

## REV. PATTERSON PLANNING REVIVAL AS PASTORATE IS OPENED AT LOCAL CHURCH

**First Baptist Minister Will Look To Evangelism For Building Christian Piety In This Community**

Launching of an aggressive revival campaign at First Baptist church within the near future, as soon as plans now being considered have taken concrete form, is listed by the Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor, as first major objective into which he hopes to lead his congregation.

The minister stated Tuesday afternoon that the revival should be opened within the near future. He expressed pleasure in evidences of cooperation as expressed by members of his and other churches of the city and from fellow Colorado pastors. That he hopes to witness influence of a successful revival meeting to better equip the congregation for carrying out more fully its mission was indicated.

A native of Floyd, Hunt county, the new Colorado minister has spent much of his life in West Texas. He attended high school in Eastland, graduating with the class of 1923. That fall he matriculated at Simmons university, Abilene and was graduated in 1927 with the degree of B.A. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1929 with the degree of Master of Theology and is now working on his graduate thesis for the degree of Doctor of Theology from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

He filled his first pastorate in a small North Texas community only seven years ago and during the brief time to intervene has advanced to merit distinction as being one of the strongest Baptist ministers in this section.

Two years later, in 1932, he accepted call to pastorate of the Roscoe Baptist church and during his two years leadership in that congregation some 200 additions were enrolled on the church membership roster. He went to First Baptist church, Hollis, Oklahoma, in 1935, resigning there.

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## ANOTHER TRAFFIC DEATH ON HIGHWAY AT MIDLAND

Highway One a few miles east of Midland that during recent years has been the scene of several traffic tragedies, Monday morning wrote another chapter into its history of casualties.

Mrs. H. F. Hutchman, 31, resident of Midland, died in a hospital there from injuries received in a wreck Sunday afternoon three miles east of Midland. Willie Patillo and A. L. Denison of Temple, the latter one time appointed for post on the State highway commission by Governor Ferguson, were taken to the hospital to receive treatment from injuries.

## MASONS TO HOLD AREA MEETING ON THURSDAY

District meeting of Masons of this territory was to have been convened in Sweetwater Thursday. Calloway Calhoun of Tyler, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, is to deliver one of the principal addresses.

Jim White, member of the committee on work, stated earlier during the week that he hoped several members of the fraternity here would attend the meeting.

## DEADLINE FOR SIGNING CROP CONTRACTS NOTED

Saturday, August 14, is the last day for compliance with the 1937 agricultural conservation program, according to information received by this newspaper. Farmers having not yet entered into the pacts have little time to lose in event they plan cooperating with the government under the plan.

## CELEBRATION PLANS ARE BEING PUT INTO SHAPE

Plans for annual combined celebration here on September 10 and 11 are rapidly taking form, due to cooperation accorded by the public. Ben J. Baskin, general chairman, stated during announcement at Ruddick Park Friday night. He detailed some of the high lights included on program for the two days.

## BAPTIST PASTOR



REV. T. A. PATTERSON (See Story in Column One)

## TEXAS ELECTRIC CHIEF



A. S. LEGG (See Story in Column Six)

## GEM THEATRE ACQUIRED BY COLORADO CONCERN, SHERMAN HART STATES

The Gem Theatre, operated for several months in the H. Wolk building on West Second street, has been purchased by the Colorado Amusement Company, owners of the Palace and Ritz theatres, Sherman Hart, resident manager, announced Tuesday.

The Gem is to be closed for a time while repairs and improvements are being made, Hart stated. Consideration in the deal was not disclosed.

## RELIEF COMMODITIES TO BE STORED IN COLORADO

That plans looking to storing commodities for distribution through the local relief office here rather than continuing the present plan of shipping them by truck from Sweetwater are being formulated was stated here Tuesday by John Allen, Jr., of San Angelo, superintendent of commodity distribution for district 19.

Request that such a change be made was made by manager of the chamber of commerce and county officials, Allen said.

## VICE PRESIDENTS TO BE IN CHAIR AT LIONS CLUB

Second and third vice presidents of the Lions Club are due for a bit of practical experience in occupying the chair.

President Helton announced Friday that J. E. Watson, second vice president, would be in the chair today and Nat Thomas, third vice president, was to preside at meeting August 20.

## Popular Opinion Adverse To Tax Increase As Source For Financing Water Softener

Tentative plans of the city to acquire a water softening plant were shunted onto the shelf during meeting of the city council Monday night with indication that the proposal is to remain in seclusion indefinitely.

Popular opinion reflecting opposition to proposals for financing the plant was assigned by Mayor Sadler and members of the council as the directing cause. One of the plans was to hike domestic and commercial rates. The other was a direct increase in municipal tax levy.

"Our investigation disclosed popular approval of the water softening plant and the beneficial results to follow, but it is apparent that the

## STATE BOARD DECISION TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL NEAR BIG SPRING IS ANNOUNCED

**Site Of 580 Acres Near City Depicted As Best Within Territory; Colorado And Other Cities Offer Aid**

Big Spring has won coveted \$817,000 institution to be built by the State in West Texas, it was announced in Austin Friday morning by members of the State Board of Control. Colorado, considered a strong contender for the hospital, and other cities in this section have wired congratulations to citizens of the Howard county capital, pledging cooperation in developing the plant.

In announcing decision of the board to establish the hospital at Big Spring, Claude Teer, chairman, issued the following statement:

"The Board of Control is of the opinion the city of Big Spring offers the best opportunity of best serving the people of West Texas and will locate the hospital on a site offered by Big Spring if and when the terms of their application and proposal and all legal requirements have been met."

Big Spring proposed to give the State 580 acres of "fertile tillable" land overlooking the city about one and one-half miles northwest of the center, on the west side of Highway No. 9 and bounded on three sides by public highways. It was also agreed to furnish water, electric power, sewage and natural gas facilities, as well as a railroad spur to the buildings without cost to the State. The city would furnish sewer service at 5 cents per day per person and give the State choice of two proposals with reference to water supply.

In agreement to furnish 300,000 gallons of water from the city's sources at 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, or to deed the State a tract of land on which five water wells are located and which will produce 300,000 gallons daily. The State, under the latter arrangement, could pump water through the city's mains for one dollar a year.

Elation that spread to envelop practically every citizen in Big Spring was evident there within a short time after announcement had been received detailing action of the State board. A city-wide mass meeting was held there Friday night and this is said to have been one of the most enthusiastic.

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## LIONS ELECT ONE, HEAR ANOTHER'S APPLICATION

One Colorado citizen was elected to membership in the Lions Club Friday. Application for membership in the organization was heard from another.

The new Lion is Floyd Quinney, member of the sales department at Mills Chevrolet company. Quinney was out of town at the time, on vacation with his family in California. Application by the other citizen is to be voted upon later.

## BAPTISTS SET 400 AS SUNDAY SCHOOL GOAL

A goal of 400 in attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning has been set by members of First Baptist church.

"We can easily have this number present if we will work," Truett Barber, Sunday school superintendent, stated Wednesday. "There ought to be at least that many of us out to greet our new pastor, the Rev. T. A. Patterson."

## Miss Vara Crippen To Be Transferred To Mitchell County

**Jeff Davis Agent Will Take Miss Gunter's Place On September First**

Miss Vara Crippen, home demonstration agent in Jeff Davis county, will be transferred to Mitchell county September 1, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Emma Gunter, it was announced here Monday by Kate Adele Hill of College Station, district agent for the Extension service.

Miss Gunter is leaving the work to take some needed rest and receive medical treatment in interest of her health, the district agent stated. The resignation of Miss Gunter and transfer of Miss Crippen were accepted by county commissioners' court.

Miss Crippen is a graduate in home economics at the Texas State College for Women at Denton and has had several years of successful leadership in the extension service work. She was county home demonstration agent in Taylor county three years before being transferred to Jeff Davis county.

Miss Hill spoke highly of the work done in this county by Miss Gunter. Under her leadership the number of girls and womens clubs have doubled and a fine program of balanced improvement in homes and leadership has been carried out.

## BASKIN LOOKS TO EARLY ACQUISITION FAIR SITE

Acquisition of property to become permanent home of the Colorado City Frontier Round-Up as initial step in building an attraction meriting support of the people in this section of the State, is pictured by Ben J. Baskin, general chairman, as among the important objectives that should be striven for at this time.

Tentative site for the attractions is already in sight and may be obtained within the near future, Baskin told members of the chamber of commerce directorate Tuesday night.

## MAHON EXPECTED HOME IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th Texas district, his wife and daughter, are expected to arrive at their home here within the next few days, should the present congress close as tentatively set for August 21. Both houses agreed Tuesday to bring the session to an end by that time.

## ANNUAL PRESS MEETING WILL CONVENE FRIDAY

Annual convention of the West Texas Press association is to open in Sweetwater Friday morning. A program of highly educational and entertaining features is promised by newsmen of the host city.

W. W. Whipkey, publisher of The Record, and probably others will attend the gathering from Colorado.

## BIG SPRING CALLS FOR VOTE ON HOSPITAL BOND

The Big Spring city commission Tuesday night ordered an election August 26 to vote on the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds to finance purchase of the State hospital, recently located there. Passage of the bonds would clear way for building the plant on a 580-acre tract northwest of Big Spring.

## SCURRY CO. RANCHMAN DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

W. C. Allen, owner of extensive ranching properties in vicinity of Dermott, Scurry county, died suddenly at a Snyder filling station Tuesday, within a few minutes after being stricken with acute indigestion. The Allen ranch home, located on Highway northwest of Snyder, was recently judged the most attractive rural residence in Scurry county.

## TRASH FIRE DID LITTLE DAMAGE AT DOBBS BLDG.

Fire originating from a trash pile at the Dobbs garage building on East Second street at midnight Saturday did but little damage, Fire Chief E. M. Majors reported.

## 'COLORADO CITY FRONTIER ROUNDUP' TITLE GIVEN TO ANNUAL AREA CELEBRATION

**Historic Past Of City To Be Blended With Reflections Of Today As Old Timers Gather Next Month**

First of annual celebrations to be held at Colorado combining all area attractions of other years has been christened "The Colorado City Frontier Round-Up" and as such given benediction of the chamber of commerce as an organization destined to revive and sustain the colorful historic past of this city and the traditions attending pioneer development as centered here a half century ago.

Selection of the celebration title was announced Tuesday night following adjournment of an executive meeting of the CC. Fifteen directors of the organization were present and accepted the name unanimously. Frank Kelley, one of the board members and who has given considerable study and consideration to the role played by this city in pioneer progress, suggested the title.

"There is not a community to be found in all of West Texas to merit the colorful historic background and the tradition of leadership in pioneer development in West Texas as does Colorado," Kelley stated as he offered suggestion that his proffered title be accepted. He detailed in an interesting manner the place held by this community during the eighties as wagon trains, drawn by oxen, mules and horses, trekked out of Colorado to every point of the compass north and west carrying materials with which to open a new civilization along the frontier of Texas.

Post and wire used in closing the open range and transforming those unbroken and unchartered stretches of grass lands into great cattle domains west out of Colorado. Lumber with which the first building in Lubbock was erected, was carried slowly overland by wagon from the Colorado City of the long ago. And so the story might be continued.

With such a background there is no reason why Colorado should not build one of the great memorials in tribute to lives of the men and women who in times of privation and personal danger established foundation upon which a great empire stands in West

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## RECENT FATHER PASSES PERFECTOS AT CC CLUB

Marvin Majors, who recently became a father in arrival of Daniel Lamont Majors, came to the chamber of commerce luncheon club Tuesday noon with a broad smile beaming across his face and a box of cigars under an arm. The smokes were passed complimentary by the proud father.

## BILL CRAVEY CHECKED IN AS CONOCO DEALER

Bill Cravey of Post and who during the past several months has been in charge of the Westbrook farmer to market road project, has been checked in as wholesale distributor for the Continental Oil Company at Colorado, succeeding Martin Grindstaff.

## Cancellation Of Short Course Topples Plans Of Mitchell Clubwomen and Girls

Although they realize the wisdom of avoiding anything that might add in any way to the danger of an infantile paralysis epidemic, Mitchell county clubwomen and clubgirls who were scheduled to leave for the A. & M. Short Course this week-end received news of the course's cancellation Wednesday with considerable disappointment.

The course was cancelled on advice of the state health officer, who stated that it would be unwise to bring such a great number of young people together at this time. There are no cases of infantile paralysis at College Station, it is pointed out, but several scattered over the state.

Four Mitchell county home demonstration club women were scheduled to leave here Sunday morning for College Station, going with a delegation from Midland and Howard counties. The four were Mrs. Tom

## Division Manager Of Texas Electric Service Is Visitor

**A. S. Legg, Until Recently Of Eagle Pass, Succeeds Late Lon Geer**

A. S. Legg, new district manager for the Texas Electric Service company with headquarters in Sweetwater, was a visitor in Colorado Saturday. The new utilities official in this territory has taken the post made vacant in recent death of Lon Geer.

Legg has been associated with the company 15 years, starting at Dallas as an office clerk and working his way up through a series of promotions to one of the major executive offices within the organization. It was in June, 1922, that he entered employment of the company.

After two years in the Dallas office Legg was transferred to Waco as member of the commercial department. Another year passed and he was promoted to the rank of manager at Clarksville. Six months later he was transferred to McKinney, holding the position there two years.

He was elevated to the rank of district manager in 1928 and transferred to Midland. In 1932 he was sent to Eagle Pass as district manager for the extensive company properties on both sides of the Rio Grande there.

He is a native of McGregor, Coryell county and a graduate of A. & M. College. His hobbies are golf and fishing. He has been a Rotarian several years and is a former president of the Eagle Pass club. Boy Scout and chamber of commerce activities have received liberal attention by the new area utilities chief. He is a Mason and he and Mrs. Legg are members of the Episcopal church. The Leggs have no children.

## STAR BARGAIN STORE TO OPEN IN VOWELL BLDG. WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

The Star Bargain Store is to be name of Colorado's newest merchandise enterprise, soon to open for business in the Lewis Vowell building on Walnut street. The building was vacated a few weeks ago by Charles Landau.

M. S. Galnick, recently of Marshall, is to be manager of the store. He arrived Sunday from the East Texas city and has been busy setting display cases and arranging stocks. A general line will be carried.

Galnick stated Wednesday afternoon that he would move his family to Colorado as soon as living quarters were obtained.

## BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS UNITE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DRS. RHODE

Business and professional interests of Colorado have united to offer congratulations to Drs. Wm. S. and Oscar Rhode upon the completion of their clinic. Practically every merchant in the city is offering his congratulations through the press as evidence of formal opening of the institution is near. Officials of the city, chamber of commerce and Lions Club, too, are included in the long list of those extending congratulations.

## CHARGE THAT PROGRESS IS CHECKED BY NON-INTEREST IN RESOURCES IS OFFERED

**Potentialities Of Oil, Ranch And Farm Wealth Pictured During Address At Lions Club By Blasig, Baskin**

The charge that Mitchell county is asleep at the post due to laxity in giving serious attention to resources as represented in oil, farm and ranch possibilities, was given the Lions Club Friday by Carl A. Blasig, manager of the chamber of commerce, and Ben J. Baskin, county agent.

"I have the information that they are drilling some good oil producing wells along the Mitchell-Howard county line, and that development is under way in other parts of this immediate section. I wonder what we are going to do in the matter of interesting the people of that fraternity in Colorado," Blasig challenged.

"We have here at Colorado in Col-Tex Refinery one of the most valuable industrial enterprises in this section of the State and in every part of Mitchell county are to be found commercial and industrial resources that should be entitled to our sincere attention," he continued. He listed names of communities not far from Colorado in which phenomenal progress had followed upon heels of oil development and suggested that some of this added population and attendant wealth might be attracted if the public concerned itself seriously with the possibilities ahead.

Attention to civic matters within corporate limits of Colorado was registered as also reflecting laxity. "Our buildings are old in appearance and the spirit of civic improvement should be extended to include every property in town. People driving through our streets never fail to observe these conditions and often offer comment as to their impressions," he said.

Blasig made reference to policy of the chamber of commerce in dealing with peddlers and solicitors. He explained that it was intention of the CC to offer every cooperation to citizens of any rural community in obtaining school curtains or other articles of equipment. "But why not arrange the plan so that the school and its patrons receive any financial benefits represented rather than some foreign solicitor?" he appealed. When a curtain is needed by any rural

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## SPEAKER FOR PIONEERS FETE BEING CONSIDERED

Committee composed of Carl Blasig, R. H. Ratliff and Truett Barber was appointed Tuesday night by President Thompson of the chamber of commerce to obtain speaker for program honoring Mitchell county pioneers here on September 10.

"We hope you will obtain presence of an outstanding Texas and one having sincere appreciation of the men and women we hope to honor," Thompson announced as he designated personnel of the group.

## TWO METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO ARKANSAS

Two Methodist young people, Shirley Kiker and Gerald Montgomery, are attending the summer encampment of Methodist young people from all over the nation at Mount Sequoia, near Fayetteville, Ark.

They left here Tuesday and will be gone about two weeks.

## MRS. W. V. RANKIN ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. W. V. Rankin of near Colorado was in McCaulley Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of her brother, D. C. Mills, 60.

Mr. Mills, Santa Fe railroad section foreman, was found shot to death in the bathroom early Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health a number of years.

## BAPTISTS WILL HONOR NEW PASTOR AND WIFE

Members of First Baptist church are planning to honor their new pastor, the Rev. T. A. Patterson, and his wife and daughter with a church get-together at Ruddick park Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Watermelon will be served, according to Truett Barber, Sunday school superintendent. The whole church membership is invited to attend.

# SOCIETY

**MRS. JEWEL BARRETT**  
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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

## Birth Party Given By Jimmie Lee Howell

Jimmie Lee Howell, son of Mrs. Bill  
Howell, celebrated his ninth birthday  
with a party Tuesday afternoon.  
Guests were Frank Leslie King,  
Vernon Manion, Ed Jones, III, Mary  
Ellen Jones, and Sharon Shackelford.  
Games were played. Cake and soda  
were refreshments. Balloons and  
candy were favors.

See the new Remington Portable

## SKEET'S BEAUTY SHOP

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## Gleaners Class In Business Session

The monthly social and business  
meeting of the Gleaners class of First  
Baptist church was held at the coun-  
try home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White  
Tuesday night with Mrs. White, Alene  
Arnold, Mary Herring and Wanda  
Mueller as hostesses.

The following class officers were  
elected for the coming year: Fern  
Kelly, president; Billy Wyatt, first  
vice-president; Sallie Miller, second  
vice-president; Ometa Henderson,  
third vice-president; Marthalee Hen-  
derson, fourth vice-president; Alene  
Arnold, secretary; Ruby May, treas-  
urer; Isla Ruth Alexander, reporter.

## Mrs. Pelfry Is Wed At McAllen

According to a news item appearing  
under a McAllen dateline, Mrs. Flor-  
ence E. Pelfry, formerly of Colorado,  
was married Tuesday afternoon of  
last week to Mr. William H. Yates of  
McAllen.

Mrs. Yates, who moved away from  
Colorado shortly after the death of  
her husband, W. A. Pelfry, has been  
employed in McAllen for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Yates will live in Mc-  
Allen.

## Ruth Wright, Formerly Of Colorado, Married To Abilene Man On Tuesday

The marriage of Ruth Wright, for-  
merly of Colorado, in Vernon, pres-  
ent home of her parents, the Rev. and  
Mrs. Cal Wright, was written up as  
follows in the Abilene Reporter Tues-  
day afternoon:

"Culminating a romance that began  
at McMurry college, Ruth Wright,  
daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Cal C.  
Wright of Vernon and Pat Leon  
Davis of Abilene were married at 10  
o'clock this morning in Vernon, with  
the bride's father officiating. Mr.  
Davis is a son of Mrs. D. W. Sieglitz  
of Abilene.

"Following the ceremony, a wed-  
ding luncheon was held at the Wright  
home with 80 guests attending. The

couple left after the luncheon for a  
wedding trip to Fort Worth, Houston  
and Galveston, planning to return  
here before going to Merkel where  
they will live. Mr. Davis will teach  
in the Merkel schools and be football  
coach there.

"Mrs. Davis was graduated from  
the Colorado high school, and attend-  
ed McMurry college. Mr. Davis was  
graduated from Abilene high school,  
and received a degree from McMurry  
in June. At McMurry he was presi-  
dent of the student body, and was  
active in both dramatic and athletic  
activities. He was a four-year mem-  
ber of the McMurry football squad,  
and was all-conference."

