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## CELEBRATION HELD HERE SATURDAY TO HONOR THE PIONEER WAS SUCCESSFUL

Attendance of 10,000 Jam Streets Until Late Hour Saturday Night

Mitchell county's first home-coming of pioneer citizens, held in Colorado Saturday, is being universally acclaimed as one of the most successful celebrations ever staged in West Texas. Every visitor was royally entertained and there was not the slightest ruffle to make for disturbance of any kind.

Several of the larger daily newspapers having circulation here were represented by members of their staff. Stories published in these papers Sunday morning described the celebration outstanding in this part of the West. Two of the papers "banned" the story on front page.

The following account of the celebration is reprinted from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for Sunday morning. It was written by Boyce House, a member of that newspaper's staff, who with Mrs. House, was so impressed with Colorado and the jubilee that he remained in Colorado until Sunday.

Memories of the days when Colorado was the largest city west of Fort Worth and boasted of more millionaires than any other city in the State are revived in a day crowded with pageant, oratory and personal reminiscences at the first annual Old Settlers' Reunion marking the fiftieth birthday of Mitchell county today. More than 3,000 who lived in the county at least 25 years ago registered and the throng of other visitors brought the attendance to 10,000.

A picturesque parade wound thru the business district of Colorado with its paved streets, handsome buildings and the largest population in its history to bring back recollections of hardships of a vanished day. An ox wagon filled with men holding old rifles with John Plummer of Westbrook as the driver, women who came here before 1850 wearing costumes of those days and riding side saddles nearly 50 years old, other early settlers in surrises, and Fred Laiky driving the horse he drove 31 years ago to deliver groceries were a few of the colorful spots in the pageant.

Sheriff "Red" Wright of Fort Worth, formerly of Colorado; Police Chief H. S. Hickman and Sheriff R. E. Gregory led the parade. Next came a group of pioneers, Dr. P. C. Coleman, F. E. McKenzie, D. N. Arnett, and Jim Laddie. Girls wearing costumes of other days and singing "After the Ball" formed a group that drew applause. A pack mule, chuck wagon and riderless horses with stirrups tied in memory (Continued on Page Five)

## Thomas Dry Goods Company Store To Open During Week

The Thomas Dry Goods Company, Colorado's newest business concern, is to be formally opened next week, Nat Thomas, manager, stated Tuesday. He stated that date for this event would be made public later.

Larger shipments of merchandise have been arriving daily during the past several days and are being placed in stock. Thomas stated that the store would be opened with nothing but new merchandise throughout.

The store is in the Pritchett building on East Second street, formerly occupied by Pritchett Grocery.

## NEW FUNERAL HOME IS OPENED HERE TUESDAY

The Jones, Russell & Co. funeral home at East Fourth and Hickory streets was formally opened Tuesday afternoon and evening. Several called at the building to be shown through the place.

Floral offerings were furnished by Mrs. Jim Smith of the Colorado Floral company, the Eberly Funeral Home, Big Spring, and the Dallas Coffin company.

## Newspaper Men In Colorado for Old Timers' Gathering

Among the visiting newspaper men here Saturday to "cover" old timers celebration for their newspapers were Millard Cope, publisher of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter; Max Bentley, managing editor, Abilene Reporter-News, and Boyce House of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff.

Mr. Bentley was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Bentley, and Mrs. House was here with her husband. The visitors were profuse in their praise of the celebration, all agreeing it to have been one of the most successful known in this part of West Texas this year.

## COLORADO'S FIRST BALE COTTON SOLD AT AUCTION TO WEST TEXAS D. C. CO.

L. Landau Pays Seven Cents Pound for Staple Here Monday Afternoon

The first bale of 1931 cotton to be received at Colorado was brought in Saturday by E. A. Allen of the McKenzie community, thirty miles southeast. The cotton was ginned by C. P. Gary and held over for sale until Monday afternoon when it was offered at auction from Walnut street opposite the Colorado National Bank. C. C. Mayfield, manager of Stone's Department Store, auctioned the cotton.

There were few bidders competing for the staple. The first bid was for six cents and within five minutes had been raised to seven by L. Landau of the West Texas Dry Goods company. Mr. Landau stated that in all probability the bale would be placed in show window at his department store.

The staple weighed 475 pounds and was classed as strict middling. A premium totaling \$102.15 was donated the grower by local business men. The staple sold for \$33.25, making the bale bring \$135.40.

## West Side Singing Ass'n to Meet At Plainview Sept. 6

The West Side Singing Association will be convened at Plainview church Sunday, September 6th, for an all-day session, according to announcement made here Saturday by officers of the organization. Plainview is four miles southwest from Colorado on the Sterling City highway.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the morning. At noon a basket luncheon will be served and the program of musical entertainment will be continued during the afternoon.

Plans for entertainment of several hundred visitors are being concluded by citizens of the host community and officials of the association.

## FORMER 1ST BAPTIST PASTOR VISITS CITY

The Rev. W. L. Williamson of Amarillo, pastor of the First Baptist church here from 1914 to 1917, inclusive, came back to Colorado Saturday to have a part in the old timers celebration.

"I could not qualify as an old timer, but I am confident that no visitor enjoyed this home-coming more than I did," he declared Monday.

The former pastor delivered invocation at opening of the program Saturday morning and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, preached at the Baptist church.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND AREA SESSION

County Judge A. F. King and the four county commissioners are to attend convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association, meeting in San Angelo September 17 and 18, Judge King stated Tuesday morning.

## BAPTIST WOMEN M. J. WILL CONVENE SEPTEMBER 10TH WITH ROSCOE 1ST CHURCH

Associational Conference To Attract Workers From Two Counties

The seventh annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union for Mitchell and Scurry county is to be convened at First Baptist church, Roscoe, Tuesday, September 10th, for a program that is expected to hold delegates in interesting session throughout the day.

The sessions will be presided over by Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado, president of the union. Other Colorado women prominent in the union are Mesdames C. P. Gary, W. G. Delaney, G. C. Williams, A. L. Whipkey and Keith Miles. A large delegation of ladies will attend from the First church here.

The union embraces every Baptist church in Mitchell and Scurry counties. More than fifty per cent of these congregations are expected to register delegates.

Mrs. Flora Brown of Westbrook is pianist for the union. Mrs. W. E. Donaldson and Mrs. Hattie Berry of Westbrook church are on the program.

Mrs. Charles Reeder of Loraine, secretary of the union, is another Mitchell county woman prominent in the organization. Mrs. Clarence Roland of Loraine is a convention speaker.

## NEW RECRUITS INTO WOLF CAMP ASSURES COLORADO OF STRONG TEAM IN 1931

Uniforms Issued to 33 Men When Squad Reports For First Time Monday

The Wolves lost some of its strongest men last year, but new recruits into the camp of Hardy Pearce give strong promise that Colorado is to develop a strong grid organization this season. Uniforms were issued 33 men when the squad reported for first workout Monday morning.

The men are being given grueling workouts three times daily. That the Wolf mentor means to test mettle of his charges may be seen in fact that he is requiring every man expecting to make the first team to report by 6 o'clock a. m., for the first two hours of this daily grueling. Another two-hour workout is being held in the afternoon.

Captain Joyce, ponderous 240-pounder, will again take up his place at tackle. This star of the Wolf organization has plenty speed and the other, too, to back up his astoridness.

Then, there is Woodrow Church, a lad weighing 185 pounds and who will give account of himself on the gridiron during the season. He, too, will play at tackle. Carrol Smith, another heavy weighing 180 pounds, is already listed among Colorado's tackle aggregation.

Other letter men returning to don the Wolf uniform are "Red" Church, Evley Stagner, Carl Harkins and Woodrow Viles. Harkins is to play in backfield.

Bud Holly, among the new arrivals in camp, hails from Westbrook. This lad has plenty of what it takes to make good on the first team. He will, no doubt, give an account of his qualities later on. Then there are the Duke Brothers, a couple of 180-pounders who have entered the Wolf pack from Conway. These lads are yet to be assigned, but they look good.

Colorado will play its first game September 26 at Abilene in a tilt with Stanton. The second game already arranged for the Wolves will be played at Cisco on October 2, when the locals march to attack the famous Cisco Lobes. Both games are to be played at night.

## UTILITY OFFICIALS VISIT COLORADO LAST SATURDAY

Lon Geer of Sweetwater, district manager for the Texas Electric Service Company, and P. J. Harmond of Fort Worth, advertising manager for the same company, spent several hours in Colorado Saturday attending old settlers celebration.

## Odessa Man First In Old Fiddlers' Contest at Fete

E. K. Bowman of Odessa, with a perfect score of 100 points, won for first place in old fiddlers' contest given here Saturday afternoon on program of old timers celebration. N. T. Smith of Colorado, won second place with 95 points out of a possible one hundred.

Others entered in the contest were Sam Bullock of Snyder, Lee Moore of Silver, R. D. Neal of Loraine, C. P. Snow and Joe Bird of Westbrook.

Airs that were in popular usage from 25 to 50 years ago, including John Paul Jones' square dance, the schottische, one-step, and waltz were played by the contestants.

## COOPERATIVE SERVICES AT TABERNACLE MAY END WITH SERVICE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Alex B. Hanson Preaches On Duty of Service To God, the Church

The cooperative services being held at Union Tabernacle each Sunday evening by five Protestant congregations of Colorado may be closed with the service next Sunday evening, George H. Mahon, in charge of program given last Sunday, stated. Originally, the special summer meeting had been planned to continue to Sunday, September 20.

All cooperating pastors of Colorado, excepting one, were absent from the service. The Sunday before there was only one preacher present. Others were absent from Colorado on vacation or to participate in meetings elsewhere. The Rev. Alex B. Hanson, pastor of All Saints Episcopal church, delivered the sermon.

Reading as his text Luke 10:27—"And he answering said, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy strength and with all thy mind," he centered his address about an appeal for consistent Christian service among all people.

The moral man is no better off than the pagan, when it comes to an account of his standing with God, the minister outlined. He stressed the command to serve God with all strength as being "the most important, giving in service to the Master the best that one may possess in the way of devotion to Christian activities.

Mahon paid a tribute to members of the five cooperating churches for having exhibited such a fine spirit of team work in the union services. In that connection he praised citizenship of the county for its "decency and sobriety" as demonstrated in the celebration held Saturday. He referred to the fact that though ten thousand people were in Colorado to attend old settlers' meeting, there was no disturbance of any kind reported to the authorities.

Tommy Dawes, chairman of the musical program, presented two special numbers by a quartet. The orchestra was up to the usual high standard.

## SLATON MAN OFFERED REUNION SUGGESTION

Allen J. Payne, secretary of the Slaton chamber of commerce and among the pioneer citizens of Colorado, is given credit for originating plans for the old-timers celebration held here Saturday. Mr. Payne, in a communication to The Record about four years ago, suggested that such a home-coming should be held during the year 1931, 50th anniversary of the county.

## ROLL CALL LIST MAY NOT GIVE ALL NAMES

The roll call of departed former pioneer citizens of Mitchell county, as read Saturday morning in memorial service may not contain the names of all these revered citizens, the committee advises.

However, in the event any names are omitted from the list, it was unavoidable, because every effort to list them all was made.

## FORMER SCHOOL HEAD IS HEART ATTACK VICTIM AT LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

James E. Parks Was Principal Colorado High School In 1915-1916

James E. Parks, 38, principal of the Colorado high school in 1915-16, died of a heart attack Saturday at a filling station in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he had stopped to purchase gasoline for his motor car. Mr. Parks, accompanied by his wife and two Dallas young women, was returning from Boulder, Colorado, where he had attended the University of Colorado during the summer term.

Mr. Parks was superintendent of Buckner Orphans' Home Academy, Dallas, at the time of his death. He had gone to Boulder, Colorado, to complete work on his master's degree and after graduation was returning to Dallas when stricken.

Deceased was son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, both of whom are well known in Colorado. A brother, George Parks, is associated with the Sweetwater Daily Reporter. Two other brothers and four sisters survive.

## Formal Opening Of New Dining Room To Be Observed Friday

Improved dining room at Hotel Colorado is to be observed Friday evening with a dance. Music will be furnished by the "Oklahoma Sooners," an orchestra well known among Colorado people.

The hotel building has recently been newly decorated and improved throughout. Hill Watson, manager, announced Tuesday. The main dining room has been made into one of the truly attractive places in Colorado, he continued. It is here that the dance will be given.

## SATURDAY'S JUBILEE EXCELLED ONLY WHEN ARMISTICE OBSERVED

C. H. Lasky, a resident citizen of Colorado almost fifty years, stated Tuesday that there had been only one celebration in Colorado that as to fellowship and genuine rejoicing excelled the jubilee here Saturday. That was on the night of November 11, 1918, when Mitchell county citizens met here to celebrate signing of the armistice, he stated.

"The celebration here Saturday was certainly a success, and I know that every visitor enjoyed every minute of his stay in Colorado," Lasky said. "The people were never closer together in the bonds of true friendship, excepting, perhaps, that night in November when we rejoiced in news that the World War had come to a close."

## OPENING DATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14 BY BOARD

Action Taken at Meeting On Tuesday Afternoon Of Present Week

The Colorado schools are not to be opened for the 1931-32 session until Monday, September 14. That announcement was made on Tuesday afternoon by W. R. Morgan, secretary to the board, following adjournment of an executive meeting. Reason assigned for the ruling changing opening from September 7 to the latter date was explained in decision of board members that the delay of one week would be for best interests of the student body and faculty.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided to open schools here Monday, September 7.

Change in opening date will not effect plan of the board to run the schools for a full nine-months session.

## Musicians of Half Century Ago Give Program Saturday

Two musicians, who wielded the bow and furnished music for balls at the Grand Central Hotel in Colorado City fifty years ago, came back home Saturday to live those happy moments over again and demonstrated that their ability as musicians has not lessened with the passing of half a century.

They were Wes Allen of Fort Worth and Allen Payne of Slaton. Saturday afternoon they rendered the same program of music as played at a ball fifty years ago. It is needless to state that the musicians were roundly applauded.

## LIONS APPLAUD AS FARM LAD TELLS OF PROJECTS SPONSORED DURING YEAR

Future Farmers' Chapter At Colorado Holds Record Of Strong Merit

Members of the Colorado Lions Club and their guests received with applause an address delivered Friday evening by Orval Colson, member of the "Future Farmers" chapter, in which the club youth reported some of the major activities sponsored during the past year.

Colson was presented on program of the club by President Charlie Thompson. The meeting was held at Ruddick Park, with the service club attending as guests of the boys working under direction of Doyle Williams in the vocational agricultural department in the high school.

Colson told of winnings made by judging teams from the Colorado schools at Garden City, Lubbock, Stephenville, College Station and other places. His report impressed the men hearing him that work of the department had been most successful.

Williams told the club members that the boys working with him had "be men" in every sense of the word. "He may be your son, but I want you to understand that the first time I see one of them acting contrary to the part of a gentleman, he will hear from me," Williams stated.

Jim Watson, president of the school board, was another speaker to refer to work of the department. Watson said that the board of education and teaching faculty appreciated work being done by Williams and would continue to lend every cooperation to the program of developing in the boys their best talents.

Several "old timers" here for the celebration Saturday, were presented and spoke briefly. Among them were Chas. W. Hotchkiss of San Antonio, James M. Preston of Dallas, W. W. Southworth of Dallas, John Rix of Dallas and Wes Allen of Ft. Worth. A melon menu, served by members of the Future Farmers chapter was served to about sixty men.

## Penney Company To Open in New Home Here First of October

The J. C. Penney Company has taken a ten-year lease on the B. F. Dulaney building, 157 East Second street, and will move into the new quarters October 1. The building, formerly occupied by the Blackard Hardware Company, is to be remodeled throughout.

The company has maintained its Colorado store since coming here a few years ago at 209 East Second.

Change in location is to be made in order to give the company additional floor space.

## SWEETWATER AIDS IN SUCCESS OF PROGRAM

The Sweetwater Board of City Development rendered valued service to Colorado Saturday in making the first old-timers celebration a success. John Hendrix, manager of the Sweetwater organization, came to Colorado with his public speaking system and installed the equipment on Walnut street, making it possible for the program to be carried audibly to far reaches of the downtown section used as headquarters by the large assembly.

The committee has nothing but sincere praise for this courtesy, was statement of Jim Greene, director of program for the celebration.

## SHEEP BEING SHIPPED FROM HERE TO MARKET

Several car loads of sheep have recently been loaded out from Colorado for shipment to market at Fort Worth and Kansas City. The animals were trucked here from ranches in Sterling, Glasscock and other counties south.

A total of 14 cars had been loaded out up to Wednesday morning.

## PIONEERS WHO HAVE DIED HONORED IN MEMORIAL AT HOME-COMING HELD HERE

Silent Tribute Paid to Memory of 132 Men and Women Saturday

Out of a day well filled with demonstrations of love and devotion as cherished by the citizen of today for the pioneer who blazed the trail for development in West Texas, no feature was so impressive as the memorial service given Saturday morning at the Palace Theatre in honor of Mitchell county pioneers who have died.

The large auditorium was packed to capacity. The greater number were pioneers who had lived in the county from twenty-five to fifty years ago. Addresses of welcome and response had been given and the announcement was made that tribute to memory of those citizens who because of having been called in death could not attend, would then be given.

The auditorium was darkened and on the stage was placed a mound representing a grass-covered grave. This was to commemorate the last resting place on the honored dead.

Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, regent of the D. A. R.'s, Mrs. R. N. Gary, president of the U. D. C. chapter, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, occupied seats immediately behind the mound.

As the band played a funeral march, six girls, Mary Margaret Towle, Helen Snyder, Lena Smith, Mabel Earnest Cooper, Francis Elaine Price and Susie Beal Snyder, marched down the aisle and onto the stage, each carrying a bouquet of flowers.

Judge Charlie Thompson delivered an impressive eulogy to the departed pioneers and called the roll, naming 132 men and women who at one time had lived in Mitchell county but who now are dead. Taps by Roy Hester, municipal band director, and placing of the flowers on the mound, closed the service.

There were scores of aged men and women in that service who could not restrain the flow of tears that welled into their eyes as they silently joined with others to reverently memory of their friends and loved ones listed on the roll call of honor. In that host were former citizens from outside the county and citizens living in the county who recalled vividly their association with the pioneers whose names were called.

"It was the greatest inspiration that ever came into my life and this has been the best celebration I have ever attended," was the declaration of Will Waddell, 84, of Fort Worth, who came to this county as a cattleman in 1877.



# 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  
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## W. M. S. Meeting

Monday afternoon the women of the Baptist church met to install the new W. M. S. officers. The meeting opened by singing, "Joy to the World." Mrs. Gray led in prayer, remembering a member, who is in the hospital at Abilene. The pastor, Rev. Oren C. Reid, addressed the women, giving a very helpful and interesting talk, stressing missions and enlistment. The devotional was read by Mrs. Reid. The following officers were installed in a very impressive and pretty ceremony.

President, Mrs. C. H. Lasky; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Farris; secretary, Mrs. Dean Phoenix; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Green DeLaney.

Chairmen of various committees: Personal service, Mrs. Oren C. Reid; Social, Mrs. J. A. Sadler; Industrial, Mrs. John Colson; Benevolence, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff; Mission study, Mrs. A. F. King; Missions, Mrs. C. L. Seale; Stewardship, Mrs. Dick DeLaney; Periodicals, Mrs. G. McFaddin; Historian, Mrs. R. O. Pearson; Sunshine, Mrs. W. A. Rose; Publicity, Violet Moeser; Enlistment, Mrs. C. R. Farris.

After an address by the retiring president, Mrs. Green DeLaney and a talk by the incoming president, the meeting was adjourned by prayer.

## Miss Peden to Teach Violin Here

Mrs. Cecil C. Meskimen announces that Miss Virginia Peden, senior pupil of Christian Thaulow of Simmons University, will teach violin here during the coming school year. She will be connected with Mesdames Meskimen and Martin in the Colorado school of Fine Arts. She has been very prominent in concert work with the Brazilian Trio of Abilene. She will also teach viola, cello and guitar.

Miss Peden will come to Colorado on the first of September to start her work, and can be reached thru Mrs. Meskimen at 530-J. Further information will be given of Miss Peden in ad in next week's paper.

## Bible Institute to Begin Thursday

The Bible Institute to be conducted by Dr. Hicks and Rev. Watson will begin Thursday, September 3rd at Methodist church. Enrollment of Sunday school classes is going forward. Every Christian interested in the study of the Bible is invited to attend. Methodist Sunday school teachers, stewards, and other officials are expected. This is an opportunity no one should miss.

## Birthday Dinner

Last Friday was R. C. Johnson's birthday; and Mrs. Johnson entertained in his honor with a lovely dinner served in three courses with a birthday cake and everything that goes with it.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leinweber, Roy Dozier, Earl Gunn and W. M. Brookover. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by guests and the honoree.

## Contract Bridge Builders

Mrs. Robert C. Scott entertained the Contract Bridge Builders this week. Her guests included Mrs. Austin Bush, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Mackey.

The house was prettily decorated with summer flowers and at the refreshment hour the guests were served a plate of pear salad, chestnuts, potato chips and iced tea.

The prize, a deck of cards, was won by Mrs. Bill Broadus, who made high score. Miss Beatrice Logan entertained with piano solos.

## Baptist Congregation Pounds Pastor

Tuesday evening a number of the Baptist congregation met at the church laden with good things to eat or other articles and went in a body to the home of their pastor, Rev. Oren C. Reid, on Walnut and Tenth streets. August is the birth month of both Rev. and Mrs. Reid, and one of the sons, so this was really a joint birthday party. The surprise to the Reids was complete.

J. H. Greene explained why they came and the group gave a demonstration of why. Rev. Mr. Reid thanked the group most heartily.

Geo. B. Slaton expressed the appreciation of the Sunday school for Bro. Reid, and Mr. Rose told what Mrs. Reid meant to the young people. These speeches were followed by a song and a prayer, then outdoor games were played on the lawn, all entering most heartily into the good times. It was a delightful occasion and all felt that it was good to be there, especially the pastor and his wife.

## Harmony Club

The Harmony club met Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Terrell, who had four tables of 42 players. Her guests were Mrs. Monroe Dawson, Mrs. Henry Doss, Mrs. R. O. Pearson and Miss Mabel Smith.

At conclusion of a very enjoyable afternoon a refreshment plate of potato ice and angel food was served. Next meeting is with Mrs. Charles Mann at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith.

## Pia-Mor Club

The Pia-Mor Club met Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Willbanks, who had as her guests Mrs. T. J. Richards, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. N. H. White.

The tables were comic pictures of bridge players. In the cut at close of the game, the membership prize went to Mrs. Renfro; the guest prize to Mrs. White, both being decks of cards.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, olives, cheese wafers, potato chips, iced tea and little pecan cakes was served.

## Blue Bonnet Club Meets

The Blue Bonnet Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Byron Byrne at her ranch home. She had three tables of players, her guests being Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon and Mrs. Jesse Gage.

