







# The Spirit of Progress Guides Montgomery Ward & Co.

The Spirit of Progress is a famous statue on the original Montgomery Ward & Co. Building, Michigan Boulevard, Chicago. For generations it has been a symbol of leadership and inspiration for this great world-wide organization.

Starting as the original mail order house and now operating the world's largest general merchandise chain, we continue to strive to realize the ideals of leadership which our symbol represents

18,000,000 people will see this announcement in more than 650 of the nation's leading newspapers this morning. You are personally interested in this important message and will be well repaid for the time you take to read every word.

**Leadership demands action.** A great deal has been said and written about unemployment and poor business. You read much about the reduced purchasing power of the average citizen—but what about his paying power?

Despite the unemployment, the present average weekly payroll of America is estimated at \$840,000,000. In addition, the registered savings accounts total over twenty-seven billion dollars and are steadily increasing. Yes, there is ample paying power. But we believe that general business will improve only when the buying public are satisfied that prices to them (and that means to you) reflect the new low commodity levels.

In our judgment, commodity prices are scraping bottom today. We do not say that there will not be some further declines, but broadly speaking, current prices are the lowest in years, in some cases the lowest in 15 to 20 years.

### Leadership Demands Action

Montgomery Ward & Co. is placing orders for millions of dollars worth of merchandise at these new low commodity levels. There are 120,000,000 American people to be fed, clothed, sheltered and entertained; and regardless of unemployment, poor export business, low agricultural

prices, etc., the requirements of the American nation total a huge sum.

### New Fall Prices Now

For many years it has been the custom of Montgomery Ward & Co. to make Fall prices effective when our Fall and Winter Catalogue is distributed, about September 1st.

Months ago we cut prices. During the past 60 days there have been further declines in the cost prices of many items of merchandise—and all these low prices we are making effective at once—so that as far as Montgomery Ward & Co. customers are concerned, they need not wait for lower prices. Ward's prices are down NOW to the new commodity levels.

### How Do You Judge a Low Price?

Only by the dependable quality you receive.

There is nothing cheap about Montgomery Ward & Co. merchandise. We have never sacrificed quality to make low prices, and despite the surprising savings that are possible on thousands of different articles which we sell through our catalogues and Retail Stores, you can buy from us with complete confidence.

There is a good deal in the papers now about the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. They used more than 7,000 articles selected from our regular stocks and they used them under conditions where quality and dependability meant life itself. Their verdict was radioed to us in March from Dunedin, New Zealand, "Satisfactory in all respects."

Our method of doing business can be stated in one phrase—

### "You Must Be Satisfied"

The goods you buy from us must be "satisfactory in all respects." Leadership demands action. In making our Fall prices effective now, we are doing something definite to establish public confidence in new price levels and we are taking this constructive step to stimulate the use of your buying power.

For years we have recognized the conveniences and advantage of the Time Payment method. We are selling annually many millions of dollars of goods on Easy Payments. Basically the American Public is honest, meets its just obligations. On that belief we have never hesitated to sell on time. Over a period of many years, our experience has been thoroughly satisfactory and our bad debt losses negligible.

## Now, for the first time in the history of American merchandising, a national institution offers this Time Payment opportunity

Beginning today and continuing until September 15, Montgomery Ward & Co. will sell you any merchandise shown in its catalogues or Retail Stores (excepting groceries) on the Easy Payment Plan, provided your order totals \$25 or more

We have begun the mailing of 10,000,000 announcements to our customer list, giving full details. Visit the Ward Store in your neighborhood for complete information. We know this offer will bring us additional business. It will make us new friends. It will acquaint great numbers of people with the dependable quality and the low prices that are the foundation of our business.

We consider it a constructive move (one of the very few that have been made thus far) to stimulate consumer buying. Even a small upturn in demand will start orders to fac-

ories, wheels turning, unemployment lessening and a resultant upward trend to our general business structure and prosperity.

Many will praise us for this move, some will criticize us. I hope that other institutions, large and small, will follow with their constructive plans to persuade the public to use its paying power. In his first daily newspaper article of July 1st, Calvin Coolidge said,

"My countrymen, it is time to stop criticizing and quarreling and begin sympathizing and helping."

