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## PIONEER MEN AND EVENTS PICTURED IN THE RECORD EDITION FOR THIS WEEK

Others Could Have Been Run In Old Timer Section—Publisher Says

Scenes that will bring back to the memory of many citizens are printed in "Old Timer" section of The Record today. Included in the scenes reproduced are men and events having to do with early development in Colorado and Mitchell county.

The publisher announced last week that there would be no limit on the number of these scenes included in this special section of the paper, arranged to do honor to the pioneer men and women who had a part in building the city and county. The only requirement asked was that those desiring to have the pictures published pay the small expense of manufacturing the cuts.

Several hundred copies of this edition are being mailed to former residents of the county, with the hope they will be influenced to return to Colorado next week for first annual old timers celebration.

Citizens desiring to cooperate with arrangement committee in contacting these former citizens may obtain copies of the paper for mailing at the office of publication.

## Miss Clara Rogers First Bride After County Organized

To have the distinction of having been one of the contracting parties in first wedding solemnized in Mitchell county after the county was organized is to be remembered with pride. To Mrs. J. W. Smith, nee Miss Clara Rogers, goes that unique distinction.

The daughter of Rev. O. F. Rogers, first Protestant minister to locate in Colorado, Miss Rogers came to this city with her parents in March, 1881, a few days after organization of the county. She was



married July 20, 1882, and according to records at the county clerk's office, marriage license No. 1 was issued to this bride and groom.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers organized the first church in Colorado. Soon after he came west to this new frontier city he found a few Presbyterians here and assembling them together organized the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Smith, Dr. P. C. Coleman and others we might mention were charter members of the church.

Mr. Smith died in February, 1916. Mrs. Smith has made her home in Colorado continuously since coming here in 1881, with exception of a few years spent in Cisco.

## C. OF C. WANTS NAMES OF ALL "OLD TIMERS"

The chamber of commerce desires to have the name and address of all known old timers who lived in Mitchell county prior to 1906. Those having this information should confer with Secretary Jim Greene.

The name and address of these are desired in that invitation to attend celebration here next week be extended.

## CENTER OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN 'GOOD OLD DAYS'



Colorado City of fifty years ago prided in many requisites that went to maintain for the bustling Western metropolis an enviable reputation for progress and hospitality. None of those assets were more highly prized, perhaps, than the hotel facilities.

The Grand Central Hotel, among the first to be opened in Colorado, is remembered with interest among citizens who were here during those days. Two of the city's first citizens, who played their fiddles for a square dance there in 1881, Wes Al-

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 5 O'CLOCK

Wife of Mayor Succumbs At Family Residence After Lingering Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Homer L. Hutchinson, wife of Mayor Hutchinson of Colorado, were to have been conducted Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. L. A. Wehl, officiating. He was assisted by Minister J. D. Harvey of Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hutchinson died Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock p. m. at the family home, 543 Vine street, following an illness of several months. Her husband and five children were present when the end came.

Mrs. Hutchinson was 53 years of age at the time of her death. She and husband came to Colorado 25 years ago from Rusk county. She was an active member of First Methodist church and had for many years been active in Sunday school and other church activities. Annual program of the Ladies' Sunday school class of which she was a member entitled that Mrs. Hutchinson was to have led the class devotional next Sunday.

J. A. Sadler, mayor pro-tem, announced Thursday morning that all city officials and employees would attend the funeral in a body. Offices at the municipal building were to be closed at 4 o'clock out of respect to the family.

Sadler issued proclamation calling upon the business and professional interests of Colorado to close during the hour in which funeral services are being held. He stated that this request was made after a number of business men had suggested that such be done.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hutchinson is survived by five children. They are Homer, Reeves, Hettie Adell, Elizabeth and Charles Hutchinson, all of Colorado.

Two sisters, Mrs. L. J. McCrummer of El Paso and Mrs. B. H. Ledbetter of Meridian, Miss., and one brother, C. H. Rives of Ada, Oklahoma, also survive. The latter two were here a few days ago to be with their sister.

The active pallbearers are G. W. Whitaker, R. E. Beal, Jim Farmer, Jack Smith, Ed Jones, C. M. Adams.

The honorary pallbearers are Joe H. Smoot, George B. Slaton, J. Max Thomas, T. J. Ratliff, C. L. Root, J. W. Watson, F. M. Burns, P. C. Coleman, J. H. Greene, R. H. Barber, W. R. Morgan, L. A. Costin, John Brown, W. L. Doss, J. L. Doss, W. N. Crosthwaite, W. S. Cooper, A. L.

## Supervising Nurse Disappointed With Interest in Work

Miss Olga Buresh, public health nurse having supervision of the district of West Texas, was in Colorado Tuesday, checking up on progress being made by local committee groups, named several weeks ago to work in cooperation with the State department of public health.

"I am keenly disappointed to find such apparent lack of interest in this important work here," she stated. "Our visiting nurse, Miss Vavra, cannot do the work that the State desires to be done in Mitchell county unless the people extend her cooperation. Certainly this important program should merit the support of every citizen."

Miss Buresh stated that she found a different attitude toward the county program of health at Loraine and a few other communities. The people there, she said, are lending cooperation to the department and as a result scores of children have been examined and given immunization from contagious disease.

## "Guff" Beal And Mrs. Beal Coming "Home" For Fete

Mr. and Mrs. "Guff" Beal of Fort Worth are among the former citizens of Mitchell county to announce they will be here Saturday of next week to enjoy the celebration honoring pioneers of this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal plan riding in the parade in an old-time chuck wagon. He has such a vehicle on his White Elephant ranch, several miles southwest from Colorado, and will bring it into use again for the celebration.

Beal made his home here for many years before moving to Fort Worth.

Whitkey, A. B. Blanks, J. W. Randle, U. D. Wulfjen, H. E. Grantland, J. A. Buchanan, John E. Holt, Geo. H. Mahon, J. C. Pritchett, Dick Gray, F. L. Crowder, I. K. Gale, T. W. Stoneroad, A. C. Connell, W. W. Whipkey, R. L. Spalding, O. B. Price, J. A. Sadler, R. O. Pearson, A. J. Myhre Lee Jones, T. B. Reagan, J. C. Etheridge, R. N. Gary, C. C. Thompson, J. Ralph Lee, R. P. Price, A. E. Maddin, George Plaster, T. J. Plaster, R. M. Hardison, J. H. Guitar, E. H. Winn and B. F. Dulaney.

## COLORADO IS CONCLUDING PLANS FOR RECEPTION OF PIONEERS HERE AUG. 22ND

Barbecue at Ruddick Park On Saturday Afternoon Is Among Features

Colorado is rapidly concluding plans for reception and entertainment of visitors expected Saturday of next week to attend first annual "Old Timers" celebration. Scores of citizens not included on any special committee are joining the chamber of commerce and its organized workers to provide every possible courtesy and convenience to the men and women who are to be the city's guests.

At noon all out-of-county guests able to qualify as an old-timer, are to be guests of honor at an old-fashioned chuck wagon feed at Ruddick Park. This luncheon is for visitors now living outside the county alone. E. H. Winn will be in charge and Colonel C. M. Adams, Colorado's original toastmaster, will officiate.

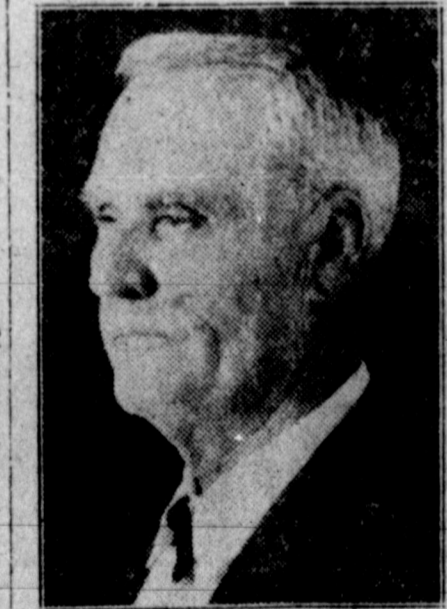
The pageant of yesterday, as depicted in parade to start from Oak and Third streets, at 1:30 in the afternoon, will attract much interest. Many of those entering this spectacular march will wear clothing in vogue a half century ago and ride through the streets in vehicles in which they came to Colorado or Mitchell county many years ago.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon another feature expected to be of interest will be the barbecue at Ruddick Park. Every "old timer" living in the county or elsewhere will be admitted by registration badge to the barbecue. The only requirement is to register at home and obtain badge. Committee in charge of the barbecue announce that plans are being made to take care of 1,000 people.

## F. B. Whipkey, Too Is Qualified For Old Timer Rating

F. B. Whipkey, senior publisher of The Record, while not having lived here during the boom period in the eighties, is entitled to be classed as an "old timer" when specially honored citizens are listed for Colorado's first annual old timer celebration next week.

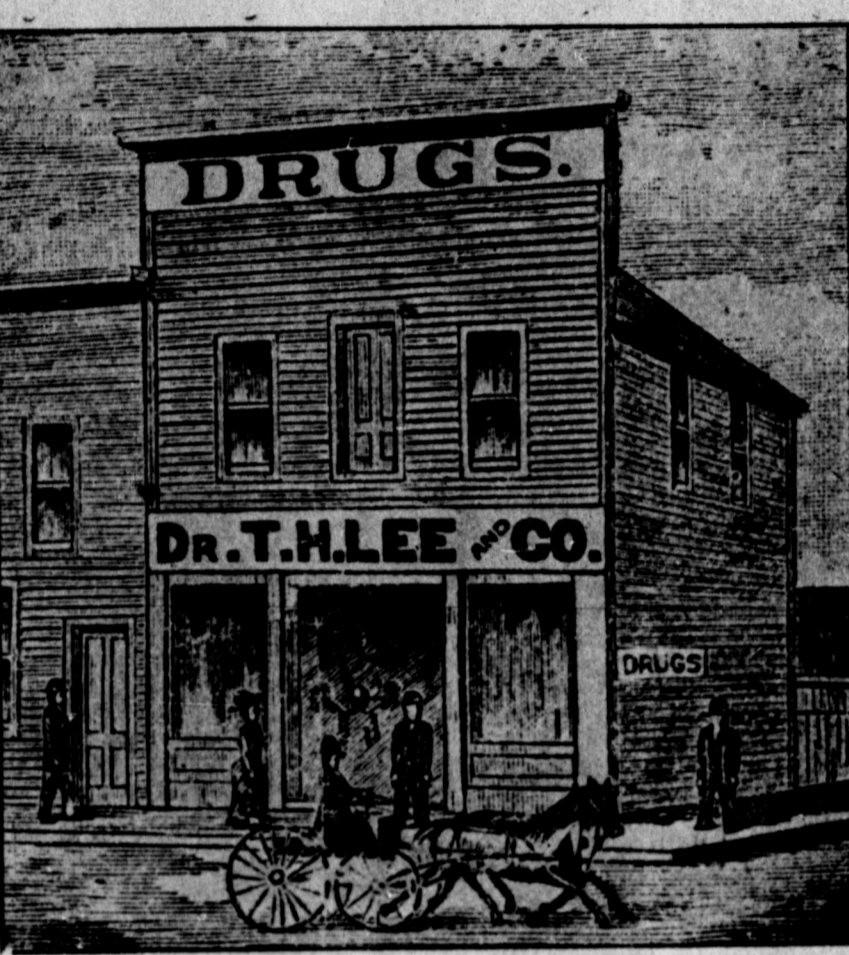
Mr. Whipkey is a native of Illinois but came to Texas when a youth. He has spent his lifetime in



the newspaper business. With his brother, A. E. Whipkey, he came to Colorado in December, 1895, to become identified with this city. The brothers purchased plant and business of The Colorado Record and operated the business jointly until a few years ago when A. E. Whipkey retired. Since that time Mr. Whipkey and his son, W. V. Whipkey, have owned the publishing and commercial printing plant, carrying the name of Whipkey Printing Co. Mr. Whipkey has built at Colorado one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in Texas. His plant is modern in every particular and is recognized as one of the best equipped in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid and daughter, Frieda Merle, of Fort Stockton, visited friends here over the week-end.

## FAMILIAR BUSINESS BUILDING OF 50 YEARS AGO



HOW MANY REMEMBER THIS DRUG STORE?

The Dr. T. H. Lee & Company drug store, pictured above, was among the early business concerns to locate in Colorado. The photo is reproduced from the pages of a magazine published in March, 1882, almost a half century ago.

Pills and amica were popular household remedies among drug customers back in those days. Note the fashionable carriage passing through the street and the modes worn by men and women in those days.

## Vaught Held Under Bond Pending Jury Probing Oct. 19th

Zemery Vaught, Colorado youth, charged in Seccury county in connection with the shooting of I. L. Belton near Snyder Tuesday night of last week, was released from the Seccury county jail Thursday under bond in the sum of \$2,000 pending his appearance before the grand jury, October 19.

Belton, reported as fatally injured last week, is improving, according to information received here from Snyder. He is paralyzed on one side but is said to have regained consciousness. Owing to the fact he cannot talk, no statement had been made by him relative to the shooting.

The defense claims that the shooting of Belton was accidental, a pistol being fired when he and Vaught were scuffling for possession of the weapon.

## Of City Published In Today's Record Financial Report

Financial statement, covering receipts and disbursements of all monies handled by the city during the past three months, is published in another column of The Record today. The council ordered the exhibit published in that all interested citizens might know just where the funds being collected through taxation and received as revenues from all sources are going.

The council has announced that publication of these statements are to be made regularly each quarter.

Statement published today is for the months of May, June and July.

## "BACK TO THE FARM FOR ME," SLOGAN OF PARKER

"It is back to the farm for me. I have become tired of this inconvenience of living in town."

That was the declaration of J. H. Parker as he came into The Record office Saturday with samples of melons and Indian corn grown on his farm near Westbrook.

Parker stated that he was maturing some excellent crops and planned going to the farm after this year.

## FORMER COLORADO LAWYER WAS NEVER CHARGED WITH VIOLATIONS OF ANY LAWS

Colonel Thomas Ball, Houston politician and corporation attorney, indicted recently by a Harris county grand jury on the charge of fraud, growing out of his connection with the Houston Ship Channel corporation in 1927, never made his home in Colorado, as stated in The Record last week.

Neither was this Harris county man ever associated with I. H. Burney in the firm of Ball & Burney at Colorado, or elsewhere, as stated in The Record.

Publication of the article last week was a reflection upon one of the outstanding bankers and attorneys of this State and an error very much regretted by the publishers. Robert L. Ball, of San Antonio, former associate of I. H. Burney here, has no connection whatever with the Houston man, and most certainly the suggestion that he was under indictment at Houston was an affront upon his good name, as suggested by many of his good friends here.

Since leaving Colorado 35 years ago Robt. L. Ball has maintained an enviable distinction as a private citizen, attorney and financier. His standing, not alone in his home city of San Antonio but in the State as well, is borne out by some of the following commendable achievements:

He is a past president of the Texas Bar Association and has been since its creation a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council. While here he was president of the Colorado National Bank six years and was in 1903 one of the organizers of the National Bank of Commerce in San Antonio. He was successively vice president, president, and is now chairman of the board of that institution. He was four years a member of the Federal Advisory Council for the 11th district.

LOCAL ORATORS SPEAK AT ROTAN LIONS CLUB

Jim Greene, Dick Gray, Charlie Thompson and John Watson, all members of the Lions club, visited the Rotan Lions club Tuesday and, according to Gray, each delivered an address.

W. W. Cagle, formerly manager of the Stone Department Store, will assume management of the Colorado Milk Company plant Monday, Aug. 17, taking the place of Ray Womack, resigned.

Mr. Cagle and family are visiting with relatives at Hollis and other points in Oklahoma this week.

## REDUCTION OF TEN CENTS ON TAX LEVY AUTHORIZED AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Administration's Program Of Economy Means Saving To Taxpayers

Another echo from the rigid economy program of the administration was heard Monday night when the city commission fixed the 1931 tax rate at \$1.40, a dime cut below levy in effect during the past three years. The commission authorized the reduction in face of a property valuation of \$670,000 below the totals for 1930.

Last year aggregate property values within the corporate limits of the city were \$1,275,000. Totals for the present year, as approved by the commission recently, is given at \$3,605,000.

Mayor Hutchinson was not present at the Monday night meeting, due to zealous illness of his wife, and the session was presided over by J. A. Sadler, mayor pro tem. The mayor, however, is well pleased with the tax rate cut and states that action of the commission was in keeping with his policy of operating the municipal government on the strictest economy.

Computing income to the city on the basis of valuation and tax rate as announced, the city would realize a total of \$50,470.00, in the event all taxes as assessed are paid. There will, however, be the usual delinquent debts to take from this total and all departments of the municipal government, including expense of maintaining sinking funds to retire the bond and warrant accounts, which must be met out of a fund of less than \$50,000.00.

## A. J. Payne Came To Colorado City Half Century Ago

Allen J. Payne, now secretary of the Slaton chamber of commerce, can rightfully claim to be an old-timer when it comes to listing those citizens who had some part in early development of Colorado.

Payne was a citizen of this city



fifty years ago. During a recent visit with friends here he recalled that in 1881 he and Wes Allen of Fort Worth furnished music for a dance given at the Grand Central hotel. He was for many years associated with the business interests of Colorado.

Payne has made his home in Slaton during recent years. He will be here Saturday, August 22, for the old timer celebration and plans bringing his violin along to compete in old fiddlers' contest.

## Cagle New Manager Colorado Milk Co., Effective Monday

W. W. Cagle, formerly manager of the Stone Department Store, will assume management of the Colorado Milk Company plant Monday, Aug. 17, taking the place of Ray Womack, resigned.

Mr. Cagle and family are visiting with relatives at Hollis and other points in Oklahoma this week.

# SOCIETY

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would appreciate report of all social and club meetings, as early as possible, and all such reports must be phoned in not later than Wednesday afternoon each week. PHONE 144

## House Party Entertained

Tuesday evening at the Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors, gave a lovely party for guests of their daughters, Misses Martha Jane, Mary Frances, and Mabel Ratliff Majors, who this week are entertaining a house party which includes Misses Alice Charlton of Dallas, Clydene Jones of Lubbock, Jimmie Lou Goldman of San Angelo, Pauline Jones of Roundbrook ranch, Mary Dalton of San Antonio. All the house party were presented rosebud corsages by their hostesses.

A number of the younger set were present. They played games and otherwise spent a delightful evening. Punch was served at frequent intervals.

Following this a slumber party, which included the hostesses, their guests and Miss Julia Mae Root was enjoyed at Mrs. Edgar Majors' home.

## Methodist Teachers' Council

The Methodist Teachers' Council met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod, Miss Callie Price presiding and read the scripture and George Mason offered prayer. Four topics on the purpose of teachers were given by J. A. Ferguson, Bert Smith, Mrs. Merritt and John Watson.

In the business session that followed, plans were made to put over the Bible Conference to be held here September 3 to 6, by Dr. J. H. Hicks of S. M. U. His lectures will be "Living Book Stories and Dramatic Formation of Old Testament." The following committees have been appointed:

Enrollment—J. Ralph Lee, T. W. Stonerod, J. R. Coker, Mrs. Jeff Bobbs, Mrs. J. E. McCleary, Mrs. A. L. Maddin, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Arlie Martin, Miss Nelda Garrett, Miss Iris Tunnell, E. H. Winn.

Publicity—W. S. Cooper, Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Entertainment—Mrs. Looney.

Banquet—Mrs. Brennan.

The lessons are to be held at 3 and 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Everyone interested is invited and will be given opportunity to enroll without any fees to be paid or examinations to be taken.

The Council voted unanimously to support this Bible conference and to try to interest others. At conclusion of the session ice watermelon was served by the hostess.

## Bridgettes

The Bridgette club met Thursday with Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., who carried out a color scheme of green and yellow in decorations, tables and refreshments.

There were eight tables of play-ers, the out-of-town guests being Miss Cunningham of San Angelo and Miss Lawson of Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Mills made high score and received a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases. Lew was made by Mrs. Bob Thompson, who was given a box of stationery. Meeting this week is with Mrs. Jamie Morgan.

## Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

Wednesday evening in their attractive home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, who left Thursday on a month's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. A delicious buffet dinner composed of fried chicken and all accompaniments with a dessert, of peach ice cream and cake was followed by several games of bridge.

Those enjoying this were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Doss, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey, and Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. Wilhoit of Abilene.

At conclusion of the bridge game Mrs. Wallace was presented with a golf-score pad, Mrs. Wilhoit with a deck of cards, and Mrs. Lamb, who made high score, with a deck of cards.

## Sunbonnet and Apron Party

Friday morning Mrs. Clay Smith entertained with a clever sunbonnet and apron party out at the Smith farm.

The color scheme used was green and yellow, carried out in invitations written on yellow sunbonnets, decorations of sunflower tallies, which were little girls with green aprons and yellow bonnets.

Prizes were products of the farm given at each of the four tables in a cut as well as for high and low scores. At table one, the prize was a chicken won by Mrs. Ed Dorn; at table two, a basket of peaches won by Mrs. Dewey Tidwell; table three, a jar of preserves won by Miss Laundry Smith; table four, a watermelon and won by Mrs. Lloyd Mackey. High score, corn, 1.25 won by Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr.; low score, the "cob" was won by Mrs. Jina Geer also was later given a watermelon. The luncheon plate was farm products also—chicken loaf, pineapple salad, corn on the cob, hot rolls, iced tea and watermelon.

## Mesdames Meskimen and Martin Study

Mrs. Meskimen and daughter, Jane Cleve, will return home in a few days. They have been studying piano with Irl Allison. Mrs. Meskimen has also been taking courses in composition and analysis of music. She will appear in recital at the Simmons Auditorium on Thursday evening, August 13.

Mrs. Martin studied during June with Miss Ina Pearl Curry, of the San Angelo School of Fine Arts. Miss Curry is a noted teacher of voice. Her pupil, Joyce Almond, won third place in the Atwater-Kent contest.

Both teachers have studied from the pedagogical viewpoint and feel they have much to offer in their respective fields during the coming season. Mrs. Meskimen opens her studio on September 1, and Mrs. Martin on October 1st.

## Methodist Home Department

The Methodist Home Department met Monday with Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Thompson, with Mrs. Costin, the chairman, presiding. Regular business was attended to and a social session followed, there being so few present that no new business was brought up.

## Workers' Conference

The Baptist Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Seury association met with the Union church, north of Snyder, Tuesday, in an all-day session. There was a good representation from all over the association.

The theme of the day was "Teaching," and was discussed from standpoint of why, how and who teach. Rev. Davenport led the opening devotional. The 11 o'clock sermon was preached by Rev. Shoemaker.

The W. M. U. session was held immediately after the noon hour, while the board meeting was being held. Mrs. Howell of Roscoe led the devotionals at this hour. Besides usual business and reports, the program for the annual meeting, which will be held in Roscoe, was tentatively prepared. Special music was given by the women of Snyder, at both the morning and afternoon hours.

Following the W. M. U. and board meetings, a joint meeting was again held. The main address of this session was given by Rev. Philip McGabe of Snyder on "What We Should Teach."

The women of the church provided the noon meal and it was a sumptuous one, and the spirit of hospitality was felt everywhere.

The next meeting will be at Roscoe, it being the annual association. Those attending from Colorado were Mesdames Jack Smith, C. P. Gary, John Colson, Wynn and Miss Violet Moerer. A large delegation was present from Westbrook.

## Presbyterian Business Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday in the church, in business meeting. Miss Nellie Roarman led the opening prayer. Mrs. Maddin read as a scripture lesson the 14th Psalm.

Arrangements were made for the Presbytery, which meets here September 15-16-17. It was decided to serve the noon meal each day in the church. Mrs. Dolman was made chairman of menus for these meals. Mrs. Carter will have charge on the first day, Mrs. Gross the second, and Mrs. Hattie Smith the third day.

Mrs. Billingsley is chairman of the committee to secure homes for the ministers and elders who will attend. Mrs. Jones read a letter from Mrs. Spague. The meeting then adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

## Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson very beautifully entertained the Blue Bonnet club Tuesday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock. The house was attractive with summer flowers. There were six tables of 42 players.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jarman of Tyler, Mrs. Hubert Smith of Uvalde, Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of New Mexico, Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene, and Mrs. Howard Towle of Snyder.

Dishes of candies were on the tables during the games, and at the close a delicious moulded salad with potato chips, olives, wafers, iced tea and black cake was served.

## Merry Wives

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Doss entertained the Merry Wives and their husbands with a lovely lawn party. Their attractive back lawn was both beautiful and cool and the 42 game was made more enjoyable by this setting.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors, and Mrs. C. L. Root. High score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Maddin.

At the refreshment hour ice cream and cake were served.

## Merry Wives Have Chicken Barbecue

The Merry Wives club entertained their families with a lovely chicken barbecue at the park last Thursday evening. The guests were Mrs. Bufo Pritchett and daughter of Rice, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dimmitt and daughter of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett of Amarillo.

With the barbecued chicken was served all sorts of salads, cakes and other good things to eat. An especially good time was enjoyed by both the grown-ups and the children.

## Family Reunion and Barbecue

Thursday at Pecan Grove, a family reunion of the Smith and Javo families was held at Pecan Grove. This was given by Nat Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and Clay Mann. Those attending were the Charles Mann family, Hunter Looney family, Jack Smith family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Frank Gary and Mrs. Chas. Givens of Big Spring; Jack and Moneur Carter.

The day was a most pleasant one for all the group.

## Daughters of the King Class

The Daughters of the King class will meet next Thursday, afternoon with Mrs. DuBoise at the home of her son, on 10th and Hickory streets. Each member is urged to be present.

## Mrs. Hal Bennett Has Family Dinner

Sunday, at the Baldwin ranch, Mrs. H. Bennett entertained in honor of her husband's people with a lovely and delicious mid-day dinner.