At conclusion of the very enjoyable 42 game, a jellied vegetable salad, sandwiches, tomatoes, iced tea and black cake were served.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Barcroft.

The officers of the County Federation and the 1921 Club are invited to be guests of the County Federation Tuesday afternoon.

## Club Women To Be Entertained by Snyder Clubs

The officers of the County Federation and the 1921 Club are invited to be guests of the County Federation Tuesday afternoon.

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## Schedule for Miss Catherine Vavra.

The following is schedule of visits for Miss Catherine Vavra, of State department of health:

Monday, August 24, New Hope at 9:30 and Lawn at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, Westbrook immunization at 9:30; Latah at 2:30.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, Bradshaw at 8:30, and View at 2:30.

Thursday, Aug. 27, Ovalo at 8:30, Loraine at 3:00.

Friday, Aug. 28, Elmdale at 9:30, Stith at 2:00; Salt Branch at 4:00.

Saturday, Aug. 29, Abilene.

Westbrook will be immunizing on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 9:30 a.m. The round up at Loraine on August 13, examined 16 children.

Mr. Ward is to meet with trustees of Shepherd school at the school on Friday, August 28, at 9:30.

## Mrs. Clara Smith Entertains Pioneers

One of the very nicest things that the home and visiting pioneers were honored with was the party given by Mrs. Clara Smith Friday evening on her lawn. This was entirely informal and everyone visited with everyone else, recalling events of other days and asking about families who once lived here. Mrs. Mattie Smith and some of the younger pioneers served lemonade during the evening.

Those who took time to register for this were Claudia Rogers, Dallas; Ewell Gary Thompson, Charlie Thompson, Ruby McGill, L. T. Lamb, C. H. Earnest, Colorado; Carl Clark, J. M. Mason, Post; Frank M. Smith, H. C. Landers, G. B. Landers; Mrs. J. E. Hooker of Abilene; John L. Doss, Mrs. Jno. L. Doss, Mrs. J. W. Haley, Mrs. N. F. Robinson, John G. Rix of Dallas, W. M. Southworth of Dallas, C. M. Adams, C. W. Hochkiss of San Antonio, J. M. Preston of Dallas, Mrs. H. B. Smoot, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. George N. Gray of Cisco, Miss Bernice Terrell, Mrs. R. N. Gary, R. N. Gary, Joe Gary, Turner Houston, Brooke R. Gary of El Paso, Neaf Mills, Mrs. M. E. Lindley, Mrs. Nellie Schroeder of El Paso, Mrs. N. J. Phenix, Mrs. Anna H. Simon, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Miss Hattie McKell, Mabel Smith, Mrs. H. C. Landers, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. James T. Johnson, Jas. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Sheppard, J. W. Sheppard, Mary Mullin Terrell, R. B. Terrell, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Mrs. Lee Jones, J. Lee Jones, Geo. Waddell of Midland, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Mrs. J. E. Quincey, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Wes. Allen of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Q. D. Hall, Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Nell Arnett Johnson of Lubbock, Ophelia Arnett Beal of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire of Mission, Mrs. A. A. Dorn, Mrs. M. P. McCall, Overia Terry Pritchett, Manie and Nellie Riordan, W. N. Waddell of Ft. Worth, Kate A. Waddell of Midland, Mrs. B. H. Looney, Tillie Nunn Shropshire, Inez N. Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Miller of El Paso, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Jerold Riordan, Elnora Arnett Merritt, Lottie Landers Slagel.

Others were so busy talking that they never did get around to the register.

## Party for Juniors

On Thursday evening, Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon opened her home for a party for the Juniors of Methodist church. About thirty-five attended. They played games, and had the usual good time, then refreshments of sandwiches, lemonade, and cookies were served. The little folks each helping with the eats.

## McCULLOCH COUNTY GRAIN WILL GO TO MARKET IN LIVESTOCK GAINS, REPORT

BRADY, Texas.—With the largest feed crop of all kinds on record already assured, McCulloch county farmers and ranchers are planning on feeding out at least 75,000 sheep and several thousand steers and calves this fall and winter. With a bumper crop of oats, barley, corn and hay already made, McCulloch county will have a complete feeding ration with a little cottonseed meal as a supplement. Less than 10 per cent of all grain so far has been shipped to terminal markets. Ranchers are buying thousands of bushels of oats and other grains to use in creep feeders. Practically all farmers who expect to feed out extensively this fall either have power grinders or expect to get them before fall so that bundle feed can be ground up and mixed with the small grain in order to make a perfect ration. Bundle hegari and maize will furnish the roughage.

Many farmers are expecting to get livestock this week in order to take advantage of the second growth maize which will give cheap early gains. The stock will then be placed on green oats and barley grazing. Land has already been prepared so that sowing can be done immediately.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday at the church in business session. The meeting was opened with a series of prayers. The devotional, Matt 11:27, was given by Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Garrett reported on the work of the Juniors. They are studying peace and the friendship stories in "World Friends." They had a party last week at the home of Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, and are now helping to place Mrs. Smallwood's name on the Memorial roll. They are doing well in everything except finances.

The study instituted at Roseau was reported by Mrs. Merritt who urged everyone to buy the book, "Korea, the Land of Dawn," now and be ready for work the first of October. Mrs. Bryant can sell all second-hand books.

Pledge amounting to five dollars was paid. A letter from Mrs. Potts on Spiritual Cultivation was read.

The social service superintendent reported much charity and some law enforcement work done.

A discussion on means of aiding the needy occupied the rest of the time—so the leaflet on Home Missions was not read.

## Signal Mount Young People Meet in Colorado

Friday evening the Signal Mount group of young people met in the Colorado church. There were representatives from the Big Spring First church, Wesley Memorial of Big Spring, Westbrook and Colorado—fifty-five in all.

T. B. Reeves presided at the business session, which was taken up mainly with the new plans for young people's work and routine business. The group adjourned to the basement, where games were played under the supervision of Mrs. N. H. White.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served. The October meeting will be held in Wesley Memorial church in Big Spring.

## Bridgettes

The Bridgettes did not meet last week, but will be guests today of Mrs. Arlie Taylor, at the home of Mrs. Whitmore.

## Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King Sunday school class met Thursday with Mrs. DuBoise, at the home of her son, William DuBoise, with twenty present. The devotional was a memorial to the two members, Mrs. M. Carter and Mrs. Hutchinson, who have passed away within the last month. Mrs. Arnett read the 14th chapter of John, and Mrs. Garrett gave a beautiful tribute to the lives of faithful women.

A splendid report of the McCall Mission church work was given by Mrs. Garrett. She told of the revival, the communion service, conversions at prayer meeting, and the interest in the story hour. She praised the girls who helped with teaching and expressed appreciation of all who had helped in any way. It was decided that the class would give their efforts toward keeping the children over there in school.

Much help to needy was reported and over fifty visits.

It was voted to prepare resolutions of respect for the families of the two departed members, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Dobbs from this committee.

Dues amounting to \$150 paid in. The church flowers had been sent to the sick after each service.

At the social hour, pineapple fluff, cheese wafers, iced tea and cake were served. The September meeting will be with Mrs. McCall as it was decided to have no picnic this year.

## Comedy Featured Diplomatic Note Sent Far East Sultan by President Fillmore

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A curious diplomatic document, written by President Fillmore in 1851 to the Sultan of Muscat, was made public by the State department today after being dragged out of mass files because of its comic opera style.

Acting Secretary Clegg described it as "the most amazing diplomatic document I have read in a long time."

The note was addressed to Seyid Syyed Bin, Sultan of Muscat, a city on the eastern tip of the Arabian peninsula, and signed by President Fillmore and Daniel Webster, then secretary of state.

Its apparent purpose was to get the sultan's permission for American ships to enter ports of Zanzibar, a Muscat province, and President Fillmore went to great pains to impress the Sultan with the power and importance of this country.

He told of "many hundred ships belonging to this great nation which now float over all seas," and said he would "order them frequently to stop at Zanzibar and inquire after your health."

Fillmore pictured the wonders of his land in flowery language, saying:

"From the region of ice which bounds the United States on the north to the flowery land of the orange on the south, is a journey of 109 days, and from the eastern shores, which receive the first beams of the rising sun, to those on the west, where rest his setting rays is 150 days journey; and this immense country is not a sandy waste, but filled with populous cities, traversed by mighty rivers and crowned with lofty mountains."

"By railroad or in steamboats the citizens of this immense country pass from one place to another with inconceivable rapidity. From the seat of government at Washington I send my commands in a few minutes by the lightning telegraph to all parts of the United States, and they are obeyed."

State department experts believe President Fillmore was aided in preparation of the note by some one familiar with the Sultan's country, because it was filled with Mohammedan phrases.

The note was addressed to "Our Great and Good Friend, His Majesty Seyid Syyed Bin, Sultan of Muscat and Its Dependencies," and throughout the letter the sultan was addressed as such.

Expressing hope for the Sultan's health, Fillmore said, "I pray that your days may be many, and that your reign may continue to be peaceful, prosperous, and glorious and that your shadow may never be less."

Referring to letters sent by the Sultan to President Polk, a few years before, Fillmore said, "I am sorry to tell you that he no longer is an inhabitant of the earth. The last President was General Zachary Taylor. My heart sinks within me when I tell you that he, too, has joined the ranks of the immortals."

After explaining the seal of the United States had been placed on the note "by the officer who is entrusted to hold it, and to use it as great and solemn occasions," Fillmore concluded by noting that the document was written May 10, 1851, in the 75th year of American independence, and the "eighty day of the month Redjeeb, in the year of Hegira one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven."

The letter was dispatched aboard the naval steamer Susquehanna in the custody of Commodore John H. Aulick.

## SUIT SWAP RECALLED WHEN FRIENDS MEET

In order to dress up in suits that more impressively portrayed their respective callings, a boy preacher and an embryo country school teacher swapped suits in Loraine twelve years ago. They met in Colorado Friday afternoon and recalled that trade.

One day Charlie Thompson was strolling down the street in Loraine, when he met Rev. Sam Young.

"I wish I had a suit like that one you have on," the young preacher said. "It somehow looks more like the kind of cut that a minister should wear."

"Well, I wish you had it," quickly came the rejoinder by Charlie. "A young man about town like myself should sport a natty rig like the dressy coat and trousers you are wearing."

There was a little more said. Within a few minutes they emerged from the shed in a nearby lumber yard, each wearing the suit that the other had been dolled out in.

"I still believe we both made a good swap," Rev. Mr. Young said. The latter, now pastor of the First Methodist church at Floydada, arrived with his family Thursday afternoon to visit relatives in Colorado.

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H. S. Hickman, police chief, says that the celebration here Saturday was truly a demonstration of the fact that Mitchell county citizens are capable of maintaining decency and order in such manner as to reflect with credit upon any community.

There was no disturbance reported to the authorities and no accidents of any kind happened to mar the pleasure of any visitor, Hickman declared.

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## Postage Rate Hike To Canada, Briton Effective Sept. 1st

### WHEN FRIENDS MEET

In all probability "Hoover prosperity" has found its way into the post office department. A hike in postal rates would indicate there is no depression there, in the least.

At least, effective September 1, it will cost more to send a letter or postal-card to Canada or Great Britain. Orders for the increase have been received here by R. S. Brennand, postmaster.

The new rate to Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State will be 5 cents for a letter for the first ounce or fraction, 3 cents for each added ounce or fraction, 3 cents for single post cards, and 5 cents for double postcards. The old rate on letters was 2 cents.

To Canada the rate will be 3 cents for a letter weighing one ounce or fraction, 2 cents for single post cards, and 4 cents for double post cards. On air mail letters to Canada add New Foundland the charge is 6 cents for a letter weighing an ounce or fraction thereof, and 10 cents for each added ounce or fraction.

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BANANAS, nice ripe fruit, dozen . 10c

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ROAST, Baby Beef, Home Killed, pound 14c

STEAK, cut from baby beef, pound . 15c

BACON, Sugar Cured, Sliced, pound . 22c

NUCO OLEOMARGARINE, pound . . . 15c

DRESSED FRYERS, nice size, each . 40c

**HOT BARBECUE**

## STATE HUNTERS KILL 435 VICIOUS ANIMALS

AUSTIN, Texas.—Over 300 coyotes and 79 red wolves were slain in Texas last month by 70 men employed by the State for predatory animal control. Forty-eight bob cats and four mountain lions were taken, according to the monthly survey of the U. S. department of agriculture, cosponsors of the control work.

The most interesting catch was made by J. E. Hearn on the Callahan ranch in Webb county. Hearn accounted for four mountain lions, all full grown, eight coyotes and two bobcats.

## RARE CORAL SNAKE IS FOUND NEAR WATER

MINERAL WELLS, Texas.—A coral snake, one of four poisonous reptiles known to science and rare in Texas, was captured alive at Lake Mineral Wells and carried to Edward Ford, local taxidermist, for identification.

Considerable research was required before the shining snake, striped in colors of purple and yellow, was identified as one of the coral species. Poisonous sacs in its mouth, attached to hollow fangs, make the reptile dangerous. Other poisonous reptiles are the rattlesnake, moccasin and copperhead.

## STATES WEST TEXAS TO BE BEST SEED BREEDER

Wednesday's issue of the Abilene Morning News contained this interesting news item:

Predictions that West Texas will become the South's outstanding cottonseed breeding area were expressed last night by Raymond Ford, district manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, on his return from a visit to the breeding farm of the von Roeder brothers in Rorden county, 24 miles southwest of Snyder.

The von Roeder breeding farm is equal to any in Texas, Ford declared. "Last year, in the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association work at Snyder, I classed around 100 bales of cotton grown from the seed from that farm and the staple was superior to any other grown in that locality last year. The farm is a credit to the State as well as West Texas," he said.

## CHEHALIS, Wash. — Hijackers

not a "sweet" haul near here recently. A ton of honey valued at \$250 was stolen from a large bee stand.

## NOTICE

All who have Rabbit Ears on hand must bring them in before September 1st to get the bounty. By Order of Commissioners' Court. It



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT—Five room house, with bath, furnished, modern conveniences, across street from the high school, \$20.00 month. Roy Tidwell, care D. E. Snow, 312 Cedar St. tlc

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, all modern conveniences, located near Hutchinson school. See Mrs. Lou Ella East at Sandwich Shop. tlc

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern conveniences, close to the high school. See M. L. WATSON, or call 388. tlc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in stucco duplex. Modern conveniences, including electric refrigerator. Call 431-J. 8-28p

FOR RENT—My home at corner of Elm and East Sixth streets, or would trade for smaller place. Phone 579-J. 8-29p VAN KING.

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. tlc

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have several repossessed homes in Colorado for sale dirt cheap, or trade. Will trade for farm lands near Colorado or anything I won't have to look after personally. Might trade my two-story 12-room home, corner of 14th and Chestnut. What have you? Don't waste my time with promotion schemes and inflated equities. Must be real values and good stuff. See Logan Spalding or write W. E. Reid, Fort Stockton, Texas. 8-28c

FOR SALE—One lovely Japanese breakfast room set with tea cart. Table has drop leaf. In first class condition, made by Lloyds. This is a real bargain. Mrs. Frank Kelley. tlc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One milk cow cheap, will be fresh in next few days. See J. W. Halbur. tlc

FOR TRADE—I have a Console type Victrola, in A-1 condition, to exchange for electric sewing machine. Phone 269-J. Mrs. Frank Kelley. tlc

WANTED

SEWING WANTED—Making over old dresses or coats. Phone 183-W. tlc MRS. BOB COOPER.

WANTED if cheap enough. I will buy good farm near Colorado. If priced in accordance with present conditions. Must be bargain. Don't waste my time with tin-horn trades. W. E. REID, Fort Stockton, Texas, or see Logan Spalding. 8-28c

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. tlc

POSTED

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

No. 13562 Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19, 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 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 town of 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, tlc Comptroller of the Currency.

LOST

LOST—On highway between Colorado and Loraine, one black valise. Someone driving a touring car was seen to pick it up and leave the highway soon after. Please bring to the Alamo Hotel and I will describe contents and pay you for your trouble. tlc ERNEST KEATHLEY.

WITH THE TEXAS PRESS

Editor Fred B. Whipkey of the Colorado Record, formerly of West, suburb of Waco, who recently attended night cabarets in New York City where the cost is between \$100 and \$150 per person, per evening, now writes to the Record from "Cool Colorado" as follows:

"I thought the night life, amidst the bright lights on Broadway, was hard on the old man, but I tell you now these sunrise trout breakfasts on the mountain peaks and chicken dinners in almost impassable canyons and beefsteak fries for supper on the lake shores, accompanied with that always inevitable climb to view some freak of nature, is about to get my goat. There may be pleasure in the pathless woods. And rapture in the lonely shore. But when he's not in the moods, A fellow can't find it any more. "There is solitude where none dare intrude, but we'll also find monotony there. I have one more week to spend in Denver and then I think I'll point the old Buick toward Texas, provided Alfalfa Bill will let me cross the free bridge, as my finances are running low."

For a "seventy years young" kid, Editor Whipkey certainly takes the bakery as a traveler. And he is wise in taking all the pleasure he can, and doing all the good he can, while traveling in this vale of tears.—The Waco News-Tribune.

THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dickinson.—Fig plant opened here for operations.

Tyler.—East Texas Fair to open here on September 14.

Wheeler.—Construction is started on new post office building.

Wharton.—Cables being installed for lights on the new Colorado river bridge here.

Baird.—The dangerous underpass at T. & P. Railway in West Baird on Broadway of America, will be rebuilt immediately.

Dallas News.—July farm income was over \$20,000,000, making total of \$132,301,000 for the year.

San Saba.—All light and power poles removed from public square and two main streets in downtown district. In future all power and telephone wires will probably be put underground.

Crowell.—More than 800,000 bushels of wheat received this season at six elevators in county.

Monahans.—Development work is started on sulphate deposits in this vicinity.

Midlothian.—Anticipating largest cotton crop in many years, Midlothian Oil and Gin Co. built up-to-date gin and grading room at this place.

Canyon.—\$18,000 bonds voted for purpose of extending water mains in this city.

Alpine.—New residences are being built and improvements made on several properties about town.

Crystal City.—This city shipped more spinach last season than any other point in United States, and the outlook is promising for big production the coming season.

San Antonio.—Plans being considered for erection of a park around the "Alamo," for which the legislature appropriated \$150,000.

Moulton.—About 30 carloads of garlic shipped out of here during the season just closed.

Houston.—Chamber of commerce here reports Texas will produce one thousand carloads of pecans this year, as compared with only 200 cars last year.

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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. WHIPKEY PRINTING CO. Mfg. Stationers and Office Supplies

PLANS TO BEAT UNEMPLOYMENT

By ROME C. STEPHENSON President American Bankers Association SOME look upon unemployment as a social or political problem. For them the remedy is compulsory accumulation of reserve funds on the insurance principle through contributions from the government, the employers, the employees or all three.



R. C. STEPHENSON

That will not meet the present emergency, since these reserve funds have not been built up and it would take years to do so. At best this plan could only become effective at some indefinite time in the future as against the return of another catastrophe of general unemployment. Others look upon unemployment as purely an economic problem, holding that the only fundamental preventive is in business stability. It may well be asked whether either of these cures—namely, the creation of unemployment insurance funds on the one hand or the maintenance of everlasting business stability on the other—do not present in themselves bigger problems than the problems they seek to cure. However I am inclined to the belief that the more practical approach to the solution of such problems and the prevention of such situations as general unemployment presents is along the latter lines of economic foresight rather than along lines of social legislation.

National Foresight

Economic foresight is considerable not only for the individual but for business as a whole. Millions of individuals and virtually all lines of industry failed to practice it during the last stages of the recent prosperity.

The public welfare of the United States demands that industry as a whole vigorously and sincerely devote itself to the development of plans of economic foresight, aimed to prevent repetitions of the present unemployment situation. The general outlines for such plans are clearly definable. They demand that industry adopt a long range viewpoint and lay out its production and distribution plans with the thought that it is far better to have a long period of good sound business activity than a short period of frantically over-competitive endeavor.

This would tend to lessen over-production in various lines, to prevent over-expansion of plant capacity, to avoid over-stimulation of public buying and above all to avoid periods of slumps and stagnation following periods of over-stimulation with their disasters of unemployment.

For business, too, there is a part in such a conception of economic foresight. It should aim to cooperate with industry in its endeavor to a job reckless over-production, over-stocking and over-selling the public.

In this picture of national economic prudence, banking and finance, too, have their place. Their effort should be to influence the use of credit and other financial facilities into channels of sound public economy consistent with the attitude I have already sketched for industry and trade. All finance, whether current commercial banking or industrial investment banking, should seek by their influence in granting or withholding credit to stimulate and build up a balanced economic situation.

The Individual Must Help

Finally, the individual too has a place in any such plan of a sounder economic future for the United States. It is the duty of the individual to make every effort to take care of himself and provide for himself. Neither government nor industry can do that for him. They can give him the opportunity to succeed but they can't succeed for him. He must out of his own initiative and effort earn and create his own means and defenses against the requirements and contingencies of life.

Individual determination to provide against sickness, accident and death by insurance before indulgences in extra comforts and luxuries are given place in the family budget, and individual responsibility to guard against the contingency of unemployment by means of a sound program of thrift and savings are to my mind the true foundation of economic stability for the United States as a whole.

A limestone spreader, owned by a bank in Illinois is rented out to farmers for ten cents a ton, and also a phosphate spreader at five cents a ton. The "limestone project" was the principal contribution of the bank to banker-farmer work, during 1930, and was carried on in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. A man trained in the testing of soil and in the making of soil maps was employed by the bank. The soil maps used covered forty acres, on which 23 surface tests were made at mathematical points. At five other points three tests were made—surface, sub-surface, and sub-soil. The completed map showed, by varying shadings of red, the points which needed limestone. Arrangements were made by the bank to have limestone shipped in in car lots for sale to farmers in any quantities needed.

Col-Tex Oilers To Battle Gulf Team Here Sunday At 3

The Col-Tex mound organization is bringing another baseball attraction to Colorado.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the locals will engage the Gulf Refining team from Sweetwater at the old park west of the Colorado river.

There will be no admission charge, according to statement given The Record Thursday by representative of the Col-Tex team.

ALLRED SEEKS TO DRIVE INSURANCE FIRM OUT

AUSTIN, Texas.—Suit against the Interstate Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont was filed in district court here by Attorney General James V. Allred. A temporary injunction restraining the company from doing business was granted by District Judge J. D. Moore and the case set for trial October 5.

The suit was filed at request of the State Insurance commission. The petition alleged the company was in financial difficulties and was not complying with the insurance laws affecting health and accident companies.

TWO-HEADED SNAKES COMMON

SALEM, Ore.—Two headed snakes are becoming common again. During the pre-Velstead days many people testified to seeing them running around with pink elephants. Within the past year two such reptiles, measuring six and ten inches, were picked up near here.

Mrs. Tom Horn Dies Tuesday Afternoon At Late Farm Home

Mrs. Tom Horn, 37, died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, six miles northwest from Colorado, following an illness of six days. Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Wednesday pending arrival of relatives from Mission.