Prices based on the new low commodity levels, quality goods of absolute dependability, our policy of "You must be Satisfied" and now this great 60-day Easy Payment opportunity. Surely these combine to bring you economy, convenience and satisfaction in your buying.

Yours sincerely,

*George B. Everett*  
President.

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

The Banner-Bulletin

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A. D. MURPHY, Business Manager

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Any error made in advertisements will be corrected upon being brought to attention of the publishers, and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of the space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 per Year.

He Depends Upon Democrats

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S lack of control over the administration majority in the Senate has been apparent many times during the past year while that body has struggled with and wrangled over important legislation, but the defiance of White House influence by outstanding leaders on the Republican side of the Senate chamber has never been more noticeable than at the present time, when the London naval treaty is being taken up in an extra session.

The naval treaty is by all odds the most important bit of constructive work undertaken by the Hoover administration, or to be undertaken by it. It was developed by his personal representatives during the long weeks of negotiations in London, and is regarded by the President as a workable agreement for the reduction of naval armaments as a means of assuring peace among the major powers.

Championing the treaty are Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democrat, ranking minority member of the foreign relations and naval committees; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat, former nominee for the vice-presidency and a member of the London conference; and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator Baird of New Jersey, Republicans. The dynamic Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Republican malcontent, and Senator George Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the national

convention in which Mr. Hoover was nominated for the presidency in 1928 are leading the opposition to the treaty. "If we fail now," Mr. Hoover wrote in presenting the London agreement to the Senate, "the world will again be plunged back from its present program toward peace." And if the treaty fails now, it will be equivalent to a repudiation of the President's leadership by the Republican majority in the Senate.

Record Wheat Movement

THE RECEIPTS of wheat in the Fort Worth grain market the first two weeks of the new season set a new record, with 5,475 cars accounted for. The grain was produced in the western part of the state, and had a value in Fort Worth of nearly nine million dollars. The producers had received \$6,738,998 for the grain, and the railroads almost two million more for handling the shipment.

Non-Bigamous Polygamy

THE COURT of Criminal Appeals handed down a decision the other day in a bigamy case that offers an entirely new construction of the laws relating to bigamy, and in the opinion of Justice Lattimore, who dissented from the majority ruling, "may lead to the establishment of a grievously hurtful precedent." The case itself was somewhat unusual, involving the affairs of a man who has two living wives, both of them being in Texas, and yet according to the Court's opinion he has not committed bigamy under Texas laws.

The man in question had a wife in Texas, and then went to Oklahoma and married again, later bringing his Oklahoma wife into this state. He was accused of bigamy, and tried and convicted with a two year sentence. The Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that the offense of bigamy, if it had been committed, had occurred in Oklahoma and must be punished in that state if at all, since it was without the jurisdiction of Texas law the defendant was guilty of adultery. From the standpoint of Oklahoma, he may be guilty of bigamy, but he is not under charges in that state.

the majority opinion, says the Court's ruling, "may be used to give law-breakers a free hand and put society at the mercy of freebooters abroad in our social seas in this day of much talk of increasing sexual crime." Perhaps the danger is less menacing than the learned Justice thinks it is, because the offense of bigamy is not often committed, and still less often under such circumstances as those described in the case before the Court. Moreover, there are ample laws under which to prosecute

A Thrilling Adventure

MANY of the sophisticated intelligentsia are steadily refusing to become excited because the Hunter brothers, up at Chicago, kept their second-hand endurance plane aloft for more than twenty-three days. But the average citizen, who enjoys at least the distinction of being with the majority at all times, was frankly thrilled by the exploit of the Hunter family, and will continue to be interested in the matter until litigation now pending against the pilots of the endurance plane has been satisfactorily settled.