## Hazel Jim Gray Is Married In Rotan

Of considerable interest here was  
the marriage in Rotan last Thursday  
evening of Miss Hazel Jim Gray, for-  
merly of Colorado, to Mr. Jearl  
Wilkes of Rotan. The following ac-  
count of the marriage appeared in the  
Abilene Reporter-Sews:

"Marriage of Hazel Jim Gray,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray,  
and Jearl Wilkes, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. J. Wilkes, was solemnized at  
the home of the bride's parents here  
tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. H.  
R. Whitley, pastor of the First Bap-  
tist church of Haskell and a life time  
friend of the family, read the ring  
ceremony before an improvised altar  
banked with ferns.

"The bride wore a honey-colored  
chiffon gown trimmed with pleated  
ruffles at neck and sleeves, with a  
corsage of fall flowers at the neck  
line. For "something old" she wore  
a necklace that her father gave her  
mother as a wedding gift, 24 years  
ago.

"Immediately following the cere-  
mony a reception was held. Mrs. Jack  
Gray, aunt of the bride, presided at  
the lace-covered refreshment table.  
The bride cut the wedding cake.

"After the reception, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wilkes left for a wedding trip to Dal-  
las. Her traveling dress was a sheer  
black crepe with white trim and black  
accessories.

"While Mr. Wilkes was graduated  
from the Rotan school in 1932 he is  
head clerk and bookkeeper at the  
local office of the National Gypsum  
Co."

## Lookout Class Plans Work For Coming Fall

Devoting much time to planning  
its work for the coming fall season,  
the Lookout Bible class of First  
Christian church met Tuesday night  
at the home of Mrs. Troy Irwin.

There was a good attendance, about  
15 being present. Mrs. H. B. Broad-  
dus was present as substitute teacher.  
She is to be hostess the first Tuesday  
evening in September for a special  
meeting with women of the church as  
guests.

Homemade ice cream and cake  
were served at the close of the meet-  
ing.

## Evening Party For Bridgettes Thursday

An evening party for the Brid-  
gettes was given by Mrs. Charles Mann,  
Jr., at her home last Thursday even-  
ing.

Bottled drinks were served during  
the games. Mrs. Ford Merritt and  
Mrs. Bill Dorn received hose as high  
score prizes, the former for guests  
and the latter for members. Mrs.  
Lester Mannering was given a hand-  
kerchief for low score.

Home made peach ice cream and  
chocolate cake were served to Mes-  
dames T. M. Marsh, Clay Smith, Jake  
Richardson, Mannering, Dorn, Arlie  
Taylor, Merritt, and Mrs. Mesman.

## Buchanans Will Go To Wedding August 25

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Miss  
Katie Buchanan and Mrs. Lewis Ma-  
jor, the last-named a visitor here  
from Los Angeles, California, plan to  
leave next Thursday to attend the  
wedding of Miss Katherine Hammock  
in Cedar Crest, New Mexico, near  
Albuquerque.

Miss Hammock, granddaughter of  
the Buchanans and namesake of her  
aunt, Miss Katie Buchanan, is to be  
married on August 25 to Mr. Theod-  
ore Norris of Albuquerque. She is  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garner  
Hammock of Cedar Crest.

## TO RUIDOSO

Mrs. L. E. Jordan and her three  
children, Mrs. Lloyd Whisenant of  
Odessa, Doris Montgomery, and Owen  
Lee Montgomery, left Wednesday to  
spend two weeks or so in Ruidoso.

## MRS. TINER'S BEAUTY SHOP

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## Backyard Party For Merry Wives Wednesday Night

Entertaining in the backyard gar-  
den of their home, Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Warren were hosts to the Merry  
Wives and their husbands Wednesday  
evening.

Homemade peach ice cream and  
angel food cake were served to the  
following:  
Messers, and Mmes. W. L. Doss, Jr.,  
J. M. Doss, Boyd Dozier, J. F. Quin-  
ney, P. K. Mackey, C. C. Thompson,  
Oscar Price, J. L. Pidgeon, Earl Jack-  
son, Sam Wuljfen, Lucian Maddin,  
Ed Jones, Sr., Ed Majors and Oscar  
Majors; Mrs. M. J. Dawson and Mrs.  
Bert Robinson.

## Ice Cream Supper For Beauticians

A lawn party and ice cream supper  
were given for the Beauticians by  
Agnes Williams Monday night at the  
home of Mrs. L. E. Jordan.

Mrs. Lloyd Whisenant of Odessa and  
Leta Powell of Ozona were the only  
guests.

## Mrs. Dawson Hostess For Friday Players

With Mrs. M. J. Dawson as hostess  
at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson,  
the Friday Morning club had its usual  
games of bridge last Friday.

Teed drinks were served during the  
games. Mrs. James Herrington was  
a guest. Mrs. W. D. McClure made  
high score. Lunch was served at the  
Colorado hotel. Mrs. L. E. Elliott  
will be hostess this week.

## Mrs. Nix Contract Hostess On Tuesday

Serving a three-course luncheon at  
her home, Mrs. E. C. Nix was hostess  
to the Contract club at her home  
Tuesday.

The luncheon menu included pine-  
apple juice cocktail, teabone steaks,  
whole kernel corn, tomato salad, hot  
rolls, stuffed celery, and pecan pie.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr., made high  
score. Other players were Mesdames  
Truett Barber, Ed Jones, Jr., Bill  
Oswalt, R. D. Bridgford, Horace  
White, J. J. Billingsley, and Arlie  
Taylor.

## Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

Regular meeting of the American  
Legion auxiliary will be held Friday  
evening at the Legion hut, beginning  
at 7 o'clock, according to announce-  
ment of the president. All members  
are urged to be present.

## Breakfast At Park For Business Women

Substituting a breakfast for their  
regular monthly luncheon, members  
of the Business and Professional  
Women's club met at Raddick Park  
at 5:30 Thursday morning.

Ethel Dawson and Neta Mae Davis  
acted as hostesses. Other members  
present were Maud Tiner, Elizabeth  
Kirkpatrick, Emma Gunter, Ida  
Kirschbaum, Minna Berman, and Al-  
Looney and Miss Grace Mann.

The breakfast menu included pine-  
apple cocktail, eggs and bacon, jelly,  
toast and coffee.

## PLAINVIEW CLUB PLANS FOR COMMUNITY PARTY

A community party to be held at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dal-  
ton on August 10 was planned at a  
meeting of the Plainview Home De-  
monstration club with Mrs. G. M. How-  
ell on August 4.

Mrs. G. M. Howell and Mrs. J. C.  
Franklin were named on the county  
fair exhibit committee for the Colo-  
rado City Frontier Roundup on Sep-  
tember 10 and 11. The club stunt for  
the county home demonstration on  
August 25 and 26 was decided upon.  
Those present were Mesdames J. C.  
Franklin, R. L. Howell, C. M. Dalton,  
and G. M. Howell; Miss Emma Gun-  
ter, county home demonstration agent.  
The next meeting will be on Sept. 1  
with Mrs. L. J. Howell.

## E. P. ELLWOOD HERE

E. P. Ellwood of DeKalb, Illinois,  
one of the owners of the Randerbrook  
(Spade) ranch, has been here a few  
days this week on business.

## Standard Oil Leads In Play-Off Series; Attendance Larger

YBM Stops Winning Streak  
Of Petroleum Club In  
Wednesday Night Game

The Standard Oil, winner of first  
half of the series, has taken two  
games during the finals and Young  
Business Men, champions for last  
bracket, are credited with one victory  
after three of the pennant series have  
been played this week.

Standard Oil won in the Monday  
and Tuesday night contests, affecting  
11 hits and 10 runs to 7 and 9 by  
their opponents in the card opener.  
Tuesday night Standard made 12 hits  
and 9 runs while the YBM accounted  
for 6 hits and 5 runs.

Winning streak of the petroleum  
club was checked Wednesday night  
when the other championship contend-  
ers chalked up 14 runs out of 12 hits.  
Standard played a sluggish game to  
register 8 hits and 5 runs.

Winner of three out of five sched-  
uled games will receive pennant. An  
interesting feature of the games has  
been pitching and hitting by Cunn-  
ham, one-armed star on the Standard  
club.

Attendance at the league finals  
have been large. Dr. Dave Bridgford,  
manager, stated Thursday. "One of  
the best crowds yet to witness one  
of the games passed through the gates  
Wednesday night."

The fourth play-off battle, set for  
Thursday night, was expected to be  
one of the hardest fought of the sea-  
son. Fans are given the suggestion  
to come early if they would be assur-  
ed of a seat in the grandstand.

## MRS. ARNETT, IN GRAVE CONDITION AFTER FALL, RESTING WELL THURSDAY

Although still in a grave condition,  
Mrs. D. N. Arnett was reported to be  
resting "well" at her home Thursday  
morning. She suffered a fractured  
hip when she fell at her home about 1  
o'clock Sunday afternoon.

With the exception of one son, D.  
N. Arnett, Jr., of Kansas City, all of  
Mrs. Arnett's ten children have been  
at her bedside at various times  
during the week. All nine were  
here Wednesday afternoon, includ-  
ing Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. T. W.  
Stonerod, and John Arnett of Colo-  
rado; Sam C. Arnett of Lubbock;  
Mrs. Eugene Payne of Whiteface;  
Mrs. A. F. Curry of Tulsa, Dudley  
Arnett of Lamesa, Mrs. Floyd Beall  
of Lubbock, and Mrs. G. G. Johnson  
of Abilene. Several were accompa-  
nied by members of their families.  
Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett, Jr., of Lub-  
bock were among grandchildren here.  
Mrs. Arnett is one of Colorado's  
leading pioneers, having lived in this  
county since 1881. She was 86 years  
of age last December.

## DR. BRIDGFORD TO BE OUT OF OFFICE

Dr. R. D. Bridgford plans to be out  
of his dental office here from Satur-  
day noon until the latter part of next  
week, he announced Thursday.

Accompanied by his wife and son  
and two uncles, Dr. W. H. Nugent of  
Fort Worth, and Dr. F. W. Nugent of  
Seymour, Dr. Bridgford plans to visit  
Pecos and other points west during  
his vacation.

## BIG SPRING OIL MAN IS CRUSHED BY HEAVY PIPE

Fred Read, Big Spring independent  
oil operator, was killed early Wednes-  
day morning at one of his wells in  
Ector county, 23 miles southwest of  
Odessa, when a rack of ten-inch pipe  
fell upon him, crushing his head.  
Read had just arrived at the well  
when the accident happened.

## SLAIN YOUTH PLAYED IN DANIELS' SOFTBALL CLUB

Bennie Chaney, former Colorado  
youth fatally shot by a police officer  
in Big Spring early Wednesday morn-  
ing, had been making his home there  
with Ben Daniels, benefactor of boy  
and coach of the Red Devils softball  
club.

Daniels, a former Coloradoan, is  
reported to have become almost pro-  
strated upon receipt of news of the  
tragedy.

Body of the youth was brought to  
Colorado late Wednesday. Funeral  
was set for Thursday.

## HOSPITAL SITE AID IS APPRECIATED BY GROUP

Judge B. L. Templeton, chairman  
of committee working to interest the  
State Board of Control in locating  
new hospital for the insane in Mitch-  
ell county, stated Thursday morning  
that he and other members of the  
committee appreciated cooperation  
given them by the public.

"Every citizen contacted in our en-  
deavor to obtain that coveted prize  
for this county cooperated in a fine  
way and we wish that they and the  
general public know that their consid-  
eration was sincerely appreciated,"  
Templeton said.

## To the Public

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PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE

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## MARY VENEABLE WILL CONTINUE AS OFFICE GIRL AT NEW CLINIC

Miss Mary Venable, who has been  
in charge of Dr. W. S. Rhode's down-  
town office since last January, will  
continue to be office manager for Dr.  
Rhode and his brother, Dr. O. E.  
Rhode, in their new offices at Rhode  
clinic after its formal opening on  
Saturday.

Miss Venable is a graduate of Colo-  
rado high school and attended John  
Tarleton at Stephenville. She is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ven-  
able of Colorado.

## COTTON PRICES DROP ON FEDERAL CROP ESTIMATE

Prediction at Washington Monday  
by government experts that the 1937  
cotton crop would yield a production  
of 15,593,000 bales sent quotations  
on the commodity downward to from  
\$1.50 to \$2.00 a bale. The estimate  
is largest since 1931 and would exceed  
the 1936 output by 3,194,118  
bales.

## RIORDANS TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan and  
Miss Nellie Riordan left Tuesday  
morning to spend about 10 days in  
Ruidoso.

## TO ABILENE

Mrs. Austin Bush, Mrs. S. N. Petty  
of Paris, Tennessee, and J. W. Hill,  
Sr., went to Abilene Wednesday to  
take J. W. Hill, Jr., to meet his fam-  
ily, who have been visiting in Ballinger  
since Saturday. The younger  
Hill, brother of Mrs. Bush and son of  
J. W. Hill, Sr., joined his wife and  
others to return to his home in Paris,  
Tennessee.

## BAZES TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze, accom-  
panied by their daughter, Mrs. Hayes  
Holman of Post, left Thursday after-  
noon for Ruidoso. Mrs. Baze and  
Mrs. Holman will remain there sev-  
eral days, but Mr. Baze is returning  
home Monday.

Try the new Remington Portable  
typewriter at Record office.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**SON TO HARALSONS**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
D. W. Haralson at Root hospital Sat-  
urday afternoon at 4:45. He is to be  
called Dale.

J. W. Byrd, who underwent surgery  
last Thursday morning, returned to  
his home at Westbrook Wednesday  
morning.

L. R. Pond, appendectomy patient,  
went home Tuesday.

Frances Rose Ratliff was removed  
to her home Tuesday after under-  
going an appendectomy last Thursday  
afternoon.

Tonsils of F. E. Ballard of Crane  
and Mrs. Curtis Smith of Stanton  
were removed Thursday morning.

Earl Cook was a medical patient  
in the hospital Monday night and re-  
turned home Tuesday morning.

## Announcement

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Extra fine percale, dou-  
ble fold complete colors 10¢  
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Assorted sizes and colors 10¢  
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But, frankly, when our customers show curiosity we welcome it. We've shown a good deal of it ourselves in selecting our Summer suits this Season. We've seen a lot of good looking white suits whose looks were deceiving.

We know, just as you do, that a white that won't wash well, wear well, or hold its shape, isn't worth much though it may look like "a million."

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All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned by the Spade Ranch. Let's be friends. O. F. JONES, Mgr. tfe.

FOR RENT—Notwithstanding we have not tolerated drunks, gambling, nor lewd women since July 19, 1935, and it is easy to verify that statement, there are people who tell newcomers that the Alamo Hotel is not a suitable place to occupy with their families on that account. That is part of our punishment for tolerating such for the few years we did so. See our apartments and get rates. ERNEST KEATLEY, Owner and Manager. 8-20-pd.

#### FOR SALE

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching caused from Eczema, Piles, Athletes Foot or any form of Itch or skin irritation. Large Jar only 50c at W. L. Doss & Son Drugs. tfe.

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#### HYMAN HD CLUB AT THE AVERITT HOME

By Mrs. Edgar Andrews, reporter Answering roll call with "Improvements I Have Made in My Kitchen," members of the Hyman Home Demonstration club met Friday, August 6, with Mrs. W. B. Averitt.

Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent, gave suggestions on canning fruits and vegetables for exhibition in the county fair section of the Colorado City Frontier Round-Up in September. Plans were made for the county home demonstration club encampment to be held in August.

Those present were Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Mrs. Carl Lowry, Mrs. J. T. Vest, Miss Gunter, Mrs. Frank Andrews, and the hostess.

The club will not meet again until the third Friday in September, when Mrs. Vest will be hostess.

#### HERE FROM PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Loving of Pampa and their baby daughter were here last week visiting Mr. Loving's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loving, and Mrs. Loving's mother, Mrs. D. M. Stell. Mrs. Loving was formerly Evelyn Stell.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Record office.

## LORAINI NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINI 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

#### TEACHERS ELECTED IN LORAINI SCHOOLS

At regular meeting of the Loraini school board held in session at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon two new teachers were elected to places in the school, Miss Pearl Gann of Brownwood, teacher of Home Economics, Miss Laverna Williams of Colorado as third grade teacher, which completes election of all faculty members except a band director.

School opening date has been named September 6th. Robert Brooks, McMurry's griddler for the past three years, will assume duties here as principal and athletic coach of Loraini Bulldogs in football campaign during the season.

Eighty-four transferred students from adjoining rural districts are to be enrolled.

Under supervision of Mr. Roy Lee, a manual training room, constructed of lumber and corrugated iron is being erected on the school campus this week.

#### ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Miss Iona Callahan entertained with a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett, honoring her cousin Miss Farris Jeter, visiting here from Maybank.

Punch and cookies were served at conclusion of interesting games by the hostess and Miss Margaret Jarratt.

#### TO LEAGUE RALLY

Misses Loyce Bealy, Maxine Wright, Ronel Thomas and Joe Dena Wright, Duane Bruce and Lloyd Bealy attended district League Rally held at the Methodist church in Snyder, August 7th and 8th.

#### FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Harold Marshall of Stamford, Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Brady, and Mrs. Forest Porter of near Payne were here for the day Sunday in a reunion with their mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

#### GLANERS MET TUESDAY

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins with Mrs. W. S. Thomas as co-hostess entertained the Glaners in their regular monthly meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon.

"Do It For Others" was subject of devotional text conducted by Mrs. Hamilton Wright.

Following an interesting business session the hostess served ice cream and angel food cake, then passing out sacks guests were invited to fill them with delicious home-grown peaches gathered from trees in the Hutchins back yard.

Eighteen Glaners were present.

#### WEATHER WARM

Weather conditions continue warm but a good rain fell here last Wednesday night.

#### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST SERVICES

Services at the Primitive Baptist church in East Colorado for this week end are called off due to the Association meeting to be held, one at Crosbyton, and one at Dublin this week-end.

#### TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Loraini's Cemetery Association will meet at the Methodist tabernacle here Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and daughter Elva Laura of Stanton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards Sunday, as also were Mrs. J. E. Garland, Mrs. Clyde Brannon and daughter of Lamesa, who remained over night visitors in the Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bassham of Jal. N. M., and Mrs. J. H. Reese of Ack-erley, Texas, mother and sister of Mrs. J. M. Womack who have been visiting with her, returned home Saturday.

Miss Doris Back left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Basel Hicks of Jal. N. M., and will also visit her brother, Fred Smith at Pyote enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scown of Nimrod are here from Berger since Sunday visiting their son John Scown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes, Mrs. L. B. Rhodes and children Marion and Frances visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks at Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, just home from Denton, since June, accompanied by Miss Elsie Hurd of Denton made a business trip to O'Donnell Monday.

Miss Annie Bess Wilkerson, proprietor of the Divine Shop has returned home from the Dallas market and purchasing of Fall stocks.

Mrs. Leory Robertson and son J. C. of Midland is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morrison, Miss Nannie Morrison and mother and her sister, Mrs. Velma Hamilton of Valley View.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee and daughter, Mrs. Mildred, went to O'Donnell Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coffee and family.

Miss Elizabeth Swan left for her home at Honey Grove Wednesday night following a visit here in the C. E. Elliott home.

Mrs. W. E. Chesshir of Nashville, Arkansas, came in last Friday to spend a week with her brother, Mr.

and Mrs. J. M. Womack and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Scown and family were visiting in Lybbeck last Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Blain, Mrs. T. B. Blain, Mrs. Henry Widmer and children, and Mr. John Blain who have been guests of the Edd E. Williams, returned to Abilene Tuesday.

Grandmother J. F. Hiser was reported ill of heart attack at her home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson is home from Sweetwater where she underwent treatment at the Dr. Dann's Health Home. We are glad to report her condition improved.

Allen Bealy is in Sweetwater where he underwent an appendix operation Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eunice Lee arrived home from Temple Saturday where she had been under clinical examination and treatment. Her condition is reported improved.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neil at their home Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gross and their sons accompanied relatives from Big Spring on a visit to Oklahoma this week to be with an uncle they hadn't met during the past 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Alderson of Midland came Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians and Mr. Alderson's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Woods visited here from Ranger over the week-end with Mr. Wood's aunt, Mrs. Gora Owens and daughter, Miss Rue McCarty.

Lewis Wilcox is selling Cooden gas at the Edd Small station this week while Mr. and Mrs. Small and baby are on vacation to the Carlsbad Caverns.

The G. A. Hutchins residence is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anders of Grand Saline, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shields and family of Fort Worth have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence and children returned home Sunday from a two-weeks stay in Abilene.

Mrs. Edd Cheek and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Nartell at Pleasant Ridge.

Charmel Grimes Hutchins of Atwell, Texas, has been visiting here with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins since Sunday.

