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Regular Session of Grove on Aug. 20

Merkel Grove No. 563 will meet in regular session at 2:30 p. m. Aug. 20. All members are urged to attend this meeting, as Mrs. Laura E. Krebs of Austin, state supervisor and manager for Central and Northeastern Texas, Mrs. Utterback of San Angelo, district manager, Mrs. Katie Kidwell and Mrs. Adams of Abilene, field workers, will be present to give instruction in the work.

Filling 48-Ton Trench Silo on Warren Farm

Something new in this section, a 48-ton trench silo is being filled this week on the J. T. Warren farm on Mulberry.

The silo, 75 feet long, six feet deep and nine feet wide, is being filled with bundles of kaffir off 25 acres of land. The fodder is being chopped with a Letz feed mill.

Mr. Warren has five stacks of bundle feed left over from his last year's crop, and believing that much of its food value has been lost, decided to experiment with the trench silo method of storing surplus feed.

It will require about three days, but lack of wind for supplying the windmill has delayed operations. Through Knox Parr, county agent, Mr. Warren has invited those interested to watch the filling of the silo.

Award Contract for Tye School Building

Contract for construction of a new brick veneer school building at Tye has been awarded to Albert McAlister of Abilene, on his bid of \$6,954.

Work is to begin immediately and the building is to be completed by early October, when the school term is scheduled to open. Mixed, dark brick shading from reds to brown will be used for the veneer.

The old frame building is to be razed and utilized in the new structure, which will contain four class-rooms and an auditorium.

The district a few weeks ago voted an \$8,000 bond issue to care for the building and equipment. The auditorium is to be seated with steel chairs. Desks on hand are being refinished.

Press Crusader Dead.

Carmel, Calif., Aug. 13.—Lincoln Steffens, 70, crusading leader in the so-called muckraking era of American journalism, died at his home here Monday. Of late years a writer and lecturer, he formerly was a newspaper and magazine editor.

Majority Vote for Robinson.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 13.—Senator Joe T. Robinson, democratic majority leader, established better than a 2 to 1 lead over two opponents in returns from Tuesday's democratic primary election.

The deepest oil wells in the world are in the United States. The deepest is as deep as Pike's Peak is high.

The French liner "Normandie" consumes about 80,000 barrels of oil each round trip across the ocean and has 20 oil-fired water tube boilers for main propulsion.

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Comings, Goings, Doings

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cole of Colorado visited Sunday in the Orr home.

Mrs. Cora Robbins of Riverside, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Eli Case, Mrs. Milton Case and daughter, Creta Key Case, spent Wednesday in Winters.

Miss Ethel Moore of Dallas, who came for a visit with her uncle, M. L. Estes, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Coffey of Vernon, who formerly taught in the Merkel schools, is the guest of Miss Johnnie Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and two sons returned Monday from a week-end visit to the Texas Centennial exposition.

W. J. Shannon returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Columbia and other points in middle Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toombs and three daughters of Meadows are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

After a visit in the R. J. Miller home, Doizer Thornton returned Friday of last week to his home at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groene have gone for a summer visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Groene, at Tampico, Mexico.

Miss Katherine Cousins, teacher in the Fort Worth schools, arrived Wednesday afternoon to be the guest of Miss Iris Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds, who have been in Colorado for the past several days, are expected home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and family were visitors to the Texas Centennial exposition on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Stopping over to spend the night, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey of Lubbock were guests Sunday of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

Misses Duncan Briggs and Mildred Richardson of Austin, who are visiting here this week, stopped in for a visit with Miss Dota Garoutte.

Mrs. Ona Faye Tandy and family of Ozona and Miss Marjorie Bland of Abilene were visitors with Miss Dota Garoutte Thursday morning.

Mrs. Odie Matthews and daughter, Miss Mildred Matthews, of Chandler, Ariz., are visiting the former's sisters, Misses Mollie and Eula Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan and two daughters, Misses Margie and Nance, returned Sunday from a trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points.

Miss Martha Bird left Saturday for Graham to join friends there for a visit to the Frontier Centennial. She is expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dry paid a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dry, last week, before departing from Abilene for Houston where they will make their home.

Miss Nell Swann, who taught in summer school at Tyler before coming home for vacation, is here to spend the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman were up from San Angelo to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman.

A party returning Tuesday from the Texas Centennial exposition included Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bell and daughter, Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter and son, DeVerle.

Gordon Murray, who attends West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon and who was employed at Pampa for several weeks after school was out, is home for the remainder of vacation.