TWO CONTESTS BY CLUB WOMEN OF COUNTY ARE YET TO BE DECIDED

The criticism that the flight of the Hunters was merely a stunt and is of no value to aviation is unfair. The daring pilots showed, among other things, how an airplane engine may be repaired while it is providing the power for a plane in flight. They showed, as did other endurance flyers, that emergency refueling of a plane while in flight is entirely practicable. And even the mishap which finally caused the Hunter brothers to end their flight many hours earlier than they had intended will give the airplane designers and pilots something to talk about. They must devise some kind of plan which will give dependable protection against the clogging of oil filters, or whatever it was that finally brought the "City of Chicago" down to earth. And they will devise such a plan.

But, if the Hunters had done nothing other than a mere stunt in order to gain notoriety and money, they are entitled to all they may receive of what they wanted most. Not many of us would have undertaken what they did for four times the money they are to receive for it.

Sonora Has a Railroad

INAUGURATION of service over the new Santa Fe extension of 96.4 miles from San Angelo to Sonora was adequately celebrated a day or two ago when the first train over the new road was greeted by throngs of people at Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora. More than three hundred San Angeleans made the trip on the first train, and a number of highway officials were included in the party.

The new line goes down into the heart of the livestock section of Texas, a section that retains more than any other part of the state the old-time status of a livestock man's home and headquarters. That particular section is due to begin a gradual change, and within a few years will be very much like all other Texas areas which have been developed by transportation facilities.

Here's How Family Of Four Can Live On \$1.65 Per Day

CHICAGO, July 8.—UP—A family of four now can be fed for \$1.65 a day, if the housewife will take advantage of summer economies and lower meat and vegetable prices, the American Research Foundation estimated today.

Clubs Donate Trip

The reports of the women who are entering the best all around club woman contest must also be in Miss Malone's office by Saturday, July 12th. Women of the county voted to have the contest and give a trip to the short course for the woman in club work having the best report of her year's work.

BEEES KILL HORSES

YAKIMA, Wash., July 9.—(P)—Forgetting honey, a swarm of neighbor's bees visited Ellis Boudin's ranch and promptly killed a team of horses and sent the driver to bed suffering from stings.

RAMBOUILLET BUCKS

Ready to show our 1930 SHULTZ BUCKS. Smooth, big boned, heavy woolled fellows. Both horned and polled.

M. Samson Cattle Co. Nine Miles S. E. Paint Rock Concho County 3-10-17-24c

Griffin Announces Complete Program Club Encampment

The program for the eleventh annual boys' 4-H club encampment which will be held at Lakewood on Friday and Saturday, has been completed and sent out to all members of the clubs in the county. O. P. Griffin, county agent, announces the program as follows:

Good Highways Are Given Praise

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—(P)—Good highways are contributing more than any other factor in promoting friendship, consolidating schools, fortifying churches and stabilizing markets, Charles H. Brough, former Governor of Arkansas, today told the United States Good Roads Association delegates at its 15th annual convention here.

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Brownwood Man Is Speaker Eastland Rotary Meeting

Equalization of taxes, a subject of vital interest to the people of Texas today, was one of the subjects of discussion at the Eastland Rotary Club meeting today. Another subject of special interest to the club which was also discussed, was that of attendance at the club meetings.

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PROGRAM HORTICULTURE DIVISION A. & M. SHORT COURSE IS ANNOUNCED

Horticulture program which will be given at the A. & M. College Short Course, July 25 to August 1 has been sent to County Agent O. P. Griffin and announced as follows:

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trolling Pecan Insects, Particularly the Pecan Nut Case Borer—S. W. Blasing After Care of Growing Buds and Grafts—O. S. Gray, Inspection Tour to College Pecan Grove.

August 1—Growing and Handling Irish Potatoes—J. F. Rosborough, Marketing Texas Greenwrap Tomatoes—H. W. Paulson, How to Grow a Successful Home Orchard—J. F. Rosborough.

NAMED SMALL MANAGER

FORT WORTH, July 9.—(P)—John A. Erhard, Dallas attorney and former district governor of the Lions organization, has been named North and East Texas chairman for Clint C. Small, candidate for governor. Erhard's selection was announced by Small headquarters here.

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Advertisement for Exide Battery, featuring a battery image and text: 'A Genuine Exide BATTERY FOR AS LOW AS \$7.95 6 Volts 13 Plates'.