Deceased was born and reared in Brown county. She had made her home in Mitchell county since becoming the bride of Tom Horn, ten years ago. Burial will be at Westbrook, probably Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, two small daughters, aged 2 and 4 years, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Brownwood, one sister, Laura Mae Wyatt, and four brothers, Coke, Chester, D., and J. C. Jr., all of Brownwood.

HE CLAIMS BELT IN MELON EATING RING

Will Cantrill of Fort Worth, among the pioneers attending celebration here Saturday, holds patent as the champion watermelon eater, according to claims of his friend, Judge R. H. Looney.

Mr. Cantrill, in a recent contest, easily overcame all contestants to win the trophy, Judge Looney said of him in introducing the visitor at the Lions club Friday evening.

McFaddin.—Third gas well struck in Texas Company well here.

Bowl for a Healthful Recreation COLORADO RECREATION

Across From Colorado Hotel M. E. CARTER ARLIE TAYLOR

SUCCESSFUL MEETING CLOSED BY REV. REID

A successful revival meeting was closed Sunday night at Union Baptist church, five miles west from Snyder, by Rev. Oren C. Reid of Colorado.

A total of 48 additions to the church there resulted from the meeting. Twenty-three of the number were conversions, 17 by letter and eight were reclamations.

WAXAHACHIE TO BECOME GREAT HEALTH CENTER

WAXAHACHIE, Texas.—Under the cobwebbed porch of the old Bullard home here has been found a fountain of hot mineral water. Plans have been made by G. D. Samuel to exploit the fountain of hot mineral water and build a health center on Bullard's Heights. Contracts are to be let for clinics, bathhouse, swimming pool and other facilities.

Typewriters and Typewriter Ribbons at Whipkey Printing Company.

Twenty Five Boy Scouts Leave For Midland Meeting

Twenty-five members of local troops, Boy Scouts of America, left Thursday morning for Midland to attend annual field day events for the Buffalo Trails Council. An attendance of 400 boys from the area was expected.

The Scouts were accompanied to Midland by J. Ralph Lee, W. W. Porter, J. Riordan, C. C. Porter, Dean Hendstrom, Joe Farr, George Mahon and Jim Greene.

MUSIC CLASS TO OPEN

Mrs. E. L. Latham will begin her music class September 1st, at her home, 520 Vine street, one block from Hutchinson school, telephons 445-J.

All pupils will be prepared to enter the "All Southwestern Intercollegiate Piano Tournament," held each spring at Abilene, Texas. 9-4

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### MITCHELL COUNTY CO-OP MEMBERS TO CONVEIN IN ANNUAL SESSION SEPT. 3

Non-Members Invited to Take Part in Session Here Next Thursday

Interest being manifest in problems confronting the cotton farmer are so universal that officials of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association predict a large gathering here Thursday afternoon of next week to attend session of the Mitchell county unit of the organization.

Call for the meeting has been issued by Clyde Daniel of Abilene, district field representative. He stated Thursday that bankers, merchants, professional men and non-member farmers were urged to attend the meeting, scheduled to open at 2 o'clock at the court house.

Methods of handling the 1931 crop by the cooperative association, operations of the seasonal and price fixation pools in 1931 and other matters of interest to both farmers and the general public will be explained in detail by some of the best speakers in the co-operative marketing movement.

"There are three fundamental objectives of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association," declared Mr. Daniel. "The first aim is to establish a system of marketing that will pay each grower of cotton on the basis of quality he produces. The second is to obtain more profit for the producer by establishing a marketing system that will carry the cotton from the producer to the consumer at the lowest possible cost and with the minimum amount of waste and unnecessary handling charges.

"The third objective is the establishment of a marketing system owned and controlled by the growers of cotton themselves, and through which they can influence more effectively the merchandising of the entire output of American cotton.

"Details of these purposes of the association will be explained and emphasis placed upon the resultant benefits to the nation in general. People more and more are coming to the conclusion that no permanent restoration or improvement of prosperity can occur until the purchasing power of the farmers is restored. When farmers are prosperous, people in the towns and cities are prosperous. Their interests are all bound together so intricately that when the farmer cannot buy the things he needs, people in the towns and cities cannot make and sell the things the farmers require, and there is consequent slowing up of business all along the line."

### Gas Rate Cut Of Dime Refused By Mayor of Lubbock

Mayor J. J. Clements of Lubbock told the gas company "there was nothing doing," when the utility corporation proposed a ten cent cut in domestic rates there the other day. The slice was from 67½ cents to 57½ cents, net.

The proposed cut was not enough and is not what the gas users of Lubbock expect, Mayor Clements is quoted as having said.

The next day the Lubbock city commission announced that Southwestern Bell Telephone company would be asked to post reduced rates for its service, in both residences and business telephone monthly rentals.

### EL PASO BUSINESS MEN SEEK BRIDGE CLOSING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two petitions from El Paso business organizations and business men urging the closing of the El Paso, Texas-Juarez, Mexico, bridge from 6 p. m. to 8 a. m., have been received by the treasury department.

The petitions said the situation in the Mexican town was having a bad effect on moral conditions on the American side and that legitimate business could be transacted in daylight hours. They added that business was suffering materially by keeping the bridge open until midnight.

### CHURCHES

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

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MEETING**  
Elder J. S. Newman will preach at our church in East Colorado Friday, August 28, at 3 p. m., and at 8:15 p. m. Saturday he will preach at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8:15 p. m., and Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
Elder Newman is one of our best preachers. We invite everyone to come and hear him.  
LENN BODINE.

### World Wholesale Price List Goes Down Below Pre-War Levels, Washington Finds

WASHINGTON.—Wholesale prices throughout much of the world were held Sunday by the Commerce Department to have dropped to prewar levels or lower.

In making public a study of the foreign price situation by E. Hundley Omohundro, of the statistical research division, the department said food prices are below the 1913 price level in Italy, Chile, Latvia, Denmark and Belgium. In Austria, Czechoslovakia, the United Kingdom, France and Norway they are higher.

Prices of industrial products are lower in the United Kingdom, France and Italy than in 1913, but higher in Czechoslovakia, Canada, Chile and Germany.

"The most drastic change in the wholesale prices since postwar deflation of 1920-21 began in 1929," said the study.

"Price declines have been worldwide and have attracted considerable attention by reason of the uncertainty engendered by such changes, their effect on long-time obligations and investments and the disturbance of purchasing power.

"In fourteen foreign countries the price drops since 1929 have ranged

from 18 to 33 per cent. Only a few individual products escaped this sharp downward movement. In many countries prices are now lower than before the war. Owing to differences in methods used in constructing price indexes and the type and number of commodities included, the price changes between different countries are only roughly comparable, however.

"In Chile and Egypt prices in June, 1931, were from 2 to 3 per cent lower than in 1913; in Belgium 7 1/2 per cent lower, and in Italy and Latvia 11 1/2 per cent and 15 per cent lower, respectively. Prices were higher by from 3 to 5 per cent in the United Kingdom and France and from 10 to 13 per cent higher in Austria, Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Canada. In Norway they were 27 per cent higher in June, 1931, than in 1913.

"From May to June price declines occurred in 10 of the 14 countries studied, the largest occurring in Denmark and Poland. Prices advanced 2.8 per cent in Austria and Czechoslovakia while in Belgium and Egypt they were practically the same in June as in May, 1931."

### Cigaret Sales Go For Toboggan As Stamps Are Added

Cigaret sales in Colorado registered a toboggan downward to lower levels following addition of the three cent State tax revenue, affixed on the regular 15-cent sellers since Saturday.

Some druggists reported this week that retail sales had fallen off considerably. Others were more optimistic and explained that demands for the rag packs had not fallen off as much as had been expected.

Tobaccoists, however, report a brisk trade in "makins." Small "roll-your-own" machines, along with the tobacco used in these homemade smokes, have been selling like "hot cakes."

Cigaret smokers will return to their favorite brand, however, to quote general belief here. Several of those who have during the week purchased equipment and material for making their own at home, will be coming back to buy the commercially made fags, paying the extra three cents per pack.

### BY HIS BOOTSTRAPS

From Abilene Morning News  
Governor Murray of Oklahoma says oil ought to be one dollar a barrel, and "we will give them a chance to raise to that figure. If they do not then I'll issue my executive order and shut down everything that is now under proration," says Governor Bill.

The Murray philosophy of government and economics is a little whopper, it seems to us. Governor Bill says the price of oil is too low—and everybody agrees, of course—so he will raise the price by shutting down the supply.

Hardly had the governor of Oklahoma made his pronouncement concerning oil than he took up the cudgels in another matter. He says the prices of ice and bread are too high, and he proposes to lower them by producing ice and bread with prison labor. Indeed, the State penitentiary at McAlester is already retailing ice at a figure far below that produced by free labor. The same will be done with bread, convict-made bread being used to batter down the price of the free-labor product.

It looks like a little job of lifting himself by his own bootstraps. Governor Bill will have an easier time dodging Federal injunctions than he will trying to stabilize prices. A greater power than he—to wit, the Federal government—tried that out and made a miserable mess of the whole thing.

It ought not to be surprising to learn that convict labor could produce bread and ice cheaper than free labor, but the history of such affairs goes to show that convict-made goods are just about the most expensive kind there is.

### TRENCH SILOS TO BE FILLED DURING FRIDAY

All persons interested in seeing trench silos filled are invited to visit the I. K. Galey and Stewart Cooper farms, one mile northeast of Colorado, and the E. B. Hale farm seven miles north of Lorraine, anytime Friday.

The silage is being cut with a silage cutter on the Galey farm, while on the other two farms it is being filled with bundle feed without cutting.

### RIGGS SHEPPERD AMONG SIMMONS U. GRADUATES

Riggs Shepperd has returned from Abilene, where he attended summer school at Simmons University. He was graduated with the B. A. degree and will return to Abilene soon to teach in a business college there.

### Court House News

**Marriage Licenses**  
Joe Boatright and Ethel Watson, Colorado.

**New Cars Registered**  
Leo Renfrow, Ford sedan.

**Transfers in Real Estate**  
J. Brown et ux to C. W. Iglehart, part of lot 2 in blk 5, D. S. & M. Add. to Colorado, \$500.

N. T. Smith et ux to Houston Hill, N 70 ft. lot 11, blk 7, Marshall Ad. No. 1 to Colorado, \$10.

Houston Hill et ux to N. T. Smith south 66 ft. lot 12, blk 7, Marshall Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

Jack Reynolds et ux to Continental Southland Savings & Loan Assn. S 1/2 lots 1, 2, blk 10, Marshall Add. to Colorado, \$10 and other consid.

R. M. Jones et ux to Sebe Jones, NE 1/4 sec 21, blk 29N, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10 and assumption of indebtedness.

### SYSTEM AND ORDER SOUGHT

The Cotton Cooperatives are endeavoring to bring system and order out of confusion and chaos in the cotton industry. In their effort at organization they are emulating the example of the most conservative and highly successful industries of the country. They have no thought of violating the immutable laws of supply and demand, but, on the contrary, are endeavoring to teach the growers of cotton the inevitable consequences of disregarding this much talked of but little understood natural law. Knowing how little they get for the things which they produce, and seeing others about them apparently faring better, they wonder why and how their lot is so hard, and quite naturally, blame their plight upon those who buy their products, or who sell them their supplies.

In an agricultural country which must derive its principal wealth from the products of the soil, we must all concern ourselves seriously with the problem of the farmer. Those who have given it the greatest and most earnest thought, realize that without the aid and cooperation of the banker and the business man, the farm problem cannot be solved. And to solve it completely, there must be intelligent cooperation among your entire citizenship. It must be sponsored by those most directly concerned. Mutual helpfulness is the law of progress. Antagonism is the law of destruction.

The organized farmers of the country are little concerned regarding the practical probability of the repeal of the Agricultural Marketing Act. Whatever it may need from time to time in the way of amendments to make its objects and purposes more effective will be suggested by the farmers themselves, and their friends. Let us not mistake that. Our National law-makers and both political parties are too astute to deliberately slap fifteen to twenty million farmer votes in the face—indeed, the complexion of Congress might be considerably changed should they be so economically and politically unwise as to discriminate against the farmers in such a way. No, that is not the point. The idea is to attack the farm problems of the country in an organized and constructive way—with all those having common interest working together for the good of the entire country, and for the long time good of all of its citizens.

With such an objective in mind cotton growers ask the cooperation of their friends in the South, whose interests are identical with their own. We ask them to stand by and help to build an economic order and a rural civilization that will not only stabilize general business conditions but will accrue to the benefit of our rural sections.

### Hester Announces Band Concert For Friday, 8:15 P. M.

Roy Hester, director of the Municipal Band, announces that another concert is to be given at Ruddick Park by "the pride of Colorado." The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening.

The following program will be observed:

"Minstrel Men," march by Wm. M. Talbot.

"Sincerity," overture by Geo. D. Barnard.

"The Wolverine Limited," march by England.

"Arabian Knights," Oriental intermezzo by K. L. King.

"Old Man Jaz," fox-trot by Gene Quaw.

Intermission.

"Inter-Colonial," march, Jewel.

"Patrol of the Hikers," military patrol by James M. Fulton.

"March of the Mighty," Hayes.

"Haut Monde," overture by H. A. Vandercrook.

"Semper Fidelis," march by Jno. Philip Sousa.

"Star Spangled Banner," by Francis Scott Key.

### AMERICAN FARMER CAN HOLD HIS OWN IN FUTURE SAYS PROMINENT CITIZEN

COLLEGE STATION, July 30.—By keeping in step with the changing world and business developments, the American farmer can hold his own in the future, Louis J. Taber, Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, declared in an address on "Agriculture's New Day," at the Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College, Thursday.

Listing steps necessary to lead agriculture toward permanency and stability, Mr. Taber cited the maintenance and increase of social and spiritual factors. "Fun must have a larger place in the rural life of tomorrow and moral and spiritual values are not out of date, he said. "We must seek to revitalize the rural church and dedicate it to the best things in our modern rural civilization," he continued. "Obedience to law requires first place in this new day. America must remain American. Gangsters, highwaymen, bootleggers and dope peddlers have neither right nor place on American soil. Like smallpox and leprosy, they should be cured by vaccination, segregation and deportation."

America today is passing through what is almost an agricultural revolution, resulting from increased efficiency in production, improved mechanical equipment, enlarged scientific and educational facilities, as well as changed and dislocated local and world market conditions resulting from the world war and other factors, the speaker went on to say. Before analyzing rural difficulties, correctly, it is necessary to study the effect of the change in appetite, chain merchandising, chain financing, mass production and mass distribution on the whole agricultural picture, he said.

While there is no easy road to a satisfying rural welfare, if agriculture will organize sufficiently to obtain legislative equality and protect the industry, certain well defined steps will lead the industry toward permanency and stability, Mr. Taber said. These steps he cited as education that will acquaint the farmer with his problems and their solution, a sound land utilization program, efficient production and better marketing, development of waterways to bring about lower transportation costs, tax adjustment and reduction and greater development of the social and spiritual factors.

### COLORADO BOWLERS TAKE SWEETWATER ALL STARS TO CLEANING TUESDAY

Colorado Recreation Club bowlers took the Sweetwater All Stars to a cleaning here Tuesday evening, defeating the Nolan county bunch by score of 2438 to 2156.

Considerable interest is being manifested in bowling throughout West Texas, and hardly a week passes that Colorado does not develop a new star. There are several old-timers here, too, who are champions when it comes to rolling duck pins. Probably a tournament with these may be arranged later.

The score of the games follows:

Sweetwater	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Parcher	151	126	119	396
Ehrhardt	132	117	152	401
Sandsted	126	162	171	459
Waterman	127	148	185	460
Payne	155	141	150	446
Total				2156

Colorado Rec.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Captrill	182	235	138	555
Herrington	182	190	151	523
Wilson	149	194	126	469
Lamb	178	169	126	473
Collier	142	151	145	438
Total				2438

Mission.—Work underway in construction of \$70,000 building for the American Fruit Growers' association here.

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**TEXAN'S TRIAL AT CHICAGO DELAYED**  
CHICAGO.—Wayne Rogers, 17, Sweetwater, Texas, youth charged with driving a stolen automobile from Texas to Chicago, today was granted a continuance until Monday after his lawyers raised the question of the arrest warrant's legality.

Woodrow Wilson Rummy, the complaining witness, of Lubbock, Texas, caused a considerable commotion among spectators yesterday when he was driven from his hotel in the Federal building in a big automobile escorted by motorcycle policemen with sirens screeching.

**HARRY KITHAS RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH VISIT**  
Harry Kithas of the Hotel Colorado Coffee shop, returned Monday from Fort Worth where he had spent several days. When asked why he did not return for the pioneer home coming Saturday, his alibi was that "I knew nothing about it."

Mrs. Byron Wren and children spent last week-end with her mother near Snyder. Mr. Wren and Mrs. Maude Fox motored over Sunday and brought them home.

Carl Clark, Johnny Mason and "Doc" Knox of Post were here Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and attend the old settlers reunion. Clark and Smith rode the trail together 35 years ago.

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**GET NEW MATTRESSES WHILE COTTON CHEAP**  
AUSTIN, Texas.—The Texas division of the National Association for the increased use of cotton will wage a State-wide campaign to throw away old, insanitary mattresses and replace them with new ones made of current crop cotton, according to Lowe Simons, executive secretary of the Texas group.

Efforts will be directed through mattress manufacturers, ginners, retail merchants, farm demonstration agents, chambers of commerce and other agencies.

"Enormous quantities of cotton," Simons said, "can be consumed in this way, serving the double purpose of reducing the mounting surplus and providing an essential comfort of home at a low cost.

"Ninety per cent of all mattresses and upholstery materials produced in recent years were made of cotton linters rather than cotton, due to the lower cost of the former material. But pure cotton of long staple is by far the best for such uses. Its longer life and greater comfort in daily use render it far more satisfactory. The price obstacle is now removed by cotton's cheapness.

**COSTS \$25,000 TO FIND \$4,000**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Auditors have run up a \$25,000 expense bill while discovering a \$4,000 shortage in the municipal accounts here.

San Diego, Texas.—Charles Muhl is building a model ranch about six miles east of town of a 350-acre tract of land.

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SECRETARY GENERAL HAS PRAISE FOR PROGRESS OF LIONS CLUB AT COLORADO

Melvin Jones Posts Colorado Club as Among Best In Area Represented

In a letter received Saturday from Melvin Jones, founder and secretary general of Lions International, the Colorado Lions is commended for the work accomplished during the past year.

Mr. Jones states that in his report to the International convention in Toronto, Canada, last month, he was happy to be able to include and give reference to the part the Colorado Lions club played in the association's program of service.

"It was my pleasure to be able to include in my report to the Fifteenth Annual Convention of Lions International at Toronto last month the splendid activities which your club has undertaken during the past year," Mr. Jones writes.

"We all realize that, specially during these times, a service club cannot exist simply as a weekly luncheon or get-together club but must justify its existence by active performance in the field of service.

"I am proud of the very considerable part which the members of the Lions Club of Colorado—your club—have played in this program of service and extend to all your members, through you, my heartiest congratulations on your accomplishments."

District B. Y. P. U. Meeting at Snyder Saturday, Sunday

SNYDER, Aug. 27.—The First Baptist church here is preparing to care for at least 150 B. Y. P. U. members of the Mitchell-Scurry association Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when a Japanese lawn party will open the quarterly session.

Following the party, which will be lively from beginning to end. Delegates who live too far away for a convenient home-going that night will be entertained in Snyder homes, and will be furnished breakfast and dinner Sunday.

This social period is a departure from the customary meetings, which have included only a Sunday afternoon business session. In addition to this innovation, Sunday morning services at the church will feature B. Y. P. U. work. A prayer and discussion meeting will be held at 9 o'clock, 45 minutes before Sunday school time, and the regular Sunday school hour will specially recognize the visiting delegates.

The feature of the entire session will come at 11 o'clock, when Dr. G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland College, Plainview, will preach a special B. Y. P. U. sermon. Dr. McDonald is one of the best known and most loved West Texas educators.

"The Prodigal Son," an impressive three-act drama based on the well known Bible story, will be presented at the afternoon session, which begins at 2:30 o'clock, by the Snyder Senior union. Musical specialties and other highlights will also be on the program. All officers of the association will be elected at this session.

The entire local congregation joins pastor, Rev. Philip C. McGahey, in inviting pastors and laymen from the entire association to this outstanding session of the year. Association officers are: J. C. Smyth, president; A. C. Alexander, vice president; Miss Mabel Isaacs, secretary; Melvin Newton, chorister, and Mrs. Willis Rogers, pianist.

GRADY BELL OF ODESSA TO BE "FARMED OUT"

Grady Bell, secretary of the Odessa, Texas, chamber of commerce, has been "farmed out" to the Broadway of America Highway association for the next few months, according to F. O. Mackey, president. Mr. Bell will do personal contact work as field representative between El Paso and Dallas, and will probably be in Colorado within the next few days.

Bell is well known throughout West Texas and was one of the leaders in the organization of his services. The need for the Odessa chamber of commerce directors, and they granted him a leave of absence until he could make the desired contacts for the Broadway.

The Broadway Association is making strenuous efforts to have the stretch of highway between Lordsburg and Rodeo, N. M., improved within the next year, thus completing the improvement of the highway from New York City to San Diego, California. The Broadway is now 93 per cent paved or hard-surfaced and with the completion of this one stretch will be 100 per cent hard-surfaced the entire distance.

Dorns Chapel Has Completed Plans For Home Coming

Sunday is to be a memorable day for the citizenship of Dorn's Chapel community, a few miles southwest from Colorado, when an old-fashioned home-coming of pioneer residents is to be observed. People who lived there years ago are to return to renew old friendships and join with their neighbors of yesterday in making the occasion a success.

The program will be started Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Rev. Bill Hart, who lived in that community many years ago, and before he entered the ministry, will preach. A basket dinner at noon and program of singing and addresses for the afternoon will conclude the day.

The public is cordially invited to attend, but all visitors are requested to bring a basket lunch.

Baptists Converge At Sweetwater To Organize Campaign

Baptists from the Colorado First church and 54 other West Texas counties met in Sweetwater Thursday to set up organization to promote the State and South Side Every-Member Canvass campaign.

There are 506,328 members of the Baptist churches in Texas. An effort will be made to raise \$6,350,000 this fall for missions, Christian education, hospitals and local church expenses. This amount is to be raised by Texas Baptists alone.

West Texas is divided into four districts. The recently elected organizers in the West Texas districts are as follows:

District No. 7, Winston, Borum, Pecos.

District No. 8, P. C. McGahey of Snyder.

District No. 16, Dr. R. L. Powell, San Angelo.

District No. 17, Rev. J. Henry Hittleton, Hamlin.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Board and an outstanding supporter of the campaign, was scheduled to deliver principal address.