Guests this week of Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt are her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Fryar, and two grandchildren, Carroll and Shirley Moody, of Albany, and a niece, Miss Merle Chalker, of Eolian.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins and their mother, Mrs. J. M. Collins, and sister, Miss Mary Collins, spent the week-end in Lamesa with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins.

Miss Duncan Briggs of Austin is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Duncan Briggs, and has as her guest Miss Mildred Richardson, also of Austin, who is dividing time with Miss Billy Gardner.

Misses Muriel and Winona Kelo of Stith returned Friday of last week from a month's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yeager, of Kermit, who are spending ten days with relatives at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott and Mrs. W. A. Elliott of Dora, Mrs. Cora Robbins of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. T. L. Finch of Divide were a party leaving Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Martin and two children, who have resided the past two years at Hill, N. M., are visiting relatives in and near Merkel

these last two weeks. All were glad to see them and hope they will decide to move back.

Claire and Homer Cage Easterwood, of Taft, who visited two weeks in the John and Twyman Collins' homes, left Friday of last week to meet their aunt, Mrs. Verner Jones, in Fort Worth and to continue their visit with her at Bagwell.

Bob Russell, brother of Charlie, John and Selma Russell, and a former resident here, arrived Friday from El Centro, Calif., to join his wife, who has been here several weeks with her sisters and brothers of the Woodrum family.

Present Sunday to celebrate the 80th birthday of their father, R. A. Ellis, were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis and son, Lewis, of Lubbock, Mrs. C. A. Maedgen and two children, Charles and Mary Alice, of Troy, and Owen Ellis, of Abilene.

Guests last week with Mrs. N. M. Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens were Mrs. T. A. Bearden of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter and daughter, Miss Rosemary Lassiter, of Kilgore. Miss Lassiter remained for a longer visit.

After a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott and family of Lamesa went on to San Marcos Monday to visit his brother, Claude Elliott. They were accompanied from Merkel by their niece, Miss Jannell Black.

Mrs. Dee Grimes, who has been in the Methodist hospital at Dallas since Monday of last week from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, is recovering satisfactorily and is expected to return home at an early date. Her daughter, Miss Betty Lou Grimes, remains with her.

Mrs. J. A. Adkisson and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Reichardt, and little grandson, Grady Adkisson Cole, of San Antonio, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Orr, and sister, Miss Sally Orr. Mrs. Adkisson is the wife of Dr. John A. Adkisson, formerly of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, who were accompanied from here by their son, Wallace Bragg, of Chillicothe, left Sunday for Temple, where the former entered Scott and White sanitarium for an operation, but it is reported it will be the latter part of the week before he submits to the operation.

Mrs. H. C. Coit and children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren, returned Sunday with Mr. Coit to their home at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett of El Paso, who were brief visitors in the Warren home, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by their children who had been visiting their grandparents.

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone of Abilene was a visitor with friends here Saturday. She and daughter, Miss Molly Frank Touchstone, have recently returned from a month's trip, which took them to Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., New York City, Detroit and other eastern and northern points of interest. They were accompanied by Misses Clelia Peek and Clelia Mae Reese of Waco.

With the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Garrett and son of Cocos, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock and two daughters of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Garrett and Doyle Garrett of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett had the pleasure of a family reunion last week-end with all their children, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, other daughters, who live here, and their families being also present.

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NOODLE NEWS

The Baptist meeting started last Friday night. Rev. Mr. Doyle of Anson is doing the preaching. He is assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Crumpler.

E. M. Tarpley and family spent the week-end in Hall county, near Memphis, the guests of relatives.

O. L. Justice and family left last Saturday for Nacogdoches to attend the annual reunion of the Justice family.

Bill James and family were guests of Joe Winter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow were week-end guests of his aunt, Mrs. Charley Wahlgren, near Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jinkens and little daughter, Beryl Dean, visited Mr. Jinkens' sister, Mrs. Pearl McCoy, of Abilene Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jinkens and little daughter of Merkel.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son, Ronald Lee, returned Friday from DeLeon, Dallas and Fort Worth, where they attended the Centennial and Frontier shows.

A. J. Barbee, Jr., of Kermit visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Sosebee and Mrs. A. J. Barbee and daughters returned Thursday from Hill county where they had been visiting relatives the past ten days.