Advertisement for Clarence Saunders, featuring a grocery store sign: 'BETTER GROCERY VALUES PLUS... QUALITY'.

Large advertisement for Weakley-Watson-Miller Company, titled 'What a Chance FOR SAVINGS - JULY SPECIALS - All for 99c', listing various household items like buckets, bread boxes, saucepans, etc.

News of Brown County Communities

Goldthwaite

Lizzie Vann left Sunday for Dublin to spend several days with relatives and friends. Miss Annie Strickland returned to her home in Blanket Sunday after spending a week here with friends...

serious illness of Mother Hintner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leonard have returned to Fort Stockton having spent a week with friends in Bangs. Miss Maurine Buck of Brownwood is a guest of Miss Josephine Eads.

Blanket

The revival that has been in progress at the Christian tabernacle for the past week closed Sunday evening with three additions to the church. Rev. Fitzgerald of Goldthwaite did the preaching.

McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culbertson had as their guest one day last week, Mrs. F. G. Tervooren and daughter, Misses Mae and Kate, of this community.

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H. M. Bowden Goes to Medical School. Heflin Bowden, this past week received a letter from the University of Texas Medical Department, stating that he was one of the one hundred students chosen to enter this fall.

Early High Notes

The rain we have been a long time looking for hasn't come yet, but we are still looking. Mrs. Bert Jefferson and children, Elouise and Billy Ross, and Leck Sears and wife of Fort Worth have returned home after a week's visit here with their parents.

Three Attempted Burglaries Here Without Results

In three attempted robberies here Saturday and Sunday night's robbers failed to escape with any loot. The robbers were attempted at the Kemp Cash and Carry grocery store on Coggin Avenue, the DeLuxe Tailor Shop on Coggin and the T. C. Electric Company. In each instance it appears the thieves attempted to obtain cash and nothing else was molested.

Make The Most of Bright Days At Haying Time

Advertisement for McCormick-Deering High Lift Mower and The Favorite Vertical Row Binder. Includes an illustration of a tractor.

SEE THESE TODAY AT BROWNWOOD IMPLEMENT CO. McCORMICK-DEERING DEALERS. HARDWARE-IMPLEMENTS-TRACTORS-TRUCKS. BROWNWOOD, TEXAS. We Deliver Anywhere.

Financial report table for The Citizens National Bank. Includes columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES with various monetary values.

Performance of an opera at attracted 19,999 persons to the outdoor theater of the St. Louis Municipal opera. Quarter-size violins are used by children under six in a kindergarten class at Nebraska State Teachers college.

Large advertisement for JAS. E. FERGUSON, Ex-Governor, running for Governor of Texas. Includes text: 'Will address the citizens of Brown and surrounding counties at the Court House Lawn in BROWNWOOD, TUESDAY, JULY 15TH. At 8 o'clock P. M. in the interest of the candidacy of MIRIAM A. FERGUSON For Governor of Texas. Loud Speaker will be used. COME AND HEAR HIM'.

Bangs

Mrs. Harry Livingston and daughter, Mrs. Secret returned to Iran. Mrs. Livingston was called here by the death of her mother Mrs. J. S. Sheffield. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal and children returned Saturday from a week's visit in Levelland and Lubbock.

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ENCAMPMENT FOUR-H CLUBS TO BE HELD HERE JULY 11-12

Eleventh annual Brown county 4-H clubs encampment will be held at Lakewood on July 11th and 12th as at first scheduled...

will be several swimming periods also during the two days encampment. At the meeting today the boys voted to have a Kangaroo Court on Friday night at the encampment.

Burks And Boon Back From U. S. Highway Meeting

Hilton Burks and E. M. Boon returned today from Oklahoma City where they went to attend the meeting of the United States Good Road Association...

TWO SURPRISES CHICAGO, July 8.—(AP)—The bandit walked into the barber shop at the Bismarck Hotel last night...

SPEAKER FOR SHORT COURSE



Addressing a crowd that practically filled the district court room on Monday night, Hon. Mark McGee...

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR FIELD CROPS AND FARM ENGINEERING AT A. & M.