Attending from Colorado were her aunts, Mrs. R. H. Looney and Mrs. Loula Mae Carlton.

## Dorcas Class Meets

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Smith. She, Mrs. W. W. Alexander and Mrs. J. P. Pond were hostesses.

Mrs. Alexander presided over the business session. Song by the class. Mrs. Wren gave the devotional. Prayer by Mrs. Green. There were eleven present.

The hostesses served refreshments of cream cake in the class colors of lavender and white.

## Coleman Merchant Opened First Store On Site Where Colorado Was Located

J. E. Rogers of Phoenix, Arizona, came to Colorado in the Spring of 1880 from Coleman, before advent of the Texas & Pacific railway and when there had been nothing done toward laying out the townsite here. He came to Colorado to become associated with the first store opened here.

In a communication to his sister, Mrs. Clara Smith, written from Phoenix, last Sunday, Mr. Rogers recalls some interesting experiences of those early days.

"It was early in 1880 that we began talking about putting in a store at Colorado, when I was an employee in the store of Dunn, Coleman & Company at Coleman," he writes. "We conceived the idea of putting in a store somewhere up on the Colorado river as it was understood the Texas & Pacific railway would probably be built west from Fort Worth to El Paso.

"Two carpenters, named Miller and Paddeford, were employed to construct the building. They made out the lumber bill for a structure 25 by 60 feet in size. The material was loaded out from Round Rock and hauled to one of the Texas & Pacific surveys by ox wagons.

"Two surveys for the new rail line had been run through what is now Mitchell county. One of them is where the line was constructed and the other was twenty miles to the south. The lumber was unloaded on the first survey, twenty miles south of where Colorado now stands, but before the carpenters had started construction of the store building a runner came to inform them that the line would follow the northern survey. Again the wagons were loaded and the ox teams were driven to banks of the Colorado river.

## COLORADO PEOPLE SHOULD UNITE IN RELIGIOUS AND BUSINESS, REID DECLARES

Baptist Pastor in Challenge To "Stand Closer Now Than Ever Before"

"There is not a grocer in Colorado who could sell me a loaf of bread not baked in one of the shops of Colorado," declared the Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of First Baptist church, in sweeping challenge to the people of this community to lend every cooperation with the other, in religion, business and other major programs supported by the public.

He was speaking at union services at the tabernacle Sunday evening to one of the largest gatherings yet to attend these cooperative meetings. He had just expressed his enthusiastic endorsement of such a religious program, bringing people from five different congregations of the city into one great union service.

"We are living in a time when we need to be together in many, many ways," he continued. "Men and women need more now than ever to walk together, pray together and do business together. I thank God for the business men of Colorado. There is not a cleaner bunch of merchants to be found in this or any other State. Certainly they are entitled to our full cooperation.

"Every church member and every pastor of this city needs the prayers and material backing of every other church member and pastor, if the church is to make for that kind of progress that a reasonable service to God would demand. We need to work more in a cooperative way in our Master's vineyard."

Rev. George F. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, was in charge of the services. He announced that a special young people's service would be given next Sunday evening, with young people occupying the choir, acting as ushers and otherwise aiding in the program. The Scripture lesson will be read by a young man from one of the cooperative churches.

First church met Wednesday afternoon, August 12, with Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Alexander and Mrs. J. P. Pond were hostesses.

Mrs. Alexander presided over the business session. Song by the class. Mrs. Wren gave the devotional. Prayer by Mrs. Green. There were eleven present.

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## Harmony Club

The Harmony club met Wednesday with Mrs. Lindley at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadler. The house was attractive with summer flowers.

The guests were Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. J. M. Green and Mrs. Monroe Dawson.

At conclusion of several delightful games of 42 a moulded pea salad with cheese wafers, cookies and tea was served. Next meeting is with Mrs. Robert Terrell.

## County Health Unit Held Monthly Meet Here Last Monday

Monday afternoon, in the office of Miss Ruby McGill, county superintendent, the Central Committee of County Health Unit met in monthly session.

Dr. Coleman called the meeting to order in the absence of the chairman, Dr. Bridgford. A vice chairman, John Hall Curry, was elected. Miss Navra and Mr. Ward gave their reports for the month. Miss Navra's report follows:

"The unizations program was at a standstill during July, due to the uncertainty of securing biologicals. On July 27, word was received that no free biologicals would be supplied, but that they could be purchased from the Gilliland laboratories in Austin at following prices: Typhoid vaccines, 20 cc for \$1, eight persons; diphtheria toxoid 30 cc for \$2, for 15 persons; smallpox vaccine, 5 for 25 cents.

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Mr. Hester announces that another program is to be given at the park band shell Friday evening of this week. Program is as follows: "Them Bases," march by G. H. Huffine.

"Inspiration," overture by Hayes. "Washington Post," march by J. Phillip Sousa.

"Arendia," overture by A. M. Laurens. "El Capitan," march by John Phillip Sousa.

Intermission. "Under the Double Eagle," march by J. F. Wagner. "Idalia," overture by Ralph C. Jarret.

"The American Musician," march by H. C. Miller. "Billy Sunday's Successful Songs," a medley overture of old-time sacred songs that everyone will enjoy.

"Our Director," march, Bigelow. "Star Spangled Banner," by Francis Scott Key.

## MARION DAVIES SCORES HIT IN "FIVE AND TEN"

Skyscraper banquets, bachelor apartments, moonlight trysts, zooming airplanes, charity bazaars, private trains, steamships and even Fifth Avenue buses supply the kaleidoscopic backgrounds for "Five and Ten," Marion Davies' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture, which will be seen at the Palace Theatre here Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13 and 14.

Modern, daring, hilarious and yet intensely dramatic, the Fannie Hurst novel offers the star something entirely new by way of characterization. Miss Davies, as Jennifer, the daughter of the five-and-ten cent store magnate, is a different Marion Davies than we have known on the screen in the past. She is a more convincing and repressed person than one had been led to believe. Indeed her excursion into the realm of drama is by far the outstanding achievement of her career.

Striking in its dramatic strength, the story is strongly laden with romantic appeal and Leslie Howard, playing opposite Miss Davies, serves to more than justify that end.

Richard Bennett and Irene Rich play the parent roles and Kent Douglas, as the brother, rounds out the Barick family, of which Jennifer is prime factor.

## SAND BELT TROPHIES DISPLAYED IN STORE

Trophies to be awarded in the Sand Belt Golf association tournament are on display in window at the Sam Majors jewelry store. The awards are to be made following playing final games in the regional contest.

Colorado continues to lead Texon, runner-up, for first place.

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## CHURCHES

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
ALEX. B. HANSON.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school 10 a. m., Dr. C. L. Root, superintendent.  
Worship and preaching at 11 a. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.

Joint service at Union Tabernacle at 8:15.  
We expect at least one thousand people at this service and want one hundred of them in the choir.  
G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

## NEW HIGH RECORD IS CLAIMED BY WATSON

Jno. E. Watson, superintendent of the Colorado schools, claims that he set a new high record on links of the Country Club Tuesday when he made hole No. 8 in three strokes. The No. 8 fairway is 519 yards and, according to records at the office of Secretary L. B. Elliott, was never made before in three shots.

**BIG SPRING, TEXAS.**—Breaking down an intricate system of trap doors and secret passages, county officers uncovered one of the largest stills ever located in this section. Among those being held as the result of the prohibition raid was a 13-year-old boy.

The still was found in a dugout under the floor of a building housing a cafe and dance hall. The storage room was discovered after a 30-minute search through numerous narrow passages underground.

ty, finding through the county commissioners the number of persons wanting the vaccine for typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox. The commissioners will appoint sub committees, or in any way they desire, get their lists ready to be turned in at next meeting of the Central Committee, and the vaccines ordered by Dr. Coleman. Those who can pay for them will do so, but all who wish may have the immunization free.

The county commissioners were present and gladly took on this additional work. Mr. John E. Watson was also present and was most enthusiastic over immunization of all Colorado school children.

The meeting was adjourned until the second Monday in September.

## ROGERS & BURRUS

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**CASH GROCERY**  
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**WE BUY THE BEST AND SELL FOR LESS**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY**

Sam Houston, Bronco or San Joe 81c  
COFFEE, 3 lb can, 36 lb. TEA FREE

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

BANANAS, nice ripe fruit, dozen . . . 18c

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

BLACKBERRIES, gallon can . . . 55c

FIG BARS, 2 pounds . . . 25c

SALT, Morton's, 3 packages . . . 25c

Brown's Milk Honey Graham Crackers, 2 lb 24c

MALT, Puritan, can . . . 44c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, package . . . 5c

## MARKET SPECIALS

STEAK, cut from baby beef, pound . . . 15c

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

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

CHEESE Longhorn, pound . . . 20c

WEIN good for picnics, pound . . . 15c

Hot Butter Dressed Fryers

**SPECIALS**  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY**

SOAP, Luna, 10 bars . . . 19c  
Limit 10 Bars

OATMEAL, Gold Medal, large box . . . 23c  
With a Premium

MILK, small cans, 7 for . . . 25c

SOAP, Lava, new, larger bar, 5 for . . . 39c

CRISCO, gallon can . . . \$1.26

SYRUP, West Tex, 1-2 gallon . . . 39c

SEE OUR OTHER SPECIALS IN OUR WINDOWS  
See us for your bulk turnip seed needs—we have many varieties. We also have a large supply of BINDER TWINE

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SELLS FOR LESS  
DRY GOODS Phone 501 GROCERIES

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR RENT**

**TWO HOUSES FOR RENT**—My home at 921 Elm street, 5 rooms, well furnished, with electric refrigeration, garage and all modern conveniences, and an unfurnished five-room home. Both with bath. tfe HURON DORN.

**FOR RENT**—Modern four room and bath, 730 Oak street. Apply FRED DOZIER, Phone 512, at Colorado Country Club. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—One 3-room furnished or unfurnished apartment, with garage and all modern conveniences. Also 2-room unfurnished apartment. Call 198 or 376-J. J. A. Ferguson, at light office. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—Modern 4-room brick house, all conveniences, garage, one block of three schools. Apply A. L. Whipkey, Phone 157. tfe

**FOR RENT**—Come and see, and get price of a room, a bachelor den, a furnished office, or a suite of light housekeeping rooms. We are glad to show and price them, whether you rent or not. ALAMO HOTEL, Colorado, Texas. tfe

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

**FOR RENT**—Seven room furnished house, all conveniences; also Frigidaire. Telephone 183-W. Mrs. R. B. Cooper. 8-21c

**FOR SALE**

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

**FOR SALE**—All of my three farms in Mitchell county and 1600 acres in Gaines county. Might consider some good trade. Phone 38. J. F. McGILL. 1tp

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**WARNING**

**TAKE NOTICE**—The Ellwood lands are in the State Game Preserve. Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind. They are regularly patrolled by a State Game Warden or his deputies, so please stay out and save trouble. C. F. JONES, Manager tfe

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—1 bright sorrel horse about 15 hands high, roached mane, white spot in forehead, 12 years old. Reward for information leading to recovery. SOL ROBINSON, Box 95, Colorado, Texas. 8-14p

**WANTED**—100 people in the choir next Sunday evening in our joint service at the Union Tabernacle. We want 50 of them to be young people from 14 to 25 years of age.

**GLASSES LOST**—White gold rimmed glasses in blue case. Finder return to The Record office for reward. 1tp

**REWARD**—For return of ladies' purse. Lost between court house and 103 East Seventh street. Return to Record office. 1tc

**LIGHTNING KNOCKS JAIL PRISONER OUT OF HIS BED**

Lightning struck the Midland county court building Sunday night, knocking Buck Jones, a prisoner in the jail, out of bed and onto floor of his cell, shocking several other prisoners and jarring the apartment of Sheriff and Mrs. A. C. Francis. The bolt struck the southwest corner of the building, knocking a concrete slab from the wall. This was found on the courthouse lawn next morning.

No. 13562 Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 9, 1931.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Colorado National Bank in Colorado in the town of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; Now Therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that Colorado National Bank in Colorado in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In Testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this ninth day of July, 1931. J. W. POLE, tfe Comptroller of the Currency.

**BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS**

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

**LORAINE NEWS**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINE AND VICINITY

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

**LORAINE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 31, FOR THE FALL TERM**

Superintendent Clyde Bennett has announced the opening date of the Loraine schools as Monday, August 31, and urges all patrons to attend.

Mr. Bennett is entering upon his second year as superintendent of the Loraine schools, in which much progress and high school standing has been held.

At a meeting of the school board this week, hope was stressed that Loraine could continue to maintain a nine-months' term. Provision will be made, however, whereby children can help in the crops later.

The scholastic enrollment for the Loraine independent district is 333. There are no vacancies to be filled in personnel of faculty since election of Mrs. H. H. Hooker in seventh grade and Mrs. Zelma Lawyer as teacher of English.

**PASTIME BRIDGERS IN DELIGHTFUL PARTY**

The Pastime Bridgers met at the home of Miss Fern Coon on Wednesday, August 12. After several interesting games of bridge, delicious watermelon and fruitade were served to members and the following guests: Messrs. King of Greenville, Lee Dorn of Colorado, Virgil Walker, Jack Coffey and Misses Ora Coon, Ollie Manly, Julia Tartt.

Miss Manly won high score. Mrs. Clyde Bennett received low score, due to no fault of hers. Reporter.

**MRS. DERRYBERRY ENTERTAINS YOUNG FOLKS**

Mrs. H. B. Derryberry entertained the little folks, numbering 15 girls, at her home Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, honoring her daughter, Freda, on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

Out-door games and pleasing indoor stunts were features of the afternoon. Following the presentation of gifts to Freda from her many little friends, fruit punch was served with the birthday cake. "A very delightful affair" was voiced by those in attendance.

**BAPTIST BOYS GUESTS AT WATERMELON FEAST**

A. H. Victor invited the boys of the Baptist Sunday school to a delightful watermelon feast held on the cotton platform of the T. & P. railroad station, Sunday evening.

iced watermelons of a very fine flavor were greatly enjoyed by the large number of small boys present.

**MEETING CLOSED AT CHAMPION**

Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the local Baptist church, has recently closed a very successful meeting at Champion and is now engaged for a meeting at Courtney, northeast of Stanton. Due to the pastor's absence there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

**BIG METHODIST REVIVAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS**

The Methodist revival meeting, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Cochran, began last Sunday, August 9th, with an attendance of 244 in the Sunday school, and the tabernacle filled at the 11 o'clock preaching hour.

Fine interest is being displayed at all services, and excellent music is being furnished by local talent. The prayer meetings for success of the revival are being well attended. Services are held at the tabernacle daily at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. You are urged to attend all the services.

Methodist revival meetings at Loraine have attracted interest throughout the county and portions of the State as a result of their great success, and it is hoped this revival will be equally successful.

**BETHEL BAPTISTS TO HOLD WEEK'S REVIVAL**

A series of meetings will commence at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday, continuing throughout the week. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bloodworth.

Many of the Bethel people enjoyed a delightful swim, picnic lunch and outing at the Rock Hole in Lander pasture last Friday night. The crowd began gathering at 5 o'clock and returned at 8 p. m.

**MITCHELL COUNTY MELONS FEATURE A BIG OUTING**

C. H. Thomas and family and B. D. Smith, Jr., joined others from Buford and Colorado at Seven Wells last Sunday afternoon, where ice cream and a watermelon feast were enjoyed by about thirty people.

The fine, home-grown watermelons were furnished by L. L. Bodine, a prosperous Mitchell county farmer, and they were declared to be as ripe juicy and sweet as any brought into the county this season.

**OLD TIMERS MAKE SHORT VISIT IN LORAINE**

W. E. Shields and family of Grand Saline, enroute to their new home at Roswell, New Mexico, visited relatives in the Luther Anders home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields formerly lived in Loraine and Colorado, and Mr. Shields will be remembered by many as the rural carrier for Loraine and Colorado routes, leaving here some eight years ago. Their many friends wish for them much prosperity in the development of their new home in New Mexico.

**BUSINESS MEN OFFER IS BEING ACCEPTED**

As result of offer of business men here to furnish cans to everyone who wish to put up vegetables for winter use, the canner to retain half the products, many people in and around Loraine are preparing their winter food supplies. It is believed several thousand cans of peas, beans, corn and other produce will be put up here before winter sets in.

**OF PERSONAL NATURE**

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and daughters, Jessie Scott and Ronel, are on a visit to Alabama and Georgia. They left Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ricker, who arrived here Friday from Winfield, Louisiana.

Mrs. Thomas will visit her mother, who resides at Roanoke, Ala., and her girlhood home at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son of Big Spring visited in the C. W. Hock home last Sunday. His brother, Clark Hamilton of Slaton, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reeder and son, Calvin, were Loraine visitors Sunday from Fort Worth, enroute to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman are visiting here from Abertown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hankins of Lubbock have been the recent guests of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

William Gunter and Miss Maud Lanford of San Angelo accompanied Miss Irene Brown home Sunday. Miss Lanford remained for a few days visit here.

Fred McGowan spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting here from Sweetwater.

C. C. Wilson of Hillsboro, and D. A. Webb, attorney of Fort Worth, were dinner guests in the C. H. Thomas home Sunday.

C. C. Coffee and family of Midland spent several days visiting in the home of T. J. Coffee.

John Johnson and family, Joe Johnson and family, N. Z. Caswell and family, Mrs. Minnie Barkley, Will Jackson and family, S. P. Jackson, Jim Johnson and family, and Mrs. G. Miller attended the Love reunion at Buffalo Gap Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, L. L. Bodine and family and Glenn Thomas are among those from here who will attend the Primitive Baptist association at Dublin the latter part of this week.

Bill Cooper of Colorado passed through here going east Tuesday. E. P. Kuck and wife attended the United Lutheran church services at Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. King, Miss Lillian Stuart, Miss Charlie Jo Stuart and Miss Lucille Hufstodler of Greenville have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett.

Miss Arpie Ballard and brother, Hugh, of Snyder are visiting relatives in the Mrs. W. H. Finley home.

Miss Isa Mae Robertson is home from a few days' visit in East Texas.

Misses Anna Bess and Bertha Fae Wilkerson returned Tuesday from a visit to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowland and Miss Ruth Reeder have returned from Christoval.

Miss Pauline Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, and Harold, went to Lubbock Sunday, where Miss Thompson went to enter training in the West Texas hospital Leonard Davis also accompanied them.

I. H. Spikes and wife of Snyder and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones of Knox City, visited in the Claude Spikes home Sunday.

Guy Tartt of Abilene is working in the Highway Garage here this week in the absence of G. B. Tartt, who with his family left Sunday to visit in San Antonio. Mr. Tartt's parents, who have been in San Antonio the past two months, will accompany them home.

Miss Inez Mayes returned home Saturday night from Arlington, where she visited relatives. A cousin, Mr. Binks McKnight, and Miss Gladys Dorn of Colorado, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Sansing and daughter, Mrs. Woodard and baby of Lubbock, visited the J. R. and W. J. Coons Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Claxton returned to their home at Dalhart on

**One of City's First Citizens--J. L. Doss, Here Since 1882**



J. L. Doss, among Colorado's first citizens, prominent in the business and banking affairs of his adopted city for half a century, as he looks today. The above from a recent photograph of Mr. Doss.

If you will turn to Page Three of the Second Section, you will find a detailed write-up of Mr. John L. Doss.

Tuesday, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders and grandchildren.

R. E. and R. H. Bennett made a business trip to Strawn last week. W. H. Swafford and son, Allen, left Wednesday to visit his parents at Cross Plains.

Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and sister, Miss Edna Owens, who is visiting here from Silver City, New Mexico, visited their sister, Mrs. Robert L. Wright at Sweetwater this week and assisted in canning more than 100 cans of peas and corn for winter use. Judging from all reports, canning is being stressed in Loraine and vicinity this week.

An appeal by the Colorado chamber of commerce is being made to old timers here for old buggies, surreys, covered wagons, etc., to be used in their Home Coming parade on Saturday, August 22nd. This is a Mitchell county affair and every one having such a vehicle should notify J. H. Greene of Colorado as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Litch of Sweetwater and his mother from Tulsa, Okla., visited in the C. A. Land home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dorn of Colorado last Sunday.

Miss Velma Roberts and the A. C. Caswells from Midland were guests in the S. A. Hart home Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Rhodes and children are home from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

R. B. Ferguson is on a business mission to Glen Rose this week. His family and Miss Owens accompanied him and will visit at Mingus and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hilburn of Cisco and Messrs. C. C. and Lloyd Morris of Moran spent Saturday night in the C. H. Thomas home.

Mrs. Claude Neegley and children returned Sunday to their home at Lovington, New Mexico, following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes.

Mrs. R. B. Vick and baby of San Antonio are visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Price and family.

Wylie Hamm is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gross at Horns Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock and Miss Dorothy Hock went to Ranger Saturday. Mrs. Hock remained to be near her daughter, who is ill in a hospital at Ranger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum on Tuesday, August 11th, a son.

Mother Saur of Barnett, who moved here Monday to be near medical aid, is reported doing nicely. Her daughter, Miss Pauline, is at her bedside.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Grandmother Bullard, Grandmother M. F. Hall, and Mrs. Joe Bennett are among the reported sick.

A. H. Nelson and family are home from a visit to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and Buster Mote of Fort Worth are visiting in the L. W. Rhodes home. R. E. and B. H. Bennett are busy this week making additional improved sheep sheds on the ranch south of town.

Old timers of Loraine are eagerly looking forward to the Home Coming celebration of Mitchell county pioneers to be held at Colorado next week.

**SOME ANIMAL, THIS!**  
Billie—My dad is an Elk, a Moose, a Lion and an Eagle.  
Bobby—How much does it cost to see him.

**EXPENSIVE GARBAGE**  
Lawyer—Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed?  
Negro witness—Deed she was, sah, an' Ah knows expensive garbage when Ah sees it.

**SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES**

R. P. ADAMS, Reporter

In older days men would make rash statements, or rare assertions, stating that such and such things would happen, or that certain things would come to pass. Others would reply by saying, "Yes, and it will be a cold day in August when that happens." Monday was not very cold, but nevertheless it was quite a change in temperature.

We don't know why the county officials selected the cool weather to grade our Seven Wells road, but it is being done, yet not a day too soon. Perhaps the grading will eliminate some of the "corduroy" effects.

Mrs. York, mother of Leslie York, is very ill, suffering from an abscess near the eye and has been so ill it was necessary for constant attendance at her bedside. Her physician reports her some better now.

There were several badges worn at church Sunday night at Payne. They signified the owners had attended the Christoval Baptist Encampment. Those having the good opportunity were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hayes and sons, Wesley and Melvin, and Fred Smith. They report hearing a good sermon by Dr. Powell, the encampment speaker, and also some wonderful music. There were over 2000 present to hear Dr. Powell's sermon. Mr. Hayes said.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdell and Mrs. Whitely were among those attending the Looney meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes have had as their guest Mrs. J. D. Miller, a sister of Mrs. Hughes, from Cleburne. The Misses Ruby and Dell Miller, daughters of Mrs. Miller, are also with Mrs. Hughes.

Our substitute rural carrier on Route 3, John Williams, and Mrs. Williams are having their vacations out in New Mexico. Their daughter, little Patricia Ann, is spending the time with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams.

Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Du-laney and Mr. Du-laney of Colorado spent the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Black entertained visitors from Colorado Sunday afternoon with a melon feast.

Mrs. Mary Smith has returned from Cuthbert after a week's visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Homer entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Bryan with luncheon last Sunday.

Alvin Bodine of Midland is visiting his grandfather, P. C. Hale.

Miss Ruth Smith spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Burdell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Adams and sons, R. P. and Doyle, spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart, parents of Mrs. Adams, at Sterling City, and attended the revival then in progress there. The Rev. Mr. Day of Big Spring did the preaching, and a singer from the seminary at Fort Worth, a Mr. Hamilton, directed the music.

Every person in this community who has an old buggy, ox wagon, or old-time vehicle of any kind and is willing to lend it for the Old Timers parade in Colorado, on August 22, is asked to communicate with Roy Heister (director of the band) or Jim Greene immediately.

Remember the religious services of our community. We have been looking forward to hearing one of our young men lead our prayer meeting for some time and feel sure we will get to hear him this Friday night.

Bro. Morris brought us a good sermon last Sunday afternoon. We have learned to love Bro. Morris because he can bring us good messages and is one of our community.

If you have not seen the display of old photographs in the Colorado Record show windows you are missing something. People evidently went up into the attic and down into the bottom of their old trunks to get those scenes and faces.

The Payne Sunday school is progressing nicely. The report of the school is being made each Sunday, which is of interest to all.