Miss Johnnie Chadwick entertained a number of young folks Saturday evening with a party. After various games were enjoyed, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Otto Bicknell honored her little daughter, Bobbie Nell, with a birthday dinner Monday. The following guests were present: Iris and Naylor Harold Eoff, Juanita, Ernest and Bobby Gale Henderson, Erma and Betty Lou Herring, Berly Dean Jinkens, Ronald Lee Bell, Ava Ruth Sosebee, Louise and James Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sosebee of Anson, Ollie Sosebee, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sosebee and little daughter, Joy, were guests of A. C. Sosebee and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee has been confined to her bed the past week, suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cowan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy of Hawley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard last Sunday.

White Church News

A large crowd attended the White Church Sunday School picnic Sunday evening, Aug 2. A sunset supper was spread after games were played. Every one reported a good time and then returned to the church for the regular Sunday night singing.

Miss Veona Patterson, who has been in Safford, Ariz., for the past six months, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Roy Hunter and son, R. D., and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and daughter, Fredia, visited relatives in Abilene Friday.

Ted Windham, Louise Addison and Mrs. D. W. Thomas spent Thursday in Albany, visiting relatives.

Dike Mayo of Dresden, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, Sr., and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family and L. V. Perkins of Butman and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Turner. Miss Vivian Turner accompanied her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, home to spend the week.

Miss Mary Frances Harris of Blair and Misses Veona and Lena Mae Patterson spent the week-end with Miss Fredia Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Patty Melton of Blair spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry.

Oliver Boden of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and

family of Blair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison.

H. E. Farmer, Jr., and Dike Mayo are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Melton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton, of Blair.

Several from this community attended Miss Edith Akins' birthday party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson and daughter, Peggy, of Butman spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

The Methodist revival meeting began Sunday. Services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Mayhew. Every one is invited to attend these services.

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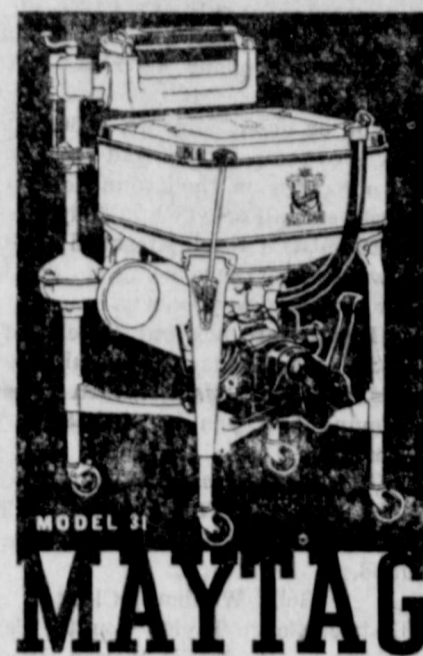
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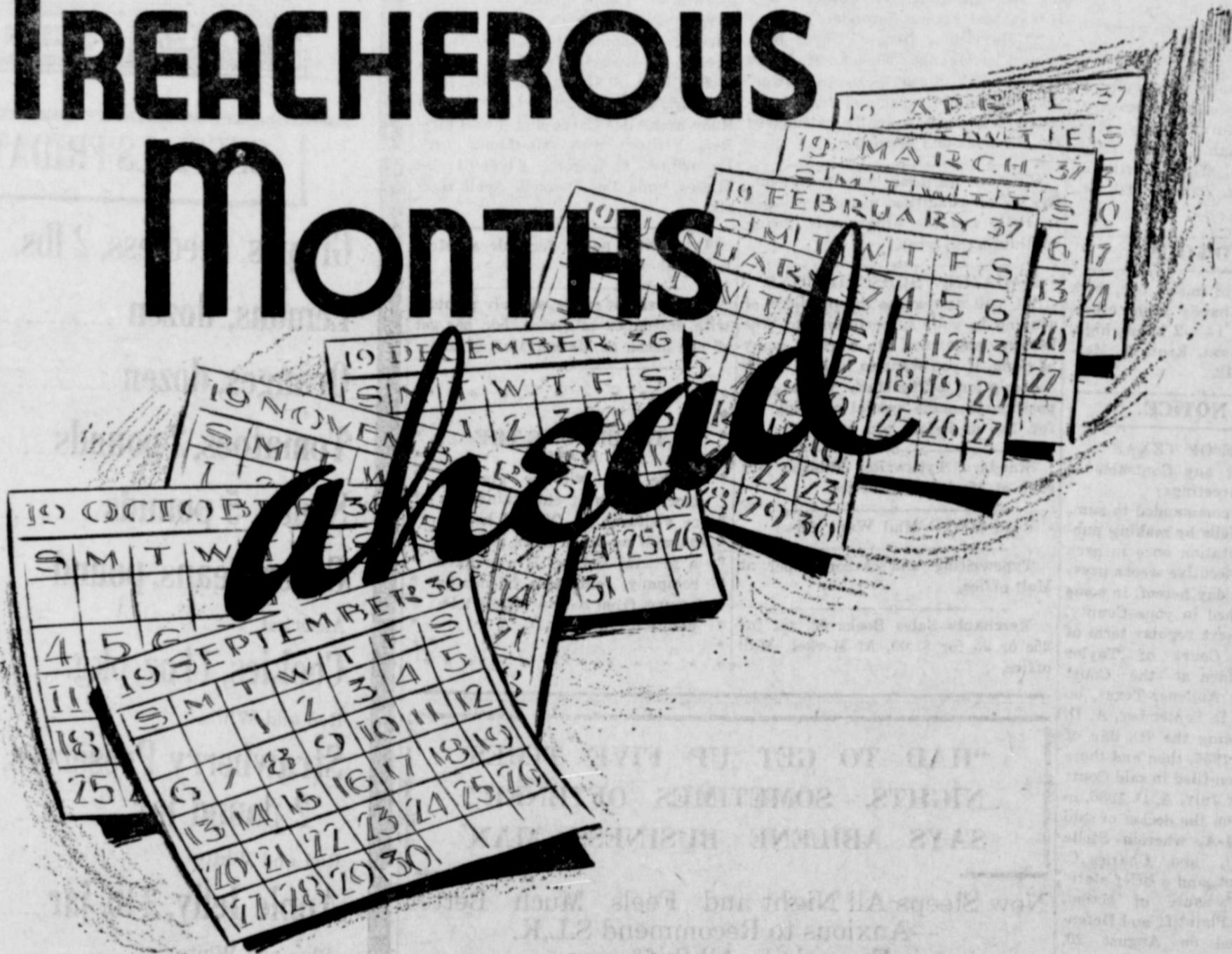
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TREACHEROUS MONTHS