J. T. Black of Amherst visited here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black, from Wednesday till Friday.

J. C. Elliott and children have returned from visiting the children's grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Rutherford of Seagraves.

Mrs. C. P. Snow is visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodges of Weed, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and daughter of Big Spring visited here Saturday afternoon enroute to Ft. Worth. Mrs. Hodges remained over for a visit with her daughter here, Mrs. Modie Hubbard, and with her son who resides at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fagan Brians were over from Sweetwater visiting their parents here Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Dave Decker and daughters and Mr. N. W. Forcher came in from Wichita Falls Thursday night. Mrs. Forcher, who has been visiting here returned with her husband to their home in Wichita Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Honea and family are moving here from Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson attended Blanco county reunion held at Two Draw Lake near Post the 11th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins attended reunion of Mr. Hutchins brothers and sisters held at Cottonwood Sunday.

John Henry Hubbard accompanied his grandfather, Mr. C. A. Hodges and his aunt, on a visit to Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Tillie Forbus of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Kuck.

VISIT MRS. FRANK SMITH Mrs. Sophie Sullivan and son, Billie, of Austin have been the guests this week of Mrs. Sullivan's friend, Mrs. Frank Smith. They stopped here enroute home from Midland, where they had been visiting Mrs. Ed Snowden.

SUFFERS STROKE R. B. McEntire, Sr., of Roscoe, former Mitchell countian, has been seriously ill this week following a stroke which he suffered early in the week. He was reported late Wednesday to have a fair chance of recovery.

IN JAMESON HOME Miss Ellen Jameson, who has been attending summer school at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, is here to visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, until school opens at Clovis, N. M., where she is a member of the Junior High school faculty.

Charge Made school the merchants of Colorado will be happy to finance its purchase, he explained.

Baskin depicted a county containing 117,000 acres of dependable agri-

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cultural lands; an area of 370,000 acres in grass lands and other farm and ranch resources that were entitled to consideration by the public. He detailed the advantage that would come to every citizen through the building and maintaining of permanent fair and livestock show and sales properties.

"We should provide permanent grounds on which to hold a Spring livestock show, feeder sales for our calves and lambs and to exhibit our farm products later during the year," Baskin said. This county is producing the best in those lines and the citizens credited with providing the wealth should have every consideration, he suggested.

#### Hospital Located

(Continued From Page One) iastic public gatherings in history of Big Spring.

Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater and Abilene, were considered as the only contenders still being seriously considered up to time of the announcement Friday morning. A site of 744 acres situated along Highway One and the Texas and Pacific railway mid-way between Colorado and Loraini had been offered by the county committee.

Appreciation of the cooperation extended the Board of Control was couched in telegram received Friday morning by Carl A. Blasig, manager of the chamber of commerce, from the board chairman. Blasig immed-

ately wired the Big Spring OC non-gratulations and pledged cooperation here in developing the institution.

#### Rev. Patterson

(Continued from Page One) recently to accept the Colorado pastorate. As pastor of the Holm church, Rev. Mr. Patterson received approximately 150 additions, 75 of whom were by baptism.

The new minister closed revival meeting at the Roscoe Baptist church Sunday evening. There were 16 converts received into the church on baptism and several by letter. Others were reached through reclamation.

He modestly stated that he was not much of a golf player but likes the game. Tennis is more attractive. He gives attention almost every day to some kind of recreation.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson are at home in the parsonage on Chestnut street. They have one daughter, Dorris Dawn, aged 3.

He is to deliver his first sermon as pastor here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Will be paid by the manufacturer for any Corn GREAT CHRISTMASER Corn Cure cannot remove. Also removes Warts and Callouses. 35c at Oswald's Pharmacy.

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## See Our Week End Specials

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10 POUND CLOTH SACK	
PEACHES	20c
Gold Bar in Heavy Syrup, Sliced or Halves	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	15c
No. 1 Tall Can	
PINEAPPLE	15c
CRUSHED, No. 1 can	25c
OATS	25c
MOTHERS, with Cup and Saucer	
BAKING POWDER	23c
DAIRY MAID, with Cup and Saucer	
HERRING	10c
1 CAN	3 CANS
PUREX	15c
1 QUART JAR	1 PINT JAR
MARSHMALLOWS	15c
1 Pound Bag	
PICKLES	15c
26 OZ. JAR	
	large 33c
	medium 23c
	small 10c

## OXYDOL

WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP 6 bars 25c

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

LUNCH MEATS	20c
ASSORTED, pound	
STEAK	23c
T-BONE OR LOIN, pound	
BOLOGNA	12 1/2c
POUND	

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**PAID FROM FORT WORTH**  
Jenkins returned home week after a two-weeks' absence. Loyse Jenkins of Fort Worth for a further sister, Louise, who is here.

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10c and 15c  
Thursday 10c and 25c

**THURSDAY AUGUST 12**  
**IN LOVE IS YOUNG**  
at Taylor, Virginia Bruce  
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10c and 25c

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
August 13 and 14  
**Land Beyond the Law**  
Dick Foran, Linda Perry  
Serial "Ace Drummond" No. 11  
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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
August 15 and 16  
**Park Avenue Logger**  
Geo. O'Brien, Beatrice Roberts  
Colored Cartoon, Sports Reel

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
August 17 and 18  
**BORN RECKLESS**  
Rochelle Hudson, Brian  
Donlevy  
Sports Reel and Screen Song  
Show Opens 7:00, Starts 7:15

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

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Primary election was over in Mitchell county 25 years ago. . . . The Colorado Record for August 9, 1912, listed W. P. Leslie as district attorney, A. J. C. as county judge, G. E. Coughran as sheriff, Thos. J. Coffee as county attorney, Earl Jackson as district and county clerk, J. E. Stowe as county treasurer, R. E. Calaway as tax assessor, U. D. Wulfjen as commissioner of precinct one, Preston Phenix as commissioner for precinct 2, B. O. Joyce for precinct 3, W. B. Wimberley for precinct 4. . . . Mrs. J. R. Gore, 62, had died at her home here after a protracted illness of pella. . . . Funeral services were held by Elder A. J. Smith of the Church of Christ. . . . Mrs. M. E. Goodwin had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ross, at Cuthbert. . . . With Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey chaperoning, a houseparty had been held at the McKenzie ranch with guests including Ruth Rowley of Baird, Hazel McKenzie, Lela and Irene Whipkey, Frank McLure, Robert Shepherd, Milburn Doss, and Lee Phenix. . . . Mrs. A. J. Payne and Pauline were expected to visit friends here. . . . Mrs. Alpine Burns and baby had returned to their home in Fort Worth. The John W. Moar family had gone

to Pownal, Vermont, for the remainder of the summer. . . . Van King had gone to build a house in Coke county. . . . The W. P. Leslies had gone on a visit to Kentucky. . . . Chester Thomas had bought a motorcycle to deliver mail along his route. . . . The Garner Hammocks had a daughter. . . . A "jolly party" composed of the Misses Ratliff, Majors, and Buchanan; Mrs. J. P. Majors and children, Edgar Majors, Jim Coughran, and Louis Major, had left for two days fishing on Champion. . . .

**15 YEARS AGO**  
Fifteen years ago the Colorado Booster club wanted a new courthouse for Colorado. . . . A new grammar school building was under construction. . . . Headlines in The Record for August 11, 1922, assured the public that development in the Mitchell county field had not been affected by a sudden decline in the price of crude. . . . A fishing party including Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ethridge, Laury Smith and Robert Laurence of Fort Worth was home from Corpus Christi. . . . In the absence of W. S. Cooper and family on a trip to Hico and Hamilton, E. M. Baldwin was acting as chamber of commerce secretary. . . . "They," the news item stated in regard to the Coopers, "are making the trip in a flivver." . . . Mrs. H. C. Landers had broken her arm. . . . Mary Belle and Harold Brenard had returned from a visit with their aunt in Kent. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conaway were home from a visit to Hill and Navarro counties, where they were reared and married. . . . The Colorado booster band was to give a concert on the court house lawn. . . . Sheriff Chesney and family were home from their vacation in South and East Texas. . . . Work on the Colorado National bank was temporarily suspended pending the arrival of steel for the foundation. . . . Mrs. Coleman Smith had been sick for three weeks. . . . Fannie Bess Earnest was home from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Tennessee, and Mississippi. . . .

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Headlines in The Record for August 5, 1927, ten years ago, said that a modern gin was being erected in east Colorado. . . . That the West Texas I.O.O.F. convention was to meet here August 17 and 18. . . . That the Rev. E. A. Ewell had been called as First Christian pastor. . . . That work on Community Natural gas lines would begin in August. . . . A party had been given at the Legion hut for Mrs. Clay Smith to honor Mrs. G. H. Sargent, who was visiting here from Amarillo. . . . W. S. Foster, county agent, warned farmers to watch for cotton leaf worms. . . . President Coolidge had made his famous statement, "I do not choose to run for president in 1928." . . . Mrs. Mattie Merrill and daughters were home from a trip to Mississippi. . . . Mrs. W. E. Reid had charge of Mrs. Haynes' millinery store in Mrs. Haynes' absence. . . . Ross Dixon, Jr., was to celebrate his second birthday with a picture show party for all children under 12. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook of the Longfellow community had entertained with a family dinner on Sunday. . . . Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. Bert Robinson were home from Paisano and Alpine. . . . Tom Russell was a new member of the Lions club. . . . Work on the new

**Ex-Coloradoan Is Shot To Death In Big Spring Store**

**Bennie Chaney Killed After Detected In Building, Is Officers' Statement**

Bennie (Buster) Chaney, 17, native Coloradoan and who formerly resided with relatives here, was shot to death in a Big Spring store Tuesday night by one of three policemen who reported they detected the youth inside the building. Chaney was shot as he fled toward a door, it was stated. Denver Dunn, J. M. Choate and Alfred Moody, Big Spring officers, said they detected someone in the store about 1:30 Wednesday morning. Moody was said to have fired as the man ran. A bullet struck Chaney in back of the head. The youth was member of a Big Spring championship softball club. He located in Big Spring about a year ago after doing service in a C.C.C. camp at Lake Sweetwater. Relatives of the youth here were notified of the shooting early Wednesday morning.

**A&M SHORT COURSE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC SCARE**  
Word that the annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M., scheduled to open Monday, has been cancelled was received by B. J. Baskin, county farm agent, and Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent, in wires from directors of the A. & M. Extension Service Wednesday morning. Reason for the cancellation was the presence of numerous cases of infantile paralysis over the state. The wire which Baskin received from H. H. Williamson, director of the A. & M. Extension Service, read: "Farmers' Short Course cancelled because of infantile paralysis cases over state. This action follows the recommendation of the State Health officer, who deems it inadvisable to bring crowds of young people together at this time. No cases of the disease at College Station, but several scattered over state. Advise press and local people."

**THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS**  
Being a Collection of Items From Other Papers About Present and Former Mitchell Countians.  
Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd are at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells, where Mr. Shepperd is drinking the water and taking baths for a severe case of rheumatism. A card from Mrs. Shepperd instructing the Reporter be sent to them this week at the health resort, advised Mr. Shepperd was improving.—Stanton Reporter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Powell, complimented their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash, Jr., of Kaufman, with a barbecue at their ranch home Monday evening. . . . Included among those enjoying this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Son Fagell of the "69" ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Cut Wheeler of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Porter of San Angelo.—Stanton Reporter.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knocke of Colorado are the parents of a son born in the Sweetwater Hospital at 2 p.m. Wednesday. He weighed seven pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.—Nolan County News.

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**Ladies' Pure Silk HOSE**  
knee or full length  
**49c**

**TOOTH BRUSH AND PASTE**  
Large Tube Spearmint Paste  
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18x36 TOWELS, a bargain at ..... 9c

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Exit Fly Spray 9c  
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**RIBBON HAIR BOWS, Jane Withers and Shirley Temple style ..... 9c**  
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**Men's Rayon POLO SHIRTS ..... 49c**

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**CEDAR OIL, 8 oz. bottle ..... 9c**  
**FELT BASE MATS**  
24x36 in. 29c      15x27 in. 9c  
**OIL CLOTH SCARF, 15c value ..... 9c**

**Cream Freezer**  
1/2 Gallon Size  
**89c**

**PAPER NAPKINS, 100 count white or in colors ..... 9c**  
**Men's Broadcloth SHORTS, all sizes ..... 19c**  
**Children's Rayon PARASOLS ..... 19c**  
**Ladies' Rayon BRASSIERES 15c values ..... 9c**  
**Hollywood CURLERS, 3 on card ..... 9c**

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**Palace Theatre**  
10c and 30c

**THURSDAY AUGUST 12**  
**WHEN LOVE IS YOUNG**  
Kent Taylor, Virginia Bruce  
Paramount News, Topic No. 4  
"Royal Steeds"

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
August 13 and 14  
**GO GETTER**  
George Brent, Anita Louise  
Chas. Winninger  
Travel Talk and Cartoon  
Saturday Matinee 10c and 25c  
Until 6 P. M.

**SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
August 14, 15 and 16  
**I MET HIM IN PARIS**  
Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas  
Paramount News, Popeye Comedy, "Paneless Window Washer"

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
August 17 and 18  
**The Soldier and the Lady**  
Anton Walbrook, Elizabeth Allan  
Charley Chase Comedy, "From Bad to Worse"  
5c and 15c

**THURSDAY, August 19**  
**OH DOCTOR**  
Edward Everett Horton  
Paramount News, Sport Reel and Community Sing"  
Show Opens 7:00, Starts 7:15

**Ritz Theatre**  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
August 17 and 18

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Even in a wreck-proof car, on puncture-proof tires, behind bullet-proof glass . . . their hearts aren't proof against love!

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BRIAN DONLEVY  
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**PALACE THEATRE**  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
August 14, 15 and 16  
**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
—in—  
**"I MET HIM IN PARIS"**

**PARAMOUNT NEWS, POPEYE COMEDY "PANELESS WINDOW WASHER"**  
With Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young

**Ritz Theatre**  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
August 15 and 16

**TWO FISTED ACTION**  
... IN THE RUGGED GRANDEUR OF THE BIG TREE COUNTRY!  
**GEO. O'BRIEN**  
**"PARK AVENUE LOGGER"**  
—with BEATRICE ROBERTS—  
Colored Cartoon  
Sports Reel

**GEORGE BRENT ANITA LOUISE "THE GO GETTER"**  
—with CHARLES WINNINGER—  
JOHN LINDRIDGE - HENRY O'NEILL - Joseph Crehan  
Gordon Oliver - Eddie Scott - Directed by Benby Berkeley  
A COMPELLING STORY - Presented by Warner Bros.  
Travel Talk and Cartoon

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are grateful to the many friends who were so kind and considerate to us at the death of Ed S. Clark. That God in His tender mercy may send such comforting to you when overtaken with a great sorrow is our wish.  
MRS. ED S. CLARK AND SONS  
JANE CLARK  
MR. AND MRS. A. J. HERRINGTON  
MRS. W. L. HERRINGTON  
MR. AND MRS. T. J. GOSS AND OTHER RELATIVES.  
C. L. Root hospital was progressing rapidly. . . . The Palace Theater was soon to show "Mother," a big "super-special."

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**OFFICERS OF STATE FFA ASSOCIATION**



These new officers of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, who were elected at the recent annual convention of that body at Arlington, will direct the program of the 22,000 members of that organization during 1937-38. Left to right, kneeling, Oscar Dodson, Chillicothe, president; George Cecil Harding, Oakwood, first vice-president; Homer Hill, Mount Vernon, Star Lone Star Farmer, second vice president; R. P. Barnhill, Latexo, third vice president. Standing, Lee Marshall, Temple, secretary; Robert Fuller, Colorado, treasurer; Guy Stimpson, Bonham, parliamentarian; C. A. Barge, Zavalla, watchdog.

**MEXICAN INSTANTLY KILLED IN TP YARDS ON MONDAY MORNING**  
Bernardo Paredes, about 70, well-known Colorado Mexican, was instantly killed at 10:20 Monday morning when struck by a freight engine switching in the T. & P. yards here. Paredes' head was crushed and he was otherwise injured when he stepped in the path of a moving engine. He was dead when a Jones-Russell ambulance arrived on the scene. He had lived here some 10 years, making his home in the Mexican settlement south of the railroad tracks. He operated a little candy store and also worked as an architect for the building of adobe houses. He is survived by about 9 children. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. **RETURN FROM VACATION** Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pendergrass returned Wednesday from their vacation trip to Miami, Arizona, and other points. They visited Carlsbad Caverns enroute home. **Why order your office supplies out of town? Get them at the Record office.**

**CONCESSION BIDS TO BE OPENED ON AUGUST 18TH**  
Concession bids at the rodeo grounds September 10 and 11 are to be opened Wednesday morning of next week at the chamber of commerce. Among concessions on which bids are invited are peanut and popcorn, ice cream, candy and chewing gum, novelties, and snow cone and milk drinks. The concessions committee reserves right to reject any and all bids, Carl Blasig stated Thursday morning. Terms are to be strictly cash in advance.

**ENRAGED FARMERS WILL CLOSE 'SPOONING' LANE**  
Enraged farmers of a community north of the Abilene city limits came into chambers of the Taylor county commissioners' court the other day to demand that a lane near their homes be closed to spooners. The court ordered the road closed after it was shown that it afforded little use as a thoroughfare and was being made the scene for drinking and cooing parties at night. **G. E. GOODWIN BETTER** Bringing back word of the improved condition of G. E. Goodwin, former Cuthbert resident now living at Mission, Mrs. Ward Jenkins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Doc) Simpson returned from Mission Tuesday. The two women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin. They were called to his bedside Wednesday of last week. **GUNNS TO MINNESOTA** Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunn left Sunday to spend their vacation at Mrs. Gunn's former home in Minnesota. **Shop through Record advertising.**

### CC Budget Deficit Will Be Financed, Directors Pledge

Executives Agree To Contact Public In Final Drive To Raise Needed Fund

Deficit of approximately \$1,000 in the chamber of commerce budget must be wiped out and the organization given funds with which to prosecute important projects, 15 members of the board of directors agreed during August session of the body held Tuesday evening at the Colorado hotel.

Each of the executives present pledged to leave his business for two hours, on two consecutive mornings yet to be designated and carry appeal of the chamber to Colorado citizens "who should be contributing members of this organization."

Report by the CC president indicated that financial drives planned during the recent past had not accomplished the results desired "due to fact several members of this board of directors did not take time out to assist in the drive."

"I have confidence in the people of this town and believe that we are to find our way out of this handicap and start a program of worthwhile consequence," Carl A. Blasig, manager stated. "We cannot function as a chamber of commerce with an inadequate financial income," he continued.

#### THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY

A generation ago farms were still largely thought of as mines from which farmers extracted the soil fertility and then moved on to new areas. Now they are rightly regarded as factories in which plant food is manufactured into plant and animal products. There is great hope for the South in this new conception, as The Progressive Farmer points out in the following editorial:

"We have much labor not yet fully utilized. We have the climate for a quick turn-over of crops. We have soils that can be easily cultivated. We can grow legumes easily and so stuff our land with cheaply produced nitrogen and humus. Furthermore, fertilizers have not advanced in price nearly so much as prices of farm products generally.

"For all these reasons it will pay us to continue spending as much for fertilizers as now but double our acreages of soil-improving crops. Our warm climate is an asset but this warm climate makes moisture disappear rapidly. Hence we need more legumes (1) to get cheap nitrogen and (2) to fill our soils with spongy humus that will hold moisture in the soil and so enable us to keep right on converting plant food into plants just as fast as we can find profitable markets for them. And we need to market them both directly in the form of cotton, tobacco, truck crops, etc., and indirectly in the form of milk, butter, eggs, pork, beef, etc.

"The farm is not a mine but a factory. Let's treat it as such."

### PROSPERITY AHEAD FOR U. S. FARMERS IS SEEN BY SECRETARY WALLACE

Prosperity for the American farmer was visualized at Caldwell, Idaho, Wednesday by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

The secretary, in an appeal for farm solidarity, declared, at a Southwestern Idaho dairymen's co-operative meeting, that "the farmers' share of the National income has risen approximately 3 per cent—and it's still rising.

"The low mark was 7 per cent," Wallace said. "Now it is 10 per cent."

He praised the soil conservation act as a very unusual and beneficial contribution.

"With the support of the American farmer, the National administration can and will complete some additional major contributions to the more permanent economic stability of agriculture," he said.

"If different agricultural regions recognize the essential unity of their interests, if the great groups of farmers stand together in support of sound farm policies and if we all seek to harmonize agricultural welfare with national welfare the hope of a sound farm program is bright."