MRS. H. A. THOMPSON OF DALLAS SEEKS TRACE OF HER NEAR RELATIVES

Editor Colorado Record: Will you please insert the enclosed article in your paper. I am informed the Mrs. Palmer referred to moved to West Texas and, no doubt, with the large circulation of your paper, she may be known to some of your readers. Any assistance you can render will be appreciated.

MRS. H. A. THOMPSON, 1705 Peabody Ave., Dallas, Texas. The article follows: Mrs. H. A. Thompson, residing at 1705 Peabody avenue, Dallas, Texas, adopted when a very small baby by the late Col. J. F. Hathaway and wife, seeks her blood relatives. Through meager information obtainable at this late date, she is able to connect the following, and is desirous of locating the Mrs. Palmer that operated the boarding house—or her older children—that would be able to throw some light on the incident.

A young couple by the name of Roberts resided at a boarding house run by a Mrs. Palmer on East Elm or Main street, near the site of the old Union Station, Dallas. Late in 1889 or early in 1890, Mr. Roberts died of pneumonia, leaving his young wife expecting their first child.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Roberts on May 11, 1890. Mrs. Roberts died either during or shortly after childbirth, leaving the baby in the care of Mrs. Palmer. With the aid of Chief of Police Alexander, Mrs. Palmer gave the baby to Col. J. F. Hathaway and wife, who left Dallas for an extended visit with relatives in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Thompson was that baby and not until a short time ago was she informed of the incidents in her life, of the trip to New Orleans with her foster parents, nor of the visit to Dallas of her mother's father in the quest of the child. Failing in his effort to locate the child, it is reported he offered a reward, and for some reason Mrs. Palmer informed the grandfather the child had died in the city of New Orleans, hence the grandfather's return to Illinois or Kentucky.

In compliance with the wish of Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Thompson's foster mother, no effort was made to locate the relatives until after the death of the foster mother. Mrs. Thompson is now taking up search for her mother's and father's people and would appreciate any information that will assist towards locating the Mrs. Palmer or her children. They no doubt could furnish information that would lead to clearing the situation.

Mrs. Marion Chapman returned Sunday from Temple and Bartlett, where she had gone to visit relatives.

Lone Star State Now Has Less Cattle Than Citizens; First Time in History

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The day when Texas has "less than a cow per capita" has arrived.

In 1930 for the first time since Texas was a republic there were more people in Texas than there were cattle on its farms and ranches. This is according to figures made public recently by the census bureau.

There were 5,824,715 people in the State in 1930 as compared with 5,457,175 cattle. In the decade between 1920 and 1930 the number of people in the Lone Star State increased by 1,360,487 and the number of cattle decreased by 589,530.

Forty years ago when the "nestors" began to encroach on the great cattle ranges of West Texas and the Panhandle there were nearly four cattle for every person in Texas, the 1890 count being 8,543,635 cattle to 2,235,527 people.

In the decade between 1890 and 1900 cattle actually increased faster than human population, there being 9,248,196 cattle and 3,480,710 people in 1900. In 1910 there were 6,834,586 cattle and 3,896,542 people. In 1920 there were 6,156,715 cattle and 4,663,328 people.

There are just eight counties in Texas with more than 50,000 cattle now. And in this eight there is not one county in the Texas Panhandle, and not one in the old West Texas range area. There are only twenty counties in the State with more than 40,000 cattle and just one of these, Roberts, is in the Panhandle.

Of the eight leading cattle counties, those with more than 50,000 head, three are west of the Pecos—Brewster, Jeff Davis and Pecos. The great cattle raising section of Texas in the cattle heyday was in the tick free area "west of Fort Worth." Of the twenty counties with more than 40,000 cattle each in addition to Brewster, Jeff Davis and Pecos, west of the Pecos, just three more are in the great area west of Fort Worth. These counties are Roberts, Clay and Palo Pinto.

In the transition that has taken place since the cattle barons reigned supreme the "range" in the Lone Star State has switched to South Texas. The county with the greatest population is Victoria, with 81,546 head. It is followed by Brewster, west of the Pecos, with 80,428. Kennedy, which was created out of Wilbrey county since 1920, is third with 72,860 head.

Harris county, which contains the City of Houston and has the largest population of any county in the State, was fourth in number of cattle with 63,987, nosing out Jeff Davis, which had 62,913.

The other leading Texas counties in cattle and the number of cattle per county were:

Brazoria, 59,317; Lavaca, 62,520; Pecos, 51,096; DeWitt, 48,859; Menard, 46,572; Tarrant, 46,410; Webb 44,092; Colorado, 43,977; Clay, 43,706; Roberts, 42,737; Bexar 40,452; Palo Pinto, 40,334, and Wharton, 40,304.

'Water' Trade Was Brisk Saturday, Is Claim Soda Skeets

There was no "depression" in soda fountain water "trade" Saturday, Colorado soda skeets will attest. From early in the morning until it was all over at an early hour Sunday morning, the people came in one continuous formation to quench their thirst. And, every one of them was received with a smile—and a glass of sparkling iced water.

"I believe we served ten thousand glasses of water during the day and night," mused a local druggist Tuesday morning. "I have served lots of water across this counter, but Saturday's demand established a new high record."

Colorado druggists, along with all other citizens, were pleased to be of service to visitors. "We were happy to do this bit in order to make our guests enjoy the day," one of them said. "Our only concern was in fear that the city's water supply might become exhausted."

Dunn Schools Will Be Opened Monday For 9-Months Term

The Dunn schools are to be opened Monday morning for a session of nine months. Superintendent Claud Hooks recently expressed the belief that enrollment would be up to previous high records, if not higher.

The Dunn schools are recognized as among the leading rural public schools in West Texas. The institution maintains a creditable affiliation rating with the State Department of Education.

WOODCOCK BANS USE WOMEN AS BLINDS IN DRY LAW WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An order prohibiting the employment of women as informers or "blinds" in Federal dry law enforcement activities will be issued by the prohibition bureau immediately.

Prohibition Director Woodcock said Tuesday such an order had been decided upon following incidents in New York and charges brought by Representative Karch (Democrat) of Illinois, against enforcement activities in the eastern district of that State.

"I have decided," he said, "that women should have no place at all in the enforcing of prohibition. I think we can enforce the law without their use in any way."

The director was incensed at an incident in Buffalo recently in which a young girl, arrested for intoxication, reported she was employed by a Federal dry agent to gather evidence. Later Andrew McCampbell, prohibition administrator of New York, told newspaper men that "Ladies must and will be used," as aids in gaining entrance to fashionable speakeasies.

Woodcock said a thorough investigation would be made into Representative Karch's charges, which center around the reported issuance of illegal search warrants and warrantless raids upon private homes by agents under Walter F. Carroll, deputy administrator for the Eastern Illinois district.

Characterizing these charges as "serious," Woodcock said nevertheless he believed Carroll a reliable man, having known him in Baltimore while serving as United States attorney there. He added he would inquire into the plan of McCampbell in employing women, but said McCampbell had violated no direct orders and probably had misunderstood his ideas concerning the use of women.

To prevent such happenings in the future, however, Woodcock said, it has been decided finally that no Federal money will be used to pay women for any type of active dry law enforcement work and that a general order will be issued to this effect.

CHILD'S ALERT MIND IS CREDITED 'SAVING LIFE

ABILENE, Texas.—The alert mind of seven-year-old Louella Kelly, saved her from possible serious injury or death when she threw herself beneath a moving automobile to avoid being struck.

Seeing she would be hit by an automobile, she flung herself to the pavement and allowed the machine to go above her body. After the car was passed, she jumped up and relieved anxious parents, saying, "I'm not hurt."

250 EXPECTED ATTEND WEST TEX. GOLF TOURNEY

BIG SPRING, Texas, Aug. 27.—The West Texas golf tournament, to be played here September 6-8 already has attracted more entries than any tournament played in this section of the State, according to Fred Stephens, president of the Big Spring Country Club.

Entries have been received from a radius of 200 miles and the list is expected to pass the 200 mark. Prizes valued at \$500 are to be offered to winners in each class. Sell it with a little Want Ad.

Pre-Opening Announcement Thomas Dry Goods Co. In Building Formerly Occupied by Pritchett Grocery—Second Street WATCH AND WAIT FOR THE OPENING DATE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK We are opening with a new stock of goods, purchased at prices the lowest known during the past 25 years. You will do well to compile a list of your Fall needs, visit us and take advantage of our opening prices, which we firmly believe will be below any competition. We expect to justify this store's existence by a single-purpose policy of giving the public only merchandise of character and dependability, coupled with an aim to the customer's absolute satisfaction. These principles are just as active and vital today as they have been throughout the years. They will operate in the conduct of every member of our organization and will be manifested by quality, service, courtesy and a hospitable spirit. Our several years of dealing with the buying public of this trade territory have made us thoroughly acquainted with the needs of this particular section, therefore, in purchasing our opening stock of goods we had in mind your needs and bought only those items which would be pleasing to you. WATCH AND WAIT FOR THE OPENING Thomas Dry Goods Co.

Spade Schools To Open Monday, Sep 7, for 9 Months

The Spade schools are to open Monday, September 7th, for a session of nine months, Superintendent Hood stated while in Colorado Wednesday. The school has a faculty of four teachers.

We are going to do our best to maintain this school to the creditable standard it has held during recent years," Hood declared.

The Spade Dramatic club, sponsored by the school and managed by Bob Northcutt, has made excellent success in recent years. Plays are staged regularly during the school months by the club.

Who Will Furnish Supply of Cans On Fifty-Fifty Basis?

The chamber of commerce reports that there is still a number of farmers who, due to financial difficulties, are not in position to purchase cans for saving vegetables and other produce now maturing. If this use, many of them would have their worries out of the way, it is said.

Any citizen who will agree to furnish cans to these farmers and take one-half of the tinned produce in exchange for the small expense, should get in touch with the chamber of commerce.

EL PASO CUTS PRICE OF SHAVES TO 25 CENTS

So many men were going to negro barber shops and other non-union shops to get a 25-cent shave, that El Paso union barber shops were forced to reduce their price for a shave from 35 to 25 cents for the first time since the World War.

"Some of the leading men of El Paso were going to a negro barber shop," Jack Graham, a union barber, said, "we had to make the new price. Several of us had tried for a long time to get the reduction, anyway, for we can make money at 25 cents."

El Paso and Chicago, it is reported, are about the only two cities in America with 35 cent shaves.

CELEBRATION HELD HERE SATURDAY WAS SUCCESS (Continued From Page One)

of the cowboys who will never again ride the range were notes of the Old West.

The Municipal band led by Roy Hester, marshal of the parade, provided stirring music. "In those early times, Colorado was the biggest cat the shipping point in the world," said John L. Doss, who had lived here 49 years. He hunted buffalo in this region before the town was established. "This town was the richest in the State and it was no uncommon sight to see members of the English nobility, who were interested in the cattle industry, wearing silk hats and other formal garb as they swung gold-headed canes."

"The first time I ever saw the site of this town was in 1878 when Company C of the Texas Rangers was stranded for 10 days by a heavy rain," said R. H. Looney, first coun-

ty judge. "We traveled for 200 miles without seeing a single settlement."

Two old-time fiddlers who played for a dance in 1881 in the old Grand Central Hotel, the pride of the West, played again today, this time in the lobby of the beautiful Hotel Colorado, headquarters of the reunion. The musicians were Wes Allen, Fort Worth, and A. J. Payne, secretary of the Slaton chamber of commerce, former residents here.

A ceremony in honor of the pioneers who have died was presented at the morning session in the Palace Theatre. A grass-covered mound in the center of the stage was decked with flowers by six little girls. A roll containing the name of 129 settlers, now dead, was read by Judge C. C. Thompson, who eulogized those who blazed the trail.

Mrs. R. N. Gary, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. James T. Johnson, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, had a part in the impressive rites which closed with the sounding of "Taps."

"Eighty John" Wallace, negro who owns 16 sections of farm and ranch land near Lovaine, was introduced to the gathering that packed the theatre and filled the street outside, as having lived in the county longer than anyone else. He arrived in 1877, three years before the city was founded and four years before the county was organized. Tribute was paid to the pioneers by George N. Mahon, 28-year-old district attorney. County Judge A. J. King read the minutes of the first meeting of the commissioners' court.

Other speakers were Judge Looney, Payne and Mrs. Merritt. J. H. Greene, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at a luncheon in the Hotel Colorado dining room attended by more than 290 visitors. Col. C. M. Adams was toastmaster and impromptu talks were made by H. C. Bell, Fort Worth, owner of the White Elephant ranch near here; E. J. Hamner, of Sweetwater; Sam Arnett, Lubbock; Claude Gill, Abilene; W. J. Bryan, Abilene; and W. N. Waddell, Fort Worth, who came here in 1877.

Thousands attended a barbecue tonight at Riddick Park and the closing events of the reunion were an old fiddlers' contest and a street dance on Walnut street, the music being carried to the fringes of the huge crowd through loud speakers provided by John Hendrix, manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hudson and children left Sunday for Austin and other South Texas points.
Huron Dorn is back in the Tailoring business with the depression prices. Phone 406.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCloud and A. D. Priddy and daughter, Miss Opal Lee Priddy, returned Saturday from Albuquerque, N. M., where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Priddy.
Mrs. Leonard Orynski and children of Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elliott.
Eighteen sets of Car Awnings, will sacrifice for \$2.50 per set.
Mrs. J. B. Gray returned to El Paso Tuesday night after a visit with her father, F. M. Burns.
Milk is a common carrier of diseases and you should demand milk that is carefully produced and has a low bacteria count, not merely Grade A.
Mrs. Joe Mills and Joan left on Tuesday night for Los Angeles, where they will visit.
Use Pasteurized Milk. Ask your doctor, and read the health journals. Phone 20.
Mrs. S. T. Shropshire has gone to Post to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hurd, who was here last week.
Fred Keathley of Abilene spent the week-end with his uncle, Ernest Keathley. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keathley, came for him Sunday. Fred had a great time riding in the parade with his new friend, Fred Lasky.
We Buy Cream.
Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car.
Mrs. Loring Hamblett and son of Merkel were guests in the R. L. McMurtry home last week.

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 matinees 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 AND FRIDAY
AUGUST 27 and 28
"POLITICS"
A Metro Picture with Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, Roscoe Ates. Its their best. Also News and Kats
SATURDAY
AUGUST 29
"THE MEN OF THE NORTH"
A Fox Picture with Gilbert Roland and Star Cast. Dog Comedy
THE BIG DOG HOUSE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
AUGUST 30 AND 31
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
A Paramount Picture with Gary Cooper and Carol Lombard. Comedy
HIGH GEER
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2
"THE GREAT LOVER"
A Metro Picture with Adolphe Menjou, Irene Dunn, Ernest Torrence, Neil Hamilton and Cliff Edwards.

Demand Bodine's QUALITY Milk at your grocery.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ingram of Los Angeles are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr., returned Monday from their vacation in Ruidosa, and are visiting Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Sr.
You puncture 'em, we fix 'em for \$5c. Phone 521.
Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry.
Rev. and Mrs. Williamson of Amarillo left Tuesday after visiting old friends here during the reunion. Rev. Mr. Williamson is a former pastor of the First Baptist church here.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray and children left Wednesday to spend a few days on the Concho near Paint Rock.
Bulgarian Buttermilk, 5 cents per quart at your grocers, fountains, or Call 2-0.
People are calling at The Record office every day to look over the want ads, to rent homes or furnished rooms, preparatory to opening of school.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden were in Sweetwater Sunday.
See our window for Meat Specials, Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. McCloud of Col-Tex refinery have returned home after their vacation spent in Colorado and Wyoming.
Miss Mildred Coleman is expected home from an extended visit in Nevada, this week.
Don't kid your motor. Use Magnolia Gasoline and Socony Motor oil.
Mrs. J. W. Randle's guests of last week, her mother, Mrs. Hugganbotham and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBride, and their daughter, Fae Marie, all of Childress, left Friday for their home.
Miss Charleen McComb of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr.
Send your clothes to Huron Dorn if you want to save money on your cleaning bill. Phone 406.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billingsley made a trip to Abilene Thursday and will go to San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Billingsley accompanied her husband to Big Spring last Sunday for the Sand Belt golf tournament.
Call 14 for Tire Service. We fix flats.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese have returned from their vacation trip to Arkansas.
Mrs. A. A. Dorn of McAllen is visiting friends and relatives here.
Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry.
A. G. Jones, J. B. Jones and Ed Jones, Jr., left Sunday for a week in the Big Bend country.
W. B. McClure left Thursday for Battle Creek, Mich.
We Buy Cream.
Mrs. H. N. Cox of Abilene, Mrs. Dean and Miss Hargiss of Abilene were week-end guests of Mrs. J. B. Pritchett.
Minister J. D. Harvey's family returned Monday night from Olton, where he had been conducting a meeting. He is now in a revival meeting at Holliday.
Federal Tires and Tubes, none better.
Harvey and John Rix of Big Spring were guests in the C. M. Adams home during the reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire and Mrs. A. A. Dorn of McAllen and Mission are visiting relatives.
Use Pasteurized Milk. Ask your doctor, and read the health journals. Phone 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Geisen and Mrs. Young of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. Y. D. McMurtry during the reunion.
John McMurtry of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of his brother, R. L. McMurtry.
Yes, we wash, grease and polish cars. Phone 521.
Fred Wulfinj visited his sisters, Mrs. R. H. Brennan and Mrs. Henry Doss, Saturday.
That Good Gulf Gas and Oils at

It is understood that a group of Colorado golfers spent Thursday in San Angelo, going over the Country Club course in preparation for the game with Texon there next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Young and children of Floydada are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantland.
See our window for Meat Specials, Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne of Slaton were guests of Mrs. Payne's brother, T. W. Stonerod, during the old timers' reunion.
Tom Bredelovo of Cisco was a week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Smith.
Bulgarian Buttermilk, 5 cents per quart at your grocers, fountains, or Call 2-0.
Mrs. Joe Turner Gary of Calvert and Houston is visiting her brother, R. N. Gary.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen of Fort Worth were guests of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney during the old-timers' reunion.
You can get your Suit Cleaned and Pressed for 50c at HURON DORN'S. Phone 406.
Mr. Cantrill of Fort Worth spent last week-end with his friend, R. L. McMurtry.
Mrs. D. C. Sivals and little daughter have returned to their home in Cisco after a visit with Mrs. Sival's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest.
Why clean your clothes yourself, when you can get it done for 50c at HURON DORN'S.
Mrs. L. B. Collier is visiting in Paris this week.
Mrs. Berry Joyce and daughter Hilma, are visiting in Tucuman, New Mexico.
Mrs. Robert C. Scott and Miss Edna Mae Powell accompanied the Colorado golf team last Sunday to Big Spring and from there to Midland for the business session, which was followed by a banquet.
Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders left Wednesday for Cratersville, Okla., where they will attend the Indian dances.
Miss Nan Roberts is home from a trip to Canada and the Northwest.
The Majors families had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman of San Angelo.
Mrs. J. E. Hooper of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. John Doss during the reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett had as their guests during the Old Timers' reunion Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal and children, and Mrs. G. G. Arnett, all of Lubbock, and Dud Arnett of Lamesa.
Mrs. Clements, member of Spad's faculty, was a visitor from Abilene for the week-end.
Mrs. Ina Wulfinj Wallis and children of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. B. Dobbs and grandson, Martin Dobbs, made a trip to Jayton, Wednesday, to take Mrs. Dobbs' brother home.
Misses Jewel McDonald, Margaret Jenkins, Helen Hamer, and Lillian Pond spent Sunday visiting in Big Spring.
Mrs. A. E. Maddin's nephew, D. C. Abernathy of Gatesville, and his wife and daughter, Billy Ermino, are her guests this week.
Miss Pauline Jones and her guest, Miss Julia Phenix of Fort Worth, were in town from the Bend ranch Tuesday.
Mrs. J. E. Hooper of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. John Doss during the reunion.
The hundreds of visitors here last Saturday for the Old Timers Reunion expressed themselves as delighted with the program and hoped the event would be repeated within the near future. The only complaint heard was that the street dance was not started earlier in the evening, as many of the older folks were unable to remain up until such late hour.
Vic Behrens, special agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance company, was here Friday from his office in Abilene.
Put a new Typewriter Ribbon on that machine. Whiskey Printing Co.

J. C. KOEN GETS DEGREE
At the recent summer commencement exercises at Simmons University, J. C. Koen of Colorado received the B. A. degree.
Koen is a graduate of Colorado high school. He has taught three years in Abilene, and will teach history this year at Abilene at Travis school.
Mrs. Joe H. Smoot and Miss Mabel Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene.
Rev. W. M. Elliott and family are expected home the latter part of this week from Kerrville.
Mrs. H. W. Stoneham of Abilene was here for the reunion Saturday.
Misses Christine Viles and Margaret Cook have returned from Alpine, where they attended summer school.
Mrs. C. C. Meskimen is home from Abilene, where she studied music in Simmons this summer.
Mrs. R. P. Price has had as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. G. W. Wigley, and sisters, Mrs. Pulliam and Mrs. Morris, all of Windom.
Troy Erwin's mother and sister, Mrs. Riddell and children of Abilene, have been guests in the Erwin home this week.
Ben Kellam of Texarkana has been visiting his brother near Colorado this week.
Thirteen were present when the West Side Union Prayer circle met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Noonan Rogers, with Mrs. Millard Smith as leader. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ed Grubbs, with Grandpa Barnett as leader.
Mrs. H. E. Grantland's mother continues very ill in Cisco. Mrs. Grantland is still there.
Miss Jeffie Bell of Robert Lee and Miss Katherine Durham of San Angelo were guests of Miss Laundry Smith over the week-end.
Mrs. Bert Wulfinj, Jr., Miss Neil Harper Greene, and Mrs. R. B. McIntyre returned Sunday from Alpine, where they had been attending summer school.
A. A. Watson is home from a meeting which he held near Big Spring.
Mrs. Norris Melton left last Wednesday for her home in Meridian, Miss., after a visit in the A. C. Melton home here.
Walter Wilson leaves Sunday for his vacation in Meridian, Miss.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walters of Oklahoma are guests in the Ed Grubbs home this week.
Mrs. Ed Grubbs' mother, Mrs. Baushe of Dallas, who has been visiting here for some time, returned Thursday to her home.
Mrs. Belle Lowe returned Tuesday from Andrews county, where she has been visiting her son, Ruel Lowe.
Mrs. E. L. Latham and children and Mrs. A. L. Whiskey and Jimmy Moody returned Wednesday night from Groesbeck and Dallas.
Mrs. T. A. Richardson returned home Sunday from Bullard, where she was called about six weeks ago by the illness of her mother.
Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo is visiting her sister in Stanton this week.
Mrs. Nora Robertson of Slaton visited the Bruce DeGarmos and other relatives here during the Old Timers' reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are here this week from Big Spring, visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. M. Green.
Mrs. Mike Smith and infant son moved out to their home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Toler of Sweetwater were guests in the Oscar Majors home during reunion.
Mrs. George Gray of Sweetwater was a guest of Mrs. Sam Majors during the reunion.
Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. L. G. Mackey, and Sam Majors, Jr., returned last Thursday from Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey and daughter returned Saturday from their California trip.
Mickey Hinds has returned to his home in Lamesa after a visit with Robert Earl Wulfinj.
Mrs. Reese Jones has returned from her visit to various points.
Mrs. Bob Scott took her daughter, Bogie, and a group of little friends down to the ranch for an outing this week.
Buy it with a Little Want Ad.

