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DECISION TO BE RENDERED IN COTTON RATE CASE HEARING SOMETIME IN OCTOBER

The purpose of the meeting was to seek an equalization of cotton rates and give Lamesa and Dawson county a 95 cent rate instead of the present 98 cent one which would mean a net saving of \$6,000 annually to cotton producers in this county.

Witnesses appearing for Dawson county were: L. F. Keisling, M. C. Lindsey and Wm. A. Wilson, who testified that producers would be penalized 15 cents per bale, that the present cotton market would be destroyed and that certain individuals having to do with cotton which was built up here under equalized rates would most likely be moved from the community or else be seriously injured because of lack of business if the 98 cent rate prevailed, while the 95 cent rate was enjoyed from Aravanna, five miles north on into Lubbock.

Those who attended the hearing report that a decision will be reached and given out by the Commission between Oct. 1 and 15 and that it is hoped will be favorable, resulting in a 95 cent rate instead of the present 98 cent rate.

The local Chamber of Commerce was joined in its petition by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who prosecuted the case.

Those attending the Cotton Rate Case held in Lubbock last Monday by the Texas Railroad Commission were as follows: M. C. Lindsey, L. F. Keisling, J. R. Lowrie, J. E. Barron, J. H. Harp, C. Baldwin, W. B. Norman, M. C. Dobbs, L. R. Hanson, J. W. McDonald, L. E. Eager, W. C. Harwell and Wm. A. Wilson.

Dawson Farmers Attend Field Meet Near Lubbock

The following Dawson county farmers attended the Field Day meeting at the State Experiment Station at Lubbock: Joe Hancock, H. L. Ainsley, J. H. Weaver, Bill Weaver, J. A. Dunn, Joe Peterson, Marvin Mitchell, and County Agent W. W. Evans.

The purpose of the meeting was to compare various experimental crop growing side by side and to note the difference in appearance.

There were about 150 plain farmers in attendance and the hundreds of types of plants were interesting and instructive to all in attendance.

Lamesans to Broadcast Over Radio

Mrs. A. G. Barnard is working up a program to be broadcast from WDAG in Amarillo, Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 12:30 until 1 o'clock.

The Blue Bonnett Choral Club will possibly go in a full body for this engagement.

W. W. Evans will make an address and will also attend the State Fair in Amarillo with agricultural exhibits from Dawson Co.

Commissioners Court Hold Session

At the County Commissioners Court held Monday and Tuesday it was decided to cut all county officials ten per cent. This was the only thing which was decided on definitely.

Dawson County Farmers In Favor Of Long Plan

The following petition was signed by Dawson county's most prominent farmers and business men and presented to Representatives Parish and Lockhart at Austin.

Lamesa, Texas, September 12, 1931. Hons. Pink L. Parish and G. E. Lockhart, co Legislatures, Austin, Texas.

Desperate diseases justify desperate remedies, a cessation in the production of cotton will relieve the over supply. The less cotton grown the quicker the over supply will disappear. Foreign producers can take advantage of partial reduction the same as on temporary total adstinence and the agony thereby prolonged giving them the benefit in time.

As cotton growers our preference of the measures offered for complete prohibition next year. Our cotton lands aggregate fifteen thousand acres owned and cultivated by the signers hereto. Sentiment here among cotton raisers at least eighty per cent for the Long Plan.

J. E. Garland, J. E. O'Quinn, M. C. Lindsey, J. T. Broughton, B. F. Lee, W. B. Burkett, J. S. Little, J. R. Weaver, A. C. Woodward, C. V. Stewart, B. L. King, H. H. Bratton, W. J. Grainger, J. A. Thurmond, Walter Jones, B. W. Fields, P. W. Du Bose, T. A. Painter, C. L. Gaultney, F. Robinson, Joe Burkett, J. C. Springberry, J. A. Vance, M. A. Springfield, R. K. Thornhill, H. W. Thurmond, S. J. Jordan, G. F. Ward, J. P. Luttrell, T. C. Stanfield, L. Dean, H. B. Wilhelm, Paul Wilhelm, J. P. Allen, D. M. Howell, A. B. Heffernan, H. M. Meek, Guy Travis, Dee Martin, L. W. Bass, H. M. Haygood, J. D. Thurmond, F. R. Stoking, J. T. Little, W. D. Morris, A. J. Horn, Andy Oneal, L. R. Bohannon, G. W. Box, A. H. Merrick.

WOMENS STUDY CLUB HELD ANNUAL BANQUET SEPT. 11

The Annual Banquet of the Women's Study Club, was held at the Clubhouse, Friday evening, September 11th.