He pointed out two pending programs he hoped to see passed: Senator James P. Pope's (Dem.) of Idaho, crop insurance bill and the ever-normal granary bill.

Speaking on irrigation developments, life blood of Western agriculture, Wallace said President Roosevelt's policy on submarginal lands and reclamation had smoothed differences over development of additional projects.

"It was the President's idea that submarginal lands equal to new lands brought into production by reclamation would be bought by the Federal Government to prevent farm land acreage increases."

He urged American farmers to stand together as a Nation-wide group and added that farm security determines National security, farm sentiment determines the National direction.

Thirty-one students employed on part-time National Youth Administration Aid jobs at North Texas Agricultural College last year were assigned to a farm improvement project on which they made a plane table map of 252 acres of college farm land.

"These agricultural students received valuable training and their work accomplishments will be used as a community demonstration project of soil conservation methods," M. B. Lebo, professor of horticulture at NTAC, reported to J. C. Kellam, Texas Youth Director.

Work on a new National Youth Administration park development project at Port Arthur will provide part-time employment for 32 youths, W. O. Alexander, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, Texas NYA Director.

Complete line of office supplies at the Record office.

### Cotton Is Shedding Above Normal Due To Excessive Heat

Hot Winds Whipping Plant In Many Sections Of State Causing Evaporation

A week of extremely hot, dry weather increased shedding of squares and caused premature opening of cotton in nearly all Texas areas. The Dallas News' weekly summary for the period ended Friday indicates. August deterioration began with a rush when temperatures for several consecutive days ranged between 100 and 107 degrees, causing blackland prairies to crack wide open and permit excessive evaporation of scant topsoil moisture.

In spite of the intense heat, there is continued complaint against bollworms, weevils, cotton fleahoppers and leafworms. These insects are not formidable at present, but constitute a possible threat should dry weather give way to rains and showers as it did in various parts of Texas this week. Cotton really needs a good rain in North, Northwest, West-Central, parts of upper Central and all of East Texas. A good rain, however, would increase shedding.

Careful observers agree that Texas cotton has practically set an average number of bolls, but that fruiting from here on will depend upon weather conditions and insect increase. A bollworm and leafworm general attack could do serious injury to these practically safe bolls.

Cotton is opening rapidly in the counties from Milam, Williamson and Robertson south. In many sections pickers are scarce, because the crop is opening at once over wide areas. Pickers are getting from 60¢ to 75¢ per 100 pounds of seed cotton.

Slow progress in Western Oklahoma to average and better in central and southern counties is reported for the past week. Hot winds and excessive heat have caused heavy shedding. General crop opening is set for Aug. 20 if the heat continues. Drought continues in many counties.

New Mexico cotton progress is mostly good, but low water in some areas is causing apprehension. Picking in Dona Ana will start about Aug. 31.

#### MORE LIVESTOCK CERTAIN

"The unintelligent selfishness which seeks to 'freeze' Southern or United States agriculture at its present status will fail," says Dr. Tait Butler in The Progressive Farmer, in a discussion of reduction of acreages devoted to cash crops. Pointing out that if Southern soils are to be made fertile, it must be done with legumes, and that it is an economic necessity to use these legumes in the way to get the most from them, this veteran editor adds:

"There is the mistaken idea in some quarters that the South will continue to eke out a bare living from the cotton it can sell and that the livestock producers of other sections need not fear any competition in livestock production from the South. It is true that cotton growers will not attend to livestock so long as they can supply their need by growing cotton. But the necessary restriction of cotton production and an increasing ambition for a better living on the farms of the South are forcing them and will continue to force them into more livestock production. No man-made laws or arbitrary regulations will prevent this.

"All that is necessary to increase livestock production in the South and make it profitable if carried on in connection with present farming operations is the will to do so and that is being rapidly provided by the necessity of restricting cotton production."

#### MAKE TAXATION PROMOTE PROGRESS, NOT PUNISH IT

Writing in The Progressive Farmer, Editor Clarence Poe appeals for tax reforms that will make our tax systems promote progress instead of punish it. In part he says:

"If a landowner now lets his land gully and wash away to the hurt of this generation and to the impoverishment of all future generations, do our present tax systems rebuke or hinder or check him in any way? By no means. On the contrary they seem to try to reward him. His tax assessments per acre are reduced, and some of the tax burden he has been totting is thus shifted to the shoulders of the rest of us. Our foolish tax system does not penalize him for making the county poorer. It does penalize all the rest of us for his shiftlessness and neglect.

"The same foolish policy prevails in the case of our forest wealth. The man who lets fire ravage his woodland, burn up the humus and nitrogen, destroy the young growth and stunt the older growth—what do our tax systems do to him? They reduce his tax assessment and therefore his tax-load per acre—while they increase the assessment and tax-load of the man who keeps a good stand of thrifty trees and puts out every fire. And every time such a man's taxes are reduced \$1 or \$100 as a result of his neglect, \$1 or \$100 more tax burden is put on the backs of the rest of us who try to take care of land and woods."

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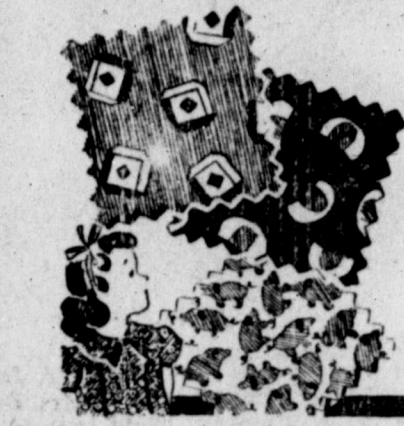
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- Penisnap Pearl Buttons, asstd. sizes. **4¢** and **8¢**
- Penisnap Rayon Elastic, 1/4", 5 yds. **10¢**
- J. P. Coats & O.N.T. Mercerized Thread, 100 yds. **4¢**
- Penisnap Silk Thread, asstd. colors, 50 yds. **5¢**
- Penisnap Needles, Sharps, Embroidery, etc. **4¢**
- Penco Safety Pins, nickel, 50 in bunch. **8¢**
- Penisnap Safety Pins, gilt, 50 in bunch. **8¢**
- J. P. Coats Darning Cotton. **4¢**
- Solid Steel Shears, 6 1/4 inch size. **49¢**
- Fancy Buttons, asst. colors, sizes Common Pins, brass, 160 to paper. **4¢**; 300 **8¢**
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### Legion Club Takes Pennant In Series With Fire Fighters

Lead Of 12 to 5 In Closing Battle Entitles Vets To Goat Barbecue Feast

Dick Billingsley led his American Legion club into victory over the fire boys during closing contest of the three-game series at Cantrell Field Wednesday night to take the championship pennant and qualify to be guests at a goat barbecue with members of the defeated aggregation as hosts.

The veterans took victory in the series opener, played two weeks before but the fire fighters came back to check their antagonists as the second game was played Wednesday eve of last week. Both clubs went into the final week prepared to fight to the last, a fact that assured customer an interesting exhibition of softball.

### BIG SPRING WOMAN DIES AS AUTO IS OVERTURNED

Mrs. Vera Stewart of Big Spring was killed and three other persons were injured when the car in which they were traveling overturned on highway near Lamesa late Saturday. Other occupants of the car were taken to a Lamesa hospital where it was found their injuries were not serious.

D. W. Boltrott, Dean of Lamar College at Beaumont, reporting to J. C. Kellam, Texas National Youth Administration Director, on the Student Aid program at Lamar College last year said: "I believe the training these students are getting under the supervision of capable and experienced instructors has developed them into more useful citizens. It is an investment in making better citizens of those young people who have the ability but not the finances to get a college education."

Zoas Hughes of Dallas, niece of Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, arrived Thursday morning to spend a few days with her cousins, Elsie Ann Smith and Sue Cantrell, in the Remsdell home.

### FARM WASTES WE SHOULD STOP

Four of the South's greatest drawbacks, drains, and dangers, according to The Progressive Farmer, are these:

1. Uncontrolled water on our lands;
2. Uncontrolled fire in our forests;
3. Uncontrolled weather on our buildings;
4. Uncontrolled ugliness on our highways and home grounds.

Declaring further that a tragically short-sighted and out-of-date system of taxing real estate is largely responsible for the widespread prevalence of these four evils, Editor Clarence Poe suggests that we should incorporate into the tax laws of every state a declaration somewhat as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this Commonwealth to so use its system of real estate taxation as to encourage the conservation of soils, forests, beauty, etc., and all tax assessors are hereby instructed to make no increase in the tax valuation of any piece of real estate as a result of the owner's enterprise in adopting any one or more of the following progressive policies:

1. Conservation of soils and soil fertility;
2. Protection of forests against fire;
3. Painting homes and buildings;
4. Beautifying home grounds, roadsides, etc.

"Eventually we should go even further," Dr. Poe continues. "There should be either (1) a reduction of 10 per cent or more in tax rate on all lands protected from erosion, all forests protected against fire, and all homes adequately painted and beautified; or else (2) there should be an increase of 10 per cent or more in tax rate levied on eroding and fire-ravaged forest, decaying buildings, and unplanted home grounds.

"If the South is to prosper, we must make taxation promote progress, not punish it."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden have as guests Mrs. McSpadden's sister, Mrs. Cappy Ricks, and Mr. Ricks of Longview. Mrs. Ricks will be remembered here as the former Laverne McFadden.

E. V. Ellis of Pecos stopped here late last week enroute from the T. & P. hospital at Marshall to his home after several weeks treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and the brother of Mrs. Frank Smith.

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Cor. First and Elm St. Colorado, Texas

## Gloved Battles To Again Be Offered On Amateur Hour

Pair Of Exhibitions On Bill For Friday Night; Song And Dance Skits Listed

Evidently spectators at Ruddick Park as weekly amateur hour programs are given get a wallop out of boxing matches, suggested manager R. H. Barber Thursday morning as he announced that two of the gloved battles would be included on bill for Friday night.

A program of song and dance numbers, instrumental music, comedy and return engagement of the Rev. A. L. Haley as guest artist go to make up other features for the evening's offering.

Mrs. Lambert of Snyder will present her class of youthful dancers. Miss Harding of Lorraine is to sing and Billie True Linam is on for a piano duet. Raymond Nix, Merlin Bennett and Oran Richardson are to be heard in vocal renditions, as are the Porter Sisters of Roscoe. Clara Ann Taylor will sing, a string band be heard and the comedy skit will precede appearance of the Rev. Mr. Haley.

### Name Selected

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Texas today, one of the executive officials suggested.

Plans for the celebration are rapidly taking form and every consideration will be afforded visitors during the two days, Ben Baskin, general chairman, told members of the executive board. He stated that H. F. Ward, chairman of the rodeo attraction, was contracting for the best trained show animals available in this section of the country.

The committee having charge of feeding pioneers on afternoon of the first day announced Tuesday that hundreds of barbecued chickens would be served along with beef on the menu. There are scores of Mitchell county citizens who cannot afford the donation of a beef but who would be pleased to have part in paying proper tribute to the pioneers through donation of a few chickens, it was stated. These contributions should be reported to Sheriff Dick Gregory.

On first afternoon of the Frontier Round-Up a colorful parade to picture in pageantry the people and events being honored is to follow through the streets. Mayor J. A. Sadler will be in charge and Harold Bennett and U. G. Hardison assisting.

Included in the parade will be decorated floats and cars, aged buggies, wagons, chuck wagons and other horse drawn vehicles of ancient vintage. Old automobiles and a section made up of cowboys and cowgirls are also to be seen. Riderless horses of pioneers who have gone on to the last round-up are to follow in the procession.

Quite a number of entrants for the parade have been received from business men and other citizens. The mayor is anxious to make this feature of the celebration attractive and impressive. Organized clubs and individuals are invited to place entries in the parade. Barbecue honoring the old timers is to be given in Ruddick Park immediately after the parade.

Reminiscences of the days of long ago when Colorado City and Mitchell county were young and the traditions this organization hopes to keep afresh in the hearts of Texas people will dominate as the pioneers assemble for their own meeting Saturday morning.

Carl A. Blasig, manager of the advertising committee announces that a delegation of citizens, accompanied by the high school band, will visit several communities in this section to personally invite citizens there to attend the round-up. The band, directed by R. P. Rose, will travel by special bus and the others by automobile.

On September 2 the boosters are to visit Dunn, Snyder, Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater, Roscoe and Lorraine. September 3 Maryneal, Blackwell, Bronte, Robert Lee, Water Valley, Sterling City, Chalk, Coahoma and Westbrook are to be visited. Band concerts are to be played at all places visited and literature on the round-up distributed.

The horse, mule and jack show committee, consisting of Frank Kelley, P. K. Mackey, and J. J. Billingsley, has completed plans for an excellent exposition in that division. The fair division, to reflect prosperity of Mitchell county as produced on the farm and ranch, too, is to be well patronized and is expected to maintain distinction as one of the round-up high spots.

The following classifications have been announced for the horse, mule and jack show:

- (In case any class is not filled, no money prizes given. Open to Mitchell county exhibitors only.)
- Class 53: Mitchell County Jacks.
- Class 54: Mules—Colts under 1 year old.
- Class 55: Mules—Colts over 1 year and under 2 years.
- Class 56: Draft Stallions—3 years and over.
- Class 57: Draft Colts—under 1 year.
- Class 58: Draft Colts—over 1 and under 2.

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**SYRUP**, Cane Crust Sugar Cane . . . Gal. 55c

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**Sugar, Bulk**, 10 lbs. 47c

**OATS** Gold Medal with Cup and Saucer lg. pkg. 25c

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**BOLOGNA**, Sliced or Whole, . . . 2 lbs. 25c

**OLEOMARGARINE**, Blue Bonnet . . . Lb. 18c

**ROAST**, Baby Beef . . . 2 lbs. 25c

**Tucker's Grocery and Market**

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Class 59: Saddle Stallions—any age.  
Class 60: Saddle Colts—under 1 year.  
Class 61: Saddle Colts—over 1 and under 2.  
Class 62: Draft Mares—any age.  
Class 63: Saddle Mares—any age.  
Class 64: Span of Mules—out of harness—any age.  
Class 65: Individual Mule—out of harness—any age.  
Class 66: Span of Draft Horses—any sex—any age.  
Class 67: Kids' Ponies—any age—any sex.  
Class 68: Shetland Ponies—any age—any sex.

### LIONS GIVEN CIGARS BY PROUD GRANDPA MAJORS

O. H. Majors, who a few days ago entered into the citate of grandfather through arrival of Daniel Lamont Majors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Majors, passed cigars to members of the Lions Club Friday as an expression of his pleasure over the event.

### LUBBOCK POLICE FORCE 'FIRED' BY COMMISSION

Every member of the Lubbock police department, including Chief Bud Johnson, were "fired" under terms of resolution adopted by the Lubbock city commission Saturday. Don Reeder, who was at the same time named chief, will designate personnel of the new department.

The Markwell Stapler staples, pins or tacks. Ask for demonstration. Whiskey Printing Co.

## Methodist Young People Have Attended Meetings Of Interest During Past Month

The past month has been an especially active one for young people of First Methodist church.

Various district meetings have been held, and two members of the local union left this week to attend the annual summer conference for young people of the Methodist church, South, at Mt. Sequoia near Fayetteville, Arkansas. These two are Shirley Kiker and Gerald Montgomery, who will be gone for two weeks.

In mid-July a meeting of young people of the Sweetwater Methodist district was held at the First Methodist church in Sweetwater with Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Gerald Montgomery, and Shirley Kiker attending from Colorado. Mrs. Jameson is adult counselor for the Rainbow union of the district. Miss Freddie Adkins of Lubbock, district young people's director, presided. Explanations of the various phases of the program of work for the conference union were given by the Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock, the Rev. Morgan Norwood of Littlefield, the Rev. Franklin Weir of Avoca, Glendale Jones of Memphis, Texas, and J. W. Gambrell of Lubbock.

A meeting of the Rainbow union was held on July 22 at the First Methodist, parsonage here. Ted Melon was served to Miss Adkins of Lubbock, the Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young of Sweetwater (presiding elder and wife), Duane Booth of Lorraine, Mrs. W. B. Swain of Roscoe, Raymond Brazil of Roscoe, Betty Carter of Sweetwater, Loyce Beatty of Lorraine; Rilla Payne, Frances Elliott, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Gerald Montgomery, and Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Colorado.

The Snyder Methodist church was host to a Sweetwater district rally on August 7 and 8. It was at this meeting, which was attended by more than 75 and presided over by Miss

Adkins, that Shirley Kiker and Gerald Montgomery were voted as representatives to the Mount Sequoia encampment. Attending this meeting from Colorado were Mrs. Jameson, Ellen Jameson, Rilla Payne, Frances Elliott, Shirley Kiker, and Gerald Montgomery.

Members of the local young people's council were entertained by Miss Rilla Payne and Mrs. J. I. Payne recently, the following being present: The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Ellen Jameson, Jamie Jameson, Gerald Montgomery, Shirley Kiker, Frances Elliott, and Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon. Plans were made for a hayride for the young people's department on Tuesday, August 17, and for a banquet on August 31 honoring those young people who will be leaving for college soon.

Van King has been elected president of the Rainbow union, succeeding Duane Booth of Lorraine, who will be entering college this fall.

### COLORADO FLORAL WILL BE IN NEW LOCATION ON AND AFTER THIS MONDAY

The Colorado Floral company, which has maintained a downtown office next door to the Boyd Dozier barber shop for a number of years, will be located at the residence of its owner, Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, 336 Locust, on and after Monday, August 16.

This move is being made, Mrs. Ramsdell says, in order that she may better serve the public by having her shop and her greenhouse in the same location. A modern new greenhouse is under construction at the Ramsdell home and will soon be completed. Later on an office building is to be added to the greenhouse. Until that addition is made, however, the office will be maintained in the Ramsdell home.

In moving the shop to 336 Locust Mrs. Ramsdell is returning it to the place where it was first operated in 1912 by the late Mrs. Clara Smith. It is the oldest florist establishment between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Hereafter the Ramsdell home and the Colorado Floral shop will have the same phone number, No. 5, which has been the number of the floral shop for several years past.

Frank Ramsdell is moving his watch repair shop to the Ramsdell home along with the floral shop.

### EDDIE MOESER VACATIONING

Accompanied by John Beal, Eddie Moeser of the postoffice force left early this week for points in Oklahoma and other southern states. They planned to swing back through Florida if possible.

Want ads in The Record pay  
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**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Earl Burgeon returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where he underwent a major operation over two weeks ago. He is convalescing nicely.  
Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Record office.

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### Improvements Will Add To Appearance Of Colorado Stores

**Berman and Doss Buildings Being Remodeled; One To Get Front Other Floor**

Improvements at the John L. Doss and Levy Buildings on East Second street started Monday morning will add much to civic attractiveness of the places and set that section of the business district considerably ahead

in drive to make Colorado's downtown section more modern.

The Doss building, occupied a half century as a drug store, is receiving a new hardwood floor. Adolph May is in charge of the work there. An entire new front is being built into the Levy Building, home of H. I. Berman's Ben Franklin Store. Houston Hill has contract for this work.

Front of the Pick and Pay store, owned by Philip Berman, was recently given a new coat of paint and other improvements are to be noticed about the business district.

Get your egg or butter stamp at the Record office.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

### WESTBROOK NEWS

MR. ALVIN JONES, Editor

Mr. Jones is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See him and take your county paper—The Record.

Mrs. Ira Hambrick from Drumwright, Okla., is visiting in the J. R. Oglesby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson from Snyder spent from Thursday of last week until Sunday camping at Christoval.

Cletus Brewer from Merkel is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jewel Brewer; this week.

Mrs. Charlie Haller of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the H. H. Armstrong home last week.

Come in and see our hardware and notion departments. Burton-Lingo Co., Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and daughter, Mary Blanche, from Buford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bransfield and little daughter from Grand Falls were week-end visitors in the W. F. Shannon home.

Janelle Williams from Morton is visiting in the Herman Hines home.

Mrs. Lula Davenport and children were Snyder visitors several days last week.

Look over our line of ice cream freezers, cold or hot jugs before you buy. Burton-Lingo Co., Westbrook.

Guests in the L. E. Gressett home this week are: Mrs. Irene Johnson, Miss Robert Cromer and Mr. Rodrick Cromer all of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Mary Elizabeth Langley, also of Los Angeles, accompanied them here enroute to Dallas.

Mrs. Alvin Jones and little daughter, Marjorie Marie, spent several days last week visiting in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby and family from Chalk were visitors here Sunday.

We carry a complete line of cultivator sweeps, bolts and hardware. Burton-Lingo Co., Westbrook.

Mrs. George Dawson was a visitor in Sweetwater and Miles Monday.