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 Whiskey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper-The Record

ONE-DAY ROQUET TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS VISITORS TO LORAINE
Anyone not acquainted with the new game of Roquet (successor to the old game of croquet) would hardly believe that players in a tournament would become so interested as to play until 2 o'clock in the morning, but that is exactly what happened in the big one-day tournament held here this week.
Local arrangements, in connection with the addition of two new courts at the Loraine Roquet Club grounds were made for receiving and entertaining the large assembly of visitors and players who participated in the Roquet Tournament held here Tuesday of this week.
In series of championship games, beginning at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning and ending Wednesday at 2 a. m., entering teams composed of 50 players were from Merkel, Lawn, Baird, Roscoe, Ackerly, Post, Hermleigh, Loraine and Snyder.
Prizes were won by Clarence Perry and Bob Conder of Merkel.
The next big tournament is scheduled to be held at Snyder on Labor Day, September 7th.
SCHOOLS OPEN IN LORAINE NEXT MONDAY
Loraine schools will open Monday morning, August 31st, and it is believed a full nine-months' term will be held, although provision will be made for pupils who have to help on farms.
Miss Beth Waggoner of Grandberry, and Mrs. Delma Lawyer of Abilene, who are the only two out-of-town members of this year's faculty, are expected to arrive the latter part of the week. Other teachers are already here and ready to begin their schoolroom duties.
First regular meeting of the Loraine Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 3:30 p. m. Every patron is cordially invited and urged to be present, as the schools need the co-operation of parents to make this a successful year, as was the case last season.
Mrs. C. H. Thomas is president of the association, having been elected at the closing meeting last year.
SCORES ATTEND BIG OLD TIMERS' REUNION
Scores of old-time Mitchell county residents from here attended the Mitchell county Home-Coming day at Colorado last Saturday and are loud in their praise of every feature of entertainment made in behalf of the reunion, which was to many a re-union, indeed, of former neighbors, friends and schoolmates, in some instances of 40 years acquaintance. Many express the hope it will be held again next year and more extensively advertised.
REVIVAL SERVICES BROUGHT TO CLOSE
H. B. Wilson and wife, and F. C. Wilson and boys were among those from here who attended the closing services of the Baptist revival meeting at Bethel last Sunday night, and they report a successful meeting.
Vernon Gregg, minister of Church of Christ at Littlefield, closed a series of meetings in the Barnett community last Sunday night, which had continued throughout the week with services held during the week nights only. Seven were baptized and one reclaimed as evident result of the fine meeting held there.
BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVELY AT WORK
The Baptists had fine services last Sunday, all of which were well attended. Rev. Hardin, our pastor, preached for us at 11 a. m., but he had to leave us again Sunday afternoon to assist in a revival meeting at Buford this week. Rev. Walter Clayton of Roscoe filled the pulpit at evening hour. There were three united with the church by letter at the morning service.
Next Sunday is fifth Sunday out there will be preaching services both morning and evening. Rev. Hardin will be with us at the evening service and will be with us regularly from then on, as this closes his revival work away from home.
COMMUNITY SINGING IS AGAIN STARTED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
Following the close of revival meetings here, the regular Tuesday night community singing was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening with a large crowd in attendance.
The singings, which had been discontinued for several weeks due to revival meetings being held in Loraine and vicinity, have attracted considerable interest and singers attended from all parts of the county. New books are expected to be in by next Tuesday night and a very enjoyable time is expected to be spent in practice work.
CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HEAR ELDER NEWMAN
Elder J. S. Newman of Stockdale, will preach at the Church of Christ in Loraine, Thursday night, and at Primitive Baptist church in East Colorado Friday at 3 p. m., Saturday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be dinner on the ground in Colorado after the Sunday service. Everyone invited.—Mrs. C. H. Thomas.
LORAINE NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE
W. A. Honea, wife and son Raymond, left on Wednesday to seek a desirable location near Weatherford, where they expect to reside.
Charlie Canterbury, former Loraine winner, and family have moved to Norton, where Mr. Canterbury has employment as winner.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett enjoyed a recent visit from her father, Jno. B. Stuart, and her brother, R. P. Stuart of Greenville, who returned to their home there Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Roberts and son, Joe, of Coahoma, and a daughter of Los Angeles, California, visited relatives in the J. F. Bennett home, Monday. Mrs. Roberts is Mr. Bennett's nephew.
Miss Ollie Manly has returned from a two-weeks visit in Lometa.
Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughters met Misses Edna Edmondson and Birdie Robertson at Big Spring, Saturday, who returned home from attending State Teachers College at Alpine.
Messrs. Chase Webb, Harry Schultz and Jack Sanford of Indianola, former students of New Mexico State Teachers' College, enroute to Silver City, New Mexico, Friday, made a brief visit with Miss Geraldine Walker, also former student of the institution.
Miss Marie Swann of Trent is the guest of Miss Oza Gunn.
Miss Gladys Spikes has returned from summer school at Alpine.
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester have returned from a few days' visit spent with friends who reside at Nazareth, Castro county.
Miss Neil Victory and cousin from Gladewater are visiting her father, A. H. Victory.
C. H. Quattlebaum of Cleburne, and aunt, Mrs. Chas. Seals of Colorado, visited relatives in the Mrs. Zora Dean home Saturday.
Misses Abie Kinnison of Ballinger, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to Ballinger Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lois.
Misses Willie Fae and Ruth Ann Hall visited in Colorado Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derryberry visited in the Cozad Watson home at Breckenridge last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird visited in the J. M. Meeks home at Merkel last Sunday.
Ed Preston and family and Eacil Britton and family are among those moving in from the country to town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and son, Billie, moved in from Brownlee Thursday, to be near the work Mr. Thompson will be engaged in at the East Loraine gin this season.
Mrs. C. H. Rochell of Fort Worth formerly of Loraine, and her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Jones of Midland, visited in the C. H. Thomas home Tuesday night and were also guests of other friends while here.
Mrs. Lucille Thompson of Coahoma was the guest of Miss Anna Bell Hall Monday night and Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran spent Tuesday at Coahoma visiting.
Alfred Secord of Austin is visiting relatives in the A. H. Nelson home.
Mrs. Henry Saunders of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt, this week.
Mrs. Minnie Evatt of Buford is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Loraine.
Mrs. E. P. Kuck is reported on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough visited at Lynn on Wednesday.
C. R. Honea of Plainview visited his parents here Thursday, remaining until Saturday.
Wiley Hamm returned home Sunday from a visit to Horns Chapel.
Misses Velma Cranfill and Ruth L. Marshall have returned home from Alpine, where they have been enrolled as S. R. S. T. C. students.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and daughter, Miss Eulalah, are visiting at Silver City, New Mexico. Mrs. Ben Spurgur and son, Guy Darrel, who have been visiting here, accompanied them home.
Mrs. K. O. Caldwell of Roscoe is spending a few days' visit with her parents here.
B. L. Kimble and daughter, Kati-

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erine, are visiting at Silver City, New Mexico.
Mrs. W. S. Thomas and children, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ricker of Winfield, Louisiana, arrived home safely Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Alabama and Georgia.
B. L. Templeton, wife and daughter of Colorado, visited Loraine relatives Sunday night, following Mrs. Templeton and Billie True's return home from Alpine, where both have been in school this summer.

"3 CHARLIES" HAVE BIG TIME TOGETHER
Three pioneer citizens of the county, all of them pals during the years when Colorado City was young, were having the time of their lives here Friday and Saturday. They were Charlie Lusk, and Charlie Adams of Colorado, and Charlie Hotchkiss of San Antonio.
They came to The Record office together to view their pictures, taken in 1884 when they were members of the "C. C. C." baseball club. Mose Carter, another member of that ball club, joined them in reminiscences of the past.
"Yes, that one with the bat on his shoulder is me," Hotchkiss said. In rapid fire fashion he named other members of the group. "Those were the days," he continued, recounting how men were men and a friendship accounted for much in those days.

MANAGER WATSON IS PRAISED BY WORKERS
Hill Watson, manager of Hotel Colorado, is receiving statements of appreciation from a number of Colorado citizens for the cooperation he extended in making celebration here Saturday a success.
Watson invited the committee chairman to make such use of the hotel building as they saw fit. Headquarters were maintained there and the dining room was furnished complimentary for the noon luncheon.
The management and employees did everything possible to make every guest feel at home, a member of the committee said Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bentley and children, and Miss Norene Blakely of Snyder were guests this week in the Byron Wren home.
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COLORADO, TEXON TIED IN MARATHON FOR SAND BELT GOLF ASSN CHAMPIONSHIP

Play-Off Game Is Announced For San Angelo Next Sunday Afternoon

Colorado and Texon, tied for district championship in the Sand Belt Golf Association tournament, will enter final greens battle Sunday afternoon on links of the San Angelo Country club to determine winner of the coveted trophy.

Golf fans from throughout the district agree that the game will be a toss up. Both teams are in fine mettle and have already shown their superiority over any other golf clubs participating in the association's tournament.

Sunday, Colorado and Texon went into finals with this city four points in the lead. Colorado played Big Spring through a one-sided score registering affair, taking 32 points to only 12 accounted for by Big Spring. But Texon gave Snyder an even more definite k. o., chalking up 36 points to only 6 accounted for by the Scurry county team. The result was a tie between Colorado and Texon.

It is expected that the play-off game in San Angelo will be witnessed by several hundred fans. It is known that a number of Coloradans plan motoring to the Concho city to witness the matches.

Winner of the San Angelo match will be declared winner in the association tournament and awarded trophy now on display in window of the Sam L. Majors jewelry store here.

At annual business session of the association, held in Midland after playing of the matches, Walter Hagen of Snyder was elected president for another year. Bob Scott of Colorado, secretary last year, was re-elected to that office.

Two applications for membership into ranks of the association were received, but no final action was taken. Odessa and Sweetwater were the clubs filing for admittance into the association. It was rumored that Stanton would apply for membership before opening of second annual tournament next spring.

Final standings give Colorado and Texon a score of 268 each. Lamesa is in third place and Big Spring fourth. Midland comes in for fifth berth and Snyder, admittedly the weakest team in the association, remains in the cellar.

'Back to School Days' Sale Is Held At Stone's Store

The Stone Department Store announces opening of a "Back to School Days" sale Saturday, with special showing that will be of interest to the boy and girl and the young woman and young man planning to enter school this fall.

C. C. Mayfield, manager, states that his company will make a special effort to meet demands of these young people. The sale is advertised to close Saturday.

Colorado's School Band Outstanding, S. Goldman Says

Colorado has in its school band one of the best musical organizations in the Southwest and an asset to this city and State, of which every citizen should be proud, was the statement of Sam Goldman of San Angelo, former director of the Colorado Gold Medal Band and recognized as among the leading musicians of the country.

Goldman was here Saturday to attend old settlers' convention. When he heard Roy Hester's musical organization in action, he became enthused. "I have been hearing about that kid band for some time, but it never occurred to me that these boys and girls are producing music that in technique and tone is not surpassed by any band in the State."

So impressed was the visiting musician with the "kids" as he termed the boys and girls, that he followed the band several blocks as they marched in parade formation in order to hear them play and later to offer personally his congratulations to Mr. Hester, director, and the musicians.

Location of First Business Concerns Shown in Placards

Citizens identified with Colorado many years ago, here Saturday for Mitchell county's first annual pioneer home coming, found a deal of interest in placards identifying location of stores and other business concerns many years ago.

The placards were supplied by the chamber of commerce and recalling name of the firm located where buildings now stand were displayed in show windows.

R. B. Terrell, among the resident citizens here for many years, assisted in locating sites of the pioneer stores, banks and other business houses here during the eighties.

CLOSED SEASON FOR HOWARD AND BORDEN

There is to be no bird hunting in Howard and Borden counties during the next three seasons. A bill passed by the last legislature and signed by Governor Sterling gives doves, quail and pheasants legal protection during that time.

Champions of the law sought its passage in order to rehabilitate these game birds in those two counties.

LIONS CLUB MEETING AT HOTEL THIS WEEK

The Lions Club will return to dining room at the Hotel Colorado Friday noon for regular weekly program. There was no meeting of the club last Friday noon, the Lions accepting invitation extended by the "Future Farmers" to convene at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon at Ruddick Park and enjoy a melon slicing.

HUBBARD WHITAKER TAKEN IN DEATH FOLLOWING CAR ACCIDENT NEAR COLORADO

Hubbard P. Whitaker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, died Thursday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock at the family residence at Sixth and Vine streets from injuries received Tuesday night before in a motor car crash west of the city. He never regained consciousness following the crash that caused severe brain concussion and internal injuries.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor, officiating. Deceased was a member of the University Baptist church, Abilene, having placed his membership there while attending Simmons University.

The officiating minister paid beautiful tribute to life of the youth, describing him as one of the most popular and beloved young men of the community. He recalled how that Whitaker had graduated with honors from the Colorado high school with the class of 1927.

After attending Texas A. & M. for one year Young Whitaker entered Simmons University at Abilene. During the two years he was a student there he made such good grades in his work as to be eliminated from the requirement of taking examinations. A few days before receiving his fatal injury he had gone to Abilene to conclude plans for re-entering the university in September. He would have graduated there next spring.

Whitaker was injured when the motor car he was driving a few miles west of Colorado was lost from control and crashed into an embankment beside the highway. Miss Mary Bell Brennand, with him at the time, summoned aid and he was taken from the machine and rushed to the home of his parents where medical aid was summoned.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, General Whitaker and Earl Whitaker of Sweetwater, and two sisters, Misses Mildred and Mabel Whitaker of Colorado.

Pall bearers were selected from among Colorado youths who had been close personal friends of deceased. They were Chas. Wrigley, Sherrod Smith, Virgil Mann, Tom Morrison, Luke Thomas and Roy Morris.

Honorary pall bearers, also personal friends of the youth, were Pete Smith, Biggs Shepperd, George Slaton, Eugene Soper, C. L. Joyce, Travis Daugherty, Willie Ogiens, Ted Morris, Lawrence Eggleston, Lloyd Blackard, W. R. Powell, Willis Jones and Fred Rives Hutchinson.

Lorraine Farmer Is Killed in Attempt To Stop Fist Fight

W. Lewis Blackstock, 42, farmer living east of Lorraine, died Sunday night from injuries received when he attempted to play the part of peacemaker in a fist fight north of Big Spring.

Blackstock was visiting friends on a farm 15 miles north of Big Spring when trouble arose between two men. In the effort to stop the fight he received head wounds that resulted in his death.

Ottwell Johnson, farmer, was placed under arrest by Big Spring officers and is being held on charge of murder.

MISSED BIG PARADE BUT WON APPLAUSE

One vehicle arranged to have been in the big parade of old-timers here Saturday, arrived too late to take its place in the line of march, but later "hit the trail" down Second street and was cheered repeatedly along the line of march.

This vehicle was an old-time H. M. T. ("hug-me-tight") buggy, a sport roadster of the pioneer days, and was occupied by Mrs. P. C. Coleman and Mrs. H. C. Landers. The vehicle, which is now the property of Mr. Hardison of Chestnut street, is of the vintage of about 1900 and at one time belonged to Billie McIntyre and Wayne Park, according to information received of its necessity. The ladies who staged this event were dressed in the height of 1900 fashion, and those who viewed the spectacle say that it alone was worth going miles to see.

Mrs. Earl Whitaker and children of Sweetwater are visiting in the G. W. Whitaker home.

Economy Practiced In Plans for Old Settlers' Reunion

That the strictest economy was practiced in plans for entertainment of visitors here Saturday is shown in the fact that total cost of the celebration was only \$331.00. That figure includes everything, even the expense of feeding 2,600 people at the barbecue Saturday afternoon, Jim Greene, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated Tuesday.

"This was made possible through the splendid team work and the further fact that some of our cattlemen made liberal donations in beefs for the barbecue," Greene stated. He explained that the special fund raised to meet expenses of the celebration totaled \$309.00 and came within \$22 of paying all expenses.

Greene stated that local citizens were volunteering to subscribe funds to take up the deficit and after, all, every dollar of expense obligated would be paid in full.

STATE DEPT. HEALTH WORK RECEIVES LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG COLORADO CITIZENS

District Supervising Nurse In Successful Meeting At Westbrook

Colorado continues to lag far behind all other communities in this and other West Texas counties in co-operation extended the State Department of public health to safeguard against the spreading of disease, according to charge made here Tuesday afternoon by Miss Katherine Lavava of Abilene, district supervising nurse.

Miss Lavava reported that she was in an unusually successful meeting at Westbrook Tuesday. During the clinic 94 people came for first typhoid and 87 for first diphtheria immunization "shots." On Tuesday of next week another clinic is to be held there and it is expected that not less than 200 citizens will attend.

Lorraine and other communities of the county have been eager to take advantage of this opportunity to safeguard themselves and their children against disease, through merely allowing the State to aid them in this important program, the district nurse stated. She is meeting with splendid cooperation in other counties of the district. Just why the people of Colorado continue to regard the program with aloofness is puzzling, she stated.

Importance of every community chairman, together with other interested citizens attending monthly county business sessions were stressed by the supervising nurse. The next meeting will be held at the court house on Monday, September 14. She hopes that citizens from every community in the county will attend.

Miss Lavava stated that during next week she will hold from one to three clinics daily in Scurry and Jones counties. The people in those counties have evidenced much interest in health program being sponsored by the State, she concluded.

Negro Cattleman Honored by 'Old Timers' Saturday

J. D. Wallace, known among pioneer Mitchell county cattlemen as "80 John," was honored by former citizens here Saturday for the first annual home-coming of pioneers of this city and county. Wallace came to Mitchell county September 30, 1877, and has been a continuous resident citizen since.

Saturday morning as pioneer citizens were being presented at the Palace Theatre, someone called for "80 John." The negro was in rear of the building and modestly declined to come down to front of the auditorium, until Col. C. M. Adams went to escort him down the aisle. He was given several rounds of applause as he stood and in answer to questions told of some of his early experiences in this county.

Harvey Means, Fort Worth business man, was another pioneer negro to be welcomed among pioneer citizens here. Means operated a barber shop in Colorado many years.

AUTO ACCIDENTS KILL 250 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Auto accidents in Missouri during April, May, and June brought death to 245 persons and injuries to 2,038, a report compiled by the State highway department shows.

LOCKHART'S CORPORATION MENTIONED IN MERGER OF BIG MAJOR OIL COMPANIES

Billion Dollar Concern Is Said To Be in the Making At New York City

The Rio Grande Oil company, controlled by Lockhart Brothers, former residents of Colorado, is mentioned in press dispatches as one of the five large companies that will probably enter for one of the biggest mergers known to the industry in this country. Negotiations for merger of the corporations are being considered in New York.

Other companies participating in the merger as reported here Friday are the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, the Tidewater Associated Oil company, the Prairie Oil & Gas company, and the Prairie Pipe Line company. Combined assets would be in excess of one billion dollars.

Axtell J. Byles, president of Tidewater Associated Oil, issued a statement in which he said that for a considerable period appraisal of the different properties has been going on with a view to determining whether their consolidation into a new corporation would make an economic union and, if so, what a fair ratio of exchange for the stock of the various corporations would be.

"No conclusions as to either of these two questions has been arrived at," he said, "and so far as Tidewater Associated Oil company is concerned, no agreement of any kind has been reached, nor has the matter been submitted to the board of directors or any committee thereof for consideration."

"It is likely that in the near future the matter will be laid before the board of directors if the board should decide, first, that a merger of the properties referred to would form an economic union, and, second, if so, a fair ratio of exchange to all stockholders can be agreed upon. Then, and only in such event, would the matter be submitted to the stockholders for their approval or disapproval. Until such time and event, obviously no statement has been or may be authorized to the effect that Tidewater Associated Oil company will be a party to this or any other merger, or upon what ratio or terms its stock would be exchanged."

Cain Revival Ends Friday Evening At Tabernacle Church

The revival meeting conducted at Union tabernacle by the Rev. E. C. Cain of Oklahoma City was closed Friday evening. The evangelist announced Thursday that he would conclude the services on account of a severe throat affection.

Rev. Mr. Cain suffered considerably from his throat, due to strain from speaking continuously. Local pastors assisted him some by preaching in his stead.

The meeting is said by those sponsoring the campaign to have been successful.

TARRANT CO. SHERIFF ENJOYS HOME COMING

J. R. "Red" Wright, sheriff of Tarrant county, came back home Saturday to enjoy pioneers' celebration here. Wright lived in Colorado several years ago and enjoyed the day immensely.

"Dick Hickman and myself rode burros all over these hills together twenty years ago," he said. The Ft. Worth sheriff admitted that one of his diversions while a youth here was to arrange "badger fights" for visiting Easterners. As a rule these shows were arranged at the livery stable where he hung out much of the time.

Wright, along with Chief of Police Hickman and Sheriff Dick Gregory of Mitchell county, were marshals in parade Saturday afternoon. It was the first time Red had ridden horseback in several years.

AGED PREACHER IN M. E. PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. J. M. Shuford, pioneer West Texas Methodist circuit rider, filled pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday morning, in absence of the pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb. Rev. Mr. Shuford is in his 87th year.

Rev. Mr. Shuford has been "in the harness" for about sixty years. He saw active service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War and was at one time a prisoner of the Yankees. He is the father of Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. "Guff" Beal, and grandson, Tony Slaughter of Ft. Worth, were in Colorado for the old-timers' reunion.

Harold Brennand of Dallas arrived Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brennand.

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### Twenty Cent Cotton or Bankruptcy For The Farmer, Note Sounded by Gov. Long

Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana is in opinion of his more conservative neighbors, somewhat "off" when he subscribes to the declaration that unless farmers of the South receive twenty cents for their cot-

ten the country will go into bankruptcy.

Colorado merchants, who have expressed themselves on the matter, would of course, be much pleased to note that farmers of this terri-

tory would receive such a price for the staple. But, they are of the opinion that good times will follow this fall if cotton farmers receive a price of one-half that amount. It is accepted definitely that business conditions would assume a marked stride upward if ten-cent cotton was in sight in Mitchell county.

In addition to sounding the pessimistic note, in an interview given out at New Orleans, Monday, the Louisiana governor further demands that drastic action be taken, and taken now, to curtail acreage in 1932. This, he suggests, should be done by legislation in the cotton producing States of the South.

"If the cotton growing States will act at once by absolutely prohibiting the planting of cotton for 1932 as recommended by the cotton conference held in New Orleans Friday," the governor said, "the farmers will

get the benefit of the best price for the biggest crop they have ever raised. If they will not do this, then we have nothing but calamity for the cotton farmer.