Program of field crops and farm engineering for the short course at College Station, Texas, July 28 to August 1...

MARK MCGEE HEARD IN PLEA FOR MAYFIELD

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regarding of individual views or direct connection with the oil business. The statement follows: "We believe that no permanent prosperity can come to the oil industry of the United States so long as the great flood of cheap oil is allowed to be imported from foreign countries upon a free basis...

Son Is Held in Death of Parents Near Warren, Ark.

WARREN, Ark., July 8.—(AP)—Albert Barnett, 30-year-old farmer, was in jail here today charged with the murder of his parents...

Little Interest Shown Thus Far In Absentee Voting

Only a few people are taking advantage of the absentee voting law at present and only a few have sent applications to the county clerk for affidavits as preliminaries to the mailing of the ballots...

Right of Way Suit Thursday Morning

Trial date for the suit of the City of Brownwood vs. H. V. Riddle in a condemnation proceeding to obtain possession of a block of land on Sixth Street has been set for 10:00 o'clock, July 10th...

College Men Slow to Earn

MINNEAPOLIS.—(AP)—College graduates earn less money during the first 10 years out of school than do persons with only a high school education...

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Conservation Moves

"We are in favor of the prevention of waste, but we believe that the present so-called plans of 'conservation,' 'proration,' 'utilization,' and certain suggested 'permissive'...

Attacks Chain Stores

McGee next attacked the chain stores, saying that this would be an issue in the next presidential election and was already an issue in the Governor's race...

On Being in Politics

He spoke next of the length of time that Mayfield has been in politics. "If being in politics is an issue in the campaign I will show you where others in this race are not free from indulging in politics in their towns, counties and districts before aspiring to the Governor's chair," Mr. McGee said.

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agreements' as are now advocated and proposed by some of the major oil companies, would not only constitute a violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, but in the end will benefit only the major pipeline and producing interests...

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COGGIN NATIONAL BANK. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

The Danger Sign—And Its Cause. Advertisement for W. A. Burney, a chiropractor. Includes an illustration of a person in pain and text describing the dangers of aches and pains.

Advertisement for Armstrong Jewelry Co. featuring an illustration of an eye and text promoting optical services, including eye examinations and glasses fitting.

Advertisement for Davenport Chevrolet Co. featuring an illustration of a car and text promoting used cars, highlighting easy payment plans and the company's reputation.







**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Candidate for Congress  
17th Congressional District

For Representative Brown and  
Coleman Counties:  
E. M. DAVIS of Brown County

**COUNTY OFFICES**  
The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:  
J. EDWARD JOHNSON

For Tax Collector:  
S. L. SNIDER  
LEE MEEK

For Tax Assessor:  
G. R. SEWARD  
F. E. TOMO HILL  
L. H. LAWRENCE MOORE  
MRS. J. L. KARR

For County Judge:  
WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY)  
BUTLER  
FRANK H. SWEET

For County Treasurer:  
I. (IKE) MULLINS  
J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)  
E. C. FAIN

For Sheriff:  
M. H. DENMAN (Re-election)  
FRED WHITE

For District Clerk:  
ALLEN D. FORSYTHE  
NEVA ASHMORE

For County Superintendent:  
J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
THOS. C. WILKINSON, Jr. (Re-election)

A. R. NABORS

For County Clerk:  
W. E. (BILL) BURLERSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct One:  
G. S. THOMPSON  
EUS A. NUNN

G. W. GUYER (Dirt Farmer)

For Commissioner, Precinct Two:  
LON T. STEWART  
J. W. (JIMMIE) PHILLIPS

For Commissioner, Precinct Three:  
W. F. TIMMINS  
LEONARD BIRD

W. C. (BILL) BROGDON

For Commissioner, Precinct Four:  
CHAS. E. PALMER  
S. P. MARTIN  
NOAH McCAUGHEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct One:  
L. Q. (Bud) REESE

**WAS ON VERGE OF GIVING UP**

Secretary of Slater Bros. Show,  
Says "Slag Taking Argotane, I  
Feel 100% Better."