### Mitchell Pioneers Register For Fete Set For Sept. 10

**Citizen Of County For Over Half Century First To Be Enrolled**

Mitchell county pioneers 60 years of age and over and who have resided in the county 25 years or more, either continuously or at intervals, are calling at the chamber of commerce office to register for old timers jubilee to be held in connection with annual celebration September 10 and 11.

First to be enrolled on this roster were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard, who called at the CC office last Saturday shortly after time set for accepting names of these pioneers. Sheppard has resided in Mitchell county since 1882.

Officials of the celebration are anxious to obtain in register of every citizen entitled to receive the special honors to be given as these pioneers are given their day at the celebration. A barbecue and old timers meeting are on program for the day, Friday, September 10, designated as pioneers day.

Registrations will be accepted on Saturdays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. through September 4.

### KIN OF HOOD HILL HERE

Two relatives of Hood Hill, 47, who was found dead of a gunshot wound near Westbrook Saturday morning, were here Tuesday and Wednesday, having come here after the funeral service was held in Waco Monday. One was his brother, Vernon Hill of Mission, and the other his wife of Little Rock, Arkansas. His wife, the former Helen Kendrick of Waco, was a friend of Mrs. R. H. Looney several years ago in Waco and the two renewed their acquaintance here Tuesday night.

### W.O.W. PLEASE READ

At 8 p.m. Tuesday we are to hold a special meeting to pass on applications. You are urged to come. O. J. Beck, our new deputy plans to be here.

### E. KEATHLEY, F. S.

### HOME FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, James Wulfjen, Billy Henderson, and Sam Wulfjen returned from Fort Worth Saturday.

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### PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Excited crowds rushed after the ambulance as it ran down the T. & P. crossing Monday morning when the Mexican man was killed there. . . . You wouldn't have thought that many people could have been muffled up on Monday morning on such short notice. . . .

I wonder how many other people have noticed that a fleeting thought, one which crosses the mind too swiftly for real thinking about and then is gone, will forecast a happening. . . . Like when I went to bed Saturday night I thought how long it had been since Colorado had a fire that lit things up. . . . And then at midnight the siren awakened me and sure enough there was a fire that really lit things up for a little while. . . .

Speaking of fires at night, I believe that what little superstition I do have—and it isn't much, I assure you—must have had its origin in my early childhood conviction that every time I played "fire" during the daytime there would be a fire that night. . . . I can't remember that it ever failed. I've often thought that I should apologize to the Guitars interests for the burning of their compress one night. . . . I know that it happened because I'd been cajoled into playing "fire" that day. . . .

Jim Cantrill was so embarrassed over tearing the ligaments in his leg as he started to make a run for the Vets in the Vets-Firehoys softball game at Cantrill field last Wednesday night that he said later: "I could have gophered right under the fence and away from that field."

Page Bob Burns and his pig, Wofford, because their stuff is being stolen. . . . Witness Q. D. Sheppard, who has been staying at the country club while Percy Bond is vacationing, and Farmer Jim Ledbetter pursuing two grunting swine over the country club golf course in the after-midnight hours. . . . The pigs had escaped from the Ledbetter farm and were busily investigating the fairways in their own nosy fashion. . . .

"Tis so," says Bill Cooper. . . . "Tain't so," says J. Ralph Lee. . . . But just the same the story goes that J. Ralph Lee and Lee Carter would have thrown Bill Cooper into the municipal swimming pool one afternoon, clothes, laugh, pompadour and all, if Manager W. R. Charters hadn't uttered the solemn warning that they

would be fined for pollution of the pool if they did. . . . A very large black widow spider was the prisoner of Lester Mantering at the Keybrook Tuesday morning. . . . He found the notorious insect building a web behind his place of business. . . . It was a whopper, the largest I've ever seen. . . .

A bouquet from Colorado Baptists to Westbrook Baptists for having the Rev. Clyde Childers as pastor. . . . The Rev. Mr. Childers supplied for the Colorado Baptist church until its new pastor could get here, and I heard nothing but compliments for his preaching ability. . . .

Whenever you saw a group of softball fans standing around in earnest conversation this week you could safely bet that they were talking about the one-armed pitching and hitting of a certain new Standard Oil employee from Big Spring. . . .

### Valley View Visits

Mrs. Kelley Coles who has been visiting in the home of her brother, Lee Coles, the past month returned to her home at Greenville Monday.

Mrs. Bert Richter of Loveland who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coles, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete White and Flossie B. Seales visited in the Clarence Newby home Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Newby of Merkel spent several days last week visiting in the home of his brother, Clarence Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Daniels and children spent Sunday in the Charlie Robertson home.

Mr. S. J. D. Hallman of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brock of Hermitage, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hallman and children of Midland were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lefevre and children are leaving Wednesday for Erath county to attend the reunion of the Lefevre family.

Mrs. Chester Hart and Merle Hart who have been ill are both reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beights and children left last week for an extended trip to Colorado, California and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce of Loraine spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights.

Norma Jean Compton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Reta Beights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamilton and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale and Billie Joe left Monday for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and will also spend a few days in the mountains.

Mrs. Buster Jones received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of a brother-in-law at Houston.

Mr. Sheppard of Snyder is spending this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Compton.



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### CHURCHES

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Subject: "Steps Necessary to Become a Christian." He found the notorious insect building a web behind his place of business. . . . It was a whopper, the largest I've ever seen. . . .

#### J. R. PICKENS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens returned home Tuesday after a motor trip with their daughter, Mrs. E. Roper, and the Rev. Mr. Roper, who have been visiting here from Pueblo, Colorado. The trip took them to Waco, Cameron, Austin, Aransas Pass, and other points. Mr. Pickens was especially thrilled over having seen the Gulf of Mexico after living in Texas so many years without a glimpse of it.

#### GUESTS EXPECTED

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry is expecting to have as guests the latter part of the week her daughter, Mrs. Homer McGregor, the former Annie McMurry, of Houston, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas McMurry, and son of Monahans.

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Mrs. N. J. Phenix returned last Friday morning after a trip to Coahoma and Big Spring.

Mrs. J. D. Arthur returned to her home in Abilene Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Ed Pyland, and family. Mrs. Pyland and little daughter, Sylvia, returned with her to Abilene for a few days visit.

Hester Ladd returned to her home in Cunningham Monday morning after a visit with her father, H. E. Ladd.

Fresh air, plenty of light, plenty of soft water makes your washing an easy task at the Colorado Steam Laundry. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson visited in Dublin, Stephenville, and other points during the week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Stapp and little daughter, Nancy Jane, of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Whisenant of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Jordan.

Get your egg or butter stamp at the Record office.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tunnell last week were Mrs. Tunnell's brother, J. C. Green, and family from Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Mickley have as their guest Mrs. Mickley's mother, Mrs. Rhodes of Waco.

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OWNER AND MANAGER

### Electricity Bringing Conveniences To Rural Citizens; High Lines Increasing

It is now possible for every farm to be electrically equipped. Electric light and power units built especially for the farm made that possible several years ago. At first these were simply generators run by gasoline engine which happened to be on the place. More recently the engines have been "built in" as part of the unit. At first these farm units stored the electricity in storage batteries, but the trend now is toward those which have no storage batteries except just enough to start the gasoline engine when a light switch is turned or when the pressure falls in the tank containing the water supply.

Single-farm units are still the only kind of electrical systems available to most farm families, but the rapid extension of power lines into the country is making current available to thousands. Some of the power lines have been built by the Government, but most of them are being installed by commercial concerns.

Private power companies in 1935 made electric service available to more farms and rural communities in Texas than in any four preceding years combined. A total of 12,785 additional persons outside of villages and towns of 1,500 or more found it possible to buy current who did not have that privilege before. Service rates have been lowered about 25 per cent and rural electrification seems to have got going in a good way.

The uses of electricity on the farm are legion. Doubtless the greatest of these advantages is that of running water under pressure. For the kitchen and the bath running water is an essential to reasonable convenience. It also encourages cleanliness. Running water at the barn lot makes it far easier to care for the animals and increases production of the dairy herd and the farm poultry flock. An adequate fire fighting system resting on water under pressure may save the house at any time.

Electric lights probably rank second in importance among the advantages possible with those who have current. This type of light is especially valuable to students, to those who read a good deal at night, and for those who sew after nightfall. Our eyes are our most valuable asset and we cannot afford to do anything which will injure them. Good lights extend the hours of activity after dark, and it is mainly in these hours that we have our pleasures.

Electric lights are by far the most convenient form of lighting and under most situations are the cheapest. Certainly, they are the easiest to keep, since they require no care at all, only replacement at long intervals.

Electric lights can also be used for decorative effects. All those who have visited the Texas Centennial at Dallas or the Pan-American Exposition have seen the wonderful possibilities of indirect lighting. The same principles can be adapted to a more limited extent in the living room and other rooms of the house. They may also be used at lawn parties and all outdoor affairs.

The number of conveniences and labor-saving devices open to those who have electric current is almost too great to count. Among these is the electric radio, meaning the radio not run by storage batteries. Radios taking their current from a power line or home power plant are more powerful and more even in their performance. They do not gradually get weaker in volume as battery-operated sets do, until the next set of batteries is installed. At the same time, they cost less to operate.

The electric washing machine is a boon of the first rank to the housewife. It banishes the drudgery and makes washing almost a pleasure. It cleans clothes better than hand washing, does it much faster, and entirely eliminates hand-wringing. Clothes cleaned in a home washing machine with soap and water last possibly twice as long as those washed by hand. The cost of the current is almost trifling.

The electric iron is an able assistant to the electric washing machine. It does not have to be repeatedly heated, as does the sad iron which is placed over a stove or before a fire, and it is always clean. It releases very little heat into the room—a thing not to be overlooked in summer—and, if of the automatic type, it will not overheat. It can be set to cut off at any desired temperature, then cut back on when loss of heat brings it below that temperature. This same automatic cut-off saves on the bill for the current.

Electric sweepers guard the health of the housewife and of the family by preventing dust while sweeping is being done. They are also very convenient to handle in that they pick up the dirt where they find it, making it unnecessary to sweep a whole room because there is a spot of dirt somewhere in it. They are just the only thing for rugs. To illustrate their effectiveness, if an electric sweeper is run across a fairly dusty rug it will remove so much dirt in one trip that there will be a clean streak wherever it has been, easily seen by contrast with the unwiped portion of the rug. There is practically no labor connected with using an electric sweeper. When the dust bag has been filled it can be taken

out into the back yard on a still day and emptied, or, in the case of some makes, the inner paper bag can be thrown away and a new one inserted. Those who are able to put considerable money into electrical appliances find the electric cooking stove all that the heart could wish. It is cool, practically instantaneous, odorless, compact, efficient and decorative. Much cheaper than the electric stove and almost as useful is the general purpose electric cooker of a size suitable to set on a kitchen table. It can cook anything from a large roast to a combination vegetable dinner. They can be had in several sizes and shapes. For light use, there is the electric grill or hot plate and for even lighter use there is the electric toaster. Some of these automatically cut off when the toast has had time to brown. Many persons find the electric coffee maker convenient and highly satisfactory. There are electrically driven food grinders and also food mixers. Both of these are highly convenient and useful things. They actually save money because of the leftovers they utilize and there is no comparison between the cost of doing such work by hand and the cost of doing it electrically. In most places which have power line service the cost per kilowatt decreases as more electricity is used. Thus the last appliance bought is always cheaper than the one next before.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

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Kraft's Miracle Whip <b>Salad Dressing</b> qt. jar <b>37c</b>	Gilt Edge <b>Meal</b> quality guaranteed 10 pound bag <b>37c</b>	Airway Coffee, pound 19c	Lipton's Tea, 1/4 pound 23c	Rinso, soaks clothes whiter, large pkg. 23c
Camay Soap, 3 bars 20c	Zee Tissue, orchid or green, roll 5c	White House <b>Apple Butter</b> Children Love It 28 oz. jar <b>17c</b>	Pantry Pride <b>Vanilla Extract</b> 8 oz. bottle <b>10c</b>	White King Granulated <b>Soap</b> 24 oz. box with a large Kitchen Mixing Bowl All for <b>40c</b>
<b>OKRA</b> 1b. . . . . 5c	<b>LIMES</b> doz. . . . . 10c	<b>EGG PLANT</b> 1b. . . . . 4c	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 lbs. . . . 23c	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> 1b. . . . . 8c
<b>TOMATOES</b> 2 lbs. . . . 15c	<b>MARKET VALUES</b>	<b>Ground Beef</b> For Veal Log or Hamburger pound <b>10c</b>	Veal Seven <b>Steak</b> pound <b>15c</b>	Short Rib <b>Roast</b> pound <b>12c</b>
Kraft's Loaf <b>Cheese</b> 2 lb. brick each <b>59c</b>	Rich Creamy Cheddar <b>Cheese</b> pound <b>17c</b>	Sliced <b>Bacon</b> Maximum Quality pound <b>39c</b>	Smoked <b>Bacon</b> 60% Sugar Cured pound <b>29c</b>	

## SAFEWAY STORES



# Rhode Clinic Will Be Opened To Public Saturday

ATTRACTIVE PLANT AT 5TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS IS MODERN INVITING THROUGHT

Youthful Brothers Recently Locating At Colorado To Direct Attention To Sick In \$16,000 Institution

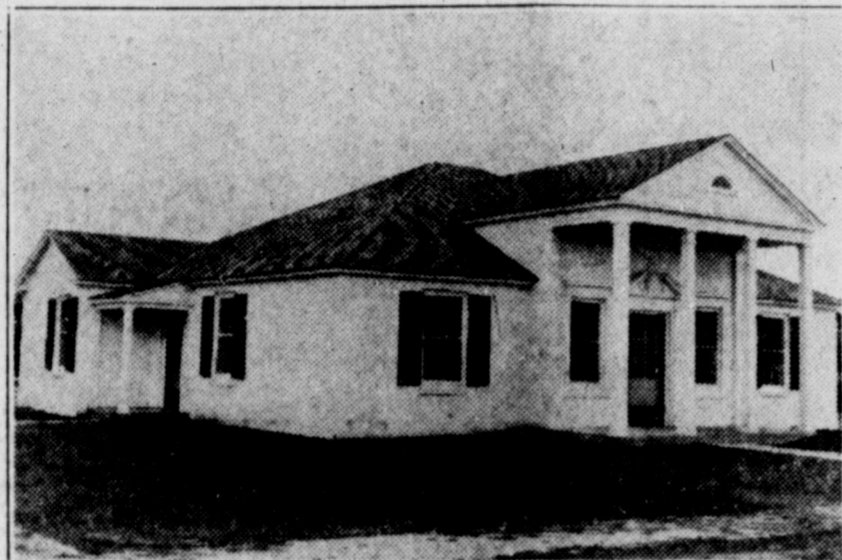
The attractive Rhode clinic building at corner East Fifth and Chestnut streets is to be formally opened to the public of this city and section Saturday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock. Special blanket invitation to the public to visit the plant during those hours has been issued by the owners.

Opening of this plant will give to the public of this county one of the best built and equipped clinics in West Texas. Nothing has been spared to make the institution one to be appreciated in Colorado and surrounding territory and reflecting the best in efficiency in the medical profession and convenience and comfort to those who may enter its doors for service in medicine or surgery.

The builders, Drs. Wm. S. and Oscar Rhode, were not in Colorado long before they announced that one of the area's best institutions for diagnosis and surgery would be erected by them and maintained for the public. The architect, building contractor, furnishings contractor and others having part in erection and equipping the building, were directed to employ only the best in their respective lines.

Dr. Wm. S. Rhode, becoming generally known among his friends as

## RHODE CLINIC TO OPEN SATURDAY



Shown above is the Rhode Clinic, recently completed at Chestnut and East Fifth streets at a cost of \$16,000. Drs. Wm.

S. and Oscar Rhode, builders, announce formal opening of the clinic Saturday and invite the public to visit the place.

"Bill," arrived in town a year ago and opened office in the Thompson-Barber building. It was not long until his younger brother, Dr. Oscar Rhode, had planned to locate in Colorado and form partnership with his brother. He waited several weeks, however, due to wish to take special internship at Mayo's to be better equipped to look after his profession here as a surgeon.

Mrs. Rankin, recently of Wichita Falls, arrived this week to become associated with the clinic staff as technician in charge of the laboratory and X-ray departments. She has several years experience in this work.

Inside the building are ten rooms and some three or more closets and storage compartments. Upon entering from the Chestnut street front the visitor comes into the main reception hall. Several inviting seats and desk and telephone of the office girl are located there. On either side of the hall are private offices of the doctors.

Back of the private offices are examination rooms, two of them connected with the offices and the third a larger and more elaborately equipped room. The operating room, recovery room, laboratory and X-ray rooms and room equipped for sterilizing linens and other clinic needs are the others.

Inside walls of the building and all woodwork are finished in ivory. Ceilings are done in white. Heating fixtures are of the built-in type, shielded from view in their wall recesses.

Grounds about the building, too, are to be made attractive in keeping with the general civic idea so well reflected inside the clinic. Dr. Oscar Rhode suggested Tuesday afternoon while showing a representative of The Record through the place. A crew of workmen were busy placing new soil on the site, preparatory to plating the grounds to grass, shrubs and flowers.

### HELP DEVELOP HOSPITAL STATE BOARD'S REQUEST

The State Board of Control desires Colorado's assistance in developing the West Texas hospital for insane to be built at Big Spring, it was indicated in a wire to the chamber of commerce Friday morning. Manager Cui Blasig of the CC said that it was not indicated in what manner the "developing cooperation" was desired.

## Clinic Site Destined From Beginning To Be Connected With Medicine and Surgery

By Jewel Barrett

From almost the very beginning of Colorado the site where Rhode clinic, which will be formally opened Saturday, now stands seemed destined to be vitally connected with the practice of medicine and surgery in Colorado.

Ever since ground was broken for construction of the clinic, many who remember the Colorado of twenty-odd years ago have been remarking on the fact that Colorado's first hospital stood on that very spot.

Stranger still is the fact that the spot, located nicely on one of Colorado's most traveled streets, stood vacant for so many years after that first hospital was torn down and then was bought for a clinic by two men who knew nothing of Colorado 25 years ago and therefore could not have been influenced by its history in making their selection.

Like all beginnings, the first touch of things medical was light and indirect. It came about when an out-of-town architect, who had been brought here to make the house which stood there one of the most elaborate in Colorado, fell in love with the daughter of a Colorado doctor and— but that's getting ahead of the story.

To begin with, the house which stood on the present clinic site was occupied as early as 1884 by a G. Y. McWilliams, well-to-do stockman. He sold it in 1886 or thereabouts to J. B. Slaughter, who owned the famous Slaughter ranch up in Garza county.

Slaughter wanted the place for a home. He wanted it to be remodeled in the latest style. So he sent to Fort Worth for a young architect, Marshall R. Sanguinette, who was famous even then and who lived to become even more famous. Mr. Sanguinette died in Fort Worth recently.

Sanguinette was the young architect who fell in love with the doctor's daughter. The doctor's daughter was Edna Robinson, whose father was Dr. R. W. Robinson. Dr. Robinson practiced here a number of years in partnership with the late Dr. E. T. Terrell, father of Maurice and Miss Bernice Terrell and the later R. B. Terrell. They were married and went to live in Fort Worth, where they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a short time before Mr. Sanguinette's death.

Among the things which Mr. Sanguinette placed in the Slaughter

home were three beautiful marble mantles. Those mantles, dirty and chipped but beautiful still, stood out among the debris of the house when it was torn down several years ago, long after it had served as Colorado's first hospital. When torn down it had degenerated through years of use as an apartment house.

But again that is getting ahead of the story. Slaughter sold the house to a man named Green, uncle of Scott Green, who ranched at Vincent at that time. Sheltered under its roof for a time while Green owned it was Birdie Green, niece of the owner. She was later to become the wife of T. J. Dantzer and the mother of a little girl who grew up to be Mary Brian of stage and screen fame.

The touch of the medical profession returned to the house, this time stronger than the first, when it changed hands next. Mr. Green sold it to W. K. Homan, lawyer father of Dr. R. B. Homan, who later moved to El Paso and gained wide fame in his profession through ownership of the Homan sanitarium.

Forging the link of doctors more closely around the dwelling, one of the Homan daughters married Dr. Willis R. Smith. For a time they lived in a house where the A. H. Dolman home is now located. Then the Homans moved to El Paso and the Smiths moved into their house.

Later the Smiths moved to El Paso, selling the place to Dr. Wilbur Dupree, a young doctor from Dallas. It was Dr. Dupree who converted the place into Colorado's first hospital in 1911 or thereabouts.