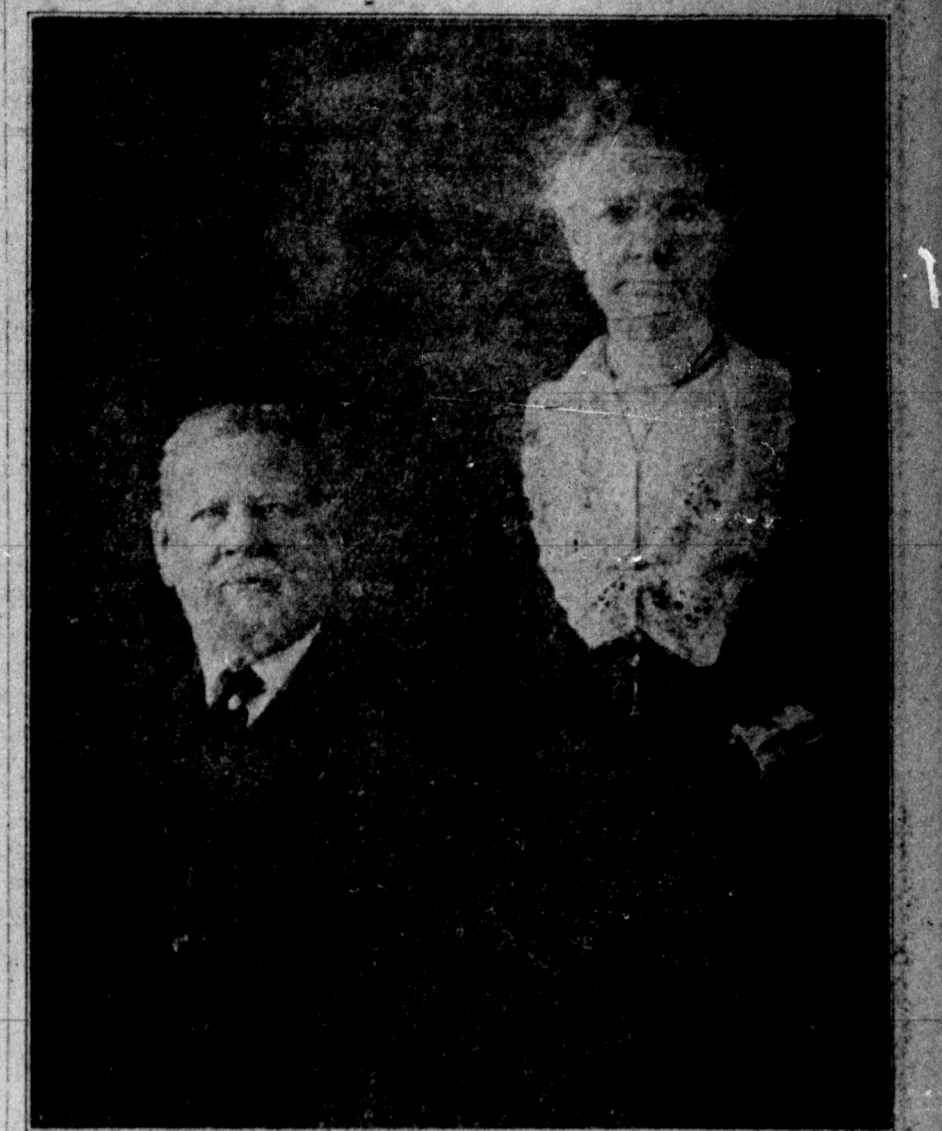
Payne church has had two visiting ministers of late and each brought a good message. The Rev. Fuqua of Westbrook and a student of Wayland College was with us and preached a good sermon with two conversions.

Bro. Nipp preached Sunday night, with a good sermon, which was good for all present.

Remember, Sunday school at 10 o'clock at Payne and 3 o'clock p. m. at Seven Wells.

**IN THE STATE JIM GREENE CAME FROM**  
Traveler—Don't you think it is unsanitary to let your hogs run under your house?  
Native—Well, I dunno. We ain't lost a hog in 15 years!

**Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett Closely Identified With Early Progress of Mitchell County**



D. N. Arnett, a native-born Texan who has spent more than half of his eighty-odd years in Mitchell county as a cowman and progressive citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett moved from the Snyder ranch, in Tom Green county, to Seven Wells in 1884, that they might have school advantages for their children. They remained there for several years, Mr. Arnett continuing to manage the Snyder ranch and at the same time acquiring ranch property of his own.

When the Snyder interests were sold to the Ellwoods, he became manager of the Spade ranches here and on the Plains, and the family moved to Rendonbrook in 1890. Five years later they moved to Colorado and have lived here ever since.

For twenty years Mr. Arnett looked after the Spade ranch interests, and finally gave it up to give more time to his own ranch property in Mitchell and Lubbock counties.

Mr. Arnett has driven trail herds from Texas to Cheyenne and other northern points, and can tell many interesting tales of encounters with Indians, swollen streams and quicksands. As a young man he was a Texas Ranger, and remembers many days spent in following bands of Comanches to recover stolen horses and cattle.

During the later gold rush days in California, Mr. Arnett made a trip by water to San Francisco, but a short stay convinced him that the life of a miner did not suit him. He was a born trader and cowman and while he has tried other business ventures, nothing else suited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett's contribution to Mitchell county has been ten children, a progressive Christian citizenship that has helped to build homes, schools and churches.

At present Mr. Arnett is vice president of City National Bank.

ing something. People evidently went up into the attic and down into the bottom of their old trunks to get those scenes and faces. The Payne Sunday school is progressing nicely. The report of the school is being made each Sunday, which is of interest to all.

Payne church has had two visiting ministers of late and each brought a good message. The Rev. Fuqua of Westbrook and a student of Wayland College was with us and preached a good sermon with two conversions.

Bro. Nipp preached Sunday night, with a good sermon, which was good for all present.

Remember, Sunday school at 10 o'clock at Payne and 3 o'clock p. m. at Seven Wells.

**IN THE STATE JIM GREENE CAME FROM**  
Traveler—Don't you think it is unsanitary to let your hogs run under your house?  
Native—Well, I dunno. We ain't lost a hog in 15 years!

Rev. Mr. Cain is centering his sermon addresses around the question, "Is the End of the World at Hand?" and is setting up his addresses argument in support of such a time.

The services are being held each evening at the tabernacle. The public is cordially invited.

"Say it with a Want Ad."

**Oklahoman Starts Revival Campaign Here Monday P.M.**

Evangelist E. C. Cain of Oklahoma began Monday night at Union Tabernacle a series of special evangelistic sermons. The visitor, has been heard by a number of people in this city and county in radio messages out of Oklahoma City, and it was largely through the impressions made upon these auditors that he was brought to Colorado.

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# PROGRAM For "Old Timers" Reunion

Program for the "Old Timers" celebration to be given in Colorado Saturday, August 22, was announced Wednesday afternoon by chairman of the arrangements committee. Along with announcement of program, the steering committee also announced personnel of the several committees that are to direct different features of the day's program.

Registration and other preliminaries are to open at Union Tabernacle at 8 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs, will be in charge of the registration booth.

A "Get-Acquainted" hour will follow and then short addresses by local citizens and visitors among the old-timer guests are to be made. A musical program is also included on the morning program.

The parade, pageantry of other days in Colorado and Mitchell county, will form at Oak and North Third streets and is scheduled to start at 1:30 in the afternoon. The line of march will be through the principal business streets.

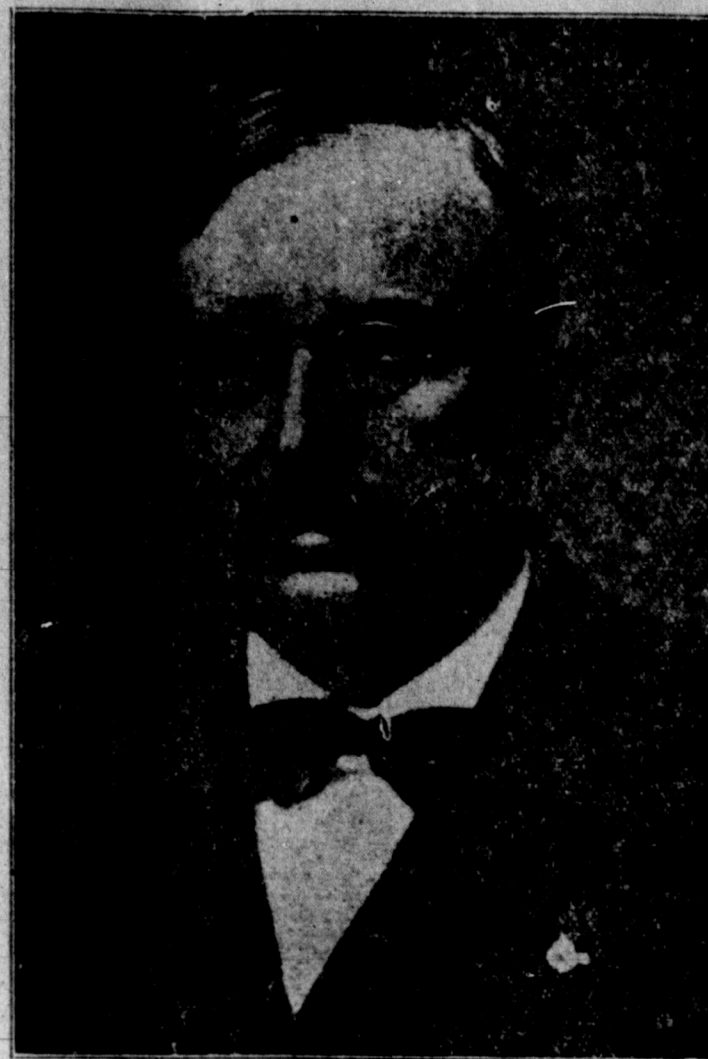
Following the parade in the afternoon, old timers will be taken for a ride in and around the town, winding up with a barbecue at Ruddick Park for all old timers, both living here and visiting, who will be admitted by the badge.

Following the barbecue, the crowd will return to the tabernacle for band concert, exchange of greetings, old fiddlers' contest, and a square dance.

### COMMITTEES

- Committees named are as follows:
- Parade—Roy Hester, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. C. L. Root, Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. J. M. Doss, J. G. Merritt, R. M. Hall, and J. T. Johnson.
- Finance and Soliciting—L. E. Collier, A. C. Connell, J. Ralph Lee, D. H. Snyder, S. O. Wulfjen, Lay Powell, Mesdames R. J. Wallace, R. H. Ratliff, C. P. Gary, J. L. Pidgeon.
- Publicity—W. S. Cooper, J. H. Greene, W. S. Foster, John Baze, and W. W. Whipkey.
- Old Fiddlers Contest and Square Dance—Frank Smith, O. F. Jones, and R. H. Ratliff.
- Registration—Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, Chairman.
- Fats Committee—E. H. Winn, J. A. Sadler, A. B. Blauks, Frank Dunn, and J. W. Watson.
- Executive Committee—J. H. Greene, D. H. Snyder, J. E. Watson, L. E. Collier, Roy Hester, W. S. Cooper, E. H. Winn, and J. E. Watson.
- Entertainment Committee—J. E. Watson, Roy Hester, and Frank Smith.

## Resident Citizen Was First Mitchell County Judge in 1881, 50 Years Ago



Judge R. H. Looney, who arrived in Colorado in March, 1881, to become a citizen of the newly founded frontier city, has been a continuous resident of Colorado ever since. He was appointed judge of Mitchell county in 1881, fifty years ago, within a short time after the county was organized. Within a short time after the preceding paragraphs were turned over from the editor's typewriter, others took up the idea and now several interesting picture displays are to be seen in store windows. Among these are the Alcove Drug Store and the Keybrook confectionery. After more than fifty years as an active practitioner, Judge Looney

continues active today as an attorney, maintaining offices in the bank building with which he has been associated for many years. Last year Judge Looney compiled historical data on the early days in Colorado and Mitchell county, published in The Record in weekly installments. His memory of events here fifty years ago is most accurate and is interestingly recalled. Judge Looney states that so far he has not been "called" on his recent challenge to claim of being the oldest continuous resident citizen of the city. Last week he was quoted in The Record as having lived in Colorado longer than any other citizen.

## Acreeage Cut Bill Killed in Senate By Vote 14 to 10

The legislature Saturday killed the cotton reduction bill when it was presented to the senate. Vote was 14 to 10. The issue, however, was projected into the next gubernatorial campaign, when J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, declared the question of cotton acreage control would be carried to the people of Texas in the next election.

McDonald said he would be a candidate for governor on an acreage control platform in the event neither Governor R. S. Sterling or Senator Clint Small, both ardent backers of the bill, entered the race.

The cotton acreage reduction bill, endorsed at a meeting of representatives of six cotton producing states, would have prevented the planting of land to cotton on successive years. The bill was hailed as method of overcoming the enormous cotton surplus and resultant low price.

McDonald said the legislature did not realize the imperativeness of the situation and the need for regulation of the production of America's greatest commodity and that the senate did not know the attitude of the farmers and business men. "Cotton is America's greatest product and its welfare or despair gives us prosperity or poverty," McDonald stated.

The bill was introduced in senate by Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, and in the house by J. J. Olsen of Yoakum. It was offered in the regular session but died on the calendar.

One of the arguments for the bill was that it would restore soil fertility through preparation of crops. Opponents contended it was an invasion of individual rights.

## F. E. McKenzie Is 'Old Timer' Among Western Ranchers

F. E. McKenzie, founder of the Lazy-X Ranch, located in Southeast Mitchell county, in 1882, is entitled to a place among the pioneer cattlemen of this section. Mr. McKenzie came to West Tex.

## 'Bob' Gary Filled Supply Orders Of Pioneer Ranchers

R. N. "Bob" Gary does not claim to be a "forty-niner," but nevertheless he came to Colorado from Marlin forty-nine years ago. He was then, as now, the proud possessor of a luxuriant growth of chin whiskers.



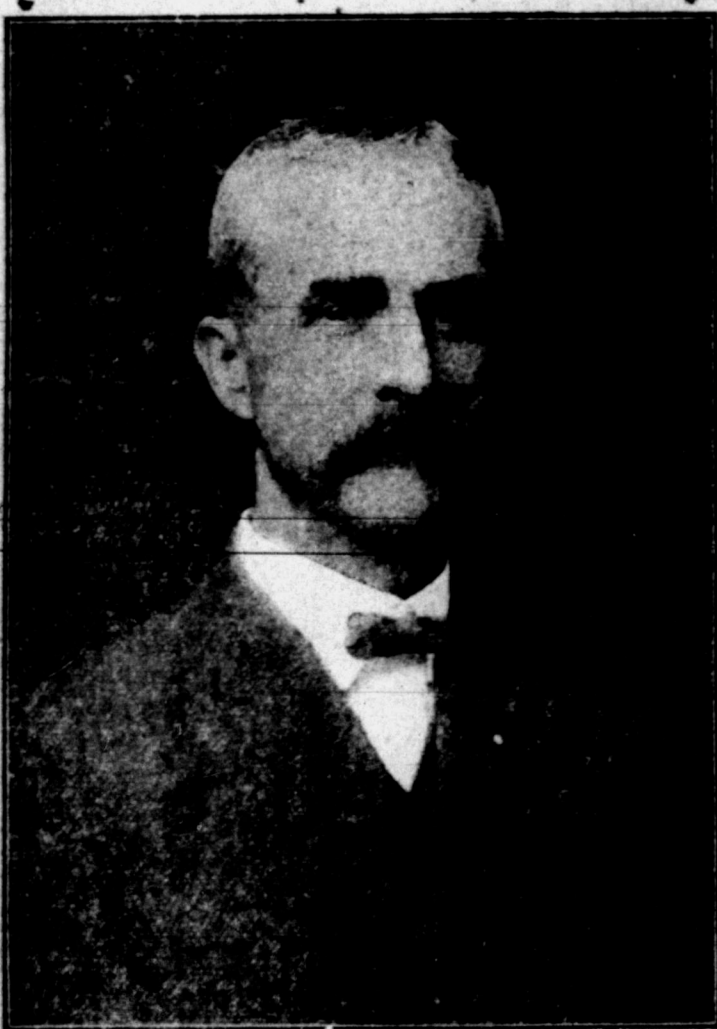
His picture at 21, substantiating this claim, is on display in window at The Record office.

Mr. Gary came to Colorado to accept employment in the general supply store of McCall Bros. & Rotan. Hundreds of cattlemen of those days had their supply orders filled by him. Many of those returning for celebrations here next week will recall having purchased supplies from Gary many years ago.

Gary worked for McCall Bros. & Rotan ten years and resigned to organize the firm of Gary & Brennand, grain dealers. This business was continued until 1902, when Gary entered the ranch business near Colorado. He retired in 1922.

Will Brennand, former business associate of Gary, left Colorado several years ago. He is living in El Paso.

## Colorado Attorney Was Among First To Assume Role of Farmer in This County



In 1881, when Colorado was young, the capital of a county just organized and building rapidly on every hand into the metropolis of West Texas, that a young attorney journeyed from his home in San Marcos to this city of the cattle barons.

Although the man with the branding iron and lasso held full sway in both town and surrounding country for many miles distant, and the idea of farming was scoffed at by even the most conservative citizen, this tenderfoot recently from the elite environ of Central South Texas visioned transformation of these wide expanded ranges into farming regions to equal the most dependable in his State.

This young lawyer was C. H. Earnest. After spending a month or two here, looking things over, he returned to San Marcos to plan moving to Mitchell county. In 1884, about the time Colorado reached its peak of development, he arrived, bag and baggage.

It was not long before the cattle industry began to wane. Cheap virgin lands were to be had on every hand. Earnest took advantage of this opportunity to acquire cheap lands and inaugurated campaign to induce settlers from over the State to locate here and improve farm homes. The campaign was successful. To this old timer is due much credit for opening of Mitchell county to the man with the plow.

## BILL HYATT CAME TO WEST TEXAS IN 1878

Bill Hyatt of Spur was a visitor in Colorado Sunday. Mr. Hyatt stated that he came to this section of Texas in 1878 and for many years was employed on cattle ranches. Retiring from the ranch, he moved to Spur about 20 years ago to engage in the livery business. He is now operating a hotel there.

### GENTLE HINT

A Kansas editor hit on the following gentle hint for dunning delinquent subscribers to his paper: "There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely. Some of them have made us many promises, but have not kept them. To us it is a very important matter—it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about such remissnesses."

## Hyman Happenings

By MRS. EDGAR ANDREWS

Miss Sevier met with home demonstration club last Friday at the home of Mrs. Carl Lowery. Members present were Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Mrs. Roy Coles, Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Mrs. Frank Andrews, and two visitors, Mrs. McCleary of Colorado and Mrs. T. P. Smallwood. Next meeting is to be with Mrs. Sam Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Arta Jones and little son of near Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vanwinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and children returned Saturday from Eldorado, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Roach's father, Mr. Esby, who had visited in Hyman a number of times and had many warm friends here.

Mrs. John Hammonds of Seven Wells is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jim Boyd and Mrs. H. H. VanZandt, at Hyman.

Mrs. Harry Hyman was taken seriously ill last week and rushed to a hospital in Colorado for treatment. It is reported here that she is better and we hope her health will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smallwood entertained the young folks with a delightful party Monday night, and everyone had a good time.

Among those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews Sunday afternoon were Misses Lavoyce Lowery, Mira Smallwood, Dortha Dawson, Mary Dalton, Messrs. Harold Duke, Billy Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews visited in the home of Mrs. Ennie Minors Sunday afternoon. Frank Black and family of Roscoe visited in this community last Sunday.

## Spade Spuddings

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday morning with the addition of six members. Bro. Leach did some good preaching and large crowds attended the services.

There were 17 young people left Monday for Cloudcroft, New Mexico, on annual vacation. Mrs. O. Bolin went as chaperon. We hope they have a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Midland spent Friday night with his brother, Lon Falkner and family. Mildred Falkner is spending this week with her grandmother at Sweetwater.

Mrs. H. U. Salley's father, Mr. Holliday of Louisiana, is spending his vacation with her. Herman Salley was on the sick list last week.

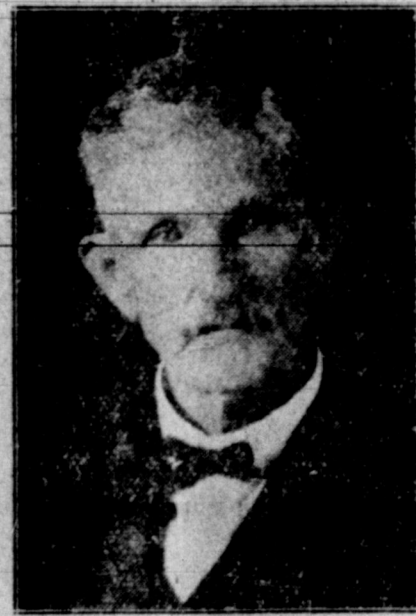
Mrs. Jim VanZandt's two sisters from New Mexico are spending this week with her.

If you have an old vehicle of any kind Colorado people can use in the big parade August 22, let Mr. Jim Greene of the chamber of commerce know at once.

Joe White of Merkel came to see

## J. D. Wulfjen Came To Mitchell When Red Men Reign'd

J. D. Wulfjen, who, with D. N. Arnett, came to this country in 1875 to accept employment on the ranch of Snyder Bros., is among the best known pioneer cattlemen of this



country. Mr. Wulfjen was successful from the start. He soon became attached to this new western country and determined to make his home here permanently. Wulfjen retired several years ago and he and wife have since lived at their Colorado home, 545 Chestnut street.

Mr. Wulfjen, in addition to his ranching interests, has been associated with Colorado banking interests for the past several years.

his brother, C. O. White, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Board are the proud parents of a new son, born last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Palmer returned to their home from Brownwood last Tuesday.

There were 80 at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone come next Sunday and don't forget prayer meeting on every Wednesday night.

Mrs. Salley's father, Bro. S. S. Holliday, will preach at Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Folks, if you want to hear some real preaching, come and hear Bro. Holliday.

Hills Thoraburg of Roscoe is here visiting his cousin, O. C. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Falkner and children, Ruby, Pearl and Bud, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Palmer and family.

## Dunn Doings

WILSON ROSS, Correspondent—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Westcott and children of Odessa are visiting in the Mrs. W. H. Taylor home.

Jack Johnson, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents and friends here last week.

Miss Jessie Brown is visiting relatives in Teneha.

O. G. Richardson and family and Ross Crabtree of Seagraves spent last week-end in the W. W. Crabtree home.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday evening, after two weeks meeting. Rev. Ike Breedlove of Paducah closed the successful meeting with a fine sermon. There were nineteen additions to the church and sixteen conversions. Rev. Breedlove and family who had come for the last days of the meeting, returned home Monday.

J. P. Hand is visiting relatives in Arkansas.

The Baptist revival will start on Friday, August 14, and will be conducted by the local pastor, Rev. A. W. Shumake.

Miss Parthenia Westbrook and brother, Ganey, are visiting in Eden, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham of Muleshoe are visiting in the N. H. Durham home here.

Rev. Ray Lee returned to his home in Blackwell last Saturday, after leading the song services during the Methodist revival here.

Kenneth Bolding of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting in the T. B. Durham home here.

Mark Durham is visiting relatives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Citizens of Dunn community are given special invitation to enter old vehicles (buggies, surries, etc.) in the big Old Timers parade at Colorado on Saturday, August 22. If you have such old vehicle, you are requested to communicate with J. H. Greene of the Colorado chamber of commerce, this week.

Rev. J. D. Farmer will leave for Hyman, Friday, to begin a revival meeting there.

Melvin Vernon and family of Hermleigh visited in the J. D. Costin home last Sunday.

### NOTICE!

M. W. Nuckolls and T. N. Foster announce to the public that they have taken over and will operate the Depot Service Station in Colorado.

Will continue to handle Magnolia gasoline and Socony Motor Oil, and will store cars either by day or the month. Will wash and grease cars and fix flats; have modern Electric Greasing machines that puts the grease where it belongs.

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as in 1881 from his former home at Rock Falls, Ill., and became associated with Holloway, Fritz & Harris to form the O. L. Cattle Company. Headquarters camp was located near where the town of Robert Lee, Coke county, now stands.

Early the next year, Young McKenzie decided to merge into the cattle business on his own resources and, disposing of his equity in the O. L. corporation, acquired sixteen thousand acres of grazing lands in Mitchell county.

This property was managed by Mr. McKenzie until ten years ago when he retired and established his home in Colorado. He and Mrs. McKenzie own one of the most desirable cottage homes in the city.

## Sister of Mrs. J. Riordan Dies At Harlingen, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan went to Georgetown to attend the funeral services held Monday for Mrs. Riordan's sister, Mrs. Allen Culley.

Mrs. Culley passed away in Harlingen, where they were making their home. She is survived by her husband, two sons, a daughter and four sisters—Mrs. Jerold Riordan of Colorado, Mrs. T. F. Wiley of San Antonio, Misses Mattie and Mittie Hutton of Georgetown.

MRS. WADE AND CHILDREN MOVE FROM ABILENE, TEX.

Mrs. M. S. Wade and three daughters, the Misses Maurine, Mary and Margaret, moved this week from their former home in Abilene and have joined Mr. Wade, ticket agent for the Texas & Pacific railway, in making their new home here.

The family have moved into a residence at 325 Hickory street.

## Youth Held After Policeman Killed Near Big Spring

Louis Whisenant, 22, youth of Odessa, is being held in Big Spring following the shooting to death near there Tuesday afternoon of Henry F. Howie, a Big Spring policeman. Howie was slain as he stepped from an automobile at a tourist camp west of Big Spring.

Officers were called to the camp when it was reported that a man with a gun was creating a disturbance. The fatal shot was fired from a bluff near the highway.

The youth was arrested near Seenic Mountain a short time after the shooting.

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### MULES AND OWNER HAVING UNIQUE RECORD OF 'TEAM' WORK, IS SHOWN ON COVER

"West Texas Today" Pays An Honor to Team Owned Near Loraine

Since the interesting story about two aged mules, owned by H. B. Wilson of near Loraine, was first published a few weeks ago, a number of Texas newspapers have reproduced this unique story originating in Mitchell county.

Current edition of "West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas chamber of commerce, prints a picture of the mules and their owner in colors on front cover of the current number, a copy of which was received here Wednesday.

The following story about this unusual record of "team work" was published in the magazine:

"H. B. Wilson, Mitchell county farmer living two miles southeast of Loraine, has a span of mules he is not going to trade for anybody's mules and they are not for sale. The team—Beck, a black male, and Kate, blue—is 33 years old, and has been the property of Mr. Wilson for all but 2 years of that time. Mr. Wilson and the mules are shown on the cover of this issue of West Texas Today. Wilson, moved to Mitchell county, 25 years ago and bought the 160-acre farm on which he now lives. He brought the two mules with him from his former home at Springtown, in Parker county, where he had bought them six years before when they were two-year-old colts for \$97.00 in gold.

