



### West Texas to Have Two County Parks

Fort Stockton, Nov. 26.—The first county parks to be established in Texas under the recent park tax law are being improved in Pecos County. One is at Iraan, famous Yates oil field town, and the other here.

Establishment of the local park was recently heralded as one of the outstanding projects in the United States sponsored by a local chamber of commerce, and the idea was granted third prize in the national contest of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries, and a story by Grady L. Webster, chamber of commerce secretary here, was published in the Nacoches Magazine, which circulates throughout the United States.

Last year Pecos County citizens voted a levy of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation for county park purposes, and this fund has now begun to accumulate. The enormous valuation of nearly \$60,000,000 for Pecos County is piling up the fund rapidly.

The commissioners court has purchased 60 acres adjoining the famous Comanche Springs, flowing 60,000,000

gallons of pure sparkling water daily, and is improving the park. Landscape architects are improving the site and modern brick and concrete buildings will be erected which will include a bandstand and bath houses. The bathing in the large springs will be free. The park will include an athletic field and county fair grounds, also.

When this park has been completed it will be one of the most beautiful spots in Texas.

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Texas' 1930 crop values are estimated by the Federal government at \$460 millions, exclusive of livestock, wool, dairy products, poultry, pecans, eggs and some minor crops. Unofficial estimates, including those omissions, put the grand total at \$710 millions.

### THE TOWN DOCTOR

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There is no such thing as a self-made man. Any thinking person knows that, for without the help of others no man can "get" anywhere. Likewise a community can never be what it can and will be, without the right kind of a service club—one which works on the basis of Analyze, Plan and Execute—backed up by a working accomplishing, national organization.

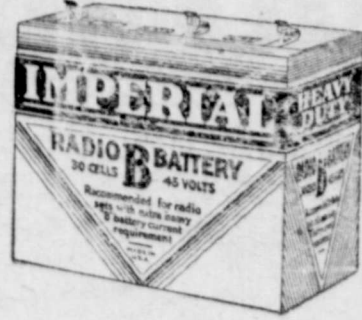
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## THE NEW CHEVROLET SIX HAS MANY IMPROVEMENTS



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**Weds In Stolen Suit.**  
 St. Paul, Minn.—George R. Porter was arrested for stealing the suit of clothes in which he got married.  
 Tonnage handled through the Port of Corpus Christi during September amounted to 501,587. This was the highest tonnage for any month in the history of this 3-year-old port.  
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### Army-Navy Gridiron Receipts to Jobless

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Army has agreed to meet the Navy in a charity football game in New York, Dec. 13, for the benefit of the unemployed.

The Army decision was announced by Major General William R. Smith, superintendent of the Military Academy, after a conference with his athletic council. It makes possible the first service game since 1927 when the Army won by a score of 14 to 9 at the Polo Grounds.

The Dec. 13 date, proposed by the Navy Thursday after Dec. 6 and Nov. 29 had proved impracticable because of conflict with the Navy-Pennsylvania and Army-Notre Dame games respectively, was accepted by the Army despite its conflict with mid-term examinations.

Because of the seriousness of the unemployment situation, General Smith said the Army was willing to make sacrifices to play the game.

General Smith, realizing the seriousness of the unemployment situation, counsels any reasonable sacrifice to meet the present emergency.

Ways and means of looking after the Cadet players' academic interests are being considered, the principal objection to the Dec. 13 date from an Army standpoint having been the fact that it would come at examination time.

### Rode in a Covered Wagon to College

Fort Worth, Nov. 26.—Mrs. J. D. Bass of McKinney, first girl graduate of Texas Christian University (then Add-Ran College of Thorp Springs) in the class of 1879, rode two days in a covered wagon to enter college.

"I lived only 100 miles from the school, but that was distance then," Mrs. Bass recalls. "The mail came but three times a week. Sometimes there was sighing and crying for the mail. Girls were not supposed to receive letters from any one except the family. However, some did.

"Those graduates of 50 years ago would make a strange sight to the present-day lad and lassie," Mrs. Bass observes. "There were girls with little tight waists, starched petticoats, pantalettes and sunbonnets; gawky boys with tight trousers legs and high heeled boots.

"The faculty consisted of about eight members. Nevertheless the boys and girls learned the great principles of life, and went out with strength to meet life's battles. The courses that were offered included English, higher mathematics, chemistry, Latin, Greek, French and German.

"There were scarcely any sports," Mrs. Bass relates. "Town ball and wood chopping developed the boys' muscles. The amusements consisted of concerts and musicals."

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### Horse Drops Dead in Leap Over High Fence

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 26.—Leaping from a horse which fell dead under her, Mrs. Campbell Weir, daughter of Lamont DuPont, president of the DuPont company, escaped injury.