Dr. N. J. Phenix bought the place from Dr. Dupree when the latter moved away from here about 1913, and it is around Dr. Phenix that most Coloradans center their memories of that hospital, for it was his home as well as his hospital.

The building was enlarged by addition of what was formerly the old firehall shortly after Dr. Phenix bought it. The firehall building was moved from its original location about where Piggly Wiggly now stands and built onto the original house.

After the death of Dr. Phenix in 1916 the hospital was sold and eventually became an apartment house. It was torn down more than six years ago and the lot stood vacant until construction of Rhode clinic was begun.

### DIAGNOSTIC HEAD



Pictured above is Dr. William S. Rhode who will be in charge of diagnostics at the new Rhode Clinic is opened to the public. He has several years special training in that branch of the medical profession. The doctor is young, attractive and unmarried.

### CLINIC SURGEON



Dr. Oscar Rhode, younger but by no manner of means least, of the Rhode organization, is to give his attention to surgery as their new clinic is opened Saturday. Like his brother this most recent addition to Colorado's professional roster is an attractive chap and is single.

### M'CAULLEY FARM YOUTH IS ACCIDENTALLY SLAIN

Roy Perryton, 26, farm youth of near McCauley, was found shot to death in a pasture near the family home Sunday morning. Perryton stated to members of the family that he was going to shoot a stray dog and taking his gun left. When he failed to return a search was instituted and his body with the gun nearby was found.

### CC MANAGER PRESENTED AS MEMBER LIONS CLUB

Carl A. Blasig, manager of the chamber of commerce, was received as an active member of the Lions Club Friday. The Lion was presented by W. W. Porter.

"I appreciate the honor of having been elected to membership in this Lions Club and shall strive to carry my share of the responsibilities such affiliation carries," Blasig stated.

### Amateur Program Attracts Largest Throng Of Season

Black and White Boxers Are Winners Of First Prize Friday Night

The largest gathering of West Texas people to converge at Ruddick Park for weekly amateur hour programs was jammed about the large terrace and surrounding grass plats for the offering last Friday night. Manager R. H. Barber stated later that he would not make an estimate as to number present, "But it was the biggest crowd we have had during the season."

Roy Miller and J. R. Green, white and negro boys, won first money through their boxing bout. The youths fought three rounds with Miller receiving decision of the judges. Second prize went to little Jo Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, who gave a couple of snappy impersonation readings. Mocking Bird Miles, with his guitar and bird and animal imitations, was given third place.

Among guest artists heard on the program were the Texas Play Boys of Sweetwater, winner of first place the week before; Dr. C. L. Root, and Rev. A. L. Haley. The latter, a gifted artist, painted a chalk picture in colors as final number on the evening's bill.

### BALLINGER CITIZEN HAD 4 CANS BEER; FINE \$325

A Ballinger resident was arrested and haled into county court the other day after officers reported the finding of four cans of beer in his place. The charge of illegal sale was sustained and the defendant fined \$325.

The Rannels county judge, before whom the case was heard, is reported to have assessed over \$2,000 in fines for similar offenses during the month of July.

### CC Luncheon Club To Give Attention To Objective Aims

Citizens Will Cooperate With Blasig and Other Officers In Planning Work

Effective with the meeting on Tuesday, August 24, the chamber of commerce luncheon club is to give attention to objectives about which the organization should be concerned. This plan was adopted during session of the club Tuesday after Manager Blasig had requested that such be done.

Presented on the entertainment program Tuesday was Arnold Marshall, Loraine bass soloist, who gave two numbers. His teacher, Mrs. Bill Martin also of Loraine, played the piano accompaniment.

Rev. T. A. Patterson, new pastor of First Baptist church, Dr. Oscar Rhode and John H. Allen, Jr., of San Angelo, were guests presented.

Urge that Coloradans continue active support of the county celebration to be given early next month was advanced by Charlie Thompson, CC president. Sherman Hart was in charge of the program.

### PONDS LEAVE TO ATTEND ANNUAL AGENTS' PARLEY

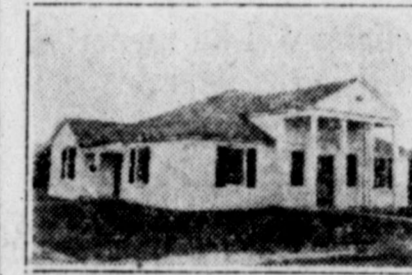
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond left Sunday for San Antonio and from there in company with a delegation of officials and agents for the Great American Life Insurance Company, continued to Monterrey, Mexico to attend annual gathering of the group.

Pond won the trip for himself and wife complimentary due to fact he, as district representative for the company, placed his quota of insurance business during the past year.

They plan returning to Colorado Sunday. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Record office.

TO WORK IN AMARILLO R. C. Snively, who has been employed in Odessa all summer, was home for the week-end and left Sunday for Amarillo, where he has gone to work for the Woolworth store. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snively, and Anna Don Snively took him as far as Snyder on his way to Amarillo.

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TOMATOES	2	No. 2 cans	.15
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VEAL CHOPS	lb.	.23
Veal Loaf Meat	lb.	.15
ROAST, Baby Beef	lb.	.16
WEINERS	lb.	.18
CHEESE, Kraft's, lb.		.23

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## Mother Of Doctors Is 'Woman Behind' Rhode Clinic, But She Shuns Publicity

There's a woman behind Rhode clinic—and behind is where she would like to stay, far behind, away from the limelight.

That woman is Mrs. W. W. Rhode, mother of the clinic owners, Dr. W. S. Rhode and Dr. O. E. Rhode.

This story was written over her protest, and it is only because she is too kind to voice an outright refusal that it was written at all.

Not that she isn't proud of her

doctor sons, for she is. She has worked for them and with them all their lives, and she will go on doing so. She is pleased, as any mother would be, with their success in Colorado and she is certainly as proud of the clinic as they could possibly be. But she prefers to stay in the background.

Since she and Dr. W. S. Rhode first came to Colorado in August, 1933, she has allowed nothing to interfere with her helping him in any way she

could to get his practice started. There'll never be any way of telling how much of his success has been due to her gracious manner of answering his phone calls, her dependableness in getting word to him that he is needed.

But of such things as that Mrs. Rhode tells you nothing. She simply remarks, laughingly, that "answering the phone" has been one of her principal pastimes since coming to Colorado.

Although Mrs. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, have been residents of Loraine for a number of years, she herself never lived in Mitchell county until last August. She was born near Floresville, Wilson county, and was reared in Floresville.

She received her permanent teaching certificate from Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, and then taught three years at Floresville until she married Mr. Rhode. They continued to live in Floresville until they moved to Alice. Mr. Rhode was engaged in the cattle and the real estate business. From Alice they moved to Austin in 1925 so that their sons could attend the University of Texas. Mr. Rhode died there in 1932.

After his death, Mrs. Rhode taught school four years on Rhode ranch 25 miles from George West, Texas. The ranch belonged to her brother-in-law. At the end of those four years she moved to Colorado.

Being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Loraine and the only sister of Mrs. George Mahon of Colorado, she has seemed closely linked with the town and county ever since she came here. She was made a member of the 1921 Study club early last fall. She is active in women's organizations of First Methodist church.

In addition to the two doctors, Mrs. Rhode has a third son, 14-year-old Alfred Rhode. Alfred is entering high school this year.

### FATHER-IN-LAW DIES

Mrs. Bryan Lawliss of Abilene and her little son were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, last week and the early part of this week while Mr. Lawliss attended the bedside of his father, who died in a Vernon hospital Sunday morning. The deceased was a brother of the late Rev. J. F. Lawliss of Colorado. Mrs. Lawliss and baby returned to Abilene Wednesday.

### HERE FROM DALLAS

O. M. Murray and Wade Scott of Dallas arrived late Monday to spend one or two days here on business and as guests of Mrs. P. W. Hodge at the Colorado hotel. Murray is receiving operator of the hotel and Scott was formerly associated with Mrs. Hodge, manager, in operating the hotel.

## RHODE BROTHERS BORN AT FLORESVILLE AND LEARNED 3RS AT ALICE AND AUSTIN

### Degrees Received At Texas University; Both Have Served Internships At Leading Hospitals

Drs. Wm. S. and Oscar Rhode, youthful brother physicians who have built the attractive clinic plant bearing their name are natives of Floresville, Texas, but they have through life maintained an appreciated relationship to the citizenship of Mitchell, their adopted county. They are grandsons of Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, pioneer residents of Loraine.

Their mother, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Stevenson and in having returned here to reside over the household of her sons, came back to an environ that she already knew quite well. Mrs. George H. Mahon, wife of the congressman, is an aunt of the doctors.

Early life of William S. and Oscar Rhode was spent in Floresville and on ranches in that section of the State. They obtained their high school training in Alice. Their medical degrees were earned at the University of Texas and the university medical school at Galveston.

After graduation from high school, William Rhode entered the University and received his A.B. degree there. The following year he was graduated from that institution with the degree of M.D. He spent two years as member of the staff at State hospital in San Antonio and one year in the general hospital at Kansas City, Mo., before locating in Colorado a year ago this month.

Oscar Rhode also attended the State university and later matriculated at medical school in Galveston from which institution he was graduated. He was attached to staff of the Southern Pacific railway hospital in Houston one year before entering the general practice of medicine at Stimson. After 18 months there Dr. Rhode went to Rochester, Minn., to enter Mayo Brothers hospital for an internship before coming to Colorado to form partnership with his brother.

Both of the physicians are members of the Methodist church. Dr. William Rhode has been active in the Lions Club since his arrival in town and his brother, a resident of the community some thirty days, has recently affiliated with the service organization. Both have maintained active interest in civic affairs several years.

### BICYCLE RIDING OFFERS DANGERS, EDITOR STATES

Since cycling is fast becoming popular in Colorado, the following editorial comment reprinted from the Scurry County Times at Snyder might be timely:

"Bicycles are staging their most impressive comeback in 20 years, but it's not too much fun for all parties concerned when the two-wheelers are mixed with 1937 traffic. Local county officers say the night traffic situation is becoming too complicated for safety since the bicycle craze hit town, and they warn bicycle riders that their vehicles are subject to practically the same traffic laws as cars. Officers say bike riders should obey regular traffic rules as to turning, riding on the right side of the street, and stopping at marked intersections—day or night. And night riders are required to have headlights and rear reflectors or lights."

### TO THE PUBLIC:

You are advised that under Art. 1373 of the Penal Code of this state it is unlawful and a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 to kill domestic animals by means of poisoning.

There has been quite a lot of complaint lately by citizens of Colorado, complaining against the prevalent practice of people willfully, and with the intent to injure, scattering poison about their premises for the purpose of killing any dog or cat that might pass that way or stray onto their premises. This is a violation of the law as quoted herein and those who in the past have been guilty of such violation should not further engage in putting out poison and, if they do, and are reported to this department, will be prosecuted for same, and, if convicted, be punished as the law directs.

A pet dog or cat may mean nothing to you but the death of either means heart-break and tear-stained grief to a little child or a fond mistress or master. Think, please, before you again bring grief and sadness to the life and home of your neighbor.

B. N. CARTER,  
County Attorney, Mitchell County.  
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### MRS. PETTY HERE

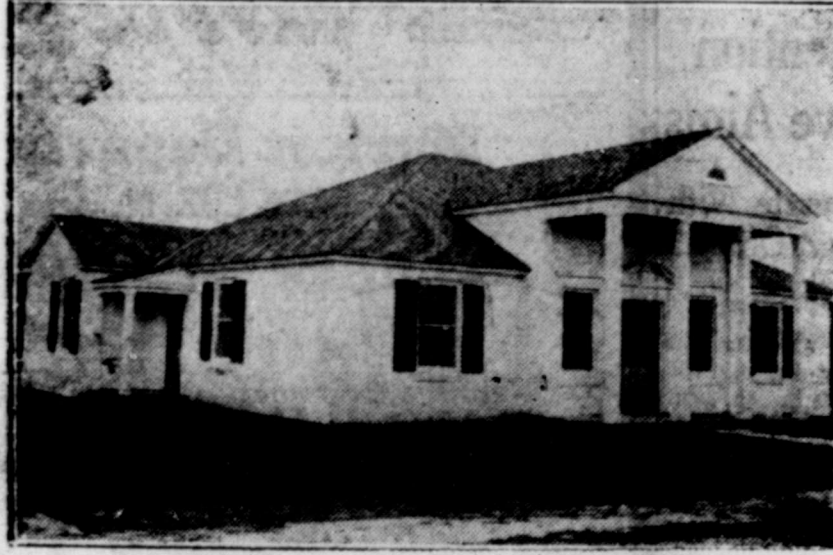
A summer guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bush is Mrs. S. N. Petty of Paris, Tennessee, aunt of Mrs. Bush. Mrs. Petty is also visiting her brother, J. W. Hill.

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No pantry shelf is deserving of the name unless it has a cookie jar hidden high in a corner. For a cookie jar is the easiest way to allay a can't-wait-till-dinner appetite.

An Oatmeal Nut Cookie tastes unusually good and includes the following ingredients:

- 1/4 cup butter 1/4 cup lard
- 1 cup sugar 1 Egg, well beaten
- 5 tablespoons milk
- 1 1/2 cup Quaker Rolled Oats
- 1/2 cup seeded raisins, cut in pieces
- 1/2 cup chopped nutmeats
- 1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon clove
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice

Cream shortening, and add sugar gradually; then add egg, milk, rolled oats, raisins, and nut meats. Mix and sift flour with remaining ingredients, and add to first mixture. Drop from tip of spoon on buttered cookie sheet an inch apart and bake 15 minutes in modern oven (350 degrees F.).

### VISIT MRS. DAWSON

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. J. Dawson for a few hours Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cantrill of Wichita Falls, who were enroute to Monahans. Mrs. Cantrill is a niece of the late Mr. Dawson. They plan to visit here again as they return from Monahans.

### STONEROADS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad and daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilder, returned Sunday from a vacation trip which took them to various places in California, including Los Angeles, Santa Monica, and San Francisco. They came home via Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City.

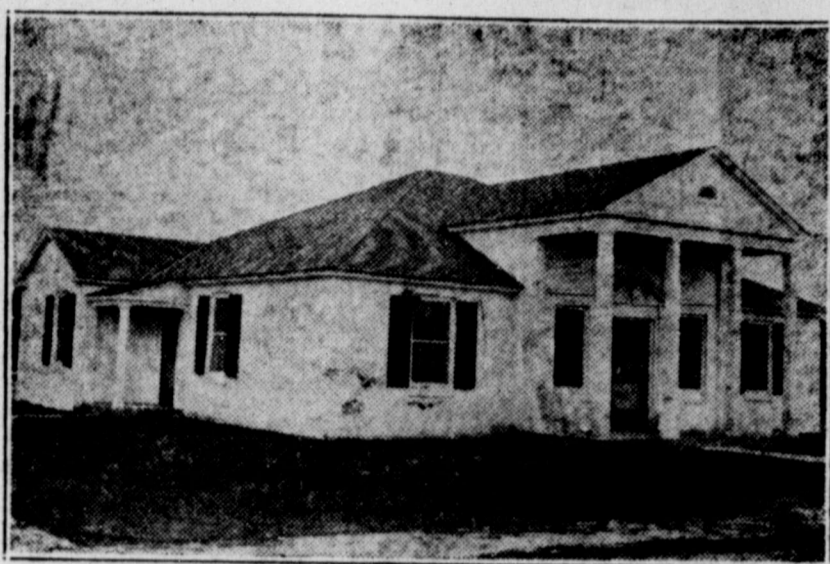
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### Berry-Fee Lumber Co. Furnished All Building Materials

Colorado Concern Supplied Every Item Entering Into New Rhode Clinic

Materials for construction of the Rhode Clinic were supplied by the Berry-Fee Lumber company of which R. F. Fee is manager. And in that respect is to be remembered that this reference included every item of construction, excepting the sand and gravel.

Included in the materials supplied by the lumber concern was cement for the foundation, walks and other construction, lumber for the framework, inner wood work and other needs, nails, builders' hardware, paint and roof. All windows and doors and materials for partition walls are other items to be included.

The asrock tile floor used throughout in the building is sold in this territory by the Berry-Fee company.

"We take pride in the fact that our company was privileged to supply all building materials, hardware and paint for this attractive clinic building and join with the general public in offering sincere congratulations to Drs. Wm. S. and Oscar Rhode upon the completion of this property," Mr. Fee stated.

representative who shall be either the county agent or someone else chosen by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Loans will be made only for farms large enough to constitute an efficient farm management unit, which will enable a diligent farm family to carry on successfully the type of farming best suited to the locality. Only farm tenants, farm laborers, share croppers, and other individuals who earn or who recently earned the major portion of their income from farming operations are eligible.

Precedence is to be given to persons who are married or who have dependent families, and wherever practical, to persons who are able to make an initial down payment. Farmers who have been thrifty enough to become owners of livestock and farm implements necessary to run the farm are also to be given general preference, where other considerations are equal.

The county committee must certify that they believe the applicant will be successful in carrying out the provisions of the agreement. The committee must also certify to the reasonable value of the farm.

Size of loans shall be determined according to local conditions, but shall in no instance exceed the amount the county committee believes is the honest value of the land. Loans must be repaid within an agreed period of time not to exceed forty years and the interest rate will be three per cent on all unpaid balances. A surplus above the average annual payment will be collected in periods of above normal production or price. Reduced payments will be allowed when farm income is substandard. The farmer may pay out and take a clear title at any time he is able. However, he cannot make final payment or the government's interest be released prior to five years from the making of the loan, excepting with the consent of the secretary.

### Pleasant Ridge News

Sunday was our regular church day and as Bro. Leslie was in a meeting elsewhere Bro. Garrett filled his appointment.

Mrs. Effie Williams and Mrs. Annie Griffith of Glencoe, Texas, visited in Sam Haggerton's home Sunday and Mrs. Haggerton returned to Sweetwater with them to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bellzora Griffith.

Mrs. Clara Early of Hobbs, N. M., and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham and little son Billie Lee, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Haggerton from Monday evening of last week till Wednesday morning, then Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham returned home leaving Mrs. Early and Billie Lee here for a ten days visit.

Mrs. Richard Brown and children visited in the Jim Green-home from Thursday night till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Freeman and little son and Alton Epperson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Epperson of Cuthbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langham of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggerton and daughter Georgia Ruth, of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straach of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nichols and little daughters Patsy Ann and Mary Lou of Rotan, Mrs. Dee Corbell, and little daughter Glenna Faye, and Mother Curry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Rasco and little daughter Dorla of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lewis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henniger and children and Lonnie Henniger of Miles, all met at the Sweetwater Park Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Langham's sixty-first birthday. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Browning and children of Dermont spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lankford.

Mrs. Henry Prescott is on the sick list.

### Clinic Furnishings Installed By Rhode Bought At Carter's

'Best To Be Obtained,' Lee Carter, Seller, Says In Statement To Paper

Furnishings in the Rhode Clinic building are the best that the American market affords and, as a general rule, represent factory products designed especially for clinic and hospital use, Lee Carter, dealer supplying them, said in statement to this newspaper Tuesday afternoon.

The furniture is of Lloyd Chromium style, a design that does not fall to grip attention of the visitor. Every piece embodies beauty and durability combined. In color scheme the furniture blends with finish of the wood work and interior wall finish.

Port Oxford white cedar Venetian blinds have been hung in all window openings. Simmons hospital beds with Beautyrest mattresses in the hospital ward are other specifications that Drs. William and Oscar Rhode wrote into contract for furnishing the place.

### RURAL CLUBWOMEN WILL HOLD ENCAMPMENT SOON

Rural clubwomen of Mitchell county are to hold an encampment at the Wallace cabin just across the lake from the Colorado Country club August 25 and 26, it has been announced by the women's home demonstration council.

Those women planning to attend the whole encampment should be at the clubhouse at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, August 25, bringing with them a picnic lunch and supplies for breakfast.

Other women who can come only for Thursday sessions are to report at the cabin between 8:30 and 9 o'clock Thursday morning, August 26. The encampment will last until Thursday afternoon. Features on the program will be songs, stunts, and contests.

### AD MANAGER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hopper of Duncan, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. P. W. Hodge at the Colorado hotel Sunday and Monday. They were enroute to Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico, on a vacation trip. Hopper is advertising manager on the Duncan Daily Banner.

### HAS MINOR SURGERY

Rev. Eugene Haley, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley, had minor surgery in Abilene Tuesday. He was accompanied to Abilene by his parents. They returned to Colorado Wednesday.

### IN LEDBETTER HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter are Mr. Ledbetter's sister, Mrs. Sallie E. Bost of Codina, California, and his cousin, Mrs. Henry Prichard, adn her husband of Messila Park, New Mexico.