"These mules, Mr. Wilson says, 'have been my partners in this business of making a living on the farm ever since I broke them when they were two years old. They have been worth a hundred times the amount I paid for them. They have helped me make everything I have—a crop every year for 31 years. That team, broke all my sons to the plow and now they are breaking my grandsons.' Mr. Wilson laughingly explained:

"The old mules give little signs of age. They were stepping along at a lively gain. They are not greying—but both wore wire muzzles—to keep them from eating the maize," Mr. Wilson said. "They are getting too old to eat much but shorts."

### W. L. Doss Came To New Cattle Boom City 46 Years Ago

W. L. Doss, successful Colorado business man and civic leader, did not arrive in Colorado as early as some of the other pioneers, but he was a citizen within a short time after Colorado City had been founded and Mitchell county organized.



Weatherford, had heard much about the new booming city in West Texas. Two or three times he had made visits to Colorado and finally was so impressed with the section and its future possibilities that he left the old home and came here to enter business.

In January, 1885, he and his brother, Jno. L. Doss, opened the Doss Bros. Drug Store in Colorado. This business was continued for 21 years when he purchased equity of his brother and continued the business under name of the W. L. Doss drug stores in Colorado.

Doss has ever been a lover of music and active in programs centered about vocal or instrumental music. He has been an active member of the First Methodist church choir for many years. He sings as well today as he did half a century ago.

**ZIONS REST CEMETERY BE WORKED TUESDAY**  
The cemetery at Zions Rest church, near Valley View school, is to be worked Tuesday of next week. Citizens of the community will appreciate all interested citizens aiding them in this program.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW SEED AND \$5.00 PER BALE FOR HARVEST COST

Farmers Here Will Benefit From Ruling Announced From St. Louis

Mitchell county farmers whose cotton crops are mortgaged to the Federal government as security for 1931 production loans will be allowed to divert all the seed and as much as \$5 from the sale price of each bale to meet expense of harvesting and marketing their crop, according to information received Saturday by Clifford B. Jones of Spur, chairman of the West Texas chamber of commerce agriculture committee.

This information was given to the regional committee in a telegram from R. H. McElveen, administrative officer in charge of the Department of Agriculture seed loan office at St. Louis, in response to an inquiry.

The telegram: "Agreeable that farmers be allowed use of \$5 per bale from proceeds of sales, together with seed, to cover expense of picking, ginning and marketing."

At a joint meeting Friday of the agricultural committees of the West Texas chamber and of the Texas Bankers' association in Lubbock, it was decided to ask the Government to permit Texas borrowers to retain the cost of ginning, over and above the value of the cotton seed and a reasonable cost of picking. The matter was taken up with the Government immediately after the meeting.

### CALIFORNIA EXCURSION IS ANNOUNCED BY THE T. & P.

The T. & P. is operating another popular excursion to California on Saturday, August 15th. The Sunshine Special will run in two sections, the first section passing Colorado at 8:15 p. m., and the other following.

The round-trip 21-day limit ticket will be only \$34.50 from here.

### L. LANDAU LEAVES FOR DALLAS AND NEW YORK

L. Landau of the West Texas Dry Goods Company is in Dallas and from there will go to New York, where he will purchase merchandise for the Colorado store.

Mr. Landau stated that he would be absent from Colorado for several days. He ordered The Record mailed to him while away.

### Jim Johnson Went Up Trail Almost Half Century Ago

Jim Johnson did not fight the Indians for possession of these coveted lands nor were there so many million buffalo roaming the frontier West Texas range when he migrated "West" in 1887, but he found excitement a plenty.

When Johnson, dreaming of fabu-



lous riches and romance in an undeveloped frontier country, made his way into this part of Texas, he obtained employment on the old Magnolia Land & Cattle Company ranch near Gail. That same year he went with a herd up the trail to Nebraska. Steve Best, one of the best known trail bosses of the day, was in charge.

Johnson came to Colorado in 1892. For 13 years he was engaged in the blacksmithing business. For twelve years he followed the business of a jeweler and during recent years has devoted much of his time to his farming interests near Colorado.

### John Womack Dies Friday at Lamesa At Age 70 Years

John Womack, 70, died Friday afternoon at his late home at Lamesa. Funeral services were conducted Sunday with the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Lamesa Methodist church, officiating. Deceased was a brother of George W. Womack of Cuthbert, and a sister of Mrs. H. R. Rogers of Colorado.

Other relatives surviving are his widow, two sons—Lester Womack, Dimmitt, Texas, and Jack Womack, Lamesa, Texas—a sister, Mrs. Lancaster of Clovis, New Mexico, and a daughter at Newcastle, Wyoming.

The following relatives attended funeral services from Colorado and other communities of the county:

G. W. Womack, G. E. Womack and wife, Dave Womack—E. W. Womack, C. H. Womack, E. S. Womack, Mrs. Myrtle Womack, Lerbia Womack, Mrs. H. R. Rogers, W. H. Rogers and daughter, Howard Rogers, Murry Rogers and wife.

### S. M. U. Bible Dean To Conduct School At 1st Methodist

Dr. J. H. Hicks, dean of the Bible school, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has announced that he will conduct a Bible school at First Methodist church, Colorado, beginning Thursday, September 3.

The school will be given over to two lesson periods daily. The afternoon study will begin at 3 o'clock and the evening study at 7:30 o'clock.

"Dr. Hicks is the greatest Bible student in our connection and Colorado should appreciate his coming to this church," stated the Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor, in making announcement about the school last Sunday.

All members of the church are urged to attend the school. Invitation is extended all interested people.

### Nuckolls, Foster New Managers Of Depot Service Sta.

W. M. Nuckolls and T. N. Foster have acquired the Depot Service Station at First and Walnut streets and are now in charge of the business. R. C. Gale, former manager of the station, stated Tuesday that he had disposed of his equity there. Foster was formerly manager of the station. Nuckolls was for several years a drilling contractor in oil fields of West Texas.

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### LOCAL GOLF CLUB DROPS TO SMALL LEAD OF FOUR POINTS IN TOURNAMENT TITLE

### Texon Gains on Colorado In Victory at Big Spring Sunday Afternoon

Colorado played to an even score in another series of matched games in Sand Belt Golf association tournament Sunday when the locals invaded links of the Lamesa contenders. The Dawson county squad gave the locals one of the hardest battles yet faced, and held Colorado down to emerge from the day's contest only four points in lead of Texon, runner-up for district pennant.

Before entering the Lamesa game, Colorado was leading Texon by 13 points. Texon, playing at Big Spring, rendered a decisive defeat to that team to register a total score for the season of 232 points, to 236 by Colorado.

Colorado linksmen have another hard scrap between them and the coveted championship trophy. Final game of the tournament is to be played at Big Spring Sunday, Aug. 23, and unless the locals are strong enough to take a heavy score there, it is possible that Texon will emerge to claim the pennant.

worst, drubbings the Paul Vickers club has yet endured. The score was 29 to 15.

Total scores for the competing teams are given as follows: Colorado, 236; Texon, 232; Big Spring, 193; Lamesa, 215; Midland, 186 and Snyder 126.

### "DOCTORS' WIVES LEAD UNUSUAL—NEVER LATE

In one respect Warner Baxter scarcely seems human. He can't be late.

"I've been trying for years to be late to an appointment," the actor says, "but I'm afraid it's no use. If all the minutes and hours I've waited for other people to keep appointments were added together they'd total several months. No director yet has had to wait for Warner Baxter to appear on the set. Sometimes I have an overwhelming desire to be

temperamental, to just go fishing some morning instead of going to the studio. I sometimes wake up and decide to lie abed until 10 or 11 o'clock—just to make someone else do the waiting. But at 9 o'clock Baxter can be found on deck at the studio."

The jealousies and doubts of a doctor's wife and the rivalry she feels are depicted in Baxter's newest Fox production, "Doctor's Wives," at the Palace Theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19.

### FAT CATTLE SHIPPED TO FT. WORTH MARKET

Four cars of fat cattle were shipped Monday to the Fort Worth market by O. F. Jones, manager of the Rendonbrook Ranch.

Three of the cars were cows and one car was of calves.

# Clean-up Sale

## of Seasonable Merchandise

We are not advertising a Great Big Clearance Sale this year, for the simple reason we haven't a world of Summer merchandise to clean out. However, what's left at this time goes on sale at ridiculously low prices. Remember, it's this year's goods and these prices will convince you that we mean business. Fall goods arriving daily with the greatest bargains we've ever shown.

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### Jim Greene Leads In Plans For Old Timer Celebration

Jim Greene, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is giving his entire time to preparation of last-minute program plans for celebration at Colorado Saturday of next week, honoring Mitchell county pioneers. His directorate readily



understood the idea and instructed him to get into the task of completing arrangements for such a program as would do credit to the county. During the past week letters have gone out from the chamber of commerce to scores of former citizens now living in various parts of the country. Greene stated Wednesday that while several of them were accepting to return home for the celebration, the great majority on account of old age, illness and other hindering causes, could not make the trip.

Greene stated Wednesday that he appreciated very much the cooperation given the chamber of commerce in plans for this meeting. Those asked to serve on committees have gone into the task with enthusiasm, he stated, giving assurance that the celebration will be successful.

### IMMENSE BIRD SANCTUARY TO BE OPENED SOON IN SAN ANTONIO BY WOODMEN

Plans being formulated for the formal opening of the Woodmen of the World chapel and bird sanctuary at San Antonio indicate that more than 50,000 Texans and representatives from every State in the Union will be in attendance. It will be the greatest attendance at a dedication ever held in the South, according to plans now being studied by President W. A. Fraser of the Woodmen of the World.

The formal opening and dedication will be held between November 1 and 15. The program will be a three-day one and nationally known speakers from all parts of the country are being considered.

All railroads will offer reduced rates and there will be a mammoth free barbecue in connection with the program.

The chapel is being built along lines similar to the Bok Tower and Bird Sanctuary located in Florida. As a part of the chapel there is a tower which will have a carillon of 23 chimes. In the chapel there is also an Austin organ and this will be available to any organist who visits the chapel. Every window in the chapel will contain an art memorial glass dedicated to some particular state, and each State in Union will be represented.

This Chapel and Bird Sanctuary will be one of the most beautiful ever designed, open to people of all denominations and creeds, and will be a memorial to the departed membership of Woodmen of the World.

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

#### CAPITOL INTENDED AS BURIAL PLACE OF WASHINGTON

Thousands of Americans, on visits to the Nation's capital city, have seen the two spaces under the dome of the capitol made ready for the burial of George and Martha Washington. A few who have gone thru the great building, without a guide or previous information concerning it, come away with the mistaken idea that they have seen the actual tomb of the First President and the First Lady. Countless others gave a passing thought to the question: Why was Geo. Washington never buried there?

The preparation of the two prospective tombs, and the reasons why they remain to this day unoccupied, make an interesting story in the personal history of George and Martha Washington, we are reminded by the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

In his "Recollections of Washington," George Washington Parke Custis, son of "Jacky" Custis and adopted by George Washington as his son, has said, "It is certain that Geo. Washington never gave even a hint of his views or wishes in regard to the disposition of his remains, except what is contained in his will. He no doubt believed that his ashes would be claimed as national property, and be entombed with National honors; hence his silence on a subject that has agitated the American people for more than half a century."

"For more than half a century," meant, when Custis wrote those lines from the very moment of Washington's death. In this he was correct, for on the death of Washington, Custis observes, "the high authorities of the nation begged his remains for public interment at the seat of the national government." Within a few days after Washington died, Congress passed the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of United States of America, in Congress assembled, that a marble monument be erected by the United States in the capitol, at the City of Washington, and that the family of General Washington be requested to permit his body to be deposited under it, and that the monument be so designed as to commemorate the great events of his military and political life.

"And be it further resolved that the President of the United States be requested to direct a copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to Mrs. Washington, assuring her of the profound respect Congress will ever bear to her person and character; of their condoleance of the late afflicting dispensation of Providence; and entreating her assent to the interment of the remains of Gen. Washington in the manner expressed in the first resolution."

President Adams did so, and received from Martha Washington this touching reply:

"Mount Vernon, Dec. 31, 1799. "Sir: While I feel, with keenest anguish, the late dispensation of Divine Providence, I cannot be insensible to the mournful tributes of respect and veneration which are paid to the memory of my deceased husband; and, as his best services and most anxious wishes were always devoted to the welfare and happiness of his country, to know that they were truly appreciated and gratefully

remembered affords me no inconsiderable consolation.

"Taught by the great example I have so long had before me, never to oppose my private wishes to the public will, I must consent to the request made by Congress, which you had the goodness to transmit to me; and, in doing this, I need not, I can not, say what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public duty.

"With grateful acknowledgments, and unfeigned thanks for the personal respect and evidences of condolence expressed by Congress and yourself, I remain, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient humble servant, Martha Washington."

In transmitting this letter to Congress, President Adams closed his communication with the words: "There can be no doubt that the nation at large will be highly gratified by any arrangement which may diminish the sacrifice she makes of her individual feelings." The good lady stipulated only that her own body should be privileged to rest forever beside that of her husband.

On the faith of this compact, says Custis, President Monroe ordered two crypts or vaults constructed in the basement story of the capitol under the dome. But the resolutions of Congress were not carried out, and Martha Washington was not required to make this "sacrifice of her individual feeling," although to her dying day she stood ready to make it. Custis records that on her deathbed she called him to her and cautioned him to have her remains encased in a leaden coffin, for removal with those of her husband, "at the command of the government."

Again, in 1832, Congress was agitated with a desire to bury George and Martha Washington in the monumental tombs intended for them under dome of the capitol. A new set of resolutions were passed, making application to John Augustine Washington, then owner of Mount Vernon, for permission to remove the bodies to the capitol. The resolution was bitterly disputed and defeated. Virginia wanted Washington's remains for her own State capitol at Richmond. Other States laid claim to the honor.

Like the resolution of 1799, this second one of 1832, with its plan for a solemn and state reburial of Geo. Washington and wife, fell through. And now that Mount Vernon, thru the efforts of patriotic women, has been forever preserved, few would wish to see Martha Washington's and her husband's remains removed.

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### "THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER"



### Hall Was Judge At Time Court House Was Constructed

J. C. Hall, active vice president of the First State Bank, Loraine, was county judge during time bonds were voted to erect the present Mitchell county court house. He



was in office when the building was completed and occupied by the county.

Mitchell county is now occupying its third hall of justice. In 1881 the first court house was built. Later when it was found that the building stood in center of Oak street, it was ordered torn down and the second structure went up. The second court house was razed a few years ago.

Hall moved to Loraine a few years after retiring as county judge after six years. He later served as representative of this district in the Texas Legislature.

### CHAS. LINDBERGH RATED AS AMATEUR BY ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the world's most famous flier, is rated as an amateur by the newly formed United States Amateur Air Pilots Association.

The organization was formed to organize amateur aviators for promotion of individual flying and to secure members more advantageous insurance coverage.

It describes a professional as one who is paid, directly or indirectly, for piloting or giving instruction or who engages in the sale of planes or accessories. Exception is made for executives or aviation companies who own private planes entirely for personal use, and this let Lindbergh in.

John S. Reeves, who heads the U. S. A. A. P. A., said that Lindbergh's status was not altered by the fact that he occasionally piloted the first plane over new routes of companies by which he is employed in an advisory capacity.

"He receives his salary regardless of such flights," Reeves said, "and therefore it cannot be said that he is being paid for them, even indirectly. While he was flying the mail, before his Paris flight, he was a professional, of course, but there is nothing now to interfere with his ranking as an amateur."

Mrs. Lindbergh is, of course, listed as an amateur, as she has never received any money in connection with her flying, but some of her sister pilots are classed as professionals. Ruth Nichols, society girl who

has been a moving spirit in the aviation country club movement, is considered a professional, for instance, because the plane in which she started to fly the ocean and in which she hopes soon to start again, is owned by a radio company, Elinor Smith, also, has worked for aviation companies, flying about the country for hire.

### BROADWAY OF AMERICA CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR EARLY NEXT MONTH

Completing the final stretch of the Broadway of America highway across Arkansas, a big celebration will be held early next month. National headquarters of the highway association at El Paso has been advised. The road from Little Rock to Memphis has been paved and is

now open, gravel roads being still used in a few instances where the paving links have not been finished. The entire distance will be completely paved by the time the celebration is held.

One of the big features of this section of the Broadway has been the work in the Cache River bottoms, once one of the most dreaded spots in Arkansas by the tourist. A series of bridges has been built thru the bottoms, 12 bridges being required in this five and one-half mile section. The largest and most costly bridge of the section is the Brassfield bridge, 444 feet long and costing \$63,000. This bridge will be dedicated as part of the Brinkley celebration.

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### "SERVICE TALKS" WILL BE GIVEN ON LIONS PROGRAM REGULARLY EVERY FRIDAY

L. B. Elliott to Bring First Of The Series At Meeting Today at Noon

Inaugural of a program out of which members of the Colorado Lions Club is expected to come to know more about the business problems of his neighbor was announced Friday when chairman of the program committee stated that for the next 20 days a "service talk" would be made by a member of the club.

L. B. Elliott, insurance broker and abstractor, will make the first talk of the series and is to talk Friday of this week on "Relationship of Insurance With Modern Business." For remainder of the month the following speakers have been announced: August 21, Rev. Alex B. Hanson, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, will speak from the subject, "Value of the Church to the Community."

Aug. 28, Jno. E. Watson, superintendent of the public schools, will speak on "Value of Education in Business."

A special feature of the program for today is announced in musical program to be given by Miss Beatrice Logan and her brothers, Vernon and Jimmie Logan. An enjoyable feature of the program last Friday was music by N. T. Smith, pioneer fiddler, with B. M. Hamill playing the guitar accompaniment. Former President Dick Gray demonstrated his musical talent by playing the guitar upon request.

There will be no musical program this week, Jim Greene, program chairman, announced. Friday, August 28, music will be given by four Colorado youths under direction of J. Riordan.

Among the visitors making short addresses was Rev. Sam Morris of Stamford, then in a meeting being held at Union Tabernacle. The visitor preached here Thursday evening and Friday morning and evening.

"The Lions Club is a wonderful organization," said N. T. Smith. "I have observed that you gentlemen are following the path of service in this community that will lead from one good achievement to another. I know that you men will bring good to this city and county all along."

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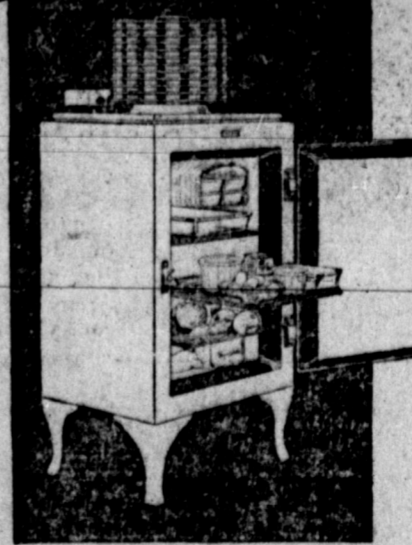
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WESTBROOK NEWS

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WESTBROOK TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barrus of San Francisco, Calif., were guests in the E. P. Gressett home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phenix of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donelson over the week-end.

Misses Mildred and Letha Brannon have returned from an extended visit spent in Fort Worth and Bowie.

Mrs. Weaver Griffith and children of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Oglesby and children of Ross City are visiting relatives here this week.

C. S. Lambert is repairing the Williams-Miller gin in Winters this week.

Mrs. G. C. Wildman and granddaughters, Dorothy and Pauline Calhoun of Roscoe, were visitors to the Van Boston home on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Young visited in Eastland last week.

Miss Marie Gressett is spending the week in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Preston Phenix and Miss Hortense Phenix of Hamlin visited here over the week-end.

Persons desiring to get news items in the Westbrook budget should get them to the correspondent not later than Tuesday night, as this news has to be in The Record office Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberta Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Golden of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young last Thursday.

H. C. Guthrie returned home on Wednesday from Kilgore where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall spent the week-end in Iraan.

The State health nurse will be here Tuesday, August 25. Everybody interested in typhoid serums are requested to get in touch with the committee before the above date.

The Colorado chamber of commerce would like to get the names of all persons who own old-time buggies, surreys, or even a covered wagon, to use in their big Home Coming parade Saturday, Aug. 22.

Those attending the Workers' Conference at Union Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, S. J. Watson, G. R. Oglesby, Weldon Moore, Darrell Lambert, Gilbert Leach, Carl Oglesby, Homer Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Byrd, Lillian and Evelyn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ovelyn.

Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Brunson, Mrs. Holder, J. C. McDermott and Miss Miriam Gregory.

Miss Mariam Gregory very delightfully entertained the Seniors on Monday night. After games and music were enjoyed the charming hostess served delicious watermelon. The young ladies and gentlemen expressed themselves as having a most wonderful time.

Methodist Church Notes
Last Sunday there were 120 in Sunday school. Quite a number of our members were out of town, thus making attendance smaller than the previous Sunday.

Mrs. Boston led in prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. The 9th chapter of St. John was read and discussed. You are certainly missing a blessing when you are absent from the mid-week services.

The Westbrook Methodist revival will begin Friday night, August 14, at 8:30. Rev. W. E. Peterson of Lamesa, singer and young people's worker, will assist the pastor, Rev. W. M. Whitley, in the meeting. All the people of this community and surrounding communities are cordially invited.

MARY, WHOSE LAMB WENT TO SCHOOL, IS NOW BLIND AT 90

LONDON, England.—Mrs. Mary Hughes, who is said to be the Mary of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb," celebrated her 90th birthday at her farm home at Llan-gollen, North Wales, June 4. She received congratulations from children in all parts of the world.

"Mary," who is blind and suffering from chronic rheumatism, delights to relate how years ago her little lamb was turned out of school. The lamb had followed her from her father's farm two miles away.

The rhyme was written by Miss Sarah Buell, who was staying at the farm at the time.

HANDING IT BACK TO HIM

A stranger addressed the farmer boy across the fence. "Young man, your corn looks kind of yellow."

"Yep, that's the kind we planted." "Don't look as if you would get more than half a crop."

"Don't expect to. The landlord gets the other half." Then, after a pause, the stranger said:

"Boy, there isn't much difference between you and a fool."

"No," replied the boy, "only the fence."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK AT COLORADO, TEXAS

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government Securities owned, Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned, Banking house, Real estate owned other than banking house, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash and due from banks, Outside checks and other cash items, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, Other assets, Total, LIABILITIES, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits—net, Circulating notes outstanding, Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding, Demand deposits, Time deposits, Bills payable and redcounts, Total.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss: I, G. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. B. SLATON, Cashier.

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TO THE OLD TIMER A FAMILIAR SIGHT



A FAMILIAR SCENE OF YESTERYEAR—NOTE THE SIGN



Girls, Boys in Close Race for First Place in Number of Arrivals in July

Girls and boys were in a close race for leadership in the number of new arrivals reported for the month of July. A total of 34 youngsters were left in Mitchell county during the month by the stork, 18 of whom were girls, and 16 boys.

There were only nine deaths reported in county during the month. W. S. Stoneham, registrar, announced Wednesday.

List of births for the month follows:

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walker, a daughter. Martin H. Watson, a daughter. Leland B. Craighead, a daughter. Phillip Berman, a son. Ewell L. Smith, a son. C. J. Hardwick, a daughter. Joe H. Woodard, a daughter. J. E. Brown, a daughter. H. C. Blasengame, a daughter. W. J. B. Francis, a son. Alva Thompson, a daughter. M. C. Clifton, a daughter. Homer Winnett, a son. Clyde Cooper, a son. Brenna Herrera, a son. S. J. Palmer, a daughter. William Talmage Benton, a son. Emmett Tilley, a daughter. Ernest R. Brown, a son. A. R. Wood, a son. George Fitzwater, a daughter. Willie L. McCarty, a son. James Latty, a daughter. W. D. Hays, a son. Herman Byrd, a daughter. Antonio Rias, a daughter. Floyd Roy Fulmar, a son. Matthew L. Adrian, a son. Grady R. Thompson, a son. Casauze Martines, a daughter. P. P. Hays, a son. T. C. Wilson, a son. H. E. Patterson, a daughter. O. C. Lucas, a daughter. List of deaths occurring in Mitchell county during month of July: Martha Cleo Jackson, age 28 days. Travis Smith, stillborn. Eleanor Rgt Dorn, age 8 years. Eleanor Jane Brown, age 8 years. Paul Reese Jones, age 33 years. Infant of Emmett Tilley. Della Ware Carter, age 64 years. Nola Willis Mahon, age 60 years. Matilda Williams, age 94 years.

1500 Hear Morris In Address Friday At the Tabernacle

A crowd estimated to have been not less than 1,500 people heard the Rev. Sam Morris of Stamford in his concluding address at Union Tabernacle Friday evening. People were there from Colorado, Lorraine, Westbrook, China Grove and other communities.

At the opening service Thursday evening it is estimated that 1,200 people were present. A crowd of 700 heard the visitor Friday morning.

Roy Hester wants every old buggy or any other kind of old-time vehicle he can possibly secure for the big parade on Home Coming day, Saturday, August 22. Persons owning such vehicle are requested to communicate with Mr. Hester, or call Jim Greene at the chamber of commerce, immediately. The vehicles will be handled as gently as possible and returned to the owner in good shape. Everyone should cooperate to make this celebration a huge success, and the parade is intended to be one of the biggest features.

LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

By ETTA LEE MARTIN

Revival meeting of the First Baptist church of Pleasant Valley started Saturday night of last week. Bro. Roy Clayton conducted services Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Bro. Howell will continue services during rest of week. Bro. Howell was unable to conduct services first part of the week on account of filling his regular appointment at First Baptist church at Roscoe. The people of Pleasant Valley enjoyed Bro. Clayton's services very much.

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday. There were more present Sunday than has been present for the past few Sundays. There were almost 100 attended.

The people of this community and also members of the Baptist church of Pleasant Valley met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor and canned almost 100 cans of vegetables for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grooms. Mrs. Grooms has been in bed for three months and unable to prepare food for winter use.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Black and son, and Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter of Sweetwater are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Mills of Delta county.

Mrs. Hill and daughter of Colorado are visiting in the home of her brother, H. Preston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Charles spent Saturday night of last week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Grandmother Bullard is seriously ill. She is at home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Draper, and is not expected to recover.

Miss Etta Lee Martin spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Tennie Mae Charles of Inadale community, who accompanied her home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charles spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns. Elbert Martin of Snyder is visiting relatives of Lone Star community. G. C. Martin will accompany him home.

Claude Martin spent a few days of last week in the home of his brother, C. B. Martin of Snyder.

Bob Horton of South Champion spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his uncle, T. F. Hall.

Miss Ora Mearse is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Black of Lone Star.

Misses Tennie Mae Charles and Etta Lee Martin spent Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riggs of Inadale.

Miss Oleta Swafford spent Sunday with Miss Alva Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Black spent a few days of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mearse.

A DEEP IMPRESSION

A little boy, who was forever asking questions, was once told by his mother that he had better keep quiet or something would happen to him. "Curiosity once killed a cat, you know," she added. This made so deep an impression that the boy was quiet for just three minutes. Then he asked: "Mother, what was it the cat wanted to know?"

MITCHELL COUNTY FARM NOTES

"A fellow had better pay a good price for pure maize than to plant ordinary maize seed if it was given to him," said Jim Johnson, Wednesday. "On the way to my Seven Wells farm there are two fields of maize on opposite sides of the road. One is pure line maize and the other is not and you surely can tell the difference," he added.

A. K. McCarley and E. B. Hale have recently bagged about 500 heads of pure line maize to keep up the pedigree and prevent crossbreeding.

"I'm going to start using my self-feeder for hogs just as soon as I can get some tankage," says E. S. Miles of Longfellow. Last year Mr. Miles made some shotes grain ninety pounds in 60 days, using the self-feeder and a balanced ration.

A limless variety of cotton is being developed by Texas A. & M. College. This cotton has no side limbs and is especially adapted to harvesting with machinery.

Barnyard manure applied seven years ago still shows an increased yield over unmanured land, E. Blasengame of Buford says.

C. B. Palmer of Lorraine will start some pigs on a self-feeder within the next few weeks.

Leonard Young of Carr got plans for a hog self-feeder from the county agent Saturday. He has about six shotes he is going to feed.

H. H. VanZandt of Hyman reports finding 18 dead rabbits killed with poisoned salt.

Bill Cook says he is going to plant lots of grape vines this fall.

Witt Hines of Conaway is one of the few men in the western part of the county who have sheep. He has between 30 and 40 head.

Anyone having hogs they wish to kill now can get them cured at Sweetwater. They kill, butcher and cure them and give 8 pounds of lard for each 100 pounds live weight. They keep the loins and trimmings for their work, or they will kill, butcher and cure for 3 cents per pound.

Forty to seventy pound vaccinated pigs can be bought for 9 cents per pound f. o. b. Fort Worth in car lots. Anyone interested in making up a car should see the county agent.

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Mitchell County Woman Wins in Butter Contest at A & M Farmers Short Course

Population Texas Counties for 1882 Given By U.S. Dept

Just how thickly populated were the counties of Texas in 1882? A list of these are given in "The Great Southwest" magazine published during that year, based on U. S. census figures:

Grayson was the most populous county in Texas, having 38,108.

Galveston was the wealthiest, having \$17,741,550 assessed.

Dallas county was second in population, having 33,940 people.

Bexar county (San Antonio) was second in wealth, having \$19,462,522 assessed.

Harris county (Houston) was 3rd in wealth, having \$9,660,180.

Bexar was third in population in 1880, having 30,481 people.

Fayette county was fourth in population, having 28,004 people.

Harris county was fifth with 27,715 people.

Washington county was sixth in population, with 27,584 people.

Travis county was eighth in population, having 26,975 people.

It seems that Tarrant county did not have enough population at that time to mention.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

A \$60,000.00 railroad depot is being erected by the Panhandle Santa Fe Railway Company at Littlefield, giving the city the best depot on the station division of that line.

A Knox county farmer harvested nine thousand bushels of wheat on three hundred acres this season.

Concrete paving has been completed between Lubbock and Plainview, a distance of 48 miles.

The chamber of commerce of Spur, Texas, contributed to placing Dickens county cotton on a table basis by shipping in and distributing 6,500 bushels of pure bred cotton seed, and it is said that county has the finest cotton crop in all West Texas.

The telephone system of Tahoka, Texas, is being completely rebuilt at a heavy expenditure.

Home demonstration clubs of Childress county are canning wheat for use as food in place of macaroni, rice and other cereals. After being allowed to soak in water over night it is salted and canned.

West Texas farmers in the wheat areas are fattening thousands head of cattle with ground wheat, which is the cheapest possible feed under present prices, and makes richest milk when fed to dairy cows.

A \$75,000 brick plant began operation recently in Mineral Wells.

Several carloads of bred gilts have recently been shipped into Johnson county for the purpose of increasing the hog population to consume the cheap feed crop.

Wilbarger county, Texas, has averaged producing nearly 40,000 bales of cotton each of the past 12 years and has a 1,800 producing oil wells with normal annual production of 10,000,000.

To promote living-at-home and the conservation of food grown on Nolan county farms, the Sweetwater board of city development owns six canners which are loaned to farmers for canning spinach, peas, corn and other vegetables common to that section.

Twelve hundred pounds of Bermuda onions were produced on one-fifth of an acre at Snyder where onion growing is gaining in favor and volume, with good profits.

Stationery and Office Supplies at Whipkey Printing Company.

A PICNIC SCENE IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"



COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Daily attendance at the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College, July 27 to August 1, was placed by official estimate at 3,500 to 4,000. Actual registered attendance at the short course was in excess of 2,800, representing those assigned to quarters in dormitories and other buildings on the campus. Numerous large delegations visited the short course during periods of one and two days without registering.

Prizes and awards announced at the 1931 meeting included the following:

Twenty-five 4-H Club girls adjudged best all-around Texas 4-H Club girls for the past year. One of gold medal and membership in Gold Star Club to each: Corbie Jones, Mineola; Bessie Moore, Lubbock; Yreva Mettman, Hale county; Blanche Reeves, Hale county; Edna Ladewig, Shiner; Mildred Turman of New Baden; Audrey Ray, Boyd; Nannie Pearl Williams, Henderson; Mollie Cato, Lynn county; Mamie Fisher, Burton; Lucile O'Neal of Wheeler county; Connie Davis, Henderson; Vergie Moore, Lubbock; Dorothy Phillips, Mathis; Naomi Harritt, Cass county; Odessa Winn, Wills Point; Irene Colston, Floyd county; Ruby Averstrom, Baylor county; Mary Lee Hughes, Marshall; Ruth Cummins, Bonham; Mary Elizabeth Gilliland, Wise county; Norma Lehman, Sweetwater; Melvin Whitaker, Delta county; Emily Hicciar, Wheeler county; Anna Pearl Fomby, Maud.

The miniature fair exhibit contest for county and home demonstration agents was won by Knox Parr and Midge Wagner of Garza county.

Mrs. C. T. Swan of Route 1, Colorado, Texas, won fifth prize in the State butter judging contest.

"200 Barrels Oil In That \$20 Bill" Lee Jones Reminds

"Be careful how you handle that bill. It represents 200 barrels of East Texas crude," was the warning sounded by J. Lee Jones, Jr., of Tyler, as he peeled a twenty from a roll to pay for a purchase at The Record office Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived Monday to spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr. Lee, in charge of the land department of one of the larger producing companies operating in East Texas, said that he did not know just where the oil man would land unless there was a change for the better soon.

FORMER HIGHWAY COP NOW SCHOOL TEACHER

L. B. Barkley, State highway patrolman well known in Colorado, has discarded his spic and span blue uniform for civilian dress again. Recently he was elected superintendent of the Valley View public school near Stanton, and will become a school teacher.

Mrs. Barkley was elected a grade teacher in the school at the same time the husband was named superintendent.

WEST TEXAS BAPTISTS IN CAMP AT CHRISTOVAL

An estimated 2,500 persons attended services Sunday at the twenty-first annual encampment of West Texas Baptists at Christoval, which opened Friday night for ten days. Dr. N. A. Moore, of the Bible department of Simmons University at Abilene, was in charge of a large Sunday school during the morning.

Dr. L. P. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo, preached at the morning hour and Dr. A. E. Prince of Brownwood, delivered the evening sermon. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, state director of Baptist training service, supervised a rally of members of churches in the Colorado Valley Association during the afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bbone of Hermleigh spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cagle and little sons left last week to visit relatives in Wellington.

You cannot find better quality and more pleasing service anywhere. A part of your patronage will be appreciated. BOND & COOK. Itc

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, McCall Merritt, John Tom Merritt and little Dana Marie spent the week-end in Lamesa.

Robert Whipkey, Misses Gertrude, Ruby, and Mary Sailors of Abilene spent Sunday in Colorado. While here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

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

Miss Lena Smith has been visiting in the Hunter Looney ranch home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton visited the Lay Powells and Mrs. Jack Smith here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer are now occupying the Dick Carter home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Jr., of Tyler arrived Tuesday to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace left Thursday of this week for Pennsylvania, where they will remain until September.

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED

A quick and practical plan that will enable two young men and three young women to prepare for good incomes in the shortest time and at a minimum expense will be gladly explained to those anxious to step into early paying positions. Clip and mail at once for Special Plan. First come, first served. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 8-21p

PALACE

Saturday Matinee Starts 1 P. M.

NOTICE

CHANGE IN PRICES

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

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 13-14

"FIVE AND TEN"

A Metro special and a good one, with a star cast, including Marion Davies, Leslie Howard, Irene Rich, and Mary Duncan. Also a NEWS and SILLY SYMPHS.

Saturday, One Day, Aug. 15

"SEE AMERICA THIRST"

A good comedy drama with Harry Langdon, Slim Summerville, Bessie Love. Also The Gang in "LOVE BUSINESS."

Sunday-Monday, Aug. 16-17

"THE MAGNIFICENT LIE"

A Paramount Special with Ruth Chatterton, Ralph Bellamy and Stuart Erwin. Also NEWS and FABLES.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 18-19

"DOCTORS' WIVES"

A Fox picture with Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett, Victor Varconi. Comedy, Laurel and Hardy in that laughable "CHICKENS COME HOME."

You cannot find better quality and more pleasing service anywhere. A part of your patronage will be appreciated. BOND & COOK. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin are spending a month's vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb, and Mrs. Floyd Jay and little daughter, Lee Annis, left Monday to spend a week with Mrs. W. A. Schley in Gatesville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbaum are visiting his people in Dallas this week.

WANTED—100 people in choir next Sunday evening in our joint service at Union Tabernacle. We want 50 of them to be young people from age 14 to 25.

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

The J. A. Pickens family are spending this week fishing on Devil's River.

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

Mrs. Schroeder of El Paso is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Baker, and will remain here for the Home Coming celebration, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jazz Jarman of Tyler are visiting here.

Bond & Cook, operating service station at East Second and Chestnut streets, guarantee superior washing, greasing, oil and gas service. T. Y. them. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Thomas who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cug Wheeler, in Deming, New Mexico, are home again. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Pond who visited her brother and his wife in Deming.

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

Mrs. H. E. Grantland was called again to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, last week. She is home again now, but reports her mother very ill and weak.

Mrs. Lil Dimmitt of Beaumont, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan here, visited friends in Snyder a few days, returning to Colorado Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Anna Simon returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Fort Worth.

Emmett Grantland spent three days last week in Dallas, returning Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Miller were among the guests attending wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson at Dunn, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Newt Miller entertained on July 22, honoring anniversary of her husband. Mr. Miller's birthday falls on July 19, but owing to the fact that a son was out of the city, the celebration was postponed.

Mrs. John Miller of Amarillo is visiting Newt Miller and family.

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

Mrs. J. J. Smith and children returned Monday from Brazos, Texas, after visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Palmer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Oklahoma City, were her guests Sunday and Monday.

Bond & Cook, operating service station at East Second and Chestnut streets, guarantee superior washing, greasing, oil and gas service. Try them. Itc

Miss M. McCormick, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Rogers, left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mumpsey and Don Wallace accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wallace, to Pennsylvania this week.

We Buy Cream. COLORADO MILK CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and little daughter, Lee Annis, took Mr. Jay's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee Jay, to Merkel Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Jay's brother there. Mrs. Jay arrived last week to visit in the Jay home here.

Miss Ruth Holliday of Ballinger is the guest of her sister Mrs. Hill Watson.

Everyone interested in making the out-of-county visitors to the Old Timers Reunion here August 22, and is willing to help provide eats for their mid-day luncheon, should see or phone J. A. Sadler at 89. E. H. Winn is chairman of the committee and is anxious to make this banquet a huge success. Join in and help.

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

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Lorraine made a business trip to Stanton last Thursday.

Mrs. Randolph McIntyre and infant daughter visited in Sterling City and San Angelo last Friday and Saturday.

Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry. Itc CITY MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collier, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamb, drove to Mineral Wells last Friday, returning on Sunday night. Mrs. Collier underwent a treatment for sinus trouble while here.

Mrs. Frank Geron, mother of Mrs. Lewis Collier, and Mrs. Leona H. Fry, aunt of Lewis Collier, both of Paris, arrived Wednesday to spend two weeks in the Lewis Collier home here.

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

Little Jimmie Moody of Alpine is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson's brother, Mr. Rives of Ada, Okla., visited her last week and he and her sister, Mrs. Ledbetter of Mississippi, who has been visiting in the Hutchinson home some time, left together Monday morning.

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

Mrs. J. J. Billingsley accompanied her husband to Lamesa Sunday last Sunday, where Mr. Billingsley played in the Sand Belt golf match.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and their guests, Misses Allene and Willie Mae Hawkin of Dallas and Miss Ruby Lynch of Fort Worth, left Saturday to visit the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibbey spent Sunday in Cisco.

Miss Zilpha Thomas spent last week-end in Ira.

Minister J. D. Harvey of Church of Christ here, returned on Monday from a meeting in Grandbury.

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

Miss Alice Charlton of Dallas is the guest this week of Misses Mable Ratliff Majors and Mary Frances Majors.

John Shaw spent Sunday in San Angelo and Eldorado.

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

Visitors in the G. W. Whitaker home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker of Sweetwater.

Demand Mitchell county melons and cantaloupes when making your purchases.

Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry. Itc CITY MARKET.

Mrs. Bob Scott accompanied her husband to Lamesa for the Sand Belt golf match Sunday.

Olin and Marion Brindley of Dallas are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. I. Kelley and family.

We Buy Cream. COLORADO MILK CO.

Mrs. J. I. Kelley and daughters, Lyda and Inez, visited in Van Horn last week.

Mrs. Lester Mannering and daughters returned Saturday from their trip to Cross Plains. Mr. Mannering preceded them by a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner McGregor of Houston arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother Mrs. Y. D. McMurry. Mrs. McMurry also has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Miller of El Paso.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors returned Sunday from a visit with her mother in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett of Amarillo are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Cleo Fritchett arrived home from Oklahoma last week, to visit a few weeks with her parents and sisters here.

Miss Willie Fae Hall of Lorraine accompanied a party of Oklahoma friends to Carlsbad Caverns over the week-end.

Members of a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Majors the early part of this week were Misses Clydine Jones of Lubbock, Pauline Jones of Runderbrook ranch, Jimmy Lou Goldman of San Angelo, Alice Charlton of Dallas, and the two young hostesses, Misses Mable Ratliff and Mary Frances Majors. The six left Wednesday for the Jones home at Runderbrook ranch, where they will remain until Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier accompanied the golfers to Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern left Sunday to spend their vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and spent last week in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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

Robert Nunn of Big Spring visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Root of Sherman is visiting her father, Geo. B. Root, and her aunt, Mrs. Earl Morrison.

Miss Sybil Dobbs spent last week-end at Stamford.

Frank Spain of Stamford is relieving Darn Headstream at the telephone office this week while the Headstreams are off on vacation. Mrs. Spain is here also visiting relatives.

Miss Hilma Joyce came in from the ranch to spend the week-end with Mrs. Jeff Dobbs.

Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene is spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Looney.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle, in Snyder last week.

Mrs. W. W. Whipkey and children returned from Big Spring Wednesday evening. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Miss Alta Buchanan of Commerce, and Miss Sallie Buchanan of Abilene.

NOTICE!

E. H. Winn, chairman of the committee, requests everyone interested in assisting in feeding the out-of-county Old Timers at the noon meal here Saturday, August 22, to please phone J. A. Sadler at once. The committee has decided to serve a picnic luncheon at the noon hour and the place will be announced next week in The Record. Chickens, pies, cakes, salad, or anything suitable for luncheon, the committee would appreciate. Everybody get in and help make this a dinner they will all remember. Phone J. A. Sadler at 89. E. H. WINN, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp of Big Spring, H. C. Mann and Miss Grace Mann made a trip to Sweetwater Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls and infant daughter are to spend the week-end in the C. H. Earnest home this week.

Miss Mary Margaret Towle of Snyder is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon.

Dr. Whitmore's mother of Snyder is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey returned this week from their trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Joe McGee of Cuthbert underwent an operation at the local hospital on Saturday.

The daughter of J. L. Owens underwent an operation at the local hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawson and children and their guests, Mrs. Housewright and children, made a trip to Midland Thursday on business, and brought Mrs. Carl Smith and little son home with them for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Warren took Mrs. Smith and son back to Midland Wednesday morning.

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Jones Dry Goods Co. --Special Bargains-- FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY PLAIN AND PRINTED WASHABLE SILK DRESSES \$2.79 \$6.75 AND \$8.75 VALUES PRINTED Voiles - Batiste 39c VALUE 19c 40 INCHS WIDE—FAST COLOR 20x40 DOUBLE THREAD TURKISH TOWELS 6 for 99c REGULAR 29c SELLER PRINTED QUADRIGA AND HOPE PONGEE 19c yard ALL FAST COLOR ONE LOT \$12.75 AND \$15.75 DRESSES \$4.77 COME EARLY MEN'S BIG BUCK WORK SHIRTS \$1.00 VALUE 77c BLUE GREY SLIMS — STOUTS — REGULARS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp of Big Spring spent the week-end with Mrs. Fahrenkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mann.

Misses Alice and Shell Merrill arrived Saturday for a visit with their mother here. Miss Allie, who teaches in Fort Worth, has been attending T. C. U. this summer, and Miss Shell who teaches in San Antonio, has been visiting in Memphis, Tenn.

Guests in the C. E. Franklin home last Friday night were Mrs. Vivian Franklin's brother, Dan LeBorne, Herbert Schneider, and Bernard Koch, all of Gatesville. The men had been to Hereford on business.

Mrs. R. F. Franklin is visiting in the home of her son, C. E. Franklin.

G. G. Reeder and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. B. W. Dorn, Monday, enroute to Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. Germany of Dallas is visiting in the home of her old friends, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton have returned from their visit to East Texas.

Rev. Mr. Crane was leader of the West Side Prayer Circle (denominational) when it met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Newt Miller, with 16 adults present. The meeting next week is to be with Mrs. Ed Grubbs, with Mrs. Noonan Rogers as leader.

Mrs. R. H. Griffin of Phoenix, Ariz., a real old-timer of Colorado, is to visit her sister and niece, Mrs. Josephine Hendricks and Mrs. Sam Majors, the latter part of this week. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Rupert Richie of San Angelo.

Mrs. M. A. McGregor of Waldo, Arkansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Root. Mrs. McGregor is the mother of Homer McGregor, who married Annie McMurry and who has also been visiting here this week. Mrs. Root, Julia Mae and Charles Edwin Root, Mrs. McGregor, and Margery Carlock went to Carlsbad Cavern over the week-end.

Rev. Oren C. Reid and family were called to Junction for the funeral of a friend the early part of this week.

Mrs. Ernest Housewright and children of Wylie, Texas, who have been visitors in the home of her brother, Monroe Dawson, left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff have as their guests this week Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert M. Smith of San Antonio. Rev. Mr. Smith is to preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. Mrs. Ratliff's brother, Guy L. Smith and wife of El Paso, were also here for the week-end.

Mrs. Sam Majors and Mrs. L. G. Mackey will go to Pampa Sunday after Sam Majors, Jr., who has been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann and Mrs. J. P. Hunter are visiting in East Texas.

Miss Wilma Barrett left Thursday of this week to visit her grandmother in East Texas.

Miss Merle Ellis of Fort Worth is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Smith.

Mack Austin returned to his home in Big Spring this week after a visit with Frank Smith, Jr.

Guests in the E. R. Bibbee home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were Mr. Bibbee's sisters, Mrs. Jim Reynolds of Arkansas, Mrs. Ira Harvey and children of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Eugene Yates and children of Stamford.

CARD OF THANKS

Our gratitude to those who helped in any way during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, and brother cannot be put into words, but we wish to take this method of saying that our hearts are full of thankfulness for every word and deed that has helped to make our sorrow bearable. Mrs. D. M. Fields Mary and Escom Fields Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Fields Jimmy Fields, Hobbs, N. M. Eddie B. and Fred Fields, Tucumcari N. M. Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, Georgetown Mrs. W. McCuiston, Tucumcari Mrs. S. L. Wheeler, Ft. Worth. Itp

IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE INVESTIGATED

AUSTIN, Texas.—Up to date information on one of the most important manufacturing industries in the State is incorporated in a bulletin, "The Clays and the Ceramic Industries of Texas," which has just been issued by the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry. The material in the bulletin was gathered and compiled by A. D. Potter and David McKnight, and

brings up to the present time the research that has been done by the bureau and its members for more than a quarter of a century in regard to these industries.

Although figures of the United States Bureau of Census for 1925 are the latest absolute data available, the Bureau has sent out questionnaires to the various concerns operating within the State asking for statistics on their size and outputs at present. In 1925, there was a total of 108 ceramic plants operating in Texas, total products of which were valued at \$13,382,455 per year.

"Clay is the most widely distributed gift of nature to man, and its products probably play a greater part in the advancement of our civilization than the products of any other material," it is stated in the bulletin. "Ceramic products have gone hand in hand with all the arts and achievements of man, whereas progress in many other lines has been dependent upon the development in these products.

"Although Texas is still largely an agricultural State, yet within recent years it has shown considerable industrial development. In 1849 her total manufacturing interests were represented by a capital investment of a little over \$500,000. Today this investment exceeds \$600,000,000. In point of quantity used, lumber is still the chief construction material, but with the steadily increasing number of larger and more permanent buildings, the other structural materials, such as brick, tile, terra cotta, concrete, steel, etc. are becoming more and more important. A brick manufacturing enterprise is found a paying investment in most all large towns and cities.

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### Turning Back a Half Century to Review Business Men Identified With Colorado

It will be of interest, especially to the "Old Timers" who are to come back to Mitchell county next week for first annual Pioneers Celebration, to turn back to a half century ago and note again some of the business men who were identified with Colorado City in the early 80's. Following is a reprint from "The Great Southwest," magazine published in St. Louis, Mo., for March, 1882:

**BUSINESS MENTION**

One of the interesting things for the intended emigrant is to learn the names of the land agents. In this respect Messrs. Looney & Solomon of Colorado City, can fill all requirements. They are experienced men in this line. Mr. Looney is surveyor and Mr. Solomon is deputy county clerk, and they, therefore have a wide acquaintance. In Mitchell county this firm has 150,000 acres of land for sale, and 50,000 acres for sale in Borden and Dawson counties, with large tracts in Howard, Seury and other counties. They buy and sell land on commission, attend to assessment and payment of taxes and have complete abstracts of land in Mitchell county; all correspondence answered promptly.

In 1881 Thos. J. Tucker came to Colorado and invested all his ready

money in town lots. Lots for which he paid \$150 now sell readily at \$500 each. A. Tucker came at the same time and has been interested with his brother in all purchases.

Robt. A. Jeffress established a law and land office in Colorado on the first of May, 1881. He is at present county attorney of Mitchell and the counties attached thereto; he is also local agent for the lots and lands of U. S. Senator Joseph E. Brown.

Dr. T. H. Lee, the popular druggist of Colorado, a picture of whose building appears in this paper, came to Texas from Arkansas in 1866. He first went in the general merchandise business in Collin county, remaining there four years. He then moved to Comanche, where he practiced medicine seven years. Last June he came to Colorado. Dr. Lee is a gentleman of large experience and the people are fortunate in having secured his permanent location in their city. T. H. Lee & Co., carry a full line of drugs, paints, oils, varnishes, stationery, window glass, etc.

McGinnis & Son, lawyers and land agents, have choice land in Mitchell and adjoining counties for sale on favorable terms. They are both gentlemen of large legal experience, the senior member having practiced law in Bushnell county for 30 years.

W. D. Gooch carries a general line of drugs and medicines. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

W. H. Snyder, wholesale and retail dealer in clothing, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., carries one of the largest and best selected stocks in West Texas, as he outfits numerous ranchmen with supplies.

Lawson, Smith & Co., dealers in general merchandise, are among the most liberal and enterprising men of Colorado City. They do an immense business, having several branch stores throughout the country.

Martin Burns & Johnson, contractors and builders, make a specialty of court houses and jails.