"My health has improved so much since I commenced taking Argotane that I feel like a different woman altogether," said Miss Estelle Timmons, secretary to Mrs. Early H. Slater of the Slater Bros. Shows, and while talking with the Argotane representative in Brownwood, Texas, recently.

"I have suffered for two years, and have been in a general run-down condition," she continued, "and when I began taking Argotane I had just about reached the point where I thought I would have to give up my position and take a long rest. I had a sour stomach, and would bloat up and have a nervous, dizzy feeling. After every meal, gas would form and I would sometimes nearly smother to death. When it would crowd my heart, I took soda to relieve me of my indigestion, but it finally got to where it wouldn't do me any good. I was just a nervous wreck and finally got to where I wasn't able to drive a car, and I had a bad case of constipation and had to take strong laxatives. I have been traveling on the road for five years, and I was always changing water and food, and it bothered me considerably.

"While in Abilene, Texas, recently I got a bottle of Argotane and started taking it. I have only taken three bottles and sure am feeling fine now. I actually feel 100% better. I am in better health than I have been in years. I haven't a sign of my old troubles left, and I've recovered from all my ailments. I eat anything I want now, and am not bothered in the least with indigestion, sour or bloating spells. I go to parties and eat late at night now, and still it doesn't bother me in the slightest. I'm not nervous any more, and drive the car anywhere, and it doesn't bother me at all. I sleep fine every night, and am not nearly as restless as I was. I'm not constipated and actually feel several years younger. I think anyone who is as bad off as I was, should take Argotane. I don't hesitate to say that Argotane is a wonderful preparation.

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Petriess Drug stores. (adv.)

**WIDER DISTRIBUTION PECANS, NOT HIGHER PRICES, PURPOSE NEW ORGANIZATION SAYS LUCAS**

The newly organized National Pecan Marketing Association, which is approved by the Federal Farm Board and incorporated in the State of Delaware, was formed to help in the wider distribution of pecans; to make pecans a commodity better known in the north and east, not as a holiday food, but an article of regular diet; to put on a national sales advertising campaign; and not to raise the price to the consumer, but to get a larger distribution and thereby make a stable price, according to H. G. Lucas, president of the association. The association is a central sales agency with an authorized capital of \$500,000.

M. Patterson, Albany, Ga.

Other than those named the following were the incorporators: directors: T. H. McHaiton, Georgia State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.; J. A. Kernodie, Camp Hill, Ala.; Theodore Bechtel, Ocean Springs, Miss.; W. A. Swann, Lyman, Miss.; H. Hull, State College, Baton Rouge, La.; J. F. Roseborough, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas; H. C. Simmons, Jacksonville, Fla.; D. C. Mooring, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; Robert Alexander, Scott, Ark.; and L. I. Onion, La Goff, S. C.

Mr. Lucas says that the board of directors of the organization includes some of the largest producers of pecans in the United States and also includes officers of two of the largest pecan marketing co-operatives in operation.

**Mapping Further Plans**

The Federal Farm Board has approved and helped in the organization of the association and is helping to map out the further plans of the body, reports Mr. Lucas. He said that the intention of the association is to enlist all the growers into one general sales organization combining the products of all states and the carrying on of a national sales advertising campaign and to work out a system of distribution. Mr. Lucas states that to do these things the national association must look after organizing branches in districts over all the pecan producing states. This is the next object of the organization, he says.

On the last day of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association, which meets in Weatherford today and continues through Thursday, a special conference for discussing plans of the new organization will be held.

Mr. Lucas returned to Brownwood Sunday night from Washington, D. C., where the new association was formed. Mr. Lucas said today that the meeting in Washington was an outgrowth of a meeting of leading pecan growers of several states in Montgomery, Alabama, on June 23. Seventy-five pecan producers helped to set up plans for a central co-operative sales agency for marketing pecans, with local bodies to be organized, and appointed three men from Texas, of whom Mr. Lucas was one and three men from Georgia as an organization committee.

**Nine States Represented**

Pecan growers representing nine pecan producing states met in Washington on June 30 and started the organization of the national organization. Work on organization papers, marketing contracts and sales agreements, both local and national required several days work and the articles of incorporation were filed in Delaware and a charter issued to the new body.