### O. M. MITCHELLS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell arrived Monday from Aberdeen, Mississippi, to spend one week visiting with relatives. They lived here for several years and he was engaged in the cotton business.

### TO CALIFORNIA

Jack Carter, his daughter, Mose Carter, and Betty Hodge left Wednesday for California where they expect to spend some time, the young ladies on a vacation trip and Mr. Carter on business.

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### HAS INFECTED KNEE

Paul Snively has been confined to his home much of the time during the past two weeks with an infected knee. It is reported to be little improved at this time.

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Bring it to us, where it will be filled by a registered druggist, using the purest and freshest drugs.

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### VISITING IN WACO

Mrs. R. E. Terrell remains in Waco, where she has spent the greater part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Reagan Perkins.

### HERE FROM MONAHANS

John Ellis Smith, shop foreman and sports editor on the Monahans News, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, during the week-end.

### BUCHANANS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and Miss Katie Buchanan returned Sunday night after a visit with the Buchanan's daughter, Mrs. Garner Hammock, and family at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Why order your office supplies out of town? Get them at the Record office.

### Federal Loans Will Be Available Soon To Purchase Farm

Tenants In Every Section Of Texas Express Strong Interest In Plan

DALLAS.—Tenant farmers from every corner of Texas and Oklahoma are writing to the Resettlement Administration and some are coming long distances in person to make application for loans to buy farms under the recently enacted Bankhead-Jones bill, but Paul V. Maris, acting for the regional director of the Resettlement Administration said today that no agency has yet been designated to handle the new activity.

"It is useless for farmers to write or call upon the Resettlement Administration at this time," Maris said. "The bill provides for a Farmers Home Corporation to carry out the provisions of the act. Until this corporation is set up and has established its own personnel or has designated some agency of the department of agriculture to execute this program, it will be impossible to refer farmers to anyone who has any authority to give them detailed information."

The organization placed in charge must then set up county committees, Maris said. These committees will examine applications of persons desiring to finance home ownership through one of the loans and also examine and appraise the farms.

Until these committees have actually been appointed and are functioning no applications can be approved by anyone at any place. Organization of the machinery will start with naming the three members of the board of directors of the Farmers Home Corporation, then proceed all the way down through regional or state or district to county headquarters. The bill states that all applications must be made through a county

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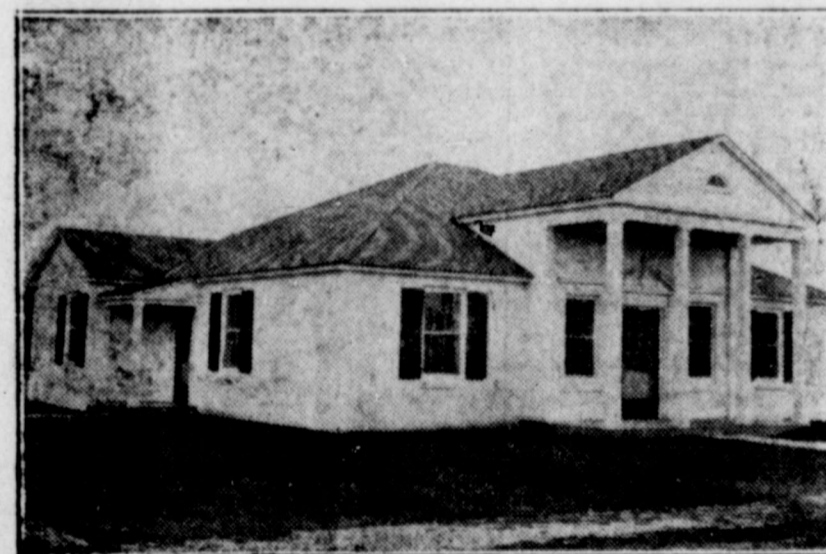
To the Rhode Clinic



An appreciative public will be quick to take advantage of the high class facilities this Clinic offers. We wish every success for this new institution.

# C. L. Root Hospital and staff

# RHODE CLINIC



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Venetian Blinds and Equipment For This New Institution

For Artistic and Economically Priced Furniture For Every Room in Your Home or Office Be Sure to Inspect Our Large and Varied Stocks.

# LEE CARTER, Furniture

**HERE FROM TENNESSEE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bush had as guests from Thursday until Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Jr., and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Loony, all of Paris, Tennessee. J. W. Hill, Jr., is the son of J. W. Hill and the brother of Mrs. Austin Bush. The Tennesseans went from here to Ballinger.

**IN RHODE HOME**  
Mrs. H. W. Rhode of George West, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Rhode, has been a guest in the Rhode home since early last week and plans to remain several days longer. Mrs. J. T. Williams, another sister-in-law, arrived from Wilson Tuesday morning to visit the two women. A Miss Sevoss accompanied Mrs. Williams but returned to Wilson after a short stay.

**Wife Of Doctor Who Operated First Hospital On Clinic Site Interested In New Building**

Because her husband operated Colorado's first hospital on the very same location where Rhode clinic now stands and because her life was so interwoven with Colorado's early medical history, Mrs. N. J. Phenix has watched the construction of the beautiful new clinic building with considerable interest—and many stirrings of memory.

It was her husband, the late Dr. Phenix, who performed the first appendectomy ever attempted in Mitchell county. It's a far cry from the way that first operation was performed, with the patient lying on a kitchen table and instruments boiling in a tin bucket on the kitchen stove, to the way such operations can be performed with the gleaming, modern equipment of Rhode clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix and their two small sons, Dean and Bruce, first came to Colorado in 1890, when Dr. Phenix had just finished work for his degree at Tulane university in New Orleans.

They had been married four years earlier in Gustine, Comanche county, where Dr. Phenix was teaching school and practicing medicine in between times to raise money for completing his medical course in New Orleans. In those days a medical student was allowed to practice before completing work for his degree.

The two young people met while Mrs. Phenix, then Lillian Alberta Clark, was acting as assistant teacher in the Gustine school. When Dr. Phenix returned to Tulane to complete his education, Mrs. Phenix and two little sons went with him.

Mrs. Phenix had been reared as the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Comanche county. She was born Nancy Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, in Ashland, Alabama, in 1870. The family moved to Van Zandt county, Texas, a year later, and there Mrs. Smith died at the birth of another little girl. At her death the Clarks took little Nancy Jane, renaming her Lillian Alberta Clark.

Back in Comanche county Dr. Phenix had answered his calls on horseback, but in Mitchell county he always went by horse and buggy, Mrs. Phenix recalls. Often he would be called 100 miles or more and would, of necessity, be gone two or three days. On these long trips he had to stop and get fresh horses every now and then. The old J. B. Slaughter ranch northwest of here was one of his usual horse-renewing spots.

In was in the late nineties that he performed the first appendicitis operation in this county. Before that, appendicitis patients were always sent to Fort Worth for operations, traveling by train and always accompanied by Dr. Phenix.

That first appendectomy patient was a farmer living in the western part of the county, to the best of Mrs. Phenix's memory. The operation was performed in the home, it being an emergency. The man lived, and his recovery was regarded as a miracle. In the light of present-day medical knowledge, it was surely nothing short of that.

After that Dr. Phenix operated regularly in Colorado. He rented a room in the Alamo hotel and kept it equipped for operations, arranging for his patients to stay in the hotel during convalescence. In planned operations he always had the assistance of a trained nurse from Abilene. In emergencies, however, he was lucky to have the assistance of even a practical nurse. The Mrs. Foster who had charge of the Alamo in those days was much help to him, Mrs. Phenix recalls. She also remembers that preparations for an operation required much longer than the operations themselves.

About 1913 Dr. Phenix acquired something which he'd dreamed of for years—a hospital. He bought the home of Dr. Wilbur Dupree and followed Dr. Dupree's example of living in part of the house and using the other part for a hospital. That hospital was the house which formerly stood on the present site of the new Rhode clinic.

All doctors were free to do surgery and to care for their patients in Dr. Phenix's hospital. Among those who did were Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Dr. J. D. Ratliff, the late Dr. P. C. Coleman, and Dr. C. L. Root.

The hospital stayed full, and there was always enough work to keep at least three nurses busy. Among those who served on its staff were Mrs. Nellie Schroeder, now of El Paso, and Miss Amy Green.

Soon the hospital had to be enlarged. This was accomplished by moving the old city fire hall from downtown Colorado and up the hill to be built on to the Phenix home and hospital.

Dr. Phenix, always a leader in things of community interest, served years as president of the Colorado school board. Mrs. Phenix was an active member of the Hesperian club for several years and is still a mem-

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

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We're proud of the new institution and believe it will render a great service to the people of this section

We cordially invite our friends and patrons to visit the Clinic on their opening day

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O. H. MAJORS  
E. M. MAJORS

We Take Great Pleasure in Extending Our

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**Body Of Westbrook Oil Worker Found Saturday Morning**

Hood Hill, 47, Once A State Legislator, Held Suicide; Dead Since Tuesday

The badly decomposed body of Hood Hill, 47, who had been working for the past three months as tool superintendent for the Zilpha Morrison test of the Mitchell Oil and Gas company near Westbrook, was found Saturday morning shortly before 11 o'clock in a mesquite thicket about 50 yards northwest of the Westbrook T. & P. depot.

A gun lay beside Hill's body. He had been shot through the heart. H. A. Lassetter, justice of the peace at Westbrook, returned an inquest verdict of suicide. Time of death was fixed at some time Tuesday night.

Hill had been missing since Tuesday afternoon, when he was last seen by fellow workers. Officers of the county had been notified of his disappearance from his job and from his room next door to the Westbrook postoffice building. Residents who investigated a strong odor in the vicinity of the depot discovered the body.

Hill came to Westbrook from New Mexico, where he was employed by the Southern Union Gas company. His family is said to have been prominent among residents of Hill county, and it is rumored that the county was named for his family. He lived in the lower Rio Grande valley for 12 years prior to 1922, serving at one time as auditor for Hidalgo county. He was in the banking business in Peair and served as state representative from that place.

He was married several years ago to Miss Helen Kendrick of Waco. They had lived apart for several years before his death, however. She is now in Little Rock, Arkansas. Other survivors include a brother, Vernon Hill, of Mission.

The body was prepared by Kiker & Son for shipment to Waco Saturday night for burial.

ber of the Eastern Star. The career of Dr. Phenix was cut short by his tragic death in 1916. After his death the hospital was sold and became, in the course of time, an apartment house. It was torn down a few years ago and its site remained vacant until the Rhode clinic was built there.

Three of the Phenix sons, Dean, Carl, and Vance, served overseas during the World War. All returned home safely. Dean and Lee Phenix now live here, Vance in Houston, Carl in Galveston and Bruce in Port Arthur.

**MILLION CHEVROLET CAR RECORD NOTED AT PLANT**

The year 1937 takes its place as the third successive year in which Chevrolet has produced more than one million units and the sixth time in the history of the company that more than one million cars of any one model have been built.

The millionth 1937 model Chevrolet was completed at the company's Flint, Mich., assembly plant two weeks after the production of the 13-millionth car since the founding of the company 25 years ago.

The first year in which Chevrolet produced more than a million units was 1927. In 1928 and again in 1929, the company built more than a million cars and trucks. Production passed the million mark again in 1935, repeating the achievement in 1936. Chevrolet led the entire automobile industry in sales during eight of the past ten years.

The Markwell Stapler staples, pins or tacks. Ask for demonstration. Whipkey Printing Co.

**SUPERVISING ARCHITECT HAS SEVERAL BUILDINGS TO HIS CREDIT IN CITY**

Walter W. Whipkey, supervising architect on the Rhode Clinic building, has been associated with the building trades as an engineer for several years. A number of attractive residences and public buildings in Colorado were built under his supervision, including the new negro school building, Country Club building, First Baptist church, Church of Christ, high school, municipal building and many others.

**HERE FROM LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosser have as their guests this week Mrs. Mosser's sister, Marian James of Lubbock. Miss James, who taught in Dalhart last year, is to teach in the Amarillo school system this year.

**Rhode Brothers Will Do Surgery At Root Hospital**

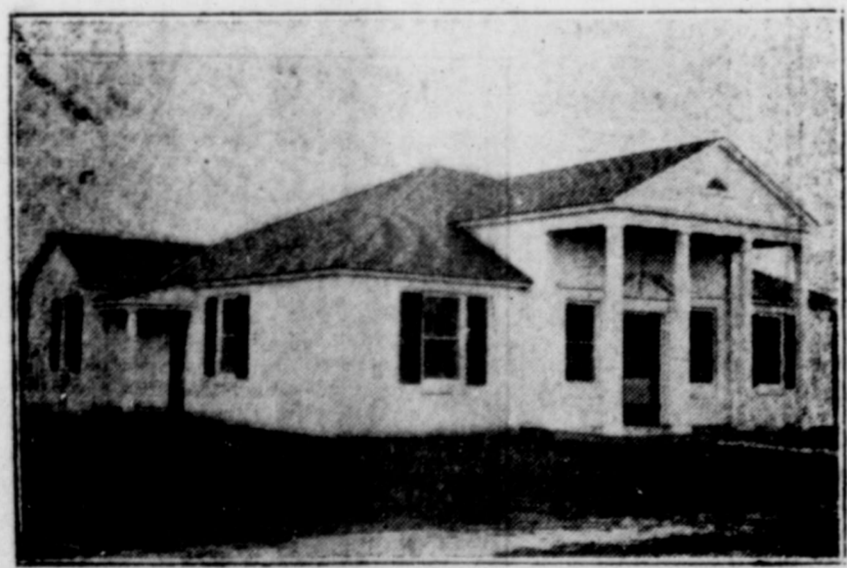
Colorado Doctor Will Offer Services Of Institution To Clinic Operators

Drs. Wm. S. and Oscar Rhode announce consummation of contract, with Dr. C. L. Root, owner and chief surgeon at Root hospital, to use facilities of the institution in the attention of surgery patients. The deal was closed the first of this week.

The arrangement should prove of special satisfaction to all parties interested, Dr. Oscar Rhode, surgeon of the firm, stated Friday in making announcement of the contract. The Root hospital has every modern facility for satisfactory treatment of surgery cases and its location near center of the county offers easy access to all citizens, he continued.

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**GAS does a full size job in Colorado's new Clinic**



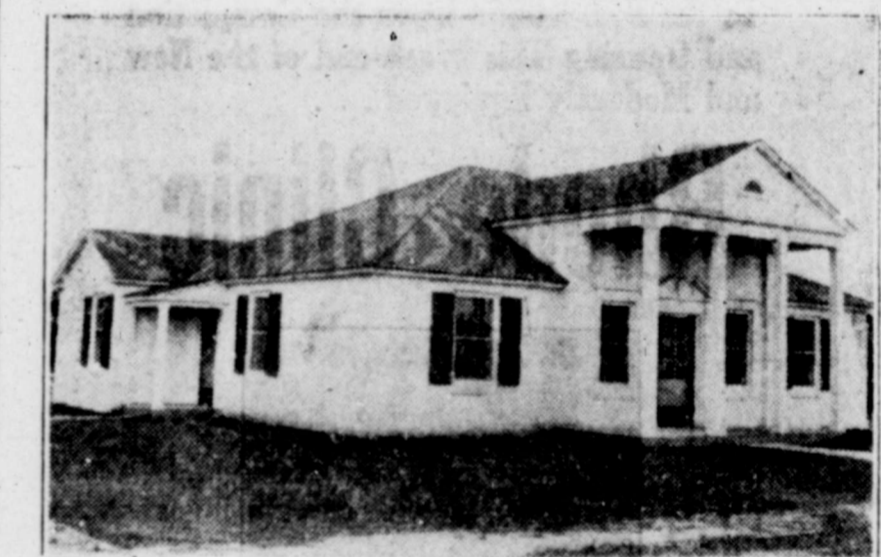
For heat, hot water and sterilization GAS has been chosen to do the job in Colorado's new Clinic. It is the fuel exactly right for these purposes. Clean, economical and the most accurate to automatic control it will round out a splendid service.

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Whether in clinics or homes, there's nothing like gas for heating, water heating, cooking and refrigeration.

The opening of this splendid new clinic is a deep satisfaction to all of us.

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UPON THE OPENING THIS WEEK OF YOUR

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May this newest of Colorado's institutions be successful in operation and in alleviating the suffering humanity of this section.

We take pleasure in adding our invitation to the people of this section to visit the new institution Saturday, August 14th.

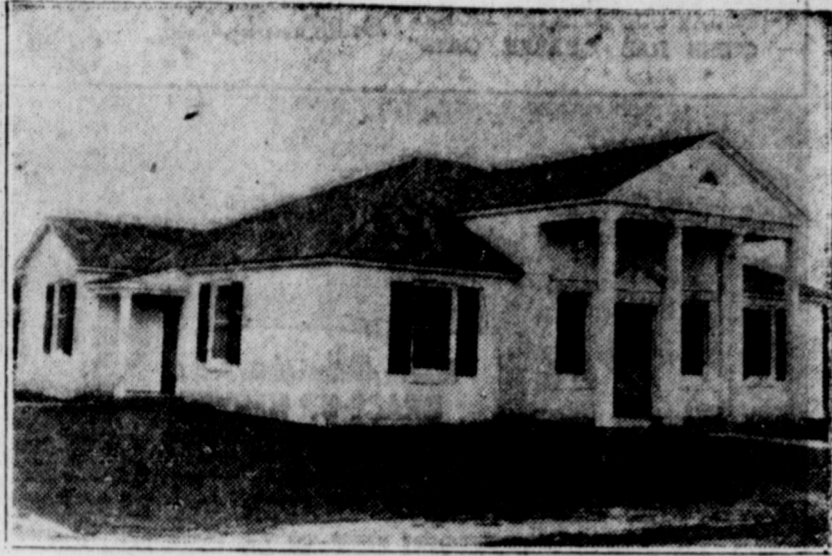
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### VISIT IN ALPINE

Mrs. D. M. Logan and Mary Louise, accompanied by Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. J. A. Boykin of Big Spring, spent last week visiting the two women's mother, Mrs. J. R. Morton; in Alpine, and their sister, Mrs. W. B. Humphreys, on a ranch below Marfa.

### RAIL EMPLOYEE SUICIDE

D. C. Mills, pioneer railroad employee and section foreman for the Santa Fe at Sylvester several years, was found shot to death in bath room of his home early Tuesday morning. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner.

### PLUMBING AND HEATING FIXTURES AT BUILDING INSTALLED BY BURGOON

The Rhode Clinic building is equipped with modern plumbing and heating fixtures throughout. Earl Burgoon, contractor, recalls. Specifications governing installation of equipment provided for the best known to modern engineering, assuring safety and the best in service.

A feature of the heating units is in that they are secluded in recesses in walls of the building. A uniform heat of desired temperature may be obtained without the appearance of any appliances usually found in use. Plumbing in the laboratory, examination and other rooms is finished in ivory to blend with decorative color scheme in the walls and wood work.

Dr. W. S. Rhode

Dr. O. E. Rhode

Colorado salutes you on the opening of your Clinic

## COLORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

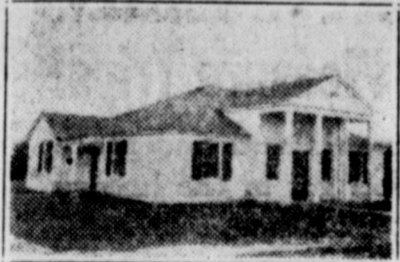
## Congratulating The Rhode Clinic

Upon The Completion Of Their Modernly Equipped Building

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and  
**DR. O. E. RHODE**

We want to add our congratulations for the fine spirit of progressiveness displayed in building this modernly equipped Clinic.

## Colorado Floral Co.

After Monday, August 16th, Our business will be moved from our downtown location to our greenhouse, 336 Locust street, phone No. 5.

Also Frank M. Ramsdell, Watchmaker

## Mrs. Rankin Is Technician For The Rhode Clinic

Dallas Woman Arrived Here Tuesday To Have Charge Of X-Ray, Laboratory

In charge of the laboratory and X-ray of the new Rhode clinic will be an experienced technician, Mrs. Itonia Rankin of Dallas.

Mrs. Rankin arrived in Colorado Tuesday evening. She began work Wednesday morning in the clinic, getting things ready for the formal opening Saturday.

A graduate of Commerce High school, Mrs. Rankin attended junior college in Paris, Texas. Later she received her X-ray training under Dr. Palmer Wigby at Parkland hospital in Dallas.

Her laboratory training was received in Dr. C. W. Stevenson's medical-surgical clinic at Wichita Falls.