"Louisiana can be counted on as having as good as passed the law already. Prior to the adoption of the plan, a large majority of the members of the Louisiana House and Senate voluntarily endorsed the plan, and I am prepared to call the Legislature together within a few hours after the bill is written and looked over, and within four days secure the enactment of legislation prohibiting the planting of cotton in Louisiana for the year 1932, provided similar action is to be taken in a sufficient number of other States.

"Any amendment or modification of the plan will be made. It must be an entire 100 per cent prohibition against cotton planting in 1932 or nothing. I urge every county in the cotton-growing states to immediately hold meetings and call upon their legislators and governors to adopt this plan. It is up to the governors and legislators of the South whether we shall have 20c cotton in three weeks or bankruptcy."

### THE FLAT ROCK FIGHT IN GILLESPIE COUNTY

(By J. J. STARKEY, in The Kerrville Times)

In 1876, one year after the last Indian raid in Kerr county, a fight occurred with American horse-thieves at Flat Rock, near the head of the Pedernales in Gillespie county, according to Sam Glenn, Sr., of Kerrville.

Glenn and Alex Crawford were out on the range on Second Creek, two miles northeast of Kerrville near the Fredericksburg road, one day in 1876 when they observed five men approach two horses belonging to John Henson, deputy sheriff, who lived in Kerrville.

The horses' hobbles were removed and a bell taken off and the horses led away.

Glenn and Crawford hurried to town and notified Captain Charles Schreiner, who was captain of the Minute Men (an organization of volunteer frontiersmen who responded to such calls as this).

Twelve or fifteen men were soon in the saddle and under the leadership of Captain Schreiner were in hot pursuit of the outlaws.

Near the head of the Pedernales River, in Gillespie county, the horse thieves had camped at a place known as Flat Rock and turned the horses loose to graze.

A family by the name of Fannin lived near Flat Rock and one of the outlaws had gone to the house to have some bread baked.

Two young men of the family were Rangers and Capt. Schreiner had sent a runner to the house requesting that the Rangers join the Minute Men.

The messenger rode up and began telling about the horse raiding when the outlaw who was waiting forgot all about the bread and headed back to camp.

About the time the outlaw reached the camp, the Minute Men came in sight, dismounted and a battle began.

The Minute Men took refuge behind trees and stumps and began firing at the outlaws who were in the thicket. The bandit bullets whizzed about the Minute Men but only a scalp wound resulted. (Sam says this Minute Man "received a scalp wound by butting his head up against a tree in trying to escape the bullets, the only casualty on the Minute Men side). The bandits were not so fortunate. One of them, who gave his name as Cole, was shot through the body, and the other four fled through the thicket, leaving their horses, saddles, camp equipment and some other loot.

Gathering up the horses and everything else left by the bandits, the Minute Men started on the return trip, bringing along the wounded man, who died before they reached Kerrville.

It was later found that the stage had been held up at Leon Springs and the four stage horses stolen.

The Max Ane store at Leon Springs, had also been robbed. Max Ane had been tied in a chair and his store looted, some of which was found at the abandoned camp. The bandits each wore big red bandana handkerchiefs around their necks during the battle, part of the Ane loot.

The four stage horses were also recovered, eleven horses altogether, being recaptured.

When the Minute Men got in pursuit of the bandits, they were uncertain as to whether the horse thieves were white men or Indians, but discovered when they came up to the camp at Flat Rock that they were white men. It used to be said by the early settlers that some of the depredations that were charged to Indians were committed by bad white men, either operating by themselves or with the Indians.

In the early days some Indian masks and Indian wearing apparel were found in a cave on the upper Guadalupe River, which it was believed were used by white outlaws who were disguising as Indians and causing the blame to go to Red men.

Glenn remembers that the following were among the Minute Men who were in the Flat Rock fight: Capt. Schreiner, Bob Jarmon, Jones Glenn, Ralph Bacon, Hiram

### OLD TIMER LOSES HIS WHISKERS IN POKER AT PACIFIC HOTEL

By CHAS. L. BONNER

Old-timers have often heard of fellows losing their last dime in a poker game, and some have even been known to lose all their clothes in a game of strip-poker, but it remained for Mitchell county to furnish the world with history of a poker game where one of the players lost half of a fully developed set of whiskers. But the reader should not get the idea they were lost in a wager—no, they were very un- gently plucked out by twos, threes, and even handfuls.

Wes Allen, 71, and one of the real pioneers of Mitchell county who now resides in Fort Worth, was one of the principal actors in this true-story comedy-drama, and when reminded of the incident here last Saturday, during the Mitchell County Old Settlers' Reunion, he smilingly told the story for benefit of a large crowd, one of whom was the writer.

It was in the old days when the Pacific Hotel (now the Alamo) was the hang-out of many cattlemen and quite a few gamblers. Wes Allen at that time was cattle inspector and one hot day rode into town after an inspection of some Square and Compass cattle. He alighted from his bronc in front of the Pacific Hotel, where a friend met him and told him a big poker game was then in session in the hotel. Wes took a hand, notwithstanding the fact that one fellow, with long flowing beard, seemed to be big winner and apparently had things going his way. By way of future reference we will call this man Pruning, although that was not his real name (but pretty close to it) and he was from Scurry county. Wes opened a pot with a pair of jacks and Pruning was the only man who stayed, the others not holding anything that looked even promising. Wes drew three cards, but failed to fill with more jacks. Wes shoved in his stack, amounting to about \$30, and Pruning had just about been pruned of his last dime, so instead of shoving in what he had left and calling, Pruning jumped up on the table, sat down on the chips, and told Allen, "You have got six cards, and made a swing for Wes' chin. Allen told Pruning he was a liar, pulled his gun, rammed the barrel into Pruning's chest and began plucking out the Scurry county man's flowing beard. Wes amused himself at this pastime until he had completely denuded one side of the man's face, then calmly walked out of the room.

That, gentle reader, is the end of the story as Wes Allen and his friends tell it. The man from Scurry county left the country and none of the old timers have heard of him since, but it is said that he left the other half of his hirsute adornment in a barber shop before leaving town.

In case there should be any doubters of this happening, or should the reader wish further details, they may address Wes Allen at 928 West Weatherford street, Fort Worth.

### CONAWAY NEWS

By MYRLE WALKER and MAURICE WILLIAMS

Miss Maurice Williams spent the week-end with Miss Myrle Walker. Miss Myrle Walker spent all last week in Stanton.

Wilmer Sweatt was in the big parade at Colorado Saturday.

Miss Louine Conaway spent Friday night with Miss Loraine Hart.

Miss Louine Conaway and sister spent the week-end in Colorado.

Misses Inez Calaway and Irene Leach spent Saturday with Miss Nellie Mae Goodrich of Colorado.

Mrs. Caroline Leach and family spent the week-end at Colorado.

We are having a good meeting at Conaway. Brother Ware and wife are conducting the revival.

### CARD OF THANKS

It seemed that the bereavement into which we were recently plunged was beyond the capacity of human endurance to sustain, but, through the loving sympathy of the good people of Colorado who gave our precious son and brother every attention and us the best that one neighbor is able to bestow upon another, we have borne up under our great sorrow.

We sincerely thank everyone. We appreciated your coming to our home to administer to Hubbard and to take upon your own hearts a part of the burden that so heavily weighed us down.

In this we do not wish to overlook making mention of the beautiful floral offering.

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Davis, Jim Pruitt, Jim Holman and F. J. Hamer, who was sheriff of the county at that time. Only two are living, Sam Glenn and Jim Hillman.

### HONORS IN SHOOTING RATTLER GO TO SNAKE

HARLINGEN, Texas.—Dave Ferguson, constable of Harlingen, believes it's no test of manliness to clip off the head of a rattlesnake with a pistol bullet. In fact, if there's any honor in such target shooting, it should go to the snake. And Constable Ferguson will tell you why.

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## RAPID DETERIORATION MAY TAKE BIG TOLL IN TEXAS COTTON YIELD THIS YEAR

East, South and Central Texas Prospects Not Holding Up, Is Report

Mitchell county cotton farmers may not have such definite cause to worry after all, when they look over recent report of the Federal government, placing in 1931 cotton production in the United States at more than fifteen million bales. The crop in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma is deteriorating rapidly, tabulation of reports received by The Record show.

Central, South, East and North-east Texas are shown to be hard hit. During the past few days cotton in those sections of the State are found to be below normal, with prospect of harvesting an unusually light acreage yield found in some of the strong cotton growing districts.

Hot winds, drought and insect damage have caused heavy shedding and premature opening in all of the districts mentioned, except South Texas. In that part of the State too much rainfall, along with deprecations by weevils, have taken a heavy toll in the crop. Production there, as a rule, will be light.

In Mitchell county, along with practically every other cotton growing county in West and Northwest Texas, none of the deterring conditions are reported. The crop is fair, with promise of a yield well above normal.

Along with prospect for a good cotton yield, Mitchell and scores of other counties in this part of the State have strong assurance of harvesting excellent feed and forage crops. Grain yields in the Texas Panhandle was good. Acreage to small grain in this county, especially wheat, produced well above normal, as to both quality and quantity.

Moisture is spotted in Northwest, North, Northeast, Central, West Central and East Texas, as only scattered areas in these sections received rain or light showers. Picking is well advanced in South Texas, becoming general in the south part of Central Texas and has started in Southeast and East Texas, but will not begin in the upper third of the State until Sept. 1. Picking price ranges from 25c to 50c per 100 pounds. Weevil and bollworm damage continues to increase in South Texas, whereas in Central, Northeast, Southeast, East and West Central heavy injury from these insects is scattered, but is increasing with recent showers. There is considerable complaint of root rot in Central Texas.

Cotton in many counties of Oklahoma has begun to show slight deterioration and an average crop is assured in but a few counties. In Northeast Oklahoma progress was fair to good. Moisture is spotted and there is considerable shedding. Weevils are increasing and damage is appreciable. Picking starts Sept. 15, about.

New Mexico cotton progress continues good. Although shedding in limited areas is heavy an average or above average crop is assured. Bollworms are increasing in a few localities. Picking will start Sept. 15.

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## BANKERS SUGGEST BANKING REFORMS

Economic Policy Commission of American Bankers Association Recommends Aids to Progress in Banking Business.

FOLLOWING a nationwide survey of banking conditions and opinion among bankers, the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following recommendations for banking betterment:

"Under the category of improved bank management specific improvements we might summarize as:

"(1) Liquidation or consolidation of banks where changed local economic conditions render this desirable;

"(2) Wider affiliation among state banks with the Federal Reserve System;

"(3) Development of limited branch banking where economic conditions and legal authority make this expedient;

"(4) A more general practice, especially lacking among country banks, to analyze the cost of carrying accounts and other operating details and the establishment of proper service charges to make all classes of function profitable;

"(5) A more general application of the theory and practice of secondary reserves;

"(6) Avoidance by banks of undue borrowing merely to increase their own profits by re-lending at higher rates, or to over-expand credit to local business in order to increase their own business;

"(7) Cooperation among bankers in local communities through city, county or regional clearinghouses so as to promote mutually beneficial conditions and practices;

"(8) The insistence upon higher educational effort and qualifications among employees, especially those to be trusted with executive duties.

**Legislative Measures Proposed**  
"There are some external measures, along moderate legislative and supervisory lines, that we also believe would help strengthen banking. Among these are:

"(1) The broadening in the states of branch banking laws where conditions warrant an extension of this type of banking service to the public;

"(2) The establishment of sound minimum capital funds under which banks will be allowed to operate, which should be materially higher than now prevails in most states; specifically, we believe that the minimum capital with which any new bank shall be chartered, whether state or national, should be at least \$50,000;

"(3) The provision of funds and regulations to keep the official staffs of all supervisory departments up to a level of ability and integrity that will universally inspire confidence among bankers whose activities they are empowered to review, and will supply real added defenses to the public interests they are appointed to protect.

"(4) In connection with the policies of bank chartering departments, we would recommend that, even to a greater extent than is now the practice, the greatest care and moderation should be exercised in granting new charters, so as to guard against over-banking or the launching of new banks by unqualified persons, which have doubtless been serious factors in the bank failure situation in the past.

"(5) Also, referring to Federal Reserve practice not requiring legislation, we believe that the Federal Reserve Banks should exercise more freely their rights to examine banks and use their discretionary power to refuse redaction facilities to banks indulging in objectionable banking methods."

## Banker-Farmer Plan

An editorial in Southern Cultivator says: "Favorable comment is being made upon the wisdom and promised results of the farmer-banker agricultural program in Georgia. Industrial leaders and publicists, noting that 115 of the 161 counties in the state have pledged prosecution of the 'live-at-home' farm reform, are regarding the working out of the plan this year as of more interest to American farmers than any developments of the Soviet five-year plan in Russia. Agricultural authorities are of the opinion that if Georgia farmers, backed by our cooperating bankers and supply men, demonstrate the expected economies and profits of this home-support plan, it will quickly become a contagious custom all over the agricultural areas of the nation. It will be the writing of a new 'declaration of independence' for the individualist-farmers of the country, putting them upon solid terms of credit and prosperity without need of recourse to federal or state financial relief measures. The man of the soil who lives year in and year out 'on his own' will stand up in his community as an economic freeman, making his own terms with the world of nuance and trade."

A meeting of farmers, bankers, and newspaper men of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, recently organized a drive to promote the growing of alfalfa in such quantity as to save the dairyman the expense of commercial feed, and insure greater dairy profits. It is planned in this campaign to have, within the next three years, at least one acre of alfalfa produced for each dairy cow in the county, or a total of about 40,000 acres.

## GETTING BUSINESS GLOOM BEHIND US

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
President American Bankers Association

THERE is such a thing as over-staying a depression just as there is of over-staying a boom. Over-confidence makes the great majority miss the turn in a boom, and under-confidence makes them miss it in a depression.

A leading New York banker was asked recently when he could tell that a turn for the better had come. "About three months after it has happened," he candidly replied.

There is more significance in that remark than appears on the surface. As more and more manufacturers and business men realize that the turn has already come and that they are over-staying the time to adopt constructive policies, they begin cautiously to press their selling campaigns, to speed up their production, to enlarge their working forces and increase their commitments for supplies. It is the gathering weight of their influences that finally raises the pressure of confidence to the dynamic power of recovery.

The surest way to bring the nation out of the business depression is to raise the pressure of public confidence to the point of becoming such a dynamic force. It has invariably been the push of that force which has started recovery in the past, and it is the gathering power of this force which will start recovery from this present depression.

It is a favorable sign of the times that there seems to be general agreement that the bottom of the depression has been reached and all eyes are peered and looking ahead for the first indications that the turn for the better is in sight. Who knows but what the first thing we know we will find ourselves looking backward instead of forward as we realize that the turn has already come. It is a rough and rocky road that runs across the bottom of the valley of business depression, and most of us are too busy steering the old Ford from bump to bump to be able to take in all the scenery. So, who knows but what some important changes in the landscape are already taking place.

## BANKERS FAVOR GRADUAL CHANGE

National Commission Believes Local Sentiment Should Govern Evolution in Methods of Conducting Banking.

I F substantial changes are to be brought about in branch banking in the United States they should originate within the states rather than from Washington on inter-state lines as proposed in "trade area" branch banking plans, a recent report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association declares. Such changes, it adds, "should develop by evolutionary rather than revolutionary stages."

"The extension of branch banking through state action would mean that states not now permitting state banks to have branches or else closely restricting them, would individually liberalize their laws as an expression of changing local desires and conditions, and this doubtless would insure a deliberate, evolutionary process," the report says. "The other method, that is, through Federal action, would mean a sweeping change for the country as a whole, for legislation granting branch banking powers to national banks in all states, regardless of local sentiment, would, of course, induce equivalent branch banking enactments in every state in the Union not now permitting or really wanting state banks to have branches, in order to keep them on a competitive equality."

**Upholds State Privileges**  
"We find some bankers who feel that a proper stimulus to the development of branch banking would be given by the Federal Government taking the initiative through granting broader privileges within state lines to national banks that they now enjoy. It is argued that state governments could then follow suit as to state banks and that in this way a more progressive branch banking attitude might be promoted by the national banks taking the lead. While we do not deny that there may be some merit in this view as to some specific localities, we stand firm nevertheless on the principle that no such grant of powers to national banks should cross state lines, or exceed the privileges that state legislatures could and would grant to their state banks."

"Moreover we believe that if the choice between these two possible courses of extending branch banking were put up to bankers they would be generally opposed to any forcible imposition of branch banking on the states through the medium of the national bank system. We believe it would be preferable for any change to come about through the more gradual and democratic method of the states granting their banks branch banking powers state by state where, if, and as local conditions and sentiment might be ready for a change."

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## A BALANCED MEAL IN GLASS

Imagine having a whole dinner ready in jars to be brought out whenever you need it and that is what a great many of our housewives can plan today. It takes all worry out of serving the unexpected guests. Then, too, it lets the housewife prepare her meal on the day when she has more time so that when she is rushed she has only to take her meal from glass jars. Our meal may not include the nuts but it does include soup. And there are so many delicious soups which may be prepared and stored safely in glass jars to be used when needed. Imagine the flavor of well prepared "Green Pea Soup." Then there is tomato or vegetable soups of all kinds. Any favorite soup may be canned. Chicken broth or gumbo or the more hearty fish chowder as well as beef bouillon may all find their way into glass jars. Soups are processed for 3 1/2 hours in boiling water, or for 50 minutes to an hour at 15 pounds pressure in a steam pressure cooker.

After soup comes the main part of the meal which may include any meat you may wish. If you have never tasted home canned meats you have no idea how good they are! Every kind of meat may be canned: Beef stew, hamburger, roast or broiled steak. There may be chops, spare ribs or roast. When the flock of chickens are culled they may all be canned at once. They may be prepared as stew, roast or fried. Accompanying the meat may be one of a dozen or more vegetables: Tomatoes, okra, corn, peas, lima or string beans, asparagus, beets, spinach, kraut, squash or sweet potatoes. One of these vegetables may be made into a crisp, delicious salad, serving with a favorite "dressing." With this meal we may add some lovely pickles. There are so many to choose from; for the housewife likes to keep a variety on her cellar shelf.

The meal will include a jam or jelly. What a splendid variety there is to choose from: Strawberry jam, plum butter, raspberry or blackberry jam, orange marmalade or what have you.

For dessert there are the home canned fruits. She will choose the kind most suitable to follow the main part of her meal. These may be served either plain, with simple cookies or cake, or made into a pudding, cobbler or pie.

## Third Trench Silo for Mitchell County Being Completed During Present Week



A Trench Silo cut into a hillside—(Courtesy of Southern Agriculturalist.)

Mitchell county's third trench silo is being completed this week, the county agent, W. S. Foster, stated Monday. The agent is inaugurating a campaign to induce farmers to use these silos for storing forage crops, after having found by experiment that they are practical in this territory.

I. G. Gailey was the first farmer of the county to dig a trench silo. He was so well pleased with the experiment that he will make use of the trench as a permanent fixture on his place. New silos are being dug on the farms of Jim Bodine and Stewart Cooper. E. B. Hale of Lorraine plans digging one of the silos next week.

The trench silo is the only silo that can be built with no cost involved, the county agent stated. This type of silo is simply a trench usually from six to eight feet in width and from four to six feet in depth. Feed is placed in the silo lengthwise in either bundles or cut into short lengths, then covered over with earth or fodder or both. Water is added as the feed is stored.

Two men can complete an 80-foot silo with aid of one team in two days, the agent continued. A breaking plow and scraper are the implements used. On the Cooper farm two men completed the silo, ninety feet long, eight feet wide and six feet deep, in sixteen hours working time.

Hale plans filling his silo with maize stalks after heading. Gailey is filling his trench with cane and hogari. The latter states that he could ill afford to dispense with the trench silo after having used it for a year.

Doyle Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in the high school, is cooperating with the county agent in campaign to build these silos. Any interested farmer will be given full cooperation by either, Foster stated Monday.

In a recent issue of "The Southern Agriculturist" following article dealing with the trench silo is published: Of the several hundred trench silos constructed in various parts of the South since it was announced that the trench silo at the McNeill

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## Veterans' Pension Warrants Will Be Cashed by Feb. 1

SNYDER, Texas. — Confederate veteran pension vouchers, which have been unpaid for the past several weeks by the State treasurer, will be redeemed shortly after the first of the year, Charlie Lockhart, treasurer, stated Saturday while he was in Snyder. A deficit of \$800,000 in the pension fund makes impossible the further cashing of the warrants at the present, he said.

## "LITTLE PARADISE" IN NEW MEXICO SETTING FOR LOST LOVE SUIT

EL PASO, Texas.—A model ranch 32 miles from Deming, N. M., known to sightseers as "a little bit of paradise," has become the setting for a suit asking \$140,000 for a lost love.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McElroy were named co-defendants in the damage suit filed in district court at Ballinger by Mrs. Mayme Ruth Honeycutt. Mrs. Honeycutt alleges Mrs. McElroy caused separation between the plaintiff and her husband, John Honeycutt.

The McElroys are among the Southwest's wealthiest pioneers. The beautiful palatial ranch house near Deming, built in the center of one of the most beautiful parks in the West, has long been a show place. Gaisty reigned supreme at the spacious home flanked by winding drives when Mrs. McElroy ruled like a queen the many social entertainments she gave there. The Nan ranch became Mrs. McElroy's hobby.

McElroy, president of the El Paso Packing company, has termed the suit "absurd." "Certainly I intend to fight the thing. My wife is not guilty of such charges," he said.

Mrs. McElroy is now visiting in Europe. She will return in October. Her husband became wealthy thru large real estate deals in the Fort Hancock-co before the World War. For several years he was a cattleman near Pecos.

## HOUSE REFUSES CONSIDER PLAN OFFERED BY HARDY

AUSTIN, Texas.—Representative Bailey W. Hardy's resolution to call Governor Ross S. Sterling before the house to explain why he called martial law in East Texas was ruled out of order.

There was a chorus of "noes" when the reading clerk started to read the resolution. Representative Pat Dwyer of San Antonio said he objected because Hardy was "just trying to get newspaper notoriety." Fred Minor, speaker of the house, permitted the resolution to be read. The objection then was raised that the house was sitting only to investigate District Judge J. B. Price of Bastrop, who had been impeached a few minutes previously, and Minor sustained the objection. The resolution, therefore, was not considered.

Representative Jack Keller of Dallas wanted to be sure the resolution would not be printed in the journal. "It is a disgrace and I don't want it to be printed," the Dallas representative said. Minor informed him it would not be printed. The resolution was signed by Hardy and three other representatives.

## PEDDLERS MUST PAY TAX IF FROM OUT OF COUNTY

Peddlers operating in Colorado or Mitchell county will be subject to new fees beginning September 1, under terms of a regulatory measure passed by the Legislature last week.

Farmers who wish to sell their produce in town are exempt from payment of the fees. The tax was imposed only to catch itinerant peddlers who drop in to dispose of their wares. Another exemption allowed by the State is for sellers of literature and magazines. In other words, the book agent can get by.