Why do people "catch cold" more easily during winter than in summer? In most cases it is due to indoor living conditions.

The generally accepted theory of "a cold" is that you carry cold germs in your throat constantly. As soon as you become tired, overheated or chilled you are susceptible to attack. Any sudden change in temperature disturbs the heat-regulating apparatus of the body and the cold germ rises to the opportunity to undermine your health. Therefore, quick changes of temperature should be avoided.

The threat of the cold germ is limited during summer months largely because warm weather living habits make it exceedingly difficult for cold germs to become active. In summer, there is an adequate circulation of pure, warm air throughout the home. Since the temperature is approximately the same in each room during the warm weather season, your family is not subject to sudden changes.

On the other hand, UNLESS you provide adequate heat and proper circulation of pure, warm air in every room of the house during winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Members of your family go from a heated room into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room. Then shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. Each time this happens during the winter season, they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to the vicious attack of the cold germ.

It is good health insurance to take the simple precaution of providing adequate heat and proper circulation of pure, warm air in every room in the house during cold weather. Use your home to the fullest this winter as you have during the past summer. You will find it of valuable assistance in protecting your family from America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ.

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Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Includes 'Good Year' logo, '1935' award, and price list for various tire sizes (30x3-Cl, 4.40-21, 4.50-20, 4.75-19, 5.00-19, 5.25-18) and Goodyear Pathfinder tires. S.M. Hunter is the advertiser.

Large advertisement for Community Natural Gas Co. featuring the headline 'TREACHEROUS MONTHS ahead' and text explaining the benefits of adequate heating and ventilation during winter to prevent colds.

**Celebrities Presented  
By Gulf Radio Studios  
Sound Like 'Who's Who'**

Houston, Aug. 13.—Texas has become the mecca for the radio and entertainment talent of the country.

Since the Gulf Radio studios on the grounds of the Texas Centennial in Dallas were opened less than two months ago, 759 live talent radio shows have been produced there. These broadcasts include more than a score of programs which were carried all over the United States over the national networks.

They include one international broadcast, which necessitated the crossing of the water five times.

The publicity Texas has received as a result of these broadcasts has become national and international in its scope. Radio magazines and the radio sections of newspapers throughout the country have carried stories about these broadcasts and about the unique radio and public address system installed by the Gulf company at Dallas as its contribution to the celebration of the Centennial year.