Mrs. Weir was riding in the regular Thursday hunt of the Viemead Hunt club. Her horse had just leaped a fence when she felt the animal stagger beneath her. Disengaging her feet from the stirrups, she leaped to the ground, as the horse toppled over.

Texas produced 1,275,000 boxes of grapefruit in 1929 as against 772,000 the year before, and of oranges 128,000 boxes as against 68,000 in 1928.

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### MINISTER SAYS DAUGHTER NOW HEALTH PICTURE

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"My little daughter, Mary Ann, has gained wonderfully in Argotane and now she's getting to be the very picture of health," said Reverend C. L. Nickelson, well known Methodist minister at Water Valley, Texas, while in the Schwab Drug Co., San Angelo, Texas, a few days ago.

"She was troubled with something like nervous indigestion almost ever since she was born," continued Rev. Nickelson, "and there wasn't a day or night she didn't suffer until we got Argotane for her and she's now three years old. Her stomach was in such a bad condition we had to feed her on malted milk and things like that and she couldn't eat any kind of meats or vegetables. She would have pains in her stomach all the time and would toss and roll all night for she couldn't sleep well at all. She looked pale and sickly although we gave her most every kind of medicine and tried doctor's treatments but nothing seemed to help her.

"After hearing of some of the good work Argotane was doing we got some for Mary Ann and it has done wonders for her. She actually looks and acts like a different child and she has taken only one bottle of the medicine. She commenced picking up as soon as she started Argotane. Her indigestion is much better now and she can eat more substantial food than formerly. She's not nervous nor bilious now and sleeps better at nights and we never hear anything out of her from the time she goes to bed until she gets up in the morning. Her skin is clearing up and her cheeks look fresh and rosy. You can just look at her and tell she's being helped by Argotane."

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During the filming of "The Big Trail," Raoul Walsh epic Fox Movietone of the pioneer west, Walsh chartered a special train to transport the large company of players from Sacramento, California, to Victor, Idaho. Pullman porters vied with each other for an assignment on that train, figuring tips from the movie troupe would be plenty heavy. In a close race certain Pullman barber got the coveted job for the two-day run and then got the shock of his life. He learned that Walsh had issued a "no shave or haircut" edict, and had threatened to send home the first player who had as much as a quarter of an inch taken from his beard or locks.

"The Big Trail," which features John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill and El Brendel, opens Saturday at the R. & R. Palace, Sweetwater.

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**With Such a Name.**  
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... Rev. O. B. Tatum visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James.  
... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grayson Sunday.  
... F. C. Rutledge is quite sick at this time, but we hope he will soon be up again.  
... Mrs. Waters and son, Billie, Misses Cook and Elliott and Mrs. Cunningham were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago.  
... Mrs. B. L. James and Miss Florence and Robert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rutledge.  
... There were a number of visitors out for singing Sunday. We want you to come again and maybe the weather won't be so bad next third Sunday.  
... Miss Annazell Seago spent Sunday night with Miss Pauline Tiner.  
... Mrs. Carl Baumeaux and Carl, Jr., spent the week-end in Olden.  
... Mesdames J. H. Grayson, Greene and baby and Seago visited Mrs. R. W. Conder of Merkel Monday.

### Many Enriched by An English Horse

Belfast, Northern Island, Nov. 26.—Glorious Devon, a sweet chestnut filly, sliding her heels to the field in the Manchester handicap Saturday and two Belfast bartenders hung up their aprons to become gentlemen of leisure.

They and a clerk in the Ulster department of agriculture split half a million dollars three ways, for they had drawn the horse in the Dublin Capital sweepstakes on the race.

The little widow in Worksop, a village on the edge of Sherwood forest in England, spent the day in a daze, for she had won \$200,000 because Nestor, a 100 to 1 shot, had come in second. Men and women on both sides of the ocean—all holders of sweepstake tickets—were richer by sums which ran from \$400,000 to \$2,000.

Frank Ward, who has tended bar for years in a May street pub, and Frank Torney, a friend in the same profession, let Matt Prescott, who works in the office of the Ulster minister of agriculture, buy a share in ticket.

When the three seeing a chance to get up some sure money, sold a half share in the total to Ladbroke & Co., a firm of London accountants.

They had held on they would have a million dollars.

It is, none of them will collect it as A. P. Dawes, of Vancouver, British Columbia, who held a ticket on Coligny II, which finished second, three lengths behind the winner.