Grand Central Hotel, M. Beyer proprietor, is one of the best hotels in West Texas. The table is supplied with all the modern comforts. They have good beds and well arranged rooms. It is very convenient to the depot and also the business houses.

A. W. Dunn moved to Texas from Georgia in 1854. He was associated in business with J. B. Coleman and W. B. Simpson, at Coleman City, for a number of years. During the railroad excitement last year, he moved to Colorado and opened up a large stock of merchandise. He purchased the interest of Coleman & Simpson in the Colorado business and sold them his interest at Coleman. He has also an interest in a large stock of cattle in Fisher county. He has been very successful, and although young, is considered one of the most solid business men of the town.

J. M. Cupp does a large business in general merchandise. He has a large well selected stock and sells all

### First Home of The City National Bank Organized in 1900—Compare It With Today's Modern Building

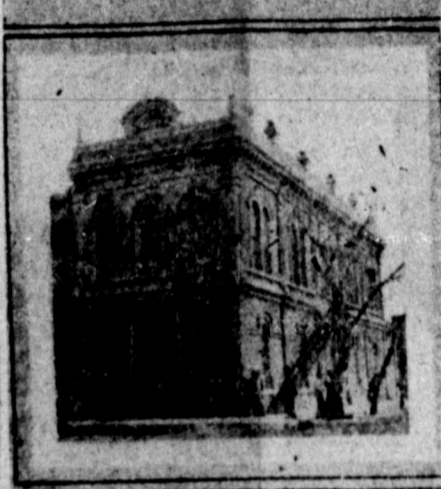


Colorado possessed strong financial institutions during the hectic days forty and fifty years ago when the city was mecca for cattle barons and other financiers who were attracted to the West Texas metropolis by flattering tales of riches over night. It is recalled that banks here during the eighties carried "big" money in deposit accounts and all handled exchange items that would be an eye-opener to some of us today.

The old home of the Colorado National Bank, standing at corner of Walnut and Second streets, was built in 1883 by Winfield Scott and associates as home of the First National Bank, organized by Scott. The First National Bank retired from business after a short time and later the building was acquired by the Colorado National Bank, previously doing business at corner of Oak and Second, building now occupied by Ed Womack. The building pictured was home of the Colorado National for many years.

In the other picture is shown first home of the City National Bank, or-

### Home of Old First National Bank and Later Occupied by Present Colorado National



ganized in 1900. The building stood on Second street where the Reliable Dry Goods company is now located.

### Funeral Services Held Sunday For Late D. M. Fields

Funeral services for D. M. Fields were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor, officiating. Burial was in L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Deceased was born in Coleman, Texas, in 1879, and had spent his entire lifetime in this State. He had been in ill health for some time. Surviving are his widow and eight children, as follows: Mrs. McCusiston, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. G. W. Sawyer, Georgetown, Texas; Jimmie Fields, Hobbs, New Mexico; Eddie B. Fields, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Jake, Fred, Bascom and Mary Fields of Colorado.

Five sisters, Mesdames C. C. Lovelace, Ponca City, Okla.; H. H. D. Moorman, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Corbin Crews, Grapevine, Texas; S. S. Wheeler, Fort Worth; J. C. Hatcher of Stinnett, and two brothers, Robert Fields, Ponca City, Okla., and H. T. Fields, Shamrock, Texas, also survive. All of the above named relatives were present at the funeral services.

Pall bearers were C. L. Gray, Jack DeLaney, Dell Barber, Dick DeLaney, O. V. King, and T. N. Foster.

### MRS. SCHROEDER IS FIRST OLD TIMER TO ARRIVE FOR JUBILEE

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder of El Paso arrived Monday night to announce that she had come back home to enjoy the Old Timers' celebration here Saturday of next week.

"I came to Colorado in 1885 and must be among the old timers," she stated Tuesday morning. "I believe I am among the first of these former citizens to come back home for the celebration."

### FARMER PAYS NOTARY BILLS WITH MELONS

"I had some notary work done in this office a few months ago and I am here to pay off for that service," said Mal Cox, farmer, as he deposited a choice melon on floor of the chamber of commerce the other day. Cox explained that he was making good on promise of several months ago when employees at the chamber of commerce made out government and Red Cross requisition papers for him.

### COLORADO GIRLS LEAVE FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Misses Geraldine and LaVada Baze and Princess Martin left Sunday morning for Ceta Canyon Camp, located 10 miles north of Happy, where they are spending vacation at girls' encampment sponsored by the Northwest Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Baze accompanied them to camp. Baze reported upon his return to Colorado, Monday night, that he encountered plenty of mud on the Plains. Heavy rains made the roads in some places hard to negotiate.

### MR. AND MRS. J. M. THOMAS VISIT AT DEMING, N. MEX.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas returned Friday from Deming, New Mexico, where they had gone to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler.

Mrs. Thomas reports that Mr. Wheeler has an abundance of vegetables and fruits on his farm near Deming.

### This Picture Was Taken Years Ago Do You Know Him

The accompanying picture, taken several years ago, is of a prominent attorney in Colorado and a citizen who has lived here many years. He does not look quite like this today but, nevertheless, there is a striking resemblance between the man he



was then and the man he is today. We wonder how many citizens will readily recognize this attorney. That should be an easy matter. Whether you know him, from the above picture or not, you will usually find him present when there is something of importance up for consideration among members of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion.

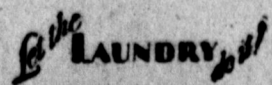
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C. W. Forbes, Oak street, keeps a general line of confectionery, stationery, fruits, nuts, candies, etc. He has a first class news counter.

James Wilson, formerly of Sherman, is now located at Colorado. He has a large stock of builders' hardware, stoves and tinware, agricultural implements, crockery and furniture. They manufacture tin and galvanized cornice.

D. N. Quinn has a fine billiard and choice liquor house. He has erected several large buildings in the city and is regarded as one of the most enterprising citizens.

B. M. Smith is building a large two-story building fronting square, the upper story to be used for an Odd Fellows' hall and the lower Mr. Smith will probably open a large stock of dry goods and groceries.

A. L. Morris, Weatherford and Colorado, Texas, dealer in dry goods, clothing, hats, boots, shoes and notions. They do an immense business.

The Colorado Courant, published by A. H. H. Tolar, is one of the best weekly papers published in Texas.

J. Riordan, banker of Colorado, has a fine stone bank building and also the finest residence in town. He was formerly president and general manager of the Waxahachie Tap road.

Ira Butler, inspector of hides and animals of Mitchell county, is one of most efficient officers in the State. He inspects all hides, animals, etc., shipped, to see that no stolen cattle are sold.

### CALL GOES OUT TO CITIZENS FOR AID IN THE BIG PARADE

Have you an old buggy, surrey, wagon or any other conveyance that was used in this county (or any other county) twenty-five years or more ago? What we want is old buggies, wagons, surreys, traps, carts, bicycles, in fact any conveyance that you old timers rode in when you came to Mitchell county over 25 years ago. We need them for our big parade in Colorado on August 22nd.

Kindly see or call ROY HESTER, Colorado, Texas.

The Struve Cheese factory at Abernathy, Texas, has doubled its output since April this year, and is now receiving 4,000 pounds whole milk daily from farmers.

### New Funeral Home To Be Opened By Jones, Russell Co.

The Jones, Russell & Company announce that formal opening of their new funeral home, at Hickory and East Fourth streets, will be given within the next ten days to two weeks. Building to be occupied by the home is being rebuilt throughout.

"We are to have one of the best-appointed funeral homes in this part of the State in our new home," T. B. Russell, manager of the company, stated Tuesday. "Announcement as to our formal opening plans will be made next week."

The Jones, Russell & Company have already moved their undertaking parlor to the new funeral home.

### FORT WORTH EDITOR SPENDS VISIT HERE

James M. North, Jr., editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, spent a short visit here Monday afternoon, greeting friends and attending to some business matters. North is recognized as among the leading newspaper men of the State.

Accompanied by Mrs. North and their son, he was enroute to El Paso on a vacation trip. They left Fort Worth Monday morning.

### 1881 JELLY BEAN AND FLAPPER OUT FOR A SUNDAY JOY RIDE



Turn backward the pages of memory—See the swains of 50 years ago, who were just as proud of their team of fast trotting horses and HMT buggies as the modern "Jelly" is of his racy looking car of today.

Pastor and Mrs. Ted Norton of Sterling City spent Sunday in Colorado, and he preached at Church of Christ at the morning hour.

Misses Allene and Willie Mae Hawkins of Dallas, and Miss Ruby Lynch of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. John Williams this week.

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MAYONNAISE	.21
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MILK Baby size, 6 for	.22
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COFFEE	.74
SHILLING'S, 2 Pounds	.74
FLOUR	.52
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COMET, 2 Pound Package	.17
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STEAK	.19
HIND QUARTER, Per Pound	.19
STEW MEAT	.10
SOFT RIBS, Brisket, Pound	.10
WEINERS	.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
GOOD FOR THE PICNIC, Per Pound	.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
NUCOA	.17
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BACON	.18
HEAVY SUGAR CURED—In Chunk, lb.	.18
BOLOGNA	.16
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**Daily Papers Flourished in Booming City on Colorado River in the 80's**



HOME OF THE RECORD 25 YEARS AGO

That the Colorado City of early cattle boom days was truly a metropolitan community may be seen in fact that daily newspapers flourished back in those days. Many are the interesting accounts of cattle trading, bank organizations and boom city development as are to be found recorded in papers of the yellowed files preserved from copies of those papers.

The Colorado Record, only newspaper now published here, and for many years exclusive in the city, was acquired by the Whipkey Print-

ing Company twenty-five years ago. The paper was issued from the Masonic building, corner Oak and Second streets.

F. B. Whipkey and A. L. Whipkey brothers, came to Colorado from West, where they had previously been engaged in newspaper business. A few years ago A. L. Whipkey retired, leaving the business to ownership of his brother, F. B. Whipkey, and the latter's son, Walter W. Whipkey.

The Whipkey building, modern brick newspaper office now occupied by the publishers, was built by the Whipkeys in 1913. The building is located at 126 Walnut street.

**TEXAS POTASH BED TO BE DEVELOPED IN FUTURE**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Development of the potash resources that are known to underlie lands owned by University of Texas is not improbable in the near future, it is thought. Dr. Hal P. Bybee, who has charge of the geological matters relating to these lands, is preparing to make thorough investigation of the commercial possibilities of the potash deposits. In drilling oil wells on lands owned by the University in Ector, Upton and Crane counties and probably in other counties of West Texas, strata of potassium sulphate were encountered at what was said to be workable depths. While some analyses have been made of the cores from these wells, no authoritative information as to the commercial properties of the potash beds is said to be available. From time to time, however, during the last few years, highly favorable reports have been made of the vast potash wealth that the University possesses in this undeveloped mineral. At one time negotiations were pending for the leasing of some of this land for development purposes to a private enterprise, but no final action was taken. In Midland county, steps toward developing a large potash deposit on privately owned lands are reported to be under way.

Interest in this undeveloped resource of West Texas has been recently stimulated by the opening of what is said to be a vast potash deposit near Loving, N. M., by United States Potash Corporation. This company has expended up to this time nearly \$1,000,000 in preparations for work. The mineral is now being mined at the rate of 200 tons a day. It is believed by persons who have a knowledge of the underlying potash wealth of West Texas that what is now being done in New Mexico in the matter of commercializing this mineral may be carried on with equal success in this State, especially in the development of the beds that exist beneath the surface of lands owned by the University.

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**MITCHELL COUNTY'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON, GROWN IN THE 90'S, A JOKE TO MOST OF THE OLD-TIME CITIZENS—WAS GINNED IN ABILENE**



With passing of boom era in the cattle industry, Mitchell county just as quickly and along similar spectacular proportions emerged to become recognized as among the potential farming sections of the great Southwest. Over night, almost, large tracts of virgin lands, that before had furnished the nucleus for extensive cattle barons to reap huge profits, were surveyed into small tracts and placed on the market for development by farmers.

From the pages of files at The Record office many glowing ac-

counts of the new West Texas farm domain are recounted. The above picture is taken from one of those aged newspapers and shows a cotton field scene taken back in the 90's, after it had been definitely proven that this section was the equal to any country for dependable agricultural products.

The first bale of Mitchell county cotton, grown near Colorado, in the year 1888 was accepted as a joke among cattlemen and others, who frowned upon invasion of their rights by the "nester." The cotton

was hauled to Abilene for ginning and then returned to Colorado where the bale was kept on display in one of the banks for some time.

Dan Beeman, who came to Mitchell county in 1885 with his stepfather, A. M. K. "Parson" Sowell, recalled Saturday the growing of that first bale of cotton. Beeman, then a boy, planted the seed by hand while "Parson" Sowell covered them with earth.

Beeman still lives on the farm from which the first Mitchell county bale of cotton was grown in 1888.

**Editors Engaged in Stirring Fights In Those Days When Colorado Was Youthful**

Editor of the "Colorado Clipper," a champion of true democratic principles of the Jeffersonian type, did not fail to stage a comeback when his newspaper or his townspeople were attacked by contemporaries years ago.

In October, 1884, Governor Ire-

land made a visit to Colorado and coming of the chief executive attracted thousands of people to the city. During the day the governor was taken to Seven Wells by a group of personal friends and during his absence some men, bent upon mischief, placarded a donkey to represent the governor but very placidly under arrest soon after appearing in the street with the animal.

The following editorial comment, originating from this incident, is printed from "The Clipper," for October 18, 1884:

"The insult offered to Governor Ireland at Colorado the other day was wanton, coarse, and unutterably mean in conception, mean in execution and intensely mean in character of the insult intended. The people of Texas will resent this causeless insult in their own way, and it will be many days ere the Coloradans have heard the last of this thing."—Waco Examiner.

To which The Clipper replied: "As we have said in another issue, the author of the so-called insult to Governor Ireland was from men not citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county and their actions were condemned by every citizen of town, democrat, republican, and every other class. These men deny any intention on their part to offer any insult to the governor. The exhibition of the ass on the streets was made while the governor was seven miles in the country, at Seven Wells, and was stopped by the deputy sheriff as soon as they made their appearance on Oak street. Any man who would attempt to attach blame to the citizens of a town for the reckless acts of thoughtless men, when the officers of the law did their duty promptly in stopping them, is a greater ass than the one above referred to.

"Are the citizens of Waco responsible for the attempted murder of Captain Hutchinson by one of its reckless citizens? Is the city of Dallas responsible for rape, murders and attempted rape, reported in that town in the last six months? No, of course not. Nor does the government nor any sensible man attach any such blame to them.

"It may be, as The Examiner says, that it will be many days before Colorado hears the last of this thing, but when we do hear it, we will always be reminded that other cities have material for jackass exhibitions as well as the Queen City. The laws of the land are as rigidly enforced in Colorado and Mitchell county as in any other town or county in Texas and we venture the assertion that our governor received as courteous and polite treatment from the leading citizens of Colorado, regardless of politics, as at any other town in Texas."

**COTTON CO-OPS TO HOLD MEETINGS OVER STATE**

With a view of intimately acquainting the members, non-members, bankers, business and professional men of the State with the underlying plans, purposes, benefits and operating policies of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association, R. J. Murray, general manager, announce-

ed a series of pre-delivery conferences throughout the State. These meetings, approximately 100 in number will be held the latter part of this month and the early part of September. Mr. Murray states, and will cover practically every section of Texas. One of the meetings will probably be held in Colorado, but the date has not been determined.

"These meetings are largely of a conference nature," Mr. Murray said. "And will not be for the purpose of actually signing contracts with the cooperative association. At this season of the year, immediately preceding the actual delivering season, it is desired to acquaint the people of Texas with the operating plan and policy of the organization which is operating under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act and the Federal Farm Board."

Mr. Murray said the conferences will offer an ideal opportunity for a complete discussion of the entire cooperative marketing set-up and the dissemination of information in more or less detail as to how cotton will be handled through the cooperative association this season, the various pooling plans available, advances, settlements, etc.

**NOTICE**

To any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business in the City of Colorado, Texas, you are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for the custody of the funds of the City of Colorado, Texas, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1931. Given under my hand and seal of office at Colorado, Texas, this 11th day of August A. D. 1931.

J. LEE JONES, Secretary, City of Colorado, Texas, 8-21c

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**Photo Display At The Record Office Recalls Old Times**

There is an interesting picture story, depicting the Colorado City and Mitchell county of other days, in window at the Whipkey Printing Company building, 126 Walnut street. Some of the photos are of people and events that had to do with early development, while others are of a more recent date.

The display will be of special interest to visitors here next week coming back home for first annual "Old Times" celebration. The pictures were selected from The Record's "morae," and from collections furnished by citizens.

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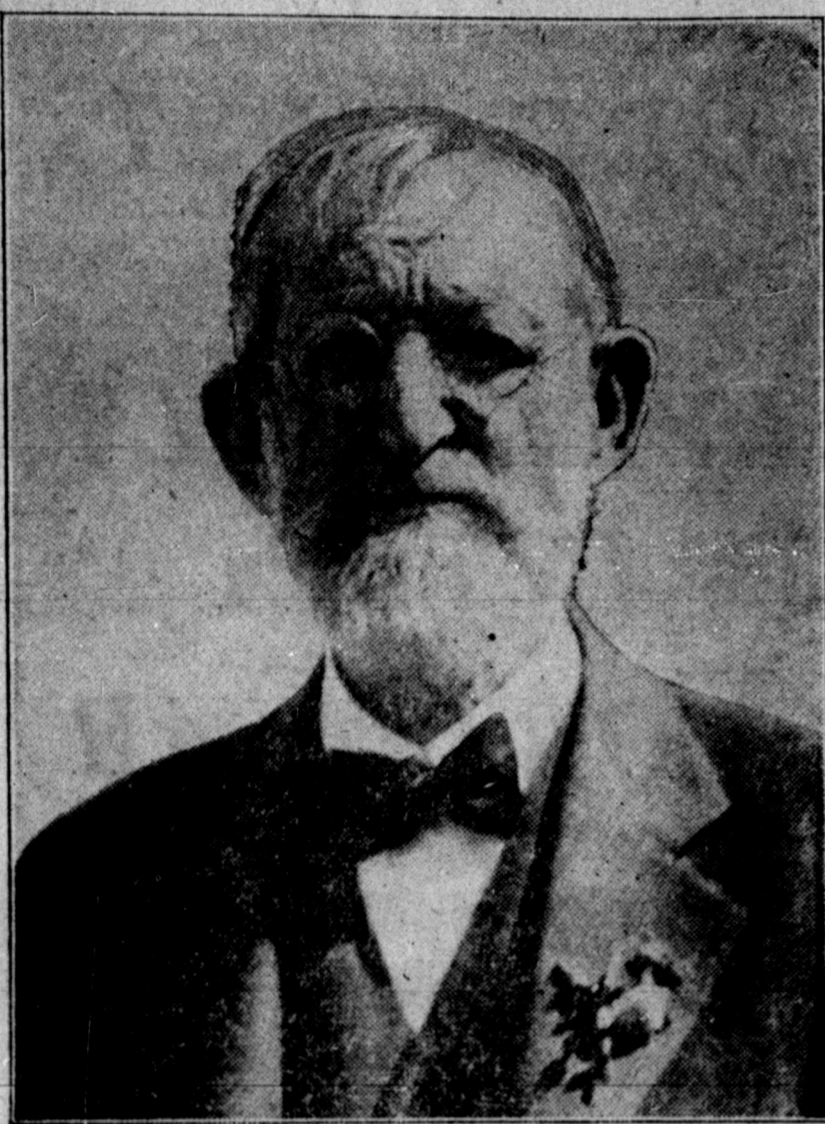
**"TWICE warmed is he..."**

As the man who cuts wood for fuel is warmed both by exercise and after by the fireside, so the saver glows in the security afforded by savings and after by the providing of those things that afford pleasure.

**The Man WHO SAVES Is the Man Who Has**

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**

### F. M. 'Daddy' Burns, Pioneer Merchant, Banker, Long Identified With Colorado



There is not another resident citizen of Colorado today who can rightfully claim a more intimate connection with the history of Colorado than F. M. Burns, retired merchant and banker. His general store, opened in Colorado soon after founding of the city, was the mecca for ranchmen during the eighties. On down through the years he continued active in the city's commercial life, retiring only a few years ago.

In addition to meriting distinction as one of Colorado's most prominent business men, Mr. Burns was for many years prior to his retirement a few months ago as president of the Colorado National Bank, closely associated with the financial progress of the community.

He is a charter member of Colorado lodge, A. F. & A. M. For almost a half century he has held the office of treasurer of that fraternity.

### 'Band for Colorado' Was the Cry of Record Editor Back in August 1907

"A Band for Colorado," was the cry of the Colorado Record for Friday, August 9, 1907, when F. B. Whippley was still editor-in-chief. The plea ran as follows:

"Colorado needs a brass band, and that badly. There is nothing that so tends to crystallize civic pride as a good band. The town of Lancaster, Texas, is not as large as Colorado, yet it has for twenty years and more maintained a band of 16 pieces that is second to none in the State, and there is not a man, woman, or child within five miles of the town who does not feel a sense of personal pride in the band. Why not have a brass band in Colorado, and save the money we have to pay to

other towns when we need a little music?"

"There are now in Colorado a dozen or more members of the old Stockmen's band, and four or five other good musicians who have recently come here; besides, all the needed instruments are here except on or two.

"The opera house management has tendered the house for band meetings and practice, while the light company has offered free lights. All the boys want now is a monthly contribution from our citizens so as to enable them to employ an instructor. The boys promise to give weekly band concerts at the court house park, and will be ready at all times to play on all proper occasions. We believe there are at least 25 business men who will give \$2 per month and as many more who will give \$1 each per month, and yet as many more who would give 50c per month, which sum in the aggregate would employ a competent instructor."

The following advertisers were listed in this issue of The Record: Colorado Drug Co., A. J. Payne dry goods; Hubbards' dry goods; Burns & Bell, dry goods, groceries, hardware; Colorado Pressed Stone Co., J. E. Pond, manager; Scott & Nunn, grain, hay, hides; Colorado National Bank, with A. B. Robertson president; R. B. Homan and Willis R. Smith, physicians and surgeons; T. J. Ratliff, physician; A. F. Jones, physician; N. J. Phenix, physician; Dr. W. C. Neal, dentist; C. H. Earnest, attorney; A. J. Roe's lumber yard; C. A. Arbuthnot, drugs; J. W. Sheppard, groceries; Colorado Gold Storage market, H. D. Gilbert proprietor; W. J. Pritchett & Son, hay, grain, hides, coal; Western Telephone Co.; Western Windmill Co.; C. G. Birdwell, groceries, hardware; W. H. Moeser, hardware, tinning and plumbing; H. L. Hutchinson, furniture and undertaker with J. I. Payne as funeral director; W. A. Coggin, sale stable; A. S. Henry & Co., buggies, wagons, implements; Palace Meat Market, C. L. Grable, proprietor; Racket Store, Edw. Few Brown & Co.; City National Bank, with J. L. Doss as president; Samuel Gustine, saddles, harness; C. W. Crawford, tin, sheet metal; the Colorado Steam Laundry, T. J. Newton, proprietor; C. M. Adams, dry goods; Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Record contained the following news items:

"The Record is a day ahead of time this week so that our force can take in the picnic, drink red lemonade, guess on the races, and root for the Colorado ball team—in the West Texas Log Rolling convention being held here on the 8th of August. (The Record force has always been found willing to take a day off on the very slightest excuse.)

"Editor A. L. Whippley of Colorado Record and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boone, the A. L. Whippley chil-

dren, Walter Whippley, W. S. Smith of Greenville, and Miss Betty Smith of Gainesville, fished last week on the Concho river. Camp was pitched on the ranch of Mr. Neil Reid. Success crowned the first fishing efforts. They returned Saturday.

"The Sunday school rally held at the Methodist church last Sunday night was well attended. Short talks were made by Bro. M. K. Jackson, J. H. Basden, and the most worthy superintendent, C. S. Ellis. Judge Crockett and Bro. Dodson, while Mrs. J. T. Griswold explained in her happy and graceful manner the working of the home and cradle department. Dr. Merrell favored the audience with a beautiful violin solo, and Mrs. Davis sang.

"About 60 choppers met in the W. O. W. hall on the first. J. I. Payne, Jim Loveless, and M. P. O'Daniel were initiated.

"City officials are: Royall G. Smith, mayor; F. M. Brns, mayor pro-tem; J. A. Fore, city secretary; H. L. Ransom, marshal; F. M. Burns, M. C. Knott, J. E. Pond, W. H. Moeser, and John T. Johnson, aldermen; Dr. Willis T. Smith, health officer; Perry Bracey, city scavenger.

"The City National Bank building is undergoing some needed repairs and a fresh coat of paint.

"The young people of the dancing set enjoyed a hop at the club room Friday night, and tripped the light fantastic toe until a late hour.

"City Attorney John P. Marrs is visiting his old home at Waco.

"Max Thomas contemplates building a concrete residence on his new lots.

"Judge C. H. Earnest and daughters, Martha and Mary, arrived home on Sunday night after more than a month's trip to Jamestown and New York. They report a pleasant visit and the judge says his son, Charles Reems, has a splendid position in the electrical department at the New York College, and will remain at least another year.

"A few weeks ago the Western Windmill Company of Colorado City placed the largest order for one individual firm at one time in the United States. The order was for 1000 cylinders. This company thoroughly covers the West.

"County Judge Crockett in his report of the new bridge being built in this county across Big Silver Creek on the Robert Lee road, says when this bridge is complete it will fill a long-felt want, and is the last bridge needed in the county.