The finance committee is to be commended on the very appetizing menu that was served.

The decorations of bouquet rose buds shading from the bluish pink to the blood red were very pleasing to the eye.

Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, the retiring President presided as toastmistress.

A program of unusual merit interspersed the course served. Invocation, Mrs. C. Baldwin. Song, "Texas My Texas" sung by all.

Reading of Collect. Song, "The Wind At Night." Blue Bonnett Choral Club.

Our past and present scholarship girls, Misses Shipp and Creswell were presented by Mrs. J. H. Hays chairman of the scholarship fund. Miss Creswell responded with two entertaining readings.

Mrs. Price Rogers, one of our past presidents from Big Spring, spoke in appreciation of the club and what it had meant to her, giving a very touching tribute to the memory of our gold star members, Mrs. W. S. McWhorter, and Mrs. C. C. Koger.

Miss Asalie Key, local winner of the Atwater Kent Audition contest sang "Oh Sweet Mystery of Life." We rediet for this sweet voiced singer a place in the National contest.

Lamesa Boy Scouts Pass Life Saving Examination Tests

Seven Scouts out of nine in Troop 22 passed the examination given in life saving.

Ten hours of instructions were given and Mr. Pratt gave the examination which lasted four hours at the Austen Ranch.

Those who passed the examination on swimming and life saving were: Ellis Glen Irwin, Azil McClinton, Jack Keising, Joe McAllister, Jim King, C. L. Schmidt, and Herman Heffernan.

Kenneth King passed the swimming examination. Nelson Williams received his award at the last Court of Honor having received his instructions at Menard some time in the summer.

Nelson is in Troop 23.

Mrs. M. Q. Martin Selected As Head Of Mutual Aid

Mrs. M. Q. Martin was elected by the Board of Directors as Chairman of the Mutual Aid Society for the coming year.

Mrs. J. H. Harp succeeds Mrs. Martin as Secretary and Treasurer. This was at the meeting of Directors Sept. 10. The Directors are J. C. Loveless, O. B. Norman, W. K. Crawley, Lee Hanson, C. Baldwin, J. R. Lowrie, W. D. Arnett, and Wm. A. Wilson.

The Mutual Aid organization is set up and sponsored by the local Retail Merchants Association.

By action of the Directors it was voted that money charity would be discontinued for the time being and work would be substituted. The slogan therefore being "He who is not willing to work must not eat."

It is felt by the organization that all who are on charity at the present would do well to find a location in the cotton and maze fields before the usual influx of fall labor hits this section.

It was voted to discontinue Oct. dues into the Association, thus giving the faithful members a months holiday to charity donations.

Mrs. Martin was empowered with authority to select her co-workers for the year.

It is 330 miles from Lamesa to El Paso by the Carlsbad Cavern and the road is good.

EXTRA COPIES NEEDED

We have had several calls for extra copies of the Courier, of the issue, August 27, and find that all of our supply of that date are exhausted, and need several copies for our files.

We will pay ten cents per copy for the first three issues of that date that are delivered here at the office.

LUNCHEON CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. J. E. Pumphard and Owen C. Taylor were in charge of the program Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lamesa Business Men's Luncheon Club.

Juanita Paulk furnished piano music and Miss Timmons gave two very suitable and interesting readings.

Twenty members were present. The topic for address was "Cause of the Depression" and the way out. It was discussed thoroughly by Dr. J. C. Loveless, S. L. Forrest, R. D. Kirk, V. Z. Rogers and Carl Rountree. All agreed that there were many factors in cause of depression and no one knew exactly the cause but the way out was wholly an individual problem.

Owen C. Taylor and Arthur Hull will be in charge of the program for next week.

The cotton rate case heard in Lubbock Monday was discussed and explained at the Luncheon this week.

State Aid Applications Now In Office Of Superintendent

Application for State Aid for payment of teachers salaries rural and small towns are in the County Superintendents office and all trustees are urged to call at the office for instructions.

Dawson County To Hold Healthcade Tour Next Week

According to announcements made last week a four day tour of Dawson county will be made by a healthcade, which will visit the various communities in the county. In another part of the Courier will be found the itinerary of the cade.

It is hoped that the people of the country will turn out to these meetings and hear the health officers of the State outline the work which has been scheduled for over 100 counties in Texas, which are included in the Federal Government's health work in the drought area.

Mr. A. M. Gosh and Miss Myrtle Setser health officers of the county are in charge of the healthcade in Dawson county, accompanied by State and Federal health officers will be the principal speakers on the program.