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Have you anything to tell them? Put it in

**The Merkel Mail**

### Trent News and Personal Notes

The following new officers and teachers were elected last Sunday at the Baptist Sunday School; John Crane, superintendent; Fay Sipe, assistant; Mrs. Buna McLeod, secretary; A. C. Terry, teacher, Men's Bible class; Mrs. John Goode, T. E. L. class; Mrs. A. C. Terry, young folks class; A. W. Woods, Junior boys; Mrs. A. Williamson, Junior girls; Mrs. Jack Roberts, primary, and Mrs. J. B. Winn, beginners.

On last Sunday, Nov. 23, Mrs. W. R. McLeod honored Mrs. S. D. McLeod's seventy-fifth birthday with a lovely turkey dinner and all accessories, carrying out the Thanksgiving theme. Those enjoying the delicious dinner and associations were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod and children, Lloyd, Lois, Ermadine and Robert of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod and children, Sam, Mollie, Asha, Jo Ella and N. L., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver Walker and daughter, Vivian and Nathalee, Mrs. Mattie Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters and little son, Buddie Harold, Mrs. Mary Archer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Steadman, Mildred and Kirby Steadman, Mrs. S. A. Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford and daughter, Maimie, Bill Springer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod and children, Bobbie, Ruth, Gregory and S. D. Many lovely gifts and flowers were showered on the honoree.

On last Friday night Misses Nona Burgess and Mary Sheppard entertained with a pajama party. Those present were Mesdames Scott, Steadman, Reeves, Jenkins and Archer and Misses Annie Joyce, Marie Adams, Asha and Jo Ella McLeod, Ada Mae Reneau, Mediah Rawlings, Sallie and Opal Freeman, Sarah Julia Johnson, Mary Jo Howell, Mildred Steadman, Velma Rutledge and Fannie Vessels. After interesting games and contests, refreshments were served and the guests lingered until midnight.

Everyone is urged to remember that the real live business men of Trent are still giving away absolutely free some very useful things. Time Saturday, 4 p. m. There is no red tape and nothing to buy. Just come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murray spent Friday visiting relatives in Anson.

O. L. Robinson of Dublin was here the last of the week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers and two children left last week for an extended stay in Calamesa, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Rogers' mother,

Mrs. W. E. Kinder. They went by way of Lubbock and visited Miss Velma Rogers, who is teaching school there, and their son, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armour and children, Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth, Miss Thelma Titsworth and little Miss Peggy Titsworth, all of Rankin, arrived Sunday to spend a week and have Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Armour and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods were guests at Grandma Phillips' birthday dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Williamson and son, Mark, and Mrs. Buna McLeod and daughter, Helen, visited friends in Graham over the week-end.

Messrs. John Hadden, Rado Archer and Postmaster Dowdy left Saturday for a deer hunt in the Delaware mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham and little son, C. T., were guests in the Beckham home Monday, returning to their home Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Harris of Ropes spent the week-end as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Clifford Estep and Mrs. J. B. Winn. Miss Harris drove through in her new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley visited relatives in San Angelo from Friday to Sunday. While there, they visited Mrs. Wesley Harris of Muleshoe, who is in the sanitarium. They reported Mrs. Harris as getting along fine and that she is returning to her home in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Vessels are announcing the arrival of a fine boy, born Nov. 24 and named Lawrence Dowe.

Mr. M. G. Scott has received the sad news of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Scott, of Floydada and he and his family left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. L. C. Murray had as her guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huey and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huey, Mrs. Bernice Honea and Sarah Bernice Honea of Anson.

Sardines are named from the island of Sardinia in the Mediterranean.

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 The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.  
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### Blair Items

Miss Gladys Reeves of Floydada is spending several months with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Reeves. Miss Jane Provine and friend of Abilene spent the week-end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osburn have returned from several months' stay at Knox City.

Bill Sandusky, Price Melton and Preston Doan made a flying trip to Baird Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton and little daughter, Jimmie Nell, have returned after spending several weeks at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton have moved into our midst recently.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Trent spent the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, and family.

Those on the honor roll in the graded school were: third grade, Joy Doan, 93, Ori Lee Maddera, 91; fourth grade, Louise Addison, 93, Derrell Pribble, 93; fifth grade, Margie Melton, 92, Lois Rosson, 90.

Plenty Feed—Magnolia Coke and McAlester Coal.

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Texas shipped 51,504 carloads of fruit and truck in the year ending Nov. 1, 1930, a gain of 3,006 cars over the total of the preceding year.

### MacArthur Sworn Chief of Army

Washington, Nov. 26.—Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur of Little Rock, Ark., was sworn in Friday as chief of staff of the army—the highest office attainable in the army by an officer.

Secretary Hurley attended. The oath was administered by Maj. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, judge advocate general.

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