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DRIFTING LEAVES

On a gusty afternoon in October, leaves swirl about erratically, but if you watch them for awhile, you will observe that they all drift in one general direction.

In studying the drift of business trend, you will find plenty of swirl and confusion, but they are all headed one way. Whenever you can get inside of a man's mind and find out what he is thinking, it is almost something like this:

"The circus has come and gone. It was a lot of fun. We looked at the camel and said, 'There ain't no such animal.' We went up against the shell game and got stuck. We ate too many peanuts and drank too much pink lemonade. The ticket-seller short-changed us. A pick-pocket got our watch. We fed the elephants and we didn't pass up a single side show. We stayed for the concert, spent our money like a ruble and enjoyed doing it. When we got home we were pretty near dead. We never want to see another circus. Let's get back to work."

The circus lasted for about ten years and it came right after four years of the emotionalism, excitement and fear of the war. People of 35 and under have lived their entire adult years in abnormal times. Now the circus has gone and they don't know just what to do about it. But the leaves are all drifting one way.

Most of the men who couldn't get any kick out of golf unless there was a dollar bet on each hole, a five-dollar nassau, two-bits for nearest pin and one-put, three individual matches and cards matched with half the members of the club, are now playing for ten to 25 cents a hole tonight, or not playing at all. The leaves are all drifting one way.

A popular stake in contract bridge is now a tenth of a cent, and no apologies. Stories say that a great many women discuss whether or not a dress will be in the style next season. Pretty stenographers have been discovered wearing service-weight stockings. Broadway-pet blues singers, chorines, comics and leads, pretty maidens of the night clubs, and the society dancers, the hotel runner, speakeasy bartenders, the book-makers out at Peggy Hopkins Book—every symptom and symbol of the big town—the race tracks, Tex Guinan and all, are drifting with the leaves.

A Broadway blonde drifted with the leaves into Paris because the pickings in New York were unsatisfactory. Revenues are talking about a three dollar top. Ten-cent cigars are being enjoyed. Restaurants are trying the experiment of telling you to eat all you want for 50 cents—some as low as 35 cents. It is possible to attend a social gathering at the home of a neighbor whose income you happen to know is not excessive, without an uncomfortable feeling that the price of next month's groceries is being dissipated—Drifting leaves.

You can say, of course, that there are just temporary lapses due to the depression and that pretty soon things will be all right and we'll go to the circus again. But shall we? Isn't it possible that we are simply returning to normal times?

Before the war we were a reasonably frugal people. A woman in moderate circumstances didn't spend five hundred to a thousand dollars a year on personal fripperies. Maybe she wanted to, but she didn't have the money. She and her husband didn't blow in \$50 at a night club. They didn't spend more than they could afford on vacation. At least not much more. But we lived well. We owned good homes, ate good food, wore excellent clothes, kept a maid who did the cooking, housework and washing for a lot less than now. We took in an occasional show, gave our children sound education, entertained, saved a little money and enjoyed ourselves. We were not drifting with the leaves.

We had to work hard for our pay and to hold our jobs. There was no easy money. Incompetents were out of work most of the time, as they always have been and always will be.

Table titled 'RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST 20 YEARS' showing precipitation data for various months from 1910 to 1930.

Table titled 'COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST 12 YEARS' showing cotton ginning statistics from 1919 to 1930.

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Advertisement for 'HONOR TO COLORADO, TOO' featuring the 'BROADWAY of AMERICA' logo.

While honoring pioneer citizens of Mitchell county, assembled here Saturday for first annual home-coming of these pioneers, Colorado honored herself also.

Colorado will enter the play-off match at San Angelo Sunday under a material handicap. Several members of the Texon club are said to maintain their homes in San Angelo.

Colorado cannot claim that advantage. Members of the local club, as a rule, are not familiar with links at the San Angelo Country club. However, Colorado affords the superior team and should overcome that handicap and come out with the leading score.

Some manufacturers are assuming that because the times are hard it is necessary to cheapen the products. Speaking very generally, we believe that assumption to be wrong.

of plans—also plenty of cotton. The Government ought to rent the cotton land and raise sheep-sour and jimson weed and grassbur on it. The government ought to buy up 5,000,000 bales, put them on rafts, tow them out into the Gulf and burn the last bale of the cargo. The Government ought to lend the farmers \$300 apiece. The Government ought to show the farmer how to swap his cotton for the surplus apples in the Northwest and the apple grower how to get raisins in barter and the raisin "rancher" how to exchange his crop for butter and eggs and so on. The Government ought to cut down the freight rates on farm products. The Government ought to establish an equalization fee. The Government ought to—well, so runs the mail being received by the Farm Board these days.

Every public man in reach of a reporter is asked his opinion. There are innumerable things about which a public man may be ignorant; there are none whatever about which he enjoys confessing ignorance in the presence of the press. So interviews multiply and wisdom dwindles. Instead of trying to save the farm the game now is to save the Farm Board. It is a desperate game.

SEVEN-CENT GAS TAX! Florida now has the distinction of enjoying the highest gas tax in the United States—seven cents a gallon—almost the price gasoline can be purchased at in some of the Southern states.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has just published figures to show that motor vehicle taxation has reached a point where it has become such a burden to many people that it is causing curtailment in use of automobiles. The 1930 peak of automobile and gas taxes represented 55 great a cost that at least 134,000 owners failed to register their cars.

Florida, with an average tax of \$53.74 per vehicle, lost 18,000 registrations. Oregon, with a peak average tax of \$62.73, showed a decrease of 17,000. Declines in registration ranging from 15,000 to 30,500 vehicles were reported by Kentucky, Vermont, Arkansas, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana and North Carolina. Registrations in Texas' newly opened oil belt brought this State's average up to normal.

According to the taxation committee of the American Automobile Association, the 26,523,779 automobiles in the United States, valued at \$5,460,716,620, paid taxes of \$1,000,388,270 in 1930, which tax was nearly 18.3 per cent of the value of the cars. "A tax of nearly 20 per cent on any form of property is almost prohibitive," said the committee. Automobiles are no longer classes as a luxury, but in many cases are a necessity, and why they should be taxed all out of proportion to their value is more than most people can understand.

Most States pay small salaries to their representatives, senators and governors, and naturally the majority of the country's law-makers have no talent for financing such big institutions as these United States have grown to be. They seemed to have not stopped to figure that he can enjoy the comforts of a car—must pay several taxes. They seem to be possessed of the idea that the oil companies pay the gasoline tax and not the man who drives the car.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Reminiscences of His Life and Heroic Exploits

U. S. MARINE BAND BACK TO WASHINGTON'S DAY

When the United States Marine Band takes its place in the various celebrations of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington next year scheduled for the capital city, that world-famous organization will add a singularly appropriate touch of history to each occasion.

Few Americans are aware of the romantic and picturesque history of the Marine Band, great as its reputation has grown. It might well be said that the celebrated painting, "The Spirit of '76," familiar to every one in America, is really a picture of the original United States Marine Band.

In 1775 the Continental Congress provided marines for Revolutionary warships and the frigates of the nation had their marine bands to quicken the spirits of their crews. But it was not until 1798 that the Congress of the United States passed the act specifically authorizing the body of musicians that became the present United States Marine Band.

When Washington was made the Federal City in 1800, the Marines went with the National government. Its members still are soldiers on military duty, with music their avocation, but President John Adams gave new meaning to "The President's Own" by orders to have the Marine Band appear at all official functions.

President Thomas Jefferson, himself a musician and lover of music, so encouraged the Marine Band that he may be called its godfather. Since Jefferson's day it has played at every Presidential inauguration. In those early days, too, began the regular open-air public concerts in Washington which continue to this day.

When President Jefferson took the band to his heart, the organization began its long history of appearances at every important White House function. Jefferson, then a widower, called upon the wife of his Secretary of State, James Madison, to preside as hostess, and thus the Marine Band added the immortal Dolly Madison to its list of distinguished official patrons and patronesses.

In 1812 the Marine Band began its century-long record of inspiration to military service. It gave the musical program when President Monroe welcomed Lafayette at the great celebration of 1824. During the Civil War its work was heroic. The City of Washington itself was then torn with divided opinions on the issue of the war, and the Marine Band accomplished marvels in maintaining public morale and in heartening President Lincoln.

One of the high lights of its entire history is to have played before Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg on the memorable occasion of the great Gettysburg address.

ident's March." Hopkinson duly furnished the words, the song was sung, its reception was overwhelming and ever since then it has been one of America's oldest, most familiar and best-loved patriotic airs.

It is useless to say that members of the Marine Band are finished musicians. All the political pull one could command in these United States would not get one a seat in the Marine Band if he were not worthy of the title "first class musician," and be able to play anything written without ever before having looked at the music.

Throughout its more than 150 years of existence, the rising merit and reputation of the Marine Band has brought it encouragement from Congress. During Abraham Lincoln's presidency it was given full statutory standing as a distinct musical unit, its members relieved of military duty and adequately paid.

Much of the credit for building the Marine Band into a great concert body belongs to John Philip Sousa who, in 1880, became its leader. In earlier years Sousa played in the band. In the meantime he had become an outstanding conductor and composer. For President Garfield's funeral he composed his dirge "In Memoriam," and his "Semper Fidelis March," written for great reviews, has been officially recognized by the United States government.

But the history of the Marine Band is best rounded out with a thread that still links it with its beginnings as "The President's Own." For a full century, when the President of the United States descended the steps of the White House at formal functions, he did so to measures of "The President's March," as played by the Marine Band. The custom had its origin in an incident directly connected with George Washington.

During the Revolution a stirring tune then known as "Washington's March" was played by the bands, according to custom, whenever General Washington appeared. After 1789 this was superseded by another march composed in Washington's honor by a German named Feyles, which immediately captured popular taste and became known as "The President's March."

In 1798, a young singer and actor, Gilbert Fox, was to be given a benefit performance in Philadelphia and, fearing that the house would be empty, the singer appealed to Joseph Hopkinson, brother of signer of the Declaration of Independence, for some new and ringing words that would capture the public, set to the tune of the universally known "President's March."

Hardly second to this was its march at the head of the procession which wound its way to Arlington cemetery in 1921 when President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Marine Band played dirges in memory of those who had gone to war never to return.

Yet the services of the band have not always been performed on occasions as solemn as these. Nellie Grant was married in the East room of the White House to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March played by the Marine Band. Then it played Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the first and only marriage of a President of the United States when, in the Blue Room, Grover Cleveland was wedded to the lovely Frances Folsom, who later was noted for her cooking recipes.

Making Syrup from Watermelons Profitable

MULBERRY TREES TRICKING NATURE; GROWING GRAIN

In several sections of North Louisiana for the last two years, mulberry trees of the ever-bearing variety have borne grain when-milo-maize and kafir corn have been planted near enough to pollenate the trees, according to A. T. Talbert, Baptist minister and writer, here for a visit with members of his family.

The grain growing on the mulberry trees is firm, resembling natural seed of the kafir corn and about the same size. The grain grows on the regular seed-pod of the mulberry, and in the early part of the season on the same seed-pod there may be found both the natural fruit of the mulberry and scattering grains of kafir corn.

Temple, Texas. — One of the costliest country churches in Texas is under construction at Bartlett, 20 miles south, for the congregation of the St. John's Lutheran church. The little temple will cost \$35,000 for construction, equipment bringing the total cost to \$42,000.

Only 185 families are represented in the congregation. Rev. R. C. Albert, formerly of Temple, is pastor.

Packard Ambulance advertisement: ALWAYS READY, 22 PHONE DAY AND NIGHT 22, PROMPT CAREFUL SERVICE, Kiker & Son Funeral Directors, VISITORS WELCOME, First Door East of City Hall, Efficient — Courteous — Economical.

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WESTBROOK NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY

MRS. C. E. DANNER, Correspondent

Mrs. C. E. Danner is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird of Fort Davis were visitors in the J. W. Bird home Monday.

Miss Norman of Sterling City was a guest of Mrs. Maggie Sheffield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney and daughters, Misses Mabel and Lavada left Sunday for a week's outing and fishing on the San Saba river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell and daughters left Wednesday for Glen Rose and Fort Worth to spend a week or ten days.

Robert Zoda of Wortham is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield.

Dorothy and Pauline Calhoun of Roscoe spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Van Bosten.

Messadams W. L. Hall and Mellie Van Horn were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

C. S. Lambert made a business trip to Hermleigh Tuesday.

Basil Hudson of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson, over the week-end.

Clarence May of Desdemonia visited his mother and H. L. May and family Tuesday.

Jack Steel of Roscoe is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Alexander, at California Camp this week.

Mrs. Tippin of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird, Monday.

R. E. Garber of Poyote was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall last Sunday.

D. E. Klinger of Pecos stopped over here Monday for a short visit enroute to Albany.

Westbrook was almost depopulated last Saturday, when ox carts, wagons, buggies, surreys and other kinds of vehicles loaded with citizens departed for Colorado to take in the Old Timers celebration, and everyone who attended reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Boatler have returned home after attending summer school at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Miss Ester May Keaton of Roscoe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Dawson, here.

Mrs. V. J. Holder and daughter, Miss Sybil Holder and H. H. Stewart and sons, visited in Gordon over the week-end.

Residents of Westbrook swung into a West Texas movement to eliminate typhoid fever, Tuesday, with 107 citizens of the community receiving first doses of vaccine, 102 doses of toxoid for prevention of diphtheria being also administered.

The immunization program was conducted by Miss Catherine Vavra district nurse, assisted by Dr. J. P. Johnson. Miss Vavra will be here again next Tuesday, Sept. 1, when second doses of toxoid will be administered from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Methodist Church Notes

Last Sunday our attendance in Sunday school was a little smaller than we have been having. There were a number of visitors present.

Your will receive a hearty welcome each time you come.

Our revival, which had been in progress for ten days, came to a close Sunday night with a fine sermon by the pastor. There were a number of conversions and eight added to the church during the revival campaign.

We feel that much good has been done and that we've all been lifted to higher ground. Rev. Mr. Peterson of Lamesa, singer and young people's worker, assisted the pastor in the services.

We are still studying the Book of St. John in our prayer services each Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. We are cordially invited to attend these services.

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'Old Timer' Celebration Chairmen Are Appreciative of Cooperation Extended

Chairmen directing the several entertainment features for Old Timer celebration here Saturday, issued statements Wednesday in which they expressed their appreciation of the cooperation extended by the public. The statements follow:

To Jas. T. Johnson, J. G. Merritt, Frank Smith, Boy Scouts and Western Union messenger boy, I desire to express my appreciation for assistance in distributing the cards of welcome; identifying the place of early years.

R. B. TERRELL, Chairman.

I take this method of expressing full appreciation to the following who worked so untiringly and efficiently in securing materials and money with which to properly execute the program which closed so successfully August 22nd, at our Home Coming: Lay Powell, D. H. Snyder, A. L. McSpadden, A. C. Connell, J. Ralph Lee, Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon; also the president of each club and helpers who solicited for the occasion.

I feel that the women deserve special mention who contributed an abundance of meat and offered many more beverages also to the people who contributed so liberally of the money.

L. B. COLLIER, Chairman Finance and Soliciting.

I desire to express my full appreciation to Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, president of the D. A. R.; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president of American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. R. N. Gary, president of the U. D. C.; Misses Mable Earnest Cooper, Helen Snyder, Susie Deal Snyder, Francis Elaine Price, Mary Margaret Towle, Lena Smith and Roy Hester, who assisted in putting over such a beautiful memorial service for those pioneers who have passed on.

Also to James Odie Jarman, Mrs. B. F. Du-laney, J. D. Sherwin and others who furnished list of names of those who had passed on; to A. D. Kiker for use of equipment on the stage; to the Palace Theatre management for use of beautiful auditorium, and to Jerome and Lewis Pond for preparing approaches.

C. C. THOMPSON, Chairman.

I desire to express deep feeling of appreciation to all who assisted me in making the luncheon the success it appears to have been and call special attention to Mrs. G. W. Plaster, Mrs. H. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. R. M. Hardison, Mrs. U. G. Hardison, Misses Margaret Sandusky, Loyse Price, Catherine Price, Dimples Way, Margaret Jenkins, Mable Smith, Ruth McGill, and Louis Cooper. Also the people who so generously provided the provisions and did the soliciting. Especially do we appreciate the use of the dining room and the equipment of the Colorado Hotel and the equipment of Mrs. Barcroft, loaned to us and to Mrs. Smith for use of the flowers for decorating; to Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon for supervising the decorating, also the Boy Scouts for their assistance.

J. A. SADLER, Chairman.

Please accept my thanks for the generous response on the part of our citizens who furnished rooms for the old timers.

MRS. D. H. SNYDER, Chairman.

We desire to express our full appreciation to all who assisted in the registering of our old timers and special attention be given Mrs. Jack Smith, Misses Martha Earnest, Violet Meeser, Marie Johnson, Joe Key and Chester Thomas. We also express appreciation to the members of the entertainment and reception committee for their assistance and to the club women who responded so freely and generously to our needs.

MRS. C. P. GARY and MRS. JEFF DOBBS, in Charge.

I take this method of expressing my gratitude and appreciation to those people who so liberally contributed to the success of our great parade, reproducing historical pictures never to be forgotten. The people assisting are too numerous to enumerate, but special attention is called to the assistance rendered by Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Thanks to all.

ROY HESTER, Chairman.

I desire to express thanks and appreciation to everyone whose property we used; to the officials of the County and city and all who participated in making our Home Coming a success.

J. E. WALSON, Chairman on Arrangement.

Allow me to use this method to give thanks to all who worked untiringly to provide equipment, secured the necessary materials, prepared food and served the barbecue to our old timers. Many people assisted and we are very thankful to them, especially to J. W. Watson, Frank Dunn and A. B. Blanks, who assisted in preparing the food; also Jerome, Lewis, J. E. Pond, and Van King for making the tables, also the score of people who assisted in serving food and to county and city officials for handling the crowd; also the Boy Scouts who stood guard; to Walter King who welded our barbecue pit free, and to M. L. Kirshbaum for bricks, also C. W. Hagler who assisted in the work.

E. H. WINN, Chairman.

I desire to express thanks and appreciation to our Honorable Mayor and City Council for use of the streets for our entertainment; to H. S. Hickman, chief of police; R. E. Gregory, sheriff, for their assistance in handling the crowd in such an orderly way; to R. H. Ratliff, O. F. Jones, Chester Jones, L. B. Collier, and W. W. Whiskey for their untiring efforts and assistance in handling the program of the street dance and old fiddlers' contest; to the Alcevo Drug Company for the fans; Lions Club for the piano; the Colorado Hotel for use of building; to all the musicians who participated in the afternoon program; to the participants in the old fiddlers' contest and to the judges, J. P. Messors of Sweetwater, Wes Allen of Fort Worth, and A. J. Payne of Slaton; to Joe Mills and Lloyd Mackey for use of their trucks and to every other person assisting in any way in making this entertainment a success.

FRANK SMITH, Chairman.

To all of the above chairmen and members I extend thanks for your untiring and efficient efforts in what has been done at our Home Coming for our old timers. Whatever success this enterprise attains, to you goes the honor. I shall also remember your fine spirit of cooperation and constant willingness to go right ahead meeting and overcoming all objections and obstacles as they came.

Yes, we made mistakes, but they must be overlooked, and only remember the good times and joy that was brought to the hearts of all, many of our old timers whose presence made our hearts glad. We appreciated and enjoyed having them and look forward to their coming again.

I will not enumerate thanks to all people who assisted in making our undertaking a success, but extend thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in any way.

I do desire, however, to call special attention to the public address system (loud speaker) loaned to us by John Hendricks, manager of the Board of City Development, of Sweetwater. Also to the county and city for use of their property, and other officials for the orderly way in which they handled the crowd and to the people themselves for such wonderful conduct. Last, I feel that the entire county is indebted to The Colorado Record for the liberal space and large amount of time contributed to this cause. No paper has ever been such a factor in developing the interest and good will as did this paper, for this Home Coming, and I call upon all our citizens to show their appreciation to Walter Whipkey for this.

Special attention is given also to the use of the truck of the Farmers' Gin Company and to L. B. Collier for his truck and to all others who assisted. Yes, we think it was a success, thanks to you.

J. H. GREENE, General Chairman.

'HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN' IN JUAREZ SALOONS

EL PASO, Texas.—Happy days are "glum" again—in Juarez—and most of the bar bosses are trying to do something about it. In other words, business isn't what it used to be, owing to fight of El Paso business men on Juarez, and proprietors of refreshment resorts have adopted extreme measures to get customers inside their doors.

Outstanding among such measures is free lunch, that almost extinct but very ancient adornment of saloons everywhere. After an extended absence, all the old family—cheese and "boloney," cold ham and pickles, with pretzels—once more are gathered on the ends of bars in the city across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

The owner of one cafe, to outdo all competitors in the new-found generosity, recently gave a "drinks on the house" program during which, he said, he gave away \$5,000 worth of drinks. At present, he is offering a "big bowl of real Mexican chile" to prospective customers.

Another has found a way to present his patrons with three bottles of champagne nightly. All are invited to sit in on a gambling contest and winners at certain periods are given a bottle on the house.

Business men of El Paso seem to think all the money is going to Juarez, and business men of the latter town have an idea El Pasoans are trying to prevent sight-seers from spending money in Juarez. Neither side seems to realize there is a depression on and that there is not as much tourist traffic as in former years.

Whiskey Printing Company can furnish anything needed in way of office supplies.

WEST TEXAS BENEFITTED BY STERLING SHUTDOWN LOCAL OIL MEN BELIEVE

Bailey Hardy is Criticised For Attack on Governor In East Texas Edict

Statement of J. M. Weaver, Eastland oil man, published in the Dallas News Friday morning, in which the action of Governor Sterling in moving to control production in East Texas was praised and the action of Representative Bailey Hardy of Breckenridge in attempting to attack the chief executive for this action was condemned, met with hearty approval among local oil men.

Production in this section is from small wells and would in all probability not be affected should the governor extend his martial law control to West Texas, according to belief popularly expressed here. However, whether or not West Texas production is to come under the executive ban, there is no getting away from the fact that crude prices are going to take an upward trend, local operators declare.

Quoting Mr. Weaver in The Dallas News:

"How Representative Hardy from our section will justify his position with his constituents will be interesting to see," commented Mr. Weaver, who is associated with J. Malcolm Crim and Col. J. Lewis Thompson in the Weaver-Crim Corporation. "The action of our governor is of wonderful importance to East Texas but to West Texas it is even more vital. Without drastic action on the part of Governor Sterling, our county and West Texas ceased to exist as a factor in the oil picture."

"Can it be that Representative Hardy has forgotten his old friends and is looking to others—who are without sentiment in connection with any part of our State, for his advice? Can it be that he has not considered our position in West Texas in the event the price structure should remain at its present level that does not permit our wells to be pumped at a profit?"

"In my mind, our Governor is at this time especially entitled to our whole-hearted co-operation and this with the thought that he is sincerely interested in saving from waste the resources of our great State and incidentally saving a great industry. If anyone has a better solution than martial law, it would seem opportunity has been had to advance it."