Dozens of celebrities whose names are household words throughout the United States have been heard over the Gulf Centennial network. This network includes a system of miniature radio stations called "singing towers," which cover the Exposition grounds, and an intricate system of remote "pick up points" centered in and controlled from the Gulf Radio studios.

The list of celebrities who have appeared in the studios and over the network reads like a "who's who" of the radio and entertainment world.

Included among those who have appeared are Ted Husing, famous Columbia Broadcasting System announcer and sports analyst; Robert Ripley, creator of "Believe It or Not"; Robert Taylor; Lupe Velez; June Knight; Allan Jones, and other famous movie stars; Rudy Vallee and his orchestra; Jose Manzanera and his orchestra; Jan Garber and his orchestra; Buddy Rogers and his orchestra; Ted Lewis and his orchestra; Ace Brigode and his orchestra; Art Kassel and his orchestra; Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway.

Heading the list of famous personages from the political arena are President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who spoke over the system June 12; and Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, who represented the president on opening day. Included in the list are Governor James V. Allred and the governors of a half dozen other states. Such interesting personalities as

Barney Oldfield, David Wark Griffith, Amelia Earhart, Clyde Pangborn, Colleen Moore, Elizabeth Arden, and Muran and Van of the Two Black Crows fame, have been interviewed.

Among those who are scheduled to appear within the next few days are Bob Burns, the Arkansas philosopher and comedian; Ginger Rogers, Texas born movie star and dancer; Harry Richman, and Max Bear.

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra are scheduled to begin a national broadcast from the studios early in August, and many other famous orchestra leaders, musicians and entertainers have been definitely scheduled for appearances later in the year.

An elaborate program of athletic events, including professional and intercollegiate football games, has been scheduled for the Cotton Bowl within the Exposition grounds this fall. Broadcasts of these games will be handled through the facilities of the Gulf Oil network.

**HEBRON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese and son, James David, left Friday for mountain resorts in New Mexico and Arizona, where Mrs. Reese hopes to recuperate from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and son, J. R., of the Warren community, and Mr. and Mrs. Armond Bayless and daughter, Madie John, of Farmersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder and family visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. C. Burleson home are Mrs. Emma Ware of El Paso and Virgil Stanley of Bells. Lois Burleson is in Billington, Mont., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deen and little son and Dick Hass visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hass of Hamlin Sunday. A number of the younger people visited in the A. J. Pannell home Sunday.

Those who met in the W. M. Carey home Saturday night in honor of Mr. Carey's seventy-fourth birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and daughter of White Flat, Embury Hatfield and son, Frankie Joe, from Lamesa, Vernon Lofton of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt had as Sunday guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and family.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Traylor. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and daughter, Sybil, are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and three daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin and son of Anson Monday.

A number of people from here are attending the Methodist revival at Union Ridge.

(Delayed.)

The Hebron revival which closed Sunday night was well attended with wonderful interest manifested. There were 11 additions to the church—7 by baptism and 4 by letter. Baptismal services were held from the First Baptist church in Merkel Sunday.

Miss Ruby Smith of the Rio Grande valley, who is attending the summer session of Hardin-Simmons university, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey and family. She also visited in the W. M. Carey home, being Mrs. W. M. Carey's niece.

Miss Maurine McKenzie, B. T. U. worker from Iraan, was here the first three days of the week. She gave very interesting lectures on B. T. U. work. As a result, several changes have been made in our B. T. U.

**TELEPHONE THE MAIL**

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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- McCall's Magazine . . . 1 yr
- Movie Classic . . . 2 yrs
- Open Road (Boys) . . . 6 mo
- Parents' Magazine . . . 1 yr
- Pathfinder (weekly) . . . 1 yr
- Pictorial Review . . . 1 yr
- Progressive Farmer . . . 1 yr
- Romantic Stories . . . 1 yr
- Screen Book . . . 1 yr
- True Confessions . . . 1 yr
- American Fruit Grower . . 1 yr
- Casper's Farmer . . . 2 yrs
- The Farm Journal . . . 2 yrs
- Progressive Farmer . . . 2 yrs
- Southern Agriculturalist . . 2 yrs

**GROUP-B**  
Select Three Magazines

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- Country Home . . . 1 yr
- Dixie Poultry Journal . . . 1 yr
- The Farm Journal . . . 1 yr
- Gentlewoman Magazine . . 1 yr
- Good Stories . . . 1 yr
- Home Circle . . . 1 yr
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