs. C. A. Griffin and children of Sabinal are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCantles.

Miss Dierdre Shaw spent Sunday with friends in Fort Worth.

Ervin Waldron of Dallas spent several days this week with his brother, J. F. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady West of Lubbock visited Mrs. West's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee, this week.

Mrs. T. A. Parsons left Sunday for Borger to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Sample, and family. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. L. Webb of Seymour, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, who will visit her daughter at Texahoma, and Mrs. Newt Smith and daughter, who will visit relatives at Lefros.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers left Sunday for Fort Worth where they joined Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Beavers for a cruise to Guatemala, Central America. They sailed from New Orleans Wednesday morning.

Joe Harper and W. W. Rice attended an agricultural meeting in Abilene Monday and

Tuesday. Miss Grace Bisbee entertained the following members of the Bridge club at her home Monday evening: Mmes. L. M. Williams, J. L. Galloway, D. J. Brookerson, J. D. Redwine, J. B. Moorhouse, W. T. Ward and Leroy Meiton. Mrs. Leroy Meiton won high score.

Groom Gets Bride But Loses Minister

Dan Cupid ran into a streak of bad luck Thursday, June 22, considering the size of Texas, the summer heat, and ministers who can't be located—but as usual the winged harbinger of romance triumphed, and another boy and girl sallied forth to live happily ever after.

It all started when Charles Bisbee of Wink wanted his ex-roommate at McMurry College, Rev. I. M. Guthrie, to officiate at his marriage to Miss Grass Fields of Hamlin. Five hundred miles meant little to a couple of stout hearted Texas sweethearts, so they went to Greenville, where Rev. Guthrie has been made pastor of the Lee St. Methodist church. The only trouble was that they arrived before Rev. Guthrie.

Carrying their woes to an ex-Wink friend, Wilburn D. Hilton, now of Greenville, the harassed groom and jittery bride turned the wedding over to him. Rev. Paul Stephenson, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, was given the nod as pinch hitter and performed the ceremony at his home.

Then, just to be sure that all of Texas was covered, Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee left for Galveston and other points on the coast for their wedding trip, before returning to Kermit where the groom is connected with the Kermit Sun. He was formerly editor of the Wink Times-Herald. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields of Hamlin and Mr. Bisbee is the son of Mrs. W. F. Bisbee of Benjamin. —Greenville Evening Banner.

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One needed a pass to see Mr. Cagney electrocuted for the murders of Humphrey Bogart and George Bancroft, both of whom were out playing golf when the switch was thrown. Only one didn't get it from the warden, but from a pretty blonde in the Warner Bros. Studio publicity department, for his execution was the climactic scene in "Angels With Dirty Faces," the Warner picture starring Cagney and Pat O'Brien which opens next Sunday at the Roxy Theatre in Munday.

The execution was a lengthy affair. It lasted one day and part of the next. A moderate

crowd saw him "burned." Most of the spectators were members of the camera crew, grips, electricians, stand-by painters and carpenters.

It took all morning to get Cagney out of the death cell into the corridor leading to the execution chamber.

The players took their places. The warden came to the cell, the door opened and the procession formed. The warden led the way. Behind him were Cagney and O'Brien, flanked by a couple of guards. And behind them were some more guards.

Slowly they walked away from the camera, through the steel door and down the dim corridor toward the little door at the far end. And all the prisoners shouted farewell. The door opened, one saw the shadow of the chair on the wall. Then it closed.

"Cut," Director Curtiz said and then shot the scene from another angle. He shot it from several angles, as a matter of fact. He even took Cinematographer Sol Polito and the camera up on a crane and shot it from above. Each time the door opened, one saw the grim shadow of the electric chair on the wall.

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Ridicule of the poetical fancies of youth was stilled recently when an anthology of poetry contributed by collegians of the past and present at Texas State College for Women won praise from critics and reviewers all over the state. TSCW students are now turning to their sonnets and verses with renewed enthusiasm.

Proof that the old-time dances can rival the jitterbug favorites of today in popularity was given when the polka was recently introduced at an outdoor at Texas State College for Women. The students now demand polka music at every dance.

Kenneth Lawson left Wednesday for Vernon to spend several days with his grandparents.

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