"The Commercial Club meeting on Monday night failed to materialize for want of attendance. There is no use in a few men trying to pull the town out of the hole and all the rest pulling back.

"Dud Arnett, the Ward McAllister of the Colorado Uppercrust, is having an experience, and like Solomon, the wise man, is convinced that pleasure is a fickle and illusive jade who forever flees just beyond reach.

"M. W. Payne of Red Oak, also his sister, Miss Hattie Payne of Waxahachie, are both here on a visit to their brother, J. I. Payne.

"Miss Eva Hamner returned home Saturday last from a week's visit to friends in Fort Worth.

"Seven Wells had its usual quota of visitors Sunday.

"Supt. C. L. McDonald of the Colorado public schools, is here from his home at Abilene this week.

"Mrs. Stanges, who has been here from Weatherford on a visit to her brothers, John and Will Doss, returned home Tuesday morning.

"J. Vol Stephens is in the city and will have charge of the barbecue pit today.

"Mrs. J. G. Merritt, who has been visiting in Garza county for the past month, returned home last Monday.

"Mrs. Eugene Payne of Garza county came down Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett and is enjoying the picnic.

"Mrs. Van King and children have been on a visit to her parents at Roscoe, and came in home yesterday morning, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Anthony.

"Mrs. E. E. Faris, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. K. Homan, is in Colorado with her children on a visit to her parents.

"Mrs. John R. Collier returned home this week from an extended visit to her old home at Troupe, in Smith county.

"Mrs. C. M. Wilson and daughter, Ella Mae, of Comanche, returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends in Colorado.

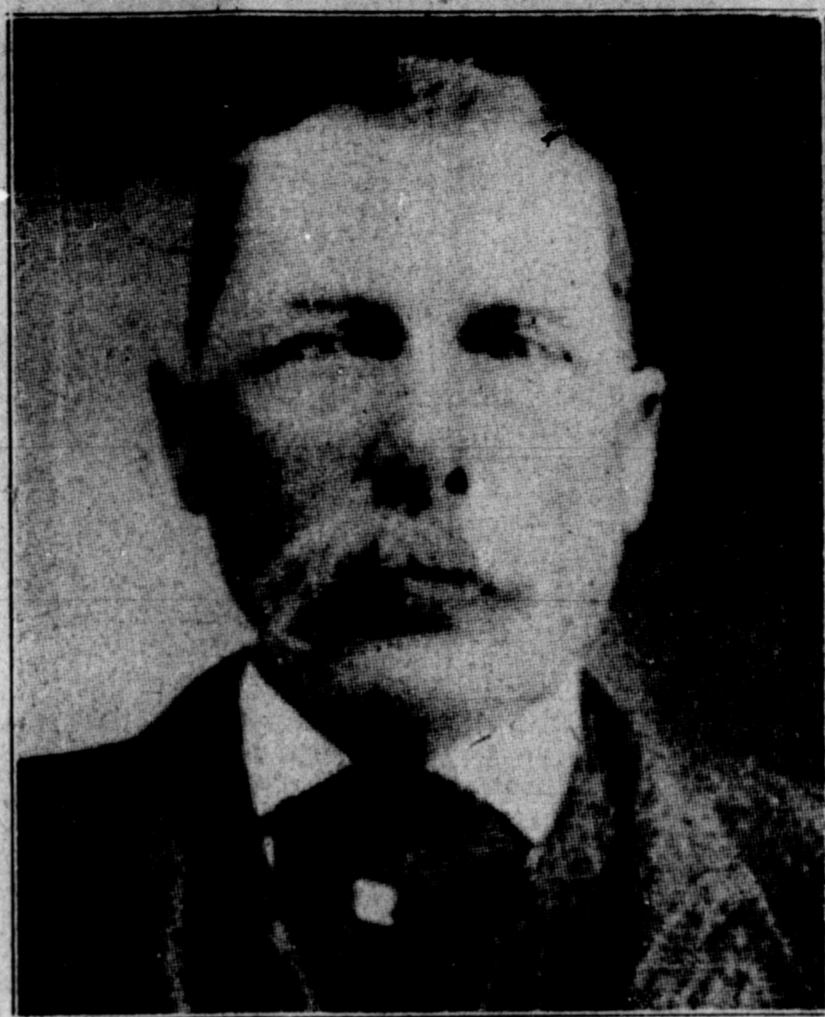
"Mrs. Lou Taylor from McKinney joined her husband, Charles Taylor, here Wednesday morning and will make this their home.

"We are informed by Master Stansil Whippley that the frying size kids of trundle-bed society on College Hill gave a show Tuesday night in Mr. Farmer's barn, which, from the standpoint of an auditor, he pronounced to be decidedly "bum." Suspecting that this adverse criticism arose from jealousy, we inquired of others, and learned that our suspicions were well grounded—he was not asked to "act."

"Uncle Jake McCall and wife are still in California, and write that they are having a good time.

Whippley Printing Company can furnish anything needed in way of office supplies.

### J. Wright Moorar Among the Deans When 'Old Timers' of Section Are Reviewed



J. Wright Moorar of Scurry county is to be reckoned as being among the first white men ever to settle in Mitchell county. This pioneer West Texan came to where Colorado now stands before the Texas & Pacific railway had extended westward into an undeveloped expanse of Texas.

It was during those days that he killed one of the few white buffa-

loes ever seen by a white man. The hide was preserved and for many years this trophy and the rifle used in bringing down the big bull were displayed with pride by their owner. A few years ago Mr. Moorar accepted to place the hide and rifle in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

Mr. Moorar settled in Colorado after the city was founded but later moved to Snyder.

"Miss Berta Waddell returned home on Sunday from her summer vacation out on her uncle's ranch at Odessa.

"Mayor Royall Smith spent part of the week on a business trip to Austin and San Antonio.

"Miss Lena McClure spent several days this week visiting in Roscoe.

"J. F. Foote and wife have been absent several weeks visiting, and when last heard from were at Rotan on their way home.

"A. J. Coe left Tuesday morning for Dallas, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Honor.

"Mrs. A. J. Payne and daughter are absent, visiting the Jamestown Exposition.

"Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry are home again from their summer outing at Rockport.

"Miss Elsie Bernier is home again from several weeks' visit to friends at Abilene."

### Are You Able To Identify The Old Timer Shown Here



How many citizens of Mitchell county, along with the visitors coming next week for old timer celebration, can identify picture shown in connection with this article?

The subject of this article came to what later became Colorado before arrival of the Texas & Pacific Railway as a buffalo hunter. He built up a lucrative trade in buffalo hides here and it is needless to state that hundreds of those former animals bit the dust before his gunfire.

With the founding of Colorado he identified himself with the city as a business man and soon was engaged in the drug business. He later entered the banking business and for several years was president of one of Colorado's leading financial institutions.

He is still on the job today, an active, progressive citizen and booster for Colorado.

### He May Not Claim To Be Old Timer, But He's For Them



ROY FARMER

Roy Farmer, popular man about town, may not lay claim to being one of the old timers here, but he has been identified with Colorado for many years. His business is to see that every one of his customers receive their morning and evening papers on time and that the Colorado Record gets into the mails in proper order on Thursday afternoons.

Roy is a charter member of the Lions Club. For several years he has held the office of tail twister and there is no getting around the fact that he fully respects his duties as such.

### HIGHWAY OFFICERS MUST WEAR UNIFORMS OF BLUE

According to the provisions of a new law passed at late session of the Legislature, sheriffs, constables, or their deputies, who make arrests for violations of the highway laws must wear dark blue uniforms and display their badges.

Under another section of this law constables are forbidden to appoint deputies without the consent of the county commissioners court. Any person serving as a deputy constable without approval of the court is subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000. This law becomes effective August 21, when all officers must don uniforms of dark blue and display badges if they contemplate making arrests on any Texas highway.

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### STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of THE CITY OF COLORADO

As it Existed on the First Day of August, 1931

CASH RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1931 TO JULY 31, 1931	
Water	\$ 8,788.52
Sewer	913.65
Saco Pit Toilets	162.90
Costs (Taxes)	30.25
Depository Interest	425.37
Dog Tax	50.00
Interest and Penalties	106.65
Occupation Taxes	19.40
Over in Cash Balance	2.05
Plumbing Permits	11.84
Penalties (Water)	7.00
Tapping Water Mains	20.00
Miscellaneous	19.15
Taxes 1930 Roll	6,440.34
Taxes Delinquent	1,134.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,103.05</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Miscellaneous (Stamps, etc.)	\$ 4.04
Labor (Water Accounts)	120.75
Loss (Water Accounts 1930-31)	1,040.56
Loss (Water Accounts, Charity)	261.75
Refund to Water Customers	5.75
To Sinking Funds	13,236.62
General Fund	2,444.42
R. B. & S. Fund	1.07
Cash in hands of Collector	22.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,103.95</b>

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
May 1, 1931, to Balance	\$ 5,702.22
Receipts May 1 to August 1, 1931	13,234.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,936.84</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries, Gen. Adm.	\$ 2,190.85
Fire Department	913.58
Police Department	1,066.10
Charity	950.00
Commissions (L. A. Costin)	126.52
Audit 1930-31	448.33
Assessing 1931 Taxes	150.00
Printing, Records, Filing Cabinet, Office Supplies	367.90
Insurance, Premiums	72.00
Miscellaneous	166.15
Street Lights	685.35
Park	242.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,416.16</b>

STREET EXPENSE	
Salaries	750.00
Labor	19.90
Automobile (Gas and Repairs)	213.45
Miscellaneous	46.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,029.94</b>

WATER OPERATION	
Salaries	891.65
Automobile (gas and repairs)	104.68
Labor	4.00
Power	1,122.14
Printing	45.00
Postage	48.00
Pipe Fittings, etc.	107.61
Insurance Premiums	29.44
Miscellaneous	64.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,421.02</b>

SEWER PLANT OPERATION	
Salaries	314.75
Power	125.06
Labor	13.00
Miscellaneous	75.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>528.32</b>

By Balance	\$11,393.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,645.01</b>
August 1, 1931, To Balance	\$7,545.01

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
CASH FUNDS, CREDITS	
Bonds and Time Warrants Outstanding	\$282,500.00
Surplus	290,925.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$573,425.27</b>

CASH FUNDS, DEBITS	
Undistributed Collections (in hands of collector)	\$ 32.70
General Fund	7,645.01
R. B. & S. Fund, May 1, 1931	\$109.43
Receipts May 1 to Aug. 1, 1931	1.07
Sinking Funds, May 1, 31	\$39,452.97
Receipts May 1 to Aug. 1, 1931	3,444.42
Less Sanitary Revenue Warrant Paid, Principal	\$500.00
Interest, etc.	125.00
<b>Total Cash Funds</b>	<b>\$49,000.00</b>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Water and Sewer)	
May 1, 1931, outstanding	\$ 4,290.30
Total Sales, May 1 to Aug. 1, 1931	9,709.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>
Less Collections	9,531.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,658.04</b>

TAXES RECEIVABLE	
1930 Second Payment due prior to Aug. 15, 1931	
May 1, to Balance	\$10,169.88
Less Collections to Aug. 1	6,440.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,729.54</b>

TAXES RECEIVABLE (Delinquent)	
May 1, Outstanding	\$22,486.92
Less Collections to Aug. 1	1,134.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,352.32</b>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Corporation Court)	
May 1, To Balance	\$1.65

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	
City Hall and Fire Station	\$33,827.55
Pipe Line Extension	50.00
Laboratory Equipment	118.97
Miscellaneous Equipment	142.04
Automotive Equipment	3,047.10
Fire Equipment	15,735.67
Paving, Bridges, Culverts	165,362.86
Park Improvements	302.78
Real Estate (Unimproved)	200.00
Saco Pit Toilets	6,035.29
Water Works System	266,741.98
White Way Lighting System	2,548.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$494,413.21</b>

J. LEE JONES, Affiant

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

Before me, Willis A. Jones, a notary public in and for said county and State, on this day personally appeared J. Lee Jones, who after being duly sworn, states upon oath that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August A. D. 1931.

WILLIS A. JONES,  
Notary Public, Mitchell County, Texas.



I have been attending the lectures in the Class of Journalism and was asked by one of the Profs to write an article on "Truth" which I did, and published it in the Boulder paper. They said here it was good Columnist stuff. So I pass it on:

TRUTH

Truth is like a stone with many facets; it has never been seen in its entirety by any one man, institution, nation, or race. By necessity, it must be abstract and complex, and it is undoubtedly a combination of some of the concepts which all races have regarded as truth. The purpose of life, commonly unconscious, down through the ages has been growth, which implies an eternal search for truth. Man's agents in this everlasting quest are religion, philosophy, and science. The imagination and logic of the philosopher, the vision of the prophet, and the practical experimentation of the scientist have contributed about equally to the growth of man which is in direct proportion to the amount of truth he has acquired and applied. The scientist, because of his objective methods, has naturally exploded many seemingly logical hypotheses of the philosopher and religionist, but that does not mean, as modern cynics suppose, that man has no further use for religion. The scientist has reduced the unknown, but the intuition and vision of the true religionist will always be necessary beyond the concrete knowledge which the scientist can reveal. The time has come when the truly great minds must be conversant with both the spiritual and the scientific accomplishments and potentialities. Like Einstein, they must begin to synthesize the known and unknown into a satisfactory, all-inclusive philosophy of life.

The temporary cynicism and indifference which has been so prevalent, can be explained, I think, by mental laziness or inadequacy coupled with the lack of synthesis of the chaotic elements of the objective worlds. This unfortunate attitude will pass away as soon as the big minds can organize and apply the truth which has been partially uncovered by the scientist. More knowledge and more thought have revealed the inconsistencies which exist between religious institutions and truly basic religious principles. As shown by the World War, the principles of such spiritual geniuses as Christ have never been taken seriously enough to control or avert a world crisis. Racial and national hatreds and war are absolutely incompatible to truly religious principles; yet they have been, and still are, tolerated by religious institutions. Here lie the seeds of cynicism and indifference.

There is a vast contrast between Christ and the institution of Christianity, and between Buddha and Buddhism, because an institution tends to fence off only segments of the whole truth. Contrary to general opinion, Christianity does not have a monopoly on all that is best in religion. This institutional limitation of truth has forced heretics to seek more truth beyond religious boundary lines, but in time the institutions have always come to accept the viewpoint of some of the martyred heretics. The study of comparative religions is eventually going to prove the essential religious truth of all. With more understanding, the trivial trappings of religions, such as emphasis upon ancestor worship in China, cow worship in India, and Bible worship in America—the things which seem so ridiculous to each other—will assume their rightful places of comparative insignificance, and all mankind will possess less of the husk and more of the kernel of truth. With the recognition of the essential and universal values of several of the main world religions, there will be a deeper understanding between nations and races. As this broad concept of truth spreads, it will be more and more sane to say that universal peace, instead of war, is inevitable; otherwise we will be forced to admit that man is utterly stupid. We have learned that a narrow faith in God at the expense of a faith in ourselves and our fellowmen is disastrous, and the more we acquire and apply truth in this universal sense, the sooner will we realize the god-like potentialities of human personality.

F. B. W.

SOME SWELL DUMP, THAT

The tenderfoot in the western town asked for coffee and rolls at the lunch counter. He was served by the waitress, and there was no saucer for the cup.

"What about the saucer?" he asked the waitress.

The girl explained: "We don't hand out saucers no more. We found if we did, like's not, some low-brow would drift in an' drink outen the saucer, an' that ain't good for trade. This here is a swell dump."

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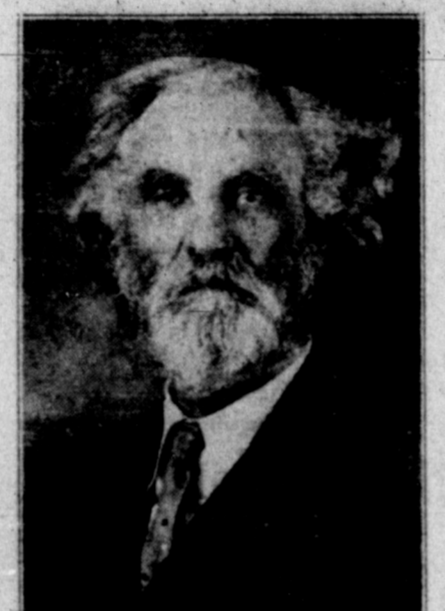


HONORING THE PIONEER

Saturday, August 22, Mitchell county will turn from the busy routine of its industrial, social and religious realm to do homage to the men and women who, as pioneers in development of this community, came to the area years ago for the purpose of founding in West Texas a civilization that is unsurpassed in the republic. Nothing that might be done in a material way nor said from the tongue of orators will give a sufficient measure of praise to these beloved citizens.

Scores of them have long since gone on to another world, into a being that we know wherein their presence made for the better, like it did when they worked and smiled among their neighbors and friends in this city and section. Others of the number continue to live and remain active in carrying on with the duties of citizenship, as they did twenty-five and fifty years ago. Every citizen of Colorado should manifest special pride in being able to claim the heritage that is his. The rugged character of the men and women who first became citizens of what is now your home were from the best stock the Union ever produced. Surely, Americans, even the nation, can justly pride in the traditions of Colorado and Mitchell county.

TRAVEL LETTERS -OF- "UNCLE FRED" Known to the Office Force As "THE BIG BOSS" And Whose Legal Title Is F. B. WHIPKEY



"UNCLE FRED" IN PERSON As a roosebud dreams of sunlight, As a lark desires the dawn, So do my fond thoughts linger With all my friends at home.

To set at rest any misapprehension on the part of my friends, I state now that my absence from home will not be grounds for suspecting that I have taken passage on the Zeppelin that is on its way to the North Pole. The Zeppelin is now back at the home base, after visiting the Polar regions, and giving all passengers an eye-full of ice, so to speak. What it accomplished from a scientific angle, we do not know.

After an herbaceous dinner and after closing up our affairs at Denver, we headed for the Black Hills in South Dakota, and also visited the wonderful inaccessible mountain, "The Holy Cross," but will not attempt to describe or rhapsodize on this country except to carry some of my lady friend readers through one of the most wonderful scenic beautiful canyons in the Northwest. The forests were carpeted, cooled, scented, dimmed. Morning found us on the way and what a morning it was! How beautiful our world seemed, as about us rolled the round-topped, velvet hills, brown or yellow or just faintly green, spreading out behind us to the broad prairie, and before, clambering up and up to meet the purple bases of the great mountains that lay their mighty length along the horizon and thrust up white sunlit peaks into the very sky. On the hillsides and down the sheltering hollows we could see the cattle and horses feeding upon the rich grass. High above, the sky, cloudless and blue, arched its great kindly roof from prairie to mountain peaks, and over all, above, below, upon prairie, hillsides and mountains the sun poured its floods of radiant light. The trail wound up and into heart of these rounded hills and ever nearer to the purple mountains, the morning breeze swept down to meet us, bearing a thousand scents, and filling us with its own fresh life. One can know the quickening joyousness of these canyon breezes only after he has drunk with wide-open mouth, deep and full of them. Thru all this mingling beauty of sunlit hills and shady hollows and purple, snow-peaked mountains we rode with hardly a word, every minute adding to our heart-filling delight.

The trail grew difficult as we went down into the cool depths and the spirit of the canyon came to meet us and took us into its grip, feasting our eyes on all the wonders of that storehouse of beauty. The whispering pine, the quaking aspen, the sighing fir deepened the shadows of the canyon. Over us waved the hawthorns that grew up here and there out of the bottom, and around their feet clustered low cedars and hemlocks and balsams, while the sturdy, rugged pine and delicate trembling poplars clung to the rocky sides and clambered up and out to the canyon's sunny lips. Back of all

Salt Industry Flourished for Years Until Plants Were Finally Abandoned



In looking over the Colorado City of other years one is reminded of the salt industry, developed extensively commercially here several years ago. Pictured here is the plant that operated west of the city. The industry was discontinued several years ago when the west side plant was sold to others, dismantled and moved to Grand Saline. Another plant, built two miles east of town, stands today in ruins. It was never rebuilt following a fire that wrecked the plant.

the great black rocks, decked with mossy bits and clinging things, glistened cool and moist between the parting trees. From many an oozy nook the dainty clematis and columbine shook out their bells, and lower down, from beds of many colored moss, the late wind-flower and maiden-hair and tiny violet lifted up brave sweet faces. And through the canyon the roaring, surging, snow-water mountain stream sang its song to rocks and flowers and overhanging trees, a song of many tones, deep booming where it took its first sheer plunge, gay, chattering where it threw itself down the ragged rocks and soft murmuring where it lingered above the roots of the loving, listening elms. A cool, sweet, soothing place it was, with all its shades, sounds, shadows and silences and lest it should be sad to any, the sharp, quick sunbeams danced and laughed down through all its leaves upon mosses, flowers and rocks. The glacier rocks, glistening, tricked out with moss and trailing vines, the great elms and low green cedars, the oaks and shivering poplars, the clematis and columbine hang from their rocky nooks and the violets and the maiden-hair deep bedded in their mosses.

The rainbow mountain trout, the birds and bees and flowers, the lakes and rivers and waterfalls require all of Webster's qualifying adjectives to convey to one's mind the wonderful scenic beauty. We again headed south, back into Colorado, via Greeley, the greatest sugar-beet country in the world, and driving into Denver, we spent the night at

ELITCH'S GARDEN This is the playground of Western world. The populace seemed tangomad. The guests do not wait for evening, but indulge their latest fancy in the open air and light of day. Doubtless the Naiads used to dance in daylight, where they made merry, but modern Terpsichorean figures are suitable only for the evening. The spectacle of a red-faced, harem-skirted matron wabbling through a tango, her billowing amplitude restrained only by a boneless six-inch corset, is even less classic than the antics of a dancing bear.

We again headed south, this time for Texas, down through Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, over Raton Pass, Clayton, New Mexico, on into Dalhart and to Amarillo for the night. Next day to Wichita Falls, Olney, Graham, Jacksboro, and on into Mineral Wells.

A Sunday school teacher was telling his boys that all good boys went to heaven, and all bad boys to the other place. One boy asked where those that were part good and part bad went, and the teacher said, "To Mineral Wells."

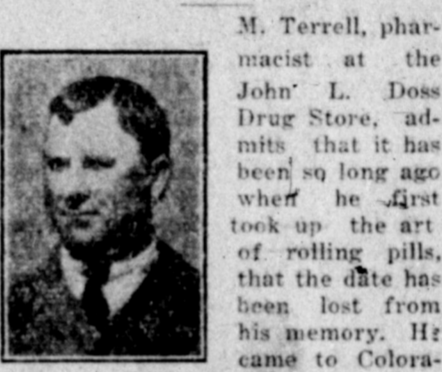
Mineral Wells has a very fine auditorium. By the way, the word auditorium is derived from two languages, Latin and Spanish. Audi is Latin, meaning "to hear." Torium is Spanish and means "the bull." So auditorium is the place where you go to hear the bull.

An Englishman gets three laughs from a joke. First, when the joke is told, second when it is explained to him, and third when he understands it. The Frenchman gets only the first two. He never sees the point. The German gets none. He won't wait for an explanation. The American gets none at all, because he has heard the joke before.

In the language of the American Legion boys: "Where do we go from here?" F. B. W.

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

M. Terrell Rolled Pills for Pioneer Citizens Long Ago



M. Terrell, pharmacist at the John L. Doss Drug Store, admits that it has been so long ago when he first took up the art of rolling pills, that the date has been lost from his memory. He came to Colorado from Abilene, however, in 1882, and has since made his home here.

"I might not have been what you term a 'pill roller' when I first came to Colorado but it was not very long before I was engaged in that work," Terrell stated Monday morning.

O. HENRY'S DESK GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 12.—A walnut roll-top desk, used by Will Sidney Porter (O. Henry) when he was an employee of the First National Bank at Austin, has come into the possession of the University of Texas as a temporary gift from Ernest Nalle of Austin. The desk, along with other articles that are valuable because of their association with the famous author, came into the ownership of Mr. Nalle's father many years ago when the bank went out of business and the fixtures were sold. It has remained in storage until recently, when S. E. Gideon, associate professor of architecture at the University, and enthusiastic collector of O. Henry material, located it, and induced Mr. Nalle to loan it to the University.

Vacation Rates THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL AT MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS, announces very low rates for those who desire a real health vacation. Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, circulating ice water and private bath AS LOW AS \$1.50 PER DAY Other Good Rooms As Low as \$1.00 Per Day You can be a guest of this magnificent Hotel, built at a cost of approximately a Million Dollars, as cheap as you can stay at home. Come on to the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas "Where America Drinks Its Way To Health" For Further Information Write or Wire Crazy Water Hotel Co. MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

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Kiker & Son UNDERTAKERS 22—Phone Day and Night—22 New Funeral Parlors—First Door East of City Hall READ RECORD WANT ADS—THEY PAY DIVIDENDS

**FAMILIAR SCENE AT SEVEN WELLS,  
FAVORITE HAUNT OF THE INDIAN**



Romance has always entered into the story of Seven Wells, popular resort park located seven miles south from Colorado where two forks of Champion Creek converge. From the beginning of Colorado down to the present social activities attracting thousands of people have centered there.

The history of Seven Wells would be the history of this part of Texas. Many years before the white man came here to lay foundation for the development that was to follow, the location—because of its excellent water facilities—had been claimed by the red man and the buffalo. About its neighboring open spaces early day Indian warfare attacks were planned and carried out and hundreds of buffalo fell in the chase to furnish food and clothing for the Indian ruler of those open plains.

Even after the white man had ventured out here in the seventies and located cattle ranches here and there, the buffalo continued to frequent the vicinity. John Doss and other early citizens, attracted to the county to hunt buffalo, centered much of their activities about this spot.