The Governor's action in ordering martial law was after months of suffering to the mind of myself and other operators I have talked with. It is clearly justified and demanded by the existing conditions."

Colonel Thompson, president of the East Texas Land, Lease and Royalty Owners' Association, reported Wednesday night that he had interviewed a number of land and royalty owners, finding them without exception in favor of martial law. Meetings were held Wednesday night at Kilgore and Longview to vote confidence in the Governor and his action.

Other independents reported almost unanimous feeling of friendliness to the shutdown, and against Representative Hardy's proposal.

COTTON DRESSES FOR WEDDING GOWNS NOW BECOMING POPULAR

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Cotton dresses for every occasion, from beach pajamas to wedding gowns, were exhibited in the all-cotton style show that was a special feature for women and girls at the recent Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College. The exhibition of costumes included original models from leading American and Parisian designers as well as dresses adaptable for home sewing. Farm club girls attending the short course acted as models in displaying the various designs, forty-five or more in number.

Miss Catherine Eloise Cleveland of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, directed the fashion show which drew an admiring chorus of feminine "ohs" and "ahs" from the more than 1,400 women and girls who attended. She stated the cotton wedding gown has already become popular and promises to grow more so in future. Many beautiful designs were displayed.

WESTBROOK MAN JOINS LASSETER MOTOR CO.

BIG SPRING, Tex.—Big Spring's automobile business has added another family to the city, that of Mr. Burr Brown, who has moved here from Westbrook to join the Lasseter Motor Co.

Mr. Brown was formerly in the automobile business in that town and is also a former commissioner of Mitchell County. He will be a salesman of Poyril, of which the Lasseter Motor Company has been appointed district distributors. It is a new discovery that perfect lubrication for all internal combustion motors.

IN COMMEMORATION

The following roll call of Mitchell County pioneers, now dead, was read during memorial service held here Saturday morning and dedicated to those pioneers:

- Mr. and Mrs. John C. Prude.
- Gus O'Keefe
- A. B. Robertson
- Jake McCall
- D. H. Snyder, Sr.
- Joe Stokes
- Tom Smith
- Brooks Bell
- Jim Smith
- Ben Plaster
- Ben Van Tuij
- Dick Ware
- John Lovelady
- Hall Jarman
- Y. D. McMurry
- Frank Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Doggett
- Mr. and Mrs. Bell Robertson
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker
- Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn
- John Slaughter
- Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey
- John Greenwood
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb
- Winfield Scott
- Mr. and Mrs. John Glover
- John Vaughn
- Jim Vaughn
- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houston
- Sam Singleton
- J. E. Hooper
- Charles Hooper
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilliland
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Byrne
- J. S. Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. John Gleen
- Mr. and Mrs. John Moorar
- Jake Maurer
- Bert Simpson
- Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson
- Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Delling
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gustine
- Charles Blandford
- Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder
- W. M. Bentley
- T. W. Smith
- S. T. Shropshire
- Thos. Q. Mullin
- R. M. Webb
- Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Lester
- John R. Graves
- W. T. Mullin
- Mr. and Mrs. George Major
- George Ross
- A. B. Maxfield
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin
- W. R. Smith
- Judge and Mrs. W. K. Homan
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gill
- G. B. Caughram
- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mills
- Mrs. Elizabeth Leoney
- Mrs. Bettie Mitchell Coleman
- Bettie Henderson Stoneham
- Mrs. Amanda Doss
- Mrs. M. Carter
- Mrs. C. M. Sparks
- Mrs. Alice Lasky
- J. W. Haley
- A. W. Duan
- Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Walker
- D. L. Phillips
- Mrs. T. A. Morrison
- Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer
- Reams Earnest
- Major and Mrs. M. V. Johnson
- Pete Scoggins
- C. P. Conaway
- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holloway
- Frank Stello
- Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheffield
- Ike Brennan
- N. P. Browne
- W. T. Scott
- John McWilliams
- A. P. Bush
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Riordan
- S. N. Sherwin
- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Townsend
- Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett
- Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullin
- R. L. Boren
- Mr. and Mrs. G. Coch
- N. J. Sherwin
- W. Newton
- H. Cook
- J. W. Miller
- John Miller
- D. N. Phillips
- D. G. Fields
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field
- P. M. Fortner
- Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dry
- C. A. Arbutnot
- N. S. Walker
- Mr. Blount
- Mr. Salters
- H. B. Smoot
- Dr. N. J. Phenix
- R. H. Waldo
- G. W. Smith
- Mrs. Martha B. Smoot
- Mrs. F. M. Burns
- Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffries
- J. B. Lucas
- William Hyde
- W. F. Hughes
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren
- W. H. Gardener
- Mrs. A. J. Coe
- Judge and Mrs. Kennedy
- Mrs. Nannie Largent
- Bill King
- Mrs. Frank Bartell
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartell
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Tuij
- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox
- Mrs. Mary Henderson
- Mrs. J. C. Clark
- Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fox
- T. J. Payne
- A. A. Dorn
- Mrs. J. F. Farmer
- Aunt Rose Whipkey

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- Dave Robertson and wife
- Perry Bracy
- Manse Pink
- Turkey Smith
- Charley Brook and wife
- Aunt Sarah Williams
- Nancy Avant
- Ed Marshall

MITCHELL COUNTY FARM NOTES

By ETTA LEE MARTIN

Most farmers of this community have begun heading maize.

Several people from here attended the old timers reunion at Colorado last Saturday, and everyone reported a nice, enjoyable time.

Next Sunday, at Sunday school hour, the church is to elect new officers and call a pastor.

A large crowd attended singing at Pleasant Valley last Sunday. Melvin West brought 100 new Stamps song books, and there were a large number of leaders present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum entertained the young people with a party last Thursday night.

Miss Tennie Mae Charles returned home last Wednesday after two weeks visit with Etta Lee Martin.

Junita Blair spent last Saturday night with Lena McCollum.

Wednesday morning Claud Martin was called to the bedside of his brother, Charlie Martin of Snyder, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett gave a musical last Friday night.

The Lone Star all-star team played China Grove here last Thursday, and the locals won by a score of 14 to 13. This gives Lone Star a lead of two games over China Grove.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS CAUSE MOST ACCIDENTS

According to Edward J. O'Meara, highway commissioner of Wisconsin, the rate of increase of automobile accidents is greater among experienced drivers than among those of two or less years' driving experience.

This does not mean that we should not attempt to make sure new drivers are competent before licensing them to operate cars, but it does indicate that carelessness is the principal cause of the mounting toll of automobile deaths and injuries. The so-called "good" drivers are those who do the excessive speeding on stretches of narrow, twisting road, who pass on corners, weave in and out of traffic, and do the rest of the things that result in crashes.

Rigid enforcement of driving codes alone cannot overcome this because the patrolman is limited to the very small piece of road on which he can be at any given time. A sense of responsibility, of duty, must in some way be instilled in those who use the highways, to materially improve the accident record.

General safety education in the school is now producing tangible results in the form of fewer deaths to children of school age—and such knowledge implanted in malleable minds now will be retained by the adult. Education, vividly and unremittingly pursued, is the greatest factor in fighting the accident menace.

Bert Haggerton of Lowe says, "I want to do some more terracing work this winter and get to it early."

J. T. Kidd is growing some broom-corn this year and says he has a machine for making his own brooms.

Chester Jones says that he has made fair silage out of dry grain sorghum stalks.

Calling Cards that are distinctive. Printed or engraved, most any kind of type. Whipkey Printing Co.

Deputy Chased Into Jail When Federal Raiders Open Fire

A case of mistaken identity led to a running gun fight at Richmond, Mo., Thursday, between Federal dry raiders and an under-sheriff of the Missouri city.

No one was wounded, although Arch Odell, the deputy sheriff, has his motor punctured with bullets fired by the pursuing Federal raider. The chased official took refuge in the county jail, but that did not stop the fight. The federal officer, determined to get his man, sent a fusillade of shots into the door though the other officer had made a hasty retreat.

Sheriff Reed Wollard put an end to the hostilities, when the raiders identified themselves as officers and Odell explained he was a deputy sheriff.

Odell, returning to his automobile from a fox hunt, was chased by a car driven by a Federal prohibition agent, who refused to give his name for publication.

The agent said he was accompanied by two Kansas city policemen and a prisoner who had been arrested following a raid on a still near Richmond.

The agent explained that the prisoner pointed out Odell's car as that of a bootlegger. Believing the raiders were hold-up men, Odell said he refused to comply with their orders to stop and opened fire on the other car.

The pursuers said they did not know the building in front of which nearly a score of shots were fired was the jail.

SUMMER SWALLOWS

By Jane Rogers



iced coffee is not only a refreshing summer drink, it also lends a cool tone of unusual color to the porch luncheon table in warm weather. There are many variations of invigorating coffee beverages to appeal to thirsty throats. Because they are easy to make and quite inexpensive, the hostess will find them doubly precious.

iced Spiced Coffee  
Brew six cups of clear strong coffee and add to it one three-inch stick of cinnamon. Boil for five minutes, then remove the cinnamon. Stir in three-fourths of a cup of sugar. Chill, then serve in glasses with crushed ice. If you wish to give a note of added distinction, garnish the top with whipped cream dusted with grated nutmeg.



# Record Man Found Loraine Hustling, Growing Town Twenty-Four Years Ago

The "Record man" visited the growing town of Loraine during August, 1907, and gave the following items about that city in The Record for August 23:

"The town is growing rapidly. The new \$10,000 school building is nearing completion. A new State bank building is just being built, making two banks for Loraine. The new Baptist church building is just completed. Our county commissioner, J. M. Baker, has just started to build a \$3,000 residence and will move to town. Gregg & Pratt have moved into their new concrete double-deck store, and it has the appearance of a real city store. The real estate men are all busy. Mr. Scourlock while we were there sold 160 acres of land north of town for \$30 per acre. He sold the Belcher farm to W. G. Morrow from Texarkana. The Commercial Club was busy, and all with one accord acclaim the greatness of Loraine. We met R. T. Berry, the fat and funny postmaster (who could go to Loraine and not meet him?) He still sells stamps at the regular price, but will give a margin on the dollar's worth. Our old friend, Jessie Hollowell, has the Crane & Kidd restaurant. Altogether, the town of Loraine means business, and from now on must be considered in the affairs of Mitchell county."

Among the local items in The Record for that week were:

"Mr. L. E. Allmond and Miss Cora Franks, two well known young people of Colorado, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Franks, in this city at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 20, Judge W. K. Homan being the officiating minister. The wedding was rather a surprise, only a few of the intimate friends having any notice of it. The newly married couple will make their home on Mr. Allmond's farm near this city."

Other local items contained in The Record included:

"Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moar and daughter, Louise, left last Wednesday night for Jamestown and New York City, at which latter place they will visit their son."

"Joe Stokes shipped 2, Ed Dupree 5, Jack Smith 1, and Will Warren 2 cars of cattle to Fort Worth markets."

"Mrs. Bertner gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Earnest's eighteenth birthday. Misses Lucille Stoner and Elsie Bertner were the young ladies present, with Messrs. Hall Jarman, Neil Gross, Maurice Terrell and Dudley Arnett."

"Mrs. F. M. Burns entertained eight of her most intimate friends at luncheon Friday. These present were Mesdames Blandford, Knight, Carter, Smith, Meeks, W. R. Smith, Crockett and Hooper."

"The young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harness and Dr. and Mrs. Smith, enjoyed a delightful moonlight picnic at Seven Wells Friday evening, in honor of the Misses Warren of Fort Worth, who are guests of Miss Byrd Blandford."

"Mrs. J. B. Annis left on Monday night for Mangum, Okla., where she

was called by illness of her brother, Paul Carlock.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plaster were in from the ranch Tuesday."

"Charles Ware of Ft Worth came in Sunday and went out to the ranch."

"Mrs. C. S. Knott is very sick."

"O. M. Mitchell, the cotton buyer, returned to Colorado Thursday from his visit with his family at Mabank."

"Mrs. H. E. Grantland is visiting her parents at Mineral Wells."

"John C. Prude and family returned home Tuesday from their summer outing at Huntington, W. Va., and a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. They left on Wednesday night for their ranch near Fort Davis."

"The Misses Mills moved their millinery establishment this week. Miss Mills going into the C. M. Adams store and Miss Dulaney into the A. J. Payne store."

"A. J. Coe left early on Monday morning with a crew of workmen for the Morgan Creek bridge, which will be refloored and repaired generally."

"The prospect for a good brass band in Colorado is flattering indeed. Monday night a dozen of the boys met above Adams' store and a permanent organization was effected."

"On Monday morning Mrs. S. R. Crawford, wife of "Bob" Crawford, died at their home in South Colorado. On Sunday evening a child was born prematurely, and Monday morning the mother passed away. The husband and two children survive."

"Miss Minnie Thornbury is off on a vacation in Itasca."

"City Attorney John P. Marrs is at home again from a visit to his old home at Waco."

"Judge Hamner and wife spent part of last week in Fort Worth."

"Miss Eva Hamner has a visitor in the person of Miss Cora Richie."

"O. S. Melver & Co. have opened a general real estate office in The Record building."

"W. D. McCarley and wife have just returned home from an extended trip to Horton, Alabama, having been absent about seven weeks, and were glad enough to get home again."

"Mrs. J. Wright Moar was shopping in Colorado on Thursday, coming in from their 35-section ranch near Snyder."

"Ernest Keathley, head bookkeeper for the T. & P. Telephone Co. and the Water & Light Co., tells us he has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Sept. 1. Mr. Keathley has worked continuously for six years for this firm, not missing a day, and he leaves the firm with the best of recommendations. Mr. Keathley never thinks of engaging in business for himself."

"Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney and daughter, Miss Isla Bess, returned home this week from an extended visit to the old home in Virginia, they being of F. F. V. They visited the Jamestown Exposition, also New York, Canada, and other places."

"H. D. Callen of West, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. L.

Boone, came in Wednesday and Mr. Callan has decided to locate here.

"W. S. Smith of Greenville, after a month's visit to his sister, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, returned home Thursday morning, generally improved in health."

"Pete Avery has resigned his position with the Pacific Express Co., and has been succeeded by Cliff Pruitt. Pete goes to Texarkana, where he has a run on the road as express messenger."

"Logan Spalding reported last week as being up, has had a relapse and a very hard time of it. He is now improving."

"Uncle John Haley, the West Texas barber inspector, is at home from a lengthy stay at Austin attending to official duties."

"Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss returned home Tuesday from an extended stay at Mineral Wells. They report such a nice time at the wells they did not go to Eureka Springs, as first intended."

"Felix Thurmond has sold his residence in South Colorado to J. A. Glover."

"Mr. and Mrs. Mike Battliff are at home from a business trip to St. Louis."

"Col. F. A. Winn and wife, in company with their guest, Mrs. Whittenberg, visited in Big Spring on Tuesday."

"Ed W. Smith is in Los Angeles, having gone there to join his family, who are spending the summer there."

"Our old friend, Albert Winn, has just purchased a block northeast of the new school building, and will build a nice residence and move to town."

"Mrs. W. L. Doss and Miss Willie Smith returned Monday from the West Texas I. O. O. F. meeting at Abilene."

"J. E. Hooper has sold his residence in South Colorado to Ed Dupree and will build a \$5,000 residence in the north part of town."

"Mrs. Phenix and Jones have concentrated their forces by forming a partnership."

"Charles Jones from Big Spring spent Sunday here with his brother, Lee Jones."

"Oscar Buchanan from Hill county is here this week on a visit to his brother, J. A. Buchanan. The Record man and Oscar played marbles together when boys."

"H. B. Patterson sold his ranch in the northeast part of the county to Dick Schultz, the Kent county ranchman. Coming west, Snyder."

"Dr. R. B. Homan returned to Colorado Tuesday. He does not look like the same man who left here for the Davis Mountains. The Record hopes his present condition will prove permanent."

**Statewide Police Plans Best**

He quotes a Kansas judge as saying that "our system of sheriffs and constables was not designed to meet present-day conditions. As a system of law enforcement, it is an out-of-date old common-law pleading, both evolved about the same time. The semi-military, highly trained State police officer owing allegiance only to State laws, is the most effective agency for order yet brought forth."

"Every year the robbery experience of banks in the nine States having State police proves the merits and urgent need of State-wide police protection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, for example, there were 38 bank holdups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia where State police forces are operated," he continues. "Although this total is exceptionally high due to an unprecedented number of robberies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is little more than half the number of daylight bank robberies suffered in 1929 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank holdups, and in Ohio where banks suffered 40 similar attacks."

**Holdups Fewer Under New Plan**

"If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The odds, therefore, continue to be not less than 8 to 1 against the banks in these western States, where they are denied the speedy, coordinated action of State police and their modern means of transportation and communication. The same comparison holds true of the farmers' losses through robberies of livestock, poultry, produce, etc."

"Moreover, these State police forces invariably yield an operating profit in the amount of fines collected and the value of stolen property recovered. Banks interested in cutting down the cost of robbery insurance might well consider this job of extending State police systems as a timely, co-operative service to be undertaken alongside the farmers."

**Forty New Buick Dealers Are Recently Appointed**

The appointment of forty new dealers to the Buick field organization is announced by C. W. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Co. Thirty-two of these are master dealers and eight are sub-dealers.

The new leaderships are well distributed, being located in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas (4), North Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Kansas, Georgia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Wyoming, Oregon, Minnesota, Idaho, California, Nebraska and South Dakota. Only four other States received as many new agencies as Texas.

**Angler Catches Dog**

JAMESTOWN, Kans.—An unusual catch was made by Maynard Reid, fisherman, here recently. When he went to get his fishing pole he found a dog on the line. It had swallowed the bait and had to be shot.

## THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME

### Methods Employed by Criminals Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

USE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconnected police systems are powerless to combat and the situation demands the broader modern protection of State police systems, James E. Baum, deputy manager American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigating department, declares in the protective section of the American Bankers Association Journal.

"The Association's Protective Committee has repeatedly urged the advantages of extending state police systems beyond the nine eastern States which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The time has passed when we can safely rely upon the disconnected and oftentimes ineffective methods of local and county police. The advent of automobiles and better roads, to say nothing of machine guns and airplanes, demands the same wide latitude in authority and field of operation be given the police no less than the criminal."

**Hyman Happenings**

By MRS. EDGAR ANDREWS

The revival meeting here conducted by Rev. Farmer and Rev. Kelley closed last Sunday morning. There wasn't any new additions to the church, but we feel sure this meeting has been a great help to Christian people here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smallwood and family are visiting relatives on the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery were visitors in the home of Mrs. Emmie Minor last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hyman, of the Hyman ranch here, who has been ill some time, is at her San Antonio home, remaining quiet from all social activities and trying to regain her former good health, which she has not enjoyed since her tour of Europe last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and L. B. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor of Roscoe.

Mrs. Jim Black was bitten by a spider in her ear about a month ago and has been quite ill ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Beanie Black Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, a girl, last Sunday morning.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanZandt died and was buried at Spade last Monday week.

Mrs. YanZandt is at the home of her brothers in Colorado City and has been very ill but is reported greatly improved. The entire community is praying for her recovery.

Among those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson Sunday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Mrs. Emma Minor and sons; Harold Duke, Hoyt Andrews and M. C. Lowery.

Quite a number of Hymanites attended the old settlers reunion at Colorado last Saturday and report seeing lots of people and having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd spent last Saturday night in Colorado.

**Bank Employees Sent to School**

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

The American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association conducts 223 chapters, or local banking schools in as many cities throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical and practical banking studies with their daily working experience and other places have these schools with a thousand to two thousand students. In addition there are fifty study groups in small communities with some 6,000 enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank people are taking these courses—not only clerks, but junior officers and even senior officers in some of the more advanced work.

The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of banking itself," and it has been suggested that every bank worker should be compelled to combine institute courses with his work. A good many banks now make it a part of the contract of employment that an employee shall undertake to render himself proficient, and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and others make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking a pre-requisite to promotion. Plans are being developed to make the benefits of banking education through this organization more generally available in the rural districts.

## SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES

R. P. ADAMS, Reporter

We have heard a great deal lately about the cotton situation. Some have said that every third row should be plowed up; others say that there should not be a cottonseed planted next year; others favor a bill regulating production. We are being asked by our governor to express ourselves as to what we want to do about it.

What the farmer wants is some immediate action that will bring relief for this year's cotton crop. A large part of farmers can see their way for next year—if they can live until then. We want a good price for this year's crop so we can pay back two year's borrowings. As to next year's cotton planting, we don't feel that the ordinary farmer needs the help of the legislature to plant him just how much cotton to plant and where to plant it. Of course there are always a few men in all trades of life that need a little enlightenment and advice. This correspondent, for instance, is ever in need of council in order to find out just the best way to do this or that.

Some of our farmers, apparently, do not know the advantages of crop reduction. Suppose you have a conference with your county agent. He will tell you that crop rotation is of benefit to both owner and renter. Helps to maintain and rebuild soil, insures a better yield, and helps to check land washing. Then, if there has to be any laws passed, get some of us farmers to see the advantages of different methods, and if "law" is resorted to, I think the voice of this community is expressed in these words: Give us immediate relief; we favor the Cunningham bill favoring crop rotation.

This reporter might say he would like to have the job of checking up on farmers to see if they complied with that Cunningham law from year to year. That would be a nice job in the cool of the afternoon.

Little Miss Eula Wallace is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Venus are in Big Spring to have their little daughter, Nellie Mae, treated. She is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiller entertained some 25 of our young people with a special luncheon Sunday. Everyone present reported delicious eats and much fun.

Both Sunday schools report quite a few absent last Sunday, but hope they will all be present next Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed a good singing at Payne church last Sunday night.

Most residents of this community attended the old settlers reunion at Colorado last Saturday, and to say that they had a good time would be putting it mildly.

Everybody remember the regular services.

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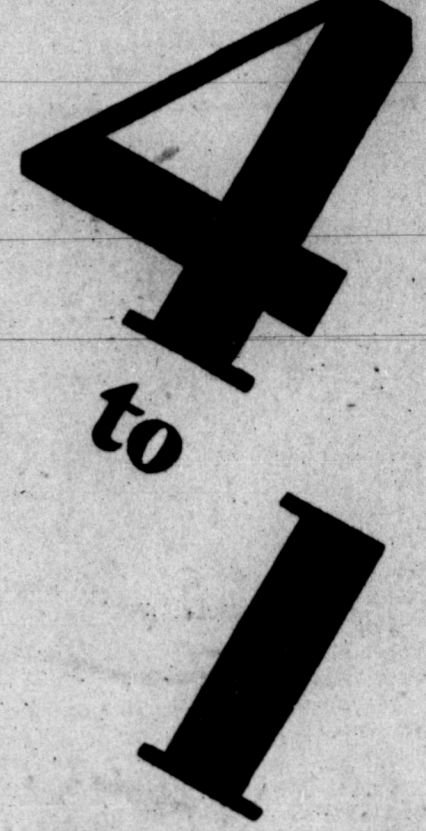
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