H. G. Lucas was elected president at the meeting for election of officers on Thursday, July 3, and other officers were elected as follows: J. L. Abbott, Spring Hill, Ala., vice president; Robert Alexander, Scott, Arkansas, second vice president; W. A. Swann, Lyman, Miss., temporary secretary; and O. J. Wenzel, manager of Southern Pecan Growers' Association, Albany, Ga., temporary treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Mr. Lucas, Mr. Abbott, W. P. Bullard, Albany, Ga.; E. C. Butterfield, Winona, Texas, and J.

held. Mr. Lucas was to leave for the Weatherford meeting today and states that many leaders of the new organization will be present for the last day conference. He said that the meeting afforded a good opportunity for working out definite plans for the work of establishing local branches and other general details of the organization.

Among those who will attend the conference and general meeting are H. F. Buchanan, representation of the Federal Farm Board; W. P. Bullard of Albany, Ga., president of the National Pecan Growers' Exchange, largest cooperative in the states; Mr. Hull, president of Louisiana Pecan Growers' Association; Mr. Gibbons, field man for the new organization; E. C. Butterfield of Winona, Texas, member of executive committee of National Pecan Marketing Association and others. Five hundred men are expected to attend the general meeting.

**Louisiana Meeting**

Mr. Lucas states that members of the association will meet in Louisiana sometime during the week of July 13 for the same purpose as the Texas meeting; that of working out more definite plans. A similar meeting will be held in Oklahoma about ten days following the Louisiana meeting and the other pecan producing states will be covered during August, according to plans given by Mr. Lucas. Georgia and Alabama are already fairly well organized, he said.

After the organization of local branches is well under way, says Mr. Lucas, the next step in the national association will be to select a city for the main office and to select a sales manager. Among the cities suggested as headquarters are St. Louis, Memphis, Dallas, New Orleans and others, said Mr. Lucas.

Charles C. Teague, member of the Federal Farm Board for pecan growers and president of the California Walnut Marketing Association is assisting in the work of the plans for the association. Mr. Lucas reports, and is a great help as he plans of the new organization will be held.

association which has been a success. Mr. Teague will be at Weatherford for the conference if possible, states Mr. Lucas.

**Texas Great Pecan Producer**

Mr. Lucas gives figures showing that there are from forty million to seventy million pounds of pecans produced in the United States each year and that Texas and Oklahoma produce about on half the total amount. He states that a great deal of the pecans produced in Texas and Oklahoma are natives and seedlings but that a plan is being worked out to market these as same as the plan to market the paper-shell pecans which will mean a great saving to the producer.

The directors of the association have also mapped out tentative districts in which to set up regional associations or branch houses for the growers in each respective locality to join. The growers join the local organization and in turn belong to the central national organization, he explains. Seven or eight districts have been mapped out for Texas. One district takes in Brown and several surrounding counties; another San Saba and nearby counties; district around San Antonio; one around Wharton; another around Austin; one in either Waco, Dallas or Fort Worth; one near the Oklahoma line and one around Tyler. These are only tentative districts and subject to change, but all these things are hoped to be worked out at the Weatherford meeting on July 10, Mr. Lucas states. Final set up of local organizations and a review of what has been done thus far will be discussed then.

Mr. Lucas said that he thought the association would prove a good thing for all the pecan growers of the United States and that with the plans laid out and the co-operation of all the leading producers the organization should be a great success.

Short sightseeing flights cost 50 cents a person at the Pesno, Cal., airport.

ed a land owner on Highway No. 10, the court having decided the original amount had been set too low by the jury of view during their inspection and an additional \$10 per acre was named to be paid the owner.

It was decided to give Judge E. M. Davis, county judge the \$10 to sue for the removal of the J. V. Reed house on West Baker Street which is in line with Highway No. 7 toward the Coleman county line.

Two charity matters were discussed and a sum set aside for both parties.

**Commissioners In Session Monday**

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday. The court heard the plea of W. W. Allen for the building of culverts on two farms of his which are crossed by roads and highways. He asked for the construction of culverts on his place on the May to Cross Cut road and for culverts on a place on the Elkins road.