## PUBLICATION OF NEW BOOK BRINGS ADDED FAME TO D. WECTOR

Publication of a new book, "The Saga of American Society," which was given a full page review in the New York Times on August 1, has brought additional fame to a former Coloradoan, Dixie Wector.

Wector was graduated from Colorado High school in 1921 with highest honors. His mother, Mrs. Eugenia Wector, taught in Colorado High school at that time. From here he went to Waco and attended Baylor, receiving his first degree there. He is to be a visitor in Waco with his mother the middle of this month.

The Record is indebted to Mrs. R. E. Terrell, who is now in Waco visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reagan Perkins, for the following write-up on Wector from a Waco newspaper:

"Wector is a Baylor graduate, was an Oxford scholar, and has since taken his doctor's degree at Yale. He was in Europe from February until July working on a literature degree at Oxford, and traveling on the continent. He has only recently returned, and is now in Denver. He expects to resume teaching at the University of Colorado in the fall.

"In the Times book review, R. L. Duffus calls the book 'a plump, readable, generously illustrated volume which from now on will probably have to be on the shelves of any student who wishes to know the human history of America.'"

"Pictures in the book include some of Charles Dana Gibson's drawings, and many cartoons and photographs. Mrs. Wector received an early copy of the book several weeks in advance of its release by Charles Scribner's Sons, as a birthday gift from her son."

### JOINS INSURANCE STAFF

W. J. "Billie" Wooster, former Coloradoan, has joined staff of the Great American Life Insurance Company at Big Spring, Joe Pond, district agent, has announced. Wooster was formerly engaged in business here.

### MRS. LEWIS MAJOR HERE

Mrs. Lewis Major of Los Angeles, California, the former Ruth Buchanan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buchanan, and her sister, Katie Buchanan. The two sisters left Thursday morning to spend three days visiting in Dallas and Abilene.

### WYNNE'S RETURN

After a five-weeks vacation spent in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, Mrs. T. A. Wynne and daughters, Doris and Mildred, returned home Sunday.

### MARY BROADDUS RETURNING

Miss Mary Broaddus is due to return home early next week from Camp Carrizo, Ruidoso, New Mexico, where she has been teaching for the past two months. The camp closes Saturday. Miss Broaddus plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broaddus in Odessa as she comes home.

## Modern Features Embodied In New Rhode Clinic Bldg.

O. V. King Of Colorado Was Contractor; Dirt Broken On May 27

Modern features, some of which are being introduced here for the first time, entered into construction of the Rhode Clinic building, O. V. King of Colorado, general contractor, recalled Monday. King stated that the structure was one of the best public buildings in this section of West Texas.

One of the unique features is in the rock wool insulation in all of the exterior and attic walls. This material will reduce temperatures in Summer by an average of ten degrees and makes heating more uniform and easier in cold weather, he said.

Dirt for the building was broken on May 27. The construction is of brick veneer with asrock tile floors throughout. All outside openings have weather strips. Interior wood work is in pine. Hardware and electrical fixtures were designed especially for a building of this nature.

Exterior of the building is made more attractive in the solid white finish. Grounds surrounding the plant are to be planted to shrubs and flowers, and nothing will be spared to make the place attractive and inviting.

## USE OF NATURAL GAS IS FEATURE AT NEW CLINIC

Use of natural gas in operating heating plant at the Rhode clinic is assurance that dependable service will be available at all times. M. O. Chapman, district manager for the Community Natural Gas Company, suggested this week. The concern is joining with other interests here in offering congratulations to Drs. Rhode.

## ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO HAVE IMPORTANT PLACE

The use of electrical current in operation of the X-ray, fluoroscope and other departments will be of essential importance at the new clinic set to make its formal bow to the public Saturday afternoon. The Texas Electric Service company, through A. L. McSpadden, district manager, is expressing pride in the new enterprise and the part electricity will have in its daily operation.

## DRS. RHODES WILL MOVE FROM DOWNTOWN OFFICE

Drs. Wm. and Oscar Rhode, who since locating in Colorado have maintained offices in the Thompson-Barber building, West Second and Walnut, are to move Saturday into their new clinic building on Chestnut street.

## X-RAY EQUIPMENT SOLD BY DALLAS DISTRIBUTOR

Equipment installed in the X-ray department at Rhode clinic was furnished by the Standard X-ray Sales company of Dallas, a concern that for several years has been identified with the distribution of hospital and clinic electrical supplies in this territory.

### WORKING IN KERMIT

Charles Garrett went to work Friday in Kermit as a filling station employee.

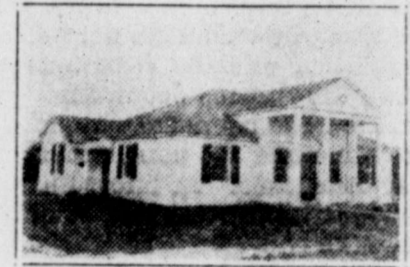
### CLARICE KING HOME

Miss Clarice King, who underwent a thyroid operation in Fort Worth last Friday, came home by train Tuesday morning and is said to be doing nicely. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Van King.

WORKING AT COLORADO DRUG: Miss Lillian Pond, employe of the Community Natural Gas company, left Saturday for a vacation visit with Mrs. Ruebelle Smartt and other friends in McAllen.

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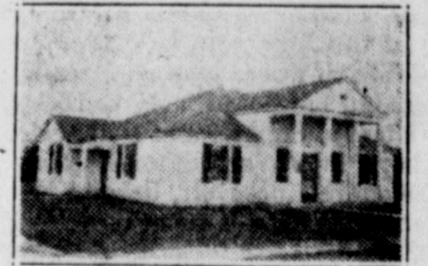
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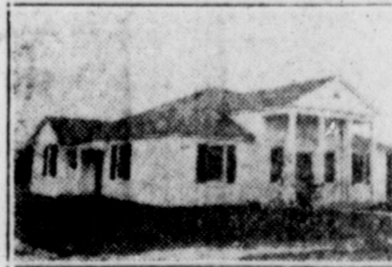
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**EDITORIAL**

**THAT HAY FEVER**

Last week we had something in this column about W. S. Cooper, down at The Record office, having a severe case of hay fever. Mr. Cooper contends that only educated, refined and cultured people have Hay Fever.

Now comes this: From Dr. Beno Paul, pioneer European allergist comes the news that "only cultured people in general, have hay fever and other allergic diseases." Such maladies, he says, seem to be transmitted in certain social grounds; city people, for instance, apparently being more susceptible than country folk. What benefits humanity will derive from these data are not immediately discernible. There is a hazy suggestion of some circuitous connection between people who study, and the "genus nostrorum." Probably Dr. Paul has some real foundation for his belief but until it is clarified, it is only good may be to stimulate the national American urge to carry a thing to its logical conclusion. In line with that, then, we might hope for the emergence at last of that long-sought and too often burlesqued phenomenon—the educated sneeze.

A good doctor is one who can soothe by word and manner, as well as cure by the pouring in of physic. Throw physic to the dogs, said Shakespeare, who was born with robust health and had small experience with internal medicine. Can it be possible that Dr. Paul, despairing of his ability to cure hay fever by the injection of serums or the magic of a pill, determined to attack the disease from the psychological angle? May he have decided to make hay fever more easy on his patients by a new prescription, called conversational sedative by the learned and hokey by the unlearned? By telling his sneezers that hay fever is a disease that picks out the most cultivated people in the community and avoids the other sort he certainly made hay fever bearable, if not exactly welcome. The grain of dissatisfaction that sprouts within the canny doctor's assertion is a diversified opinion as to what constitutes an educated sneeze. Does the loud explosive spasm bespeak the vacant mind, as does a laugh of such proportions? Or does a small, smothered, timid "ea-shew!" indicate a familiarity with the best in literature and the fine arts? While we hesitate to disagree with Dr. Paul, we do hold that you can't always judge a gentleman's intellectual accomplishments or his place in society by the way he sneezes.

**A MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB**

The mothers-in-law are to organize a state club. Why not? The women of the state are organized into various clubs and now we are to have a State Mothers-in-law club composed of embattled matrons and incorporated and presumably will be prepared to go on a series of sit-down strikes to obtain their worthy objections. Such strikes will be staged in the parlors of their respective married sons and daughters, but they will be hunger strikes or silent ones either. We suggest to the Mothers-in-law club these planks in their platform.

1st, Every mother-in-law must be invited to visit her married sons and daughters at frequent intervals and must not be given any hint that the termination of a long visit might be welcomed by her hosts.

2nd, Visiting mothers-in-law must be given the best bed in the house and the choicest pieces of chicken. They must be entertained nightly, and never may be left alone for an evening while the hosts sleep out.

3rd, Sons-in-law and daughters-in-law must listen respectfully to advice on how to keep one's spouse on a proper pedestal, how to dress, how to manage household and business and how to rear children. Never must any hint be given that times have changed since the mother-in-law was a bride.

4th, Children in the family must never be disciplined but must be pampered continuously by their grandmother. Scientific diets must be cast aside and the children fed just what mother-in-law used to cook for her children in the horse-and-buggy era.

If these planks in their platform shall be adopted and rigidly carried out, the organized mother-in-law soon will have a dominant army behind their banner.

Since the above was written we learn that The National Association of Mother-in-Law Clubs has been incorporated under the laws of Texas. The corporation has no capital stock, its purposes probably being purely protective of the rights and privileges of all mothers-in-law. The dear souls have too long been kicked around like the proverbial Arkansawyer's bound dog.

The mother-in-law union knows what its objectives are, even if the sons-in-law do not. As a rule, the mother-in-law knows more than the son-in-law, even if the latter is unwilling to concede the fact. It was high time that the mothers of married offsprings organized. They may be able to put an end to mother-in-law jokes, crude conceits supposed to be humorous but more often libelous.

**MORE ABOUT TOM PAINE**

Some few weeks ago one of our Westbrook friends, and reader of this column, had something to say about Tom Paine, the atheist, and we criticised him because he commended Paine's stand on religion. Now we write about Paine from a political and statesmanship standpoint.

An American patriot long misunderstood by his countrymen, Thomas Paine, was born in England 200 years ago. His was the voice of the American Revolution, but wherever he was Paine flung out his sharp words against injustice. As the years roll by Americans are coming more and more to recognize the debt they owe the author of "Common Sense" and that series of pamphlets, "The Crisis," put new hope into Washington's dejected troops at Valley Forge.

Theodore Roosevelt, despite the fact he knew better, once called Paine "that filthy little atheist." That impression has grown. Paine was a Quaker and a deist and he was neither little nor filthy. His unpopularity with the unthinking may be traced to his great characteristic of flashing through sham and telling the truth. That sometimes hurts.

When the French Revolution followed America's successful revolt against Britain, Paine went to Paris and became a member of the convention. His tongue was too sharp for Robespierre and he escaped the guillotine by chance. Gouverneur Morris, United States Ambassador to France, whose aristocratic leanings were well known, did nothing to obtain Paine's release from prison. James Monroe, however, befriended him. He returned to the United States and, he it said to Jefferson's credit, he brooked adverse criticism to ease Paine's closing years.

Paine's influence on the development of American democracy is undeniable. Until, now however, most historians have given him but a grudging place in the Nation's story. But Paine is rising in stature.

**SURVEYING CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Why have the Protestant churches lost in attendance in recent years?

We give five reasons why the church has lost in attendance: (1) as a center of charity, it has been replaced by secular agencies; (2) as a fountain of healing, it has been supplanted by science and

medicine; (3) as a tranquilizing force over the sour, it has met with the competition of the dietitian, psychologist and psychiatrist; (4) once the cradle of education, it is no longer a principal disseminator of knowledge, and (5) as the patron of music and art, it has been largely replaced by nonreligious institutions.

These are the reasons why the Protestant churches have lost in attendance. But isn't there another and greater reason? We refer to the fact that so many new agencies and inventions have sprung up to detract from the church as a social center.

In rural communities, a generation past, the little brown church in the grove was the focus of all the activity that gave outlet to the individual's gregarious instinct. Besides being a place of worship, it was also a place where the farmers and their wives could come together to talk over their common interests before and after services, where the girls appeared in their best frocks, to be admired, accosted and escorted home by the blushing swains, and where invitations were given or accepted for whole families to go out to dinner.

Similarly, although to a lesser degree, the church then centered the social life of the small town and the city. With the coming of the automobile, the movie, the radio and the development of individual sports, the church has lost a good deal of its importance as a place to go. Modern life has developed innumerable social, fraternal and occupational organizations to compete with the church in satisfying the individual's gregarious impulse. And, consequently, church attendance has fallen, through no fault, we think, of the pastors, who are probably as conscientious as they ever were, and certainly better educated as a class.

What does all this prove? Nothing in particular—except that a "scientific survey" may some times overlook the most obvious answer to a question.

**GAMBLING AT HOME**

Bootleggers in Virginia have found a new use for square, boxlike tombs in cemeteries. A few days ago a lot of bootleg liquor was found stored away in the tomb of John Marshall, the first Chief Justice of the United States.—Virginia State Press.

The man of Gadara, full of evil spirits, dwelt among the tombs east of the Sea of Galilee, nearly two thousand years ago. The crazy, naked, violent man had enough evil spirits in him when commanded to come out of him and enter two thousand swine, to cause the hogs to run violently down a steep place into the sea and be swallowed up. The bootlegging spirit taken from Chief Justice Marshall's tomb and the evil spirits that dwell among the Gadarene tombs differ in substance but they have about the same effect.

The bootlegging and gambling habits are bad enough when practiced by professionals, in dark corners and questionable resorts, but it is deplorable when practiced by married women in their homes to entertain friends.

**OPTIMISTICALLY OR PESSIMISTICALLY**

We often hear or read about happy men who have been retired with pay, either from their employers or by a life insurance policy. But are such men really happy? This writer can answer, no. After a man has worked forty years he is dissatisfied with utter idleness. It undermines his constitution. A woman is different. A woman can be busy housekeeping until her grandchildren are grown, then lay off and enjoy herself visiting her folks or telephoning to the neighbors, or sitting on her porch and watching the world go by. Nothing to do under compulsion of duty is fine for the woman but ruinous for the man.

If the meek ever do inherit the earth, we just wonder what they will do with the taxes and bond issues.

This may be a free country; but it is sure an expensive one.

One of the Supreme Judges has ruled that a drug store is a place where drugs are sold. This jurist may be learned in law but it shows he has not been around very much.

A burglar entered the house of Bro. T. A. Patterson, the new Baptist preacher. As he entered the room where Bro. Patterson was sleeping he woke the minister up. Drawing his gun he said, "If you stir, you are a dead man. I'm hunting for your money." Now Patterson, like all preachers, especially Baptist preachers, had no money and he said, "Let me get up and strike a light and I'll help you hunt it."

One of the grandchildren of this writer said, "Grandpa we have been arguing whether the clock stands or sits on the mantel." It is half past eight by the clock and it is only a quarter to eight, therefore I should say it lies on the mantel.

When Hoover was in office there was considerable complaint about delayed mail. Since Mr. Farley came in there is no fooling about delivering letters. This shows how careful the country should be not to put Republicans in charge of important departments.

The proposal at Washington to glue all present postmasters into their jobs by giving them civil service rating seems eminently worthy, seeing that practically all present postmasters are Democrats.

The captain speaking to a negro soldier said, "Where have you been so long?" The negro replied, "I's been on a furlough." "You mean a furlough," said the Captain. "No sir I mean furlong, I went too far and stayed too long."

In the old horse and buggy days when the driver got drunk he had enough horse sense left to get him home safely.

**READ YOUR BIBLE**

The Bible is the greatest guide book in the world. It commences with the beginning of things; it carries you through the unfolding and development of things, and it points you to the end of things. It tells of the great doctrines of life as embraced in such words as adoption, advocacy, assurance, atonement, church, conversion, death, election, eternal life, eternal punishment, faith, flesh, forgiveness, grace, hell, imputation, justification, kingdom, propitiation, reconciliation, redemption, repentance, righteousness, salvation, sanctification, sin, world, etc. These seed words are planted all through the Bible, and you can find and gather the fruit from them if you will make a diligent search through the Guide Book.

While over in Dallas at the big Pan-American show Soupy Wilkins had been taken to the zoo to see the animals. He stood before the cage of the spotted leopard for a few minutes staring intently. Then turning to his mother he asked, "Say, Ma, is that the dotted lion that everybody wants Dad to sign on?"

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**VISITING IN SAN ANTONIO**

Norma Jane Richardson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Bennett, in San Antonio for two weeks. She went to San Antonio early this week with Mrs. Bennett after the latter had spent a week here with her brother, Jack Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson, parents of Norma Jane.

**HERE SATURDAY**

Miss Virginia McNeiley, alumnae secretary for Mary Hardin-Baylor college at Belton, was a visitor here Saturday. She spent several hours with her friend, Mrs. Charles Moeser.

**HOME FROM CALIFORNIA**

After a vacation trip to various California points, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quinney and Nina Katherine Quinney, accompanied by Nancy and Mary Price, returned home Sunday.

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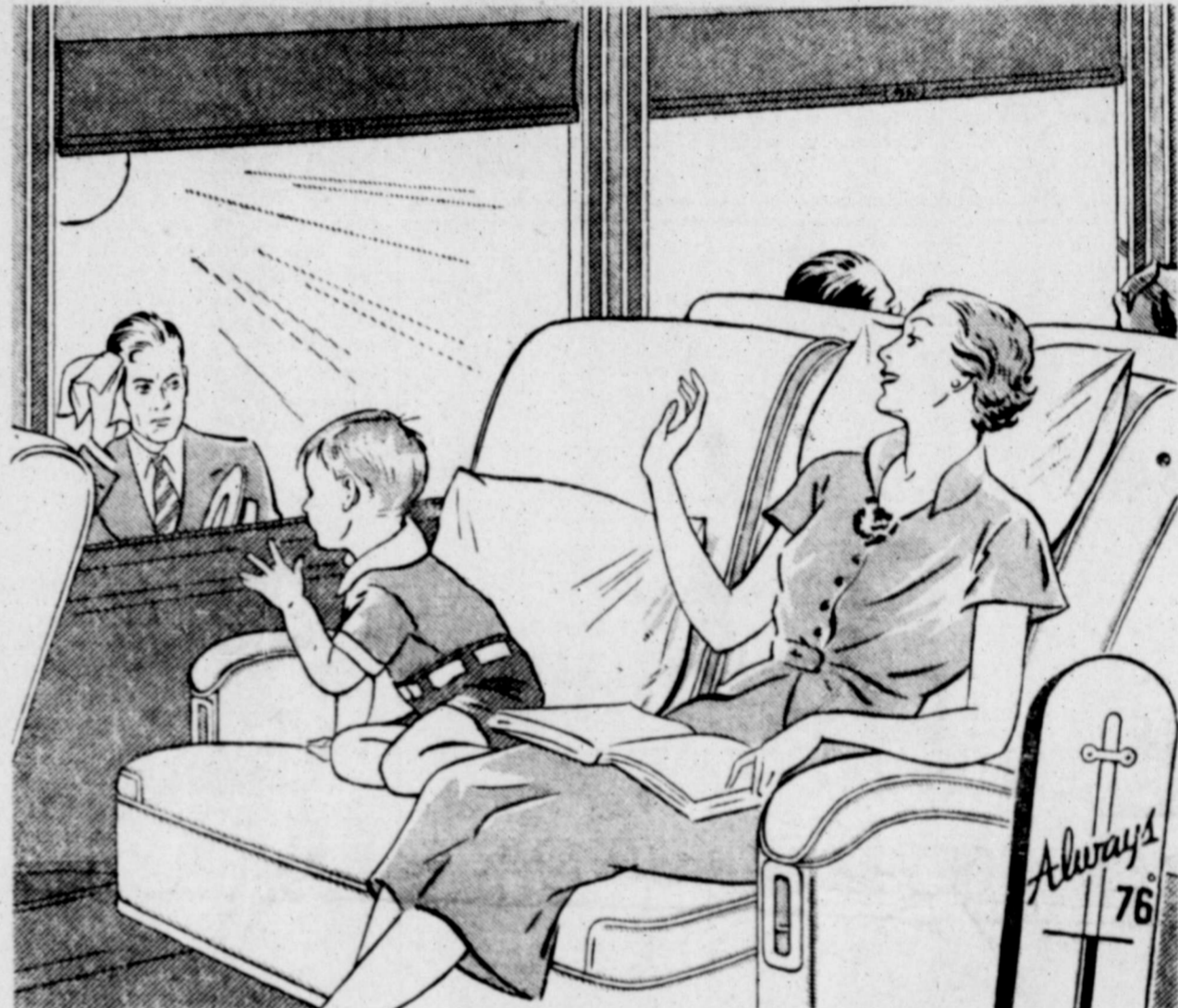
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