Writers of fiction have said much

about Seven Wells. The claim that holes dug out in the sandstone at one place had been chiseled there by hoofs of the buffalo coming in to the waterhole became so popular that some of the journalistic visitors have contributed long articles having to do with the "buffalo tracks." As a matter of fact the holes were made by water and sand gradually taking away the softer rock composition by erosion.

The red man and the buffalo have not held sway at Seven Wells. During the past half century the spot has been known as one of the inviting places where social events are wanted to be given. Barbecues, teas, picnics and other entertainment functions have been enjoyed there by the last two generations.

Many of the first citizens, coming back home next week for the celebration, will remember with a deal of interest the traditions centered about Seven Wells in which they had some part. It is probable that many of these visitors will not be content to end their visit back home until a journey to the wells has been made. They will want to show their children where "daddy and mamma" played in their younger days.

**'Grand Old Man of West Texas' Claimed  
As Pioneer Citizen of Mitchell County**

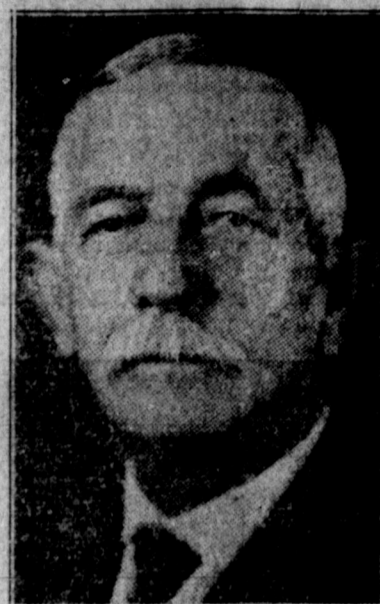
"The Grand Old Man of West Texas," "Father of Texas Tech," and other phrases have long been employed by the friends of Dr. P. C. Coleman, pioneer Colorado physician and banker, when they sought to pay esteem to this outstanding leader in the progress made, not alone in his home city and county, but West Texas as well.

It was through efforts of Dr. Coleman that bill creating the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was finally passed by the Texas Legislature. Realization of this goal came after seven years of leadership upon the part of the Colorado man who had been untiring in demand that the children of West Texas were entitled to educational facilities by the State to equal those afforded in other parts of Texas.

Dr. Coleman was one of the organizers of the West Texas chamber of commerce and during life of the organization has ever been active in its affairs. He is now an honorary vice president of the West Texas chamber for life, a distinction conferred upon only two other men. The others are Colonel R. L. Penick of Stamford, and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, deceased.

Dr. Coleman has been prominently recognized as a physician and surgeon for a half century. He is past president of the Texas Medical Association and for many years has been councillor for the district of West Texas. Last year he was elected to membership in the American College of Surgeons, exclusive society of outstanding surgeons in America.

In Colorado he holds similar distinction. For two decades he has filled the office of president of the chamber of commerce, is prominent in educational affairs in the county and a leader in religious work.



DR. P. C. COLEMAN

**Mrs. Snyder Would  
Find Pleasure In  
Attending Jubilee**

Mrs. D. H. Snyder of Austin, the mother of D. H. Snyder of Colorado, writes that she would find much pleasure in attending the Old Timers celebration here next week, but due to ill health cannot make the trip. Mrs. Snyder never did make her home in this county, but spent almost every summer with her husband at the Randerbrook Ranch, many years ago.

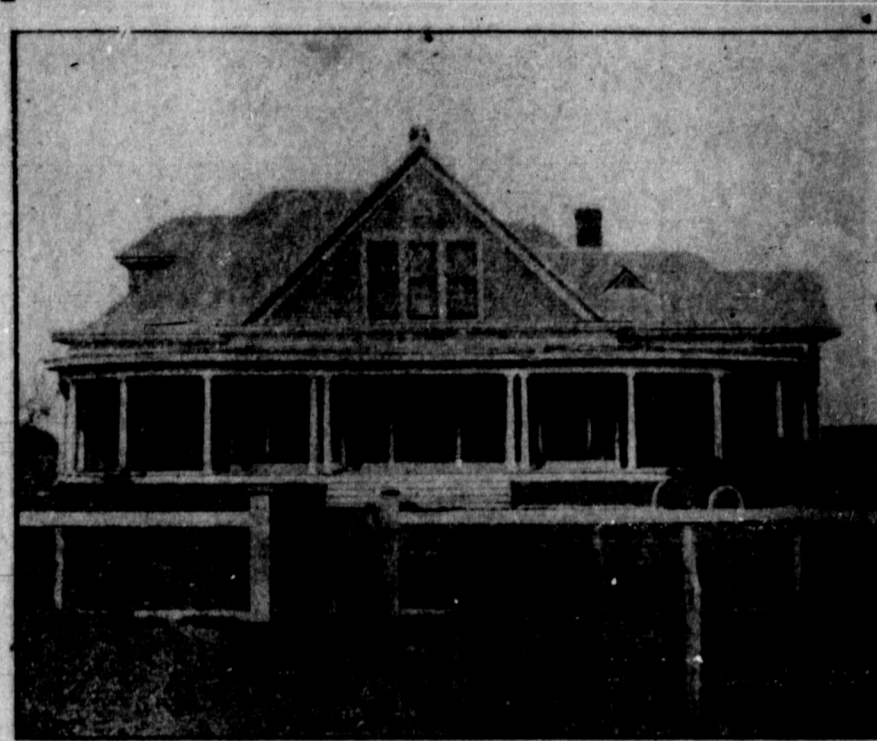
She is 85 years of age and notes in her letter addressed to the chamber of commerce that she signed the communication without the use of glasses. The letter follows:

"I greatly appreciate your letter and assure you that nothing could give me more pleasure than to attend the celebration in honor of the Mitchell county pioneers. I trust that many of my dear old friends may be there to enjoy the occasion.

"It would make me very happy to mingle with them again and live many of the happiest days of my life, spent in your delightful city and at our summer home on the old Randerbrook Ranch.

"I am very sorry that my health will not permit me to be with you at this time. Please remember me to my dear old friends, with my kindest regards and best wishes for them to spend a very happy day."

**BELLVUE STOCK FARM WAS HOME OF WEST  
TEXAS' FINEST IN HORSE FLESH IN 1900'S**



GEO. B. ROOT HOME ON BELLVUE STOCK FARM IN EARLY 1900'S



GEO. B. ROOT

Within a few years after the passing of the glory of Colorado City as hub of a great cattle industry and the place where foreign barons vied with American millionaires for supremacy in herds and acres, there was developed near the city one of the leading breeding farms of the Southwest.

"Bellvue Stock Farm," founded in 1903 by George B. Root, will be remembered for its fine blooded saddle, race and harness horses so long as the reminiscences of Mitchell county are recalled. From this farm went out into many States of the Union some of the best horses that

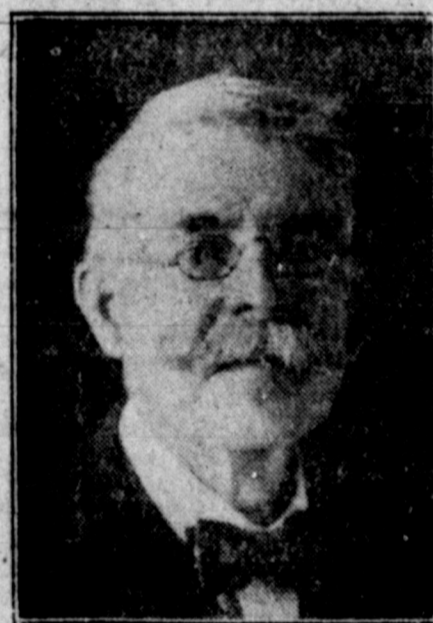
were bred in the entire country during those years. Its owner came to Mitchell county in March, 1882, from Galveston and soon obtained employment on the old J. T. Bar Ranch, operated by Snyder Brothers. This ranch later became the Randerbrook and is today one of the largest and best improved cattle ranches in this part of the State.

Root followed ranching for several years and during that time found employment with operators of some of the leading cattle kings of the time. Later he associated with George Colvin in the livery business here.

Among the famous animals owned by Root were the following: "Dr. Homan," and "Grigson," famed in those days as saddle horse stallions; "Estabuna," a Tennessee spacing stallion, and "Chestnutter," a dam out of which he produced some of the truly high-priced horses of that time.

While this plan is looked upon with favor by many farmers, it is not acceptable to others," said Mr. McInnis. "But on the other hand, if cotton farmers throughout the belt wish, at heart, to remedy the present condition of cotton, they can do it."

**W. A. Crowder Has  
Qualified As An  
'Old Timer' Here**



W. A. CROWDER

W. A. Crowder, among the pioneer citizens of Colorado, merits the distinction of "old timer," if a continuous record of identification with Colorado is to be accepted. He came when Colorado was young and bustling. For 35 years he was local agent for the Texas & Pacific railway at Colorado.

Crowder is prominent in religious and civic affairs of the city and section. He has been an official of the First Christian church here for near a half century.

**The Jenkins Twins  
Had Part in Lions  
Club Benefit Bill**

The Jenkins Twins, talented little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins of Colorado, were presented on Lions benefit program given Saturday evening, August 1, at the high school auditorium, and mention of them should have been made in the article reporting the affair last week.

These popular artists are favorites in Colorado. The young ladies are gifted singers and dancers and never fail to please whenever appearing before the public.

**D. H. 'Pop' Snyder  
Denies Coming To  
Colorado on Rods**

D. H. "Pop" Snyder admits that he might have ridden into Colorado aboard a freight train, when he "came west" in 1882, but denies the charge that he rode the rods underneath a box car.

"That is a mistake," Snyder stated Friday when he was asked for



D. H. SNYDER

confirmation of the report. "I will admit, however, that the train on which I was a passenger was one of those early-day mixed kind, having several freight cars and one combination passenger and express coach."

Snyder is a son of Captain D. H. Snyder, one of the early pioneer cattlemen to locate in this section. Captain Snyder established the Randerbrook Ranch in 1875, six years before Mitchell county was organized. He sold the property in 1891 to I. L. Ellwood, father of W. L. Ellwood, present owner.

Snyder has been identified with the cattle industry of Mitchell county and the Southwest for many years. He owns extensive grazing

lands in this and adjoining counties. For several years he has been an executive of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

**Sore Gums-Pyorrhea**  
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**INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT  
AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 13.—Summer enrollment at the University of Texas reached a total of 4,151 students when registration for the second term was over, according to the registrar's office. This was an increase of 535 over last year's figures. A total of 536 students enrolled for second term work alone, while re-registration of students who took first term work brought the total for the second term to 2,501.



Sample of an advertisement appearing in The Colorado Record, during the years 1903 to 1908. Mr. Root arrived in Colorado March 2, 1882, and can be classed as one of the oldest old-timers.

**Roofing Appliance  
Patented by Local  
Man at Washington**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The United States patent office has just granted to Alvin Myhre, of Colorado, a patent on a roofing appliance, according to Clarence A. O'Brien, local patent attorney.

Mr. O'Brien explains that the invention provides a shingle retaining clip adapted for use with shingles of the composition strip type. It is designed to be engaged with the butts of a composition strip shingle in a manner to retain the shingle flat against the roof and to prevent curling or warping.

**FARMERS ARE URGED TO  
PLOW UP THEIR COTTON**

JACKSON, Miss.—Cotton growers ought to plow up from 1.3 to 1.2 of the current crop in order to stimulate price, Director E. C. McInnis of the Mississippi agricultural service department suggests.

"This scheme could be worked out if the farmers were organized and

**EARLY DAY PRINTER  
DIES AT WASHINGTON**

Gale Tolbert, printer, who was employed on the "Colorado Clipper" during the 80's, died recently at his late home in Washington, D. C., according to information received here.

R. O. Pearson, himself a printer in the years past, stated Tuesday that Tolbert worked over the cases on one of the first newspapers in Colorado.

**"JUST AS GOOD  
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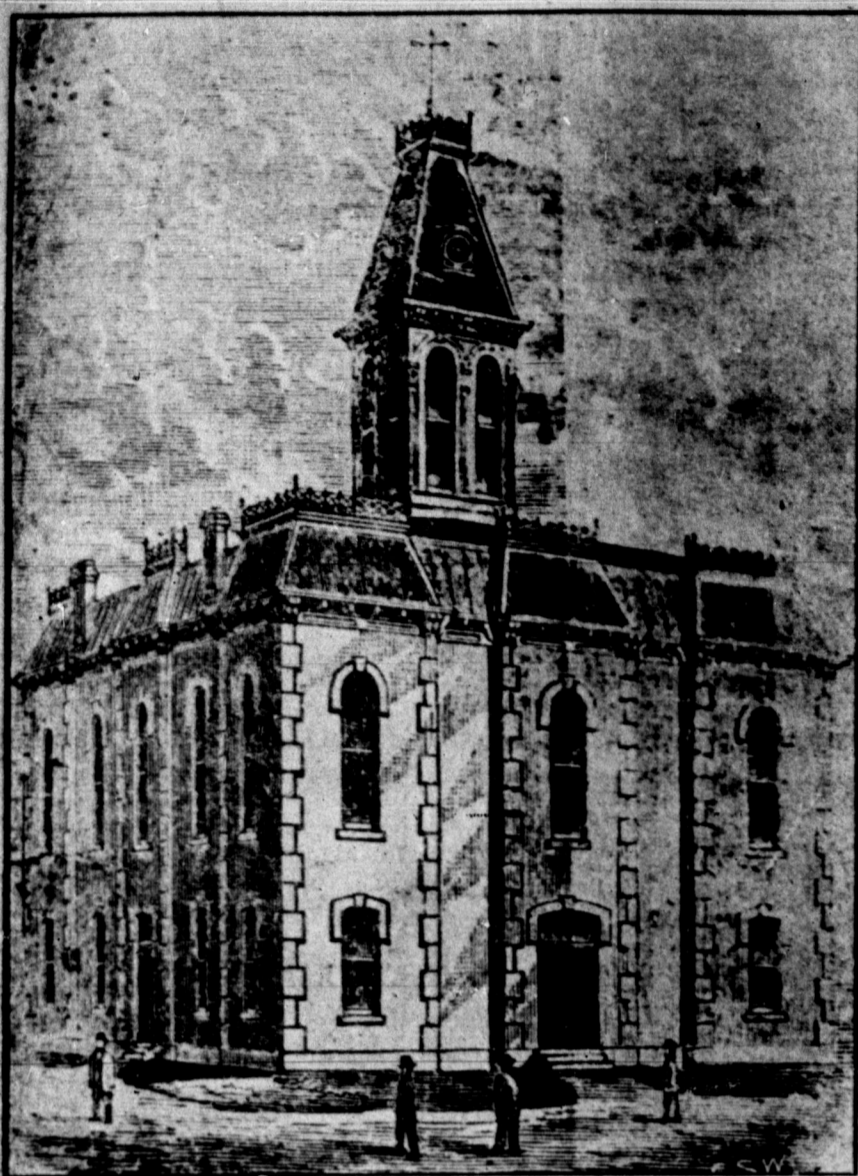
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**MITCHELL COUNTY'S FIRST HALL OF JUSTICE, AN IMPOSING STONE STRUCTURE BUILT IN 1881**



Within a short time after organization of Mitchell county had been completed, in 1881, progressive citizens determined that the court house should be among the most imposing public buildings in the State. Consequently, a "modern" two-story stone building was erected in what was later surveyed out as the center of Oak street, almost directly east from where the present court house building stands.

When, within a short time, it was found the building stood in center of the street, it was ordered torn

down and another court house, built of brick manufactured at Colorado, went up in northeast corner of the public square. This building was used for more than 40 years, being torn away a few years ago after the new building was completed and occupied.

The present county jail, the Carter and Doss buildings on Walnut street, and other properties here were built of stone taken from the first court house. The Carter building is occupied by the postoffice, and the Doss building by the Alcevo Drug Store.

**Retired Bank Head Came to Colorado To Work in Store**

J. Max Thomas, who recently retired as president of the Colorado National Bank, came to Colorado



from his native State, Alabama, in 1907, to accept employment as an

accountant in the general store of Burns & Bell.

In 1910 he was elected cashier of the Colorado National Bank and ten years later was elevated to the office of active vice president. A few months ago he was elected president of the bank. Failing health forced him to retire as head of the bank a few weeks ago.

Mr. Thomas will be on hand to aid in greeting visitors here Saturday, August 22, to attend Mitchell county's first annual "Old Timers" celebration.

**JEWELER WHO WORKED HERE LONG AGO WILL ATTEND CELEBRATION**

C. W. Hotchkiss, San Antonio jeweler, writes the chamber of commerce that he plans returning to Colorado next week for the homecoming of old timers. Hotchkiss was employed in the jewelry store of Dan Parks here in the 80's.

"I am accepting invitation to attend old settlers' celebration with the fondest expectations of enjoying the day very much," he writes in a letter received Tuesday by chamber of commerce.

Typewriters and Typewriter Ribbons at Whipkey Printing Company.

**Big Spring Bowlers Shatter West Texas Record to Capture Tourney at Colorado**

The Big Spring Main Street Bowling club shattered all West Texas records to win tournament at the Colorado Recreation club Thursday night, notes sports writer on the Big Spring Daily Herald. Colorado, runner-up for the trophy, is given credit for also exhibiting some strong talent on the alleys. Four teams, including Sweetwater, Colorado and two from Big Spring, competed.

Describing the tournament as the most sensational recorded in West Texas, the writer continues:

Main Street swept through her initial engagement with a 22-pin advantage and was pitted against Colorado after the latter had succeeded in administering a sound drubbing to the Big Spring Recreation club five. Colorado's victory was the result of a faithful period of strikes in which some uncanny shots were executed. The total of 2,560 pins for the match was the highest ever scored by a Colorado team.

In the play-off between Main Street and Colorado the latter stepped into a substantial lead as the quintet of bowlers tumbled the pins right and left for a 71-point advantage. The second game of the final match saw Colorado continue her apparent victorious march and chalk up an additional 22-pin advantage to run their margin to 93 pins on the two games.

With only one more to be played and trailing by nearly 100 pins, things appeared dark for Main Street, especially since Hepner, number one man, was suffering from a sore thumb. However, he used only one finger in tumbling the pins and emerged with high point honors with 246 pins. J. Lee took an even 200 with four straight splits, some sort of a record. The Main Street total of 984 pins for the one game is the highest ever scored in a West Texas tournament. Taylor of Colorado was high for a single match with 579 pins.

The scores follow:

Main Street	1	2	3	Total
Hepner	152	141	158	451
Bill Henley	121	162	150	433
J. Lee	170	115	139	424
Rockhold	126	160	156	442
Happy	113	95	149	357

Sweetwater	1	2	3	Total
Webb	112	88	163	363
Ehrhart	124	131	148	403
Williamson	158	117	204	479
Geer	111	124	120	355
Payne	151	149	146	446

B. S. Recrea.	1	2	3	Total
Seary	118	153	152	423
West	170	151	113	434
Merrick	176	137	166	479
Payne	167	178	189	534
Hall	117	145	176	438

Colorado Recre.	1	2	3	Total
Taylor	181	213	185	579
Bill DuBois	173	153	167	493
Collier	134	162	128	424
Chris	147	194	147	488
Herrington	123	158	210	501

Main Street	1	2	3	Total
Hepner	132	134	246	512
Bill Henley	135	159	199	493
J. Lee	184	146	200	530
Rockhold	126	144	158	428
Happy	194	131	191	516

Colorado Recre.	1	2	3	Total
Taylor	169	179	157	505
Bill DuBois	168	132	162	462
Collier	138	101	182	521
Kithas	124	168	135	427
Herrington	217	156	166	539

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**W. M. Elliott Dean Among Pastors In City of Colorado**

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been preaching in Colorado over a longer period of years than all the other ministers here combined. He will



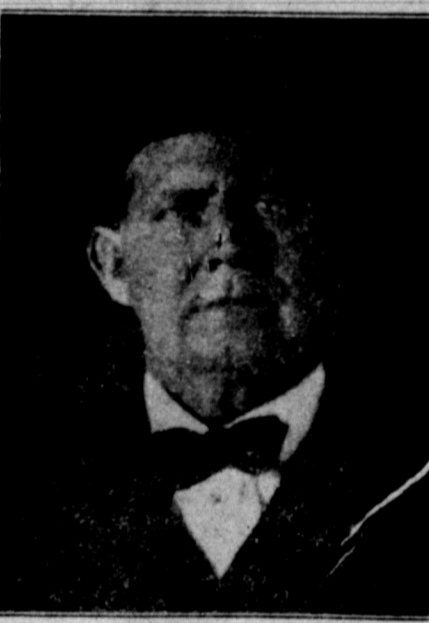
hold that this entitles him to be classed as an old timer in ministerial circles here.

Rev. Mr. Elliott came to Colorado a number of years ago to accept pastorate of Presbyterian church. The congregation at that time was worshiping in a small wooden building at Second and Chestnut streets. He went to Clovis, New Mexico, for a few years, but came back to Colorado ten years ago.

**Lasky Rose From Baker to Leading Banker of County**

C. H. Lasky, Colorado banker and capitalist, has one of the most picturesque records of any of the old timers who had a part in the building of Colorado and Mitchell county.

Lasky came here from Fort Worth in April, 1883, and obtained employment as a baker in the shop of J. B. Dobbs. He worked there six months and bought out his em-



ployer for \$225, with money saved from his meagre salary. This shop was located on Oak street in a frame building 14 by 28 feet in size. Two years later Lasky merged into the grocery business and for 35 years owned and operated a retail grocery store here. He retired in 1921.

Mr. Lasky holds the distinction of having been the first citizen to actually engage in farming in Mitchell county. The first watermelons and cantaloupes ever grown here were produced by him.

He recalled Monday afternoon that some of the cattlemen of early days boycotted him in his bakery business because he was so foolish to suggest that it was good business to plow up perfectly good range grass in order to plant the ground in farm crops. The boycott was strongly urged as a reprisal measure by some of the leading cattle kings here in the 80's.

Lasky owns extensive properties in Colorado and the county. For 16 years he has been president of the City National Bank at Colorado. He was elected president of the First State Bank at Loraine two years ago and a few months ago became a vice president of the Colorado National Bank.

He came into Colorado seeking employment as a journeyman baker. Today he is recognized as one of the leading financiers of West Texas.

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Such calls cost less than calls on day rate. Use station-to-station which you ask for a specific person. After 8:30 p. m. station-to-station rates are about half the service when you are reasonably sure the person you want will be near the called telephone.

**EXTENSION TELEPHONES**



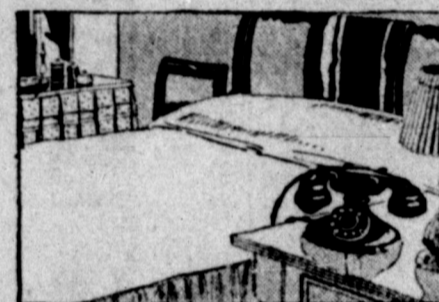
**In the kitchen**

Order groceries, answer calls, visit friends, without leaving your work.



**In the living room**

A telephone beside your easy chair makes chats with friends a pleasure.



**In the bedroom**

Answer calls at midnight from a bedside telephone. It's a modern touch that adds comfort, safety and beauty to the room.



**In guest . . . or sun room**

Carry a portable telephone to either room, as you need it. It plugs in a wall socket, like a floor-lamp.

An extension costs per month . . . . . 75c (Small charge for installation)

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**Colonel, Toastmaster and Old Timer Combined in Person of C. M. Adams**



The accompanying picture of Col. C. M. Adams, retired Colorado business man, depicts him to be younger than some of his close personal friends who have known him intimately during the years of his residence in Colorado might admit him to be. However, Mr. Adams is about as young in many ways as some Coloradans we might mention who are as yet in the "jellybean" stage.

"Colonel," "Toastmaster," and "Old Timer," all combined. That is the distinction held by this popular citizen. And he fills the requirement of each with credit.

Adams disclaims any connection with the Blue Grass State, commonwealth in which the nation's supply of colonels is taken, and consistently refuses to admit that he originated in Kentucky. He is, perhaps, entitled to that distinction out of recognition of his leadership as a civic worker.

The title of "Toastmaster" came to Colonel Adams a few years ago, when a prominent minister of Colorado, now deceased, paid tribute to Mr. Adams as presiding officer of the Lions Club.

And, as to the old timer claim, those who came to Colorado back in

the early days of development will vouch that Charlie Adams was then as he is now, active in support of any project calculated to be for the advancement of his community.

**KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS**

Carbon black from the Panhandle oil field is packaged and shipped at Berger for foreign consumption. All Europe must depend upon the United States for carbon black for the manufacture of automobile tires and other products.

Old Cordova salt lake in Crane county, Texas, a royal Spanish grant when Texas was part of Spain, is being made a commercial producer of salt by the rebuilding of a plant employing 30 people. In early days ranchers raked the salt into piles with wooden rakes and hauled it off by wagonloads for their cattle, some wagons hauling it to Colorado City.

Irrigation of 70,000 acres in the vicinity of Winters and Bronte, Texas, will be made possible by the building of a reservoir on the Colorado river near Robert Lee. The project is well advanced. Progressive cities surrounding this rich agricultural land are now seeking to have highways in excellent shape to secure the marketing of this produce in future.

Irrigation is to be tried in Roberts county in the Panhandle of Texas by a number of farmers, in the Red Deer Valley who have drilled wells and installed electric power pumps.

One hundred men are employed on the highway paving project at Memphis, Texas, with a monthly payroll of \$8,000.00.

Ten additional miles have recently added to the 21 miles underground in Carlsbad Caverns, near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Pecos Valley of Texas leads the United States in production per acre of green beans, with 155 bushels per acre being harvested from the first picking this season, with an estimate that 25 per cent more will be gathered on subsequent pickings.

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