A tax rendition was reduced after being investigated by the court. Additional damages were awarded.

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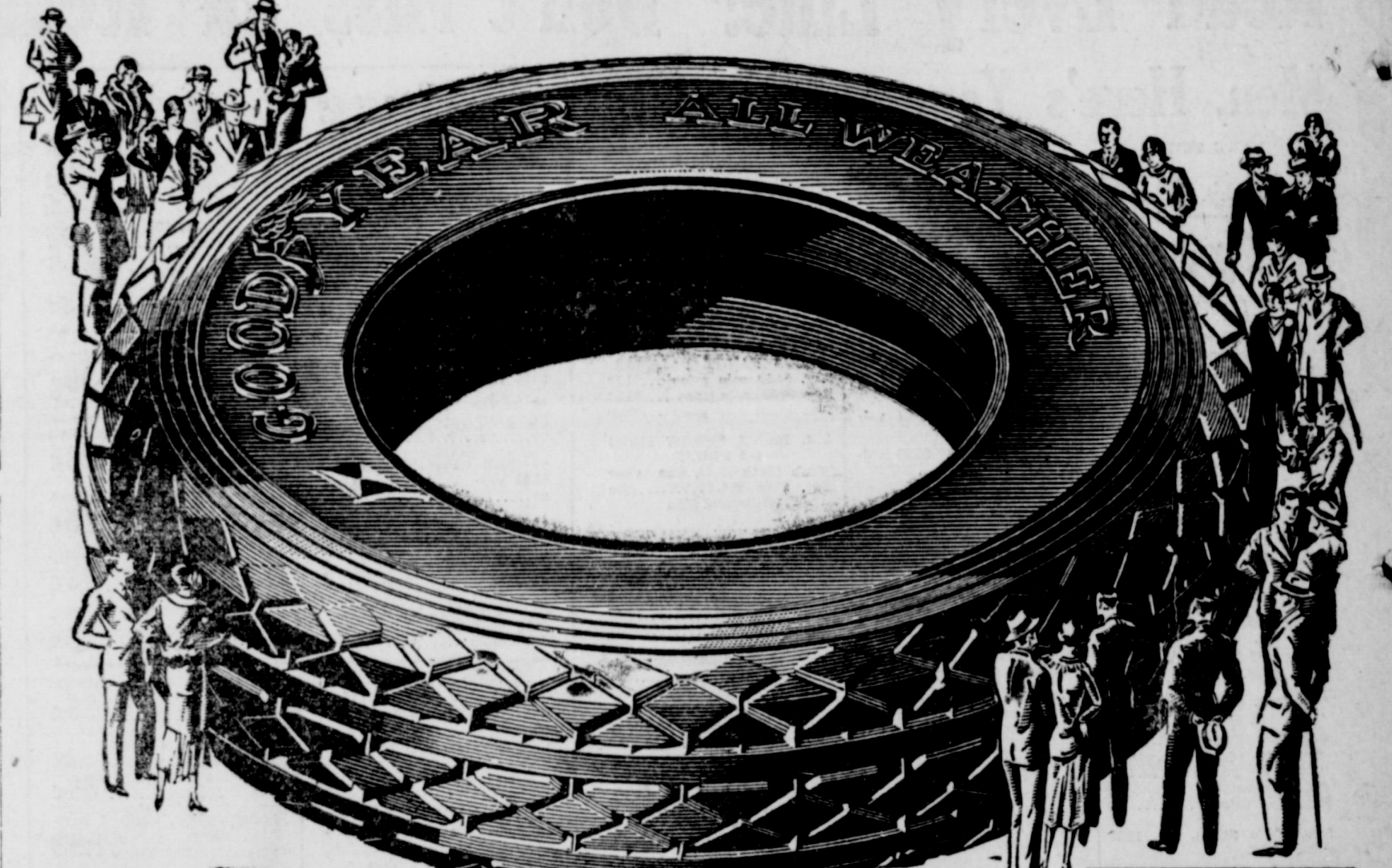
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