Healthcades have been staged in other counties in this district with phenomenal attendance at nearly every meeting. According to Mr. Gosh, everything is in readiness and early indications are that every community will give a good attendance at these meetings.

Keising and McBride Purchase Gin

The Farmers Gin No. 1 which has been owned and operated by Mr. McCormick for the last several years was recently purchased by Keising and McBride.

According to Mr. McBride repairs have been made on all the machinery and they are now in a position to do first class work.

Toby Durnal Returns To Palace

Again Toby Durnal will appear Wednesday and Thursday nights from the Palace Theatre Stage presenting his usula Stage Show. Toby Durnal has just closed a long run engagement with East Texas Amusement Co. in the

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TO LAWN CONTEST WINNERS ON FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11

Tornadoes Lose To Big Spring Steers In Seasons Opener

(By Ross Lowrie) Coaches F. T. McOllom and Mr. Gregg's journeyed to Big Spring last Friday for the opening gridiron tilt of the 1931 season.

For the first half the Tornadoes out fought the much heavier Steer team but had one unlucky break which occurred early in the second quarter when one of the Steer halves broke through for about a thirty yard gain that put ten yard inside of the Tornadoes for downs and the ball went over. Quarterback Marr fell back to kick but due to a high wind and poor blocking was unable to kick it out of the twenty yard zone. Here Big Spring made its second first down and again put the ball on the one yard line. Due to Bordin, Jordan and Marr's hard playing were unable to take it across until the third down. They were unsuccessful on the try for point. The half ended 6 to 0 for the Steers with the Tornadoes 5 first downs to the Steers two.

As the second half started the Tornadoes received with Medlin taking the ball and being five yd. line. Then a kicking duel between Marr and Dennis of Big Spring began which with the help of a strong wind Marr was victorious. Later in the third quarter the Tornadoes had a kick blocked which again cost them a touchdown. This time (the giant half-back) Dennis carried it across again on the third down after the Tornadoes held them on the one yard line for two downs. This time a fake kick ending up in a line plunge accounted for the extra point made by the Steers.

The fourth quarter ended with the Tornadoes out playing the Steers but never getting in scoring distance of the Steer goal line.

Stars for the Tornadoes of the afternoon were headed by John Marr, the Tornado quarterback, and lineback who played the best defensive game a Tornado has played in a long time. Never a play was the Steers attempting either first or at the same time with some other Tornado. We are all hoping he continues the good work the rest of the year. Other stars were Jordan at guard and Bordin at tackle which smeared many plays which would have been touchdowns, on the goal line. The one star for Big Spring was Dennis at halfback who made both their touchdowns and did all the kicking and passing. Treadaway was the backfield star of Lamesa. Many compliments were passed on his end runs and running back of punts.

Substitutions for the Tornadoes were: Conklin for Gable; Salsor for Jordan; Lowmore for Koger; and Lowmore for Medlin.

The starting line up for the game was as follows: Robert Koger, right end; Aubry Boswell, tackle; George Gable, guard; Jack Wonnack, center; Ralph Jordan, left guard; Jack Bordin, tackle; Isaac Medlin, end; John Marr, quarterback; Captain David Treadaway, halfback; Carl Cox, halfback; Robert (Chillie) Moore, fullback.

Loo Randals Accidentally Shot Sunday

Last Sunday morning Loo Randals, local lumber dealer, suffered a painful wound in his right hand from a 22 target bullet.

Mr. Randals was preparing to drive out Southwest of Lamesa and while placing a gun in the car it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through a box of shells and entering his hand between the thumb and index finger. The accident was not of a serious nature.

Greater Oil Field Texas of Texas and hopes to greet his many old friends from the stage of the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-24.

NOTICE TO UNEMPLOYED

Now that the fall season has arrived we are suggesting that it is now possible for all unemployed to secure work and the presence of habitual loafers in the streets of the city of Lamesa will not be tolerated. We have been advised that a number have declined to go to the farms. Hereafter mem-

bers of the Police Department will pick up habitual loafers who have declined cotton picking jobs and charges of Vagrancy will be filed in City Court against such persons.

City Marshall, City of Lamesa, Texas.

B FLIGHT TEAM WINNERS AGAIN

The local golf links was the scene of a mighty interesting golf match Sunday between the B Flight Team of Lamesa and teams from Seminole and Brownfield.

According to Captain Powell the final scores were Lamesa 124 and Seminole and Brownfield 98.

Next Sunday the Lamesa B Flighters will journey to Stanton for a return engagement with that place. It will be remembered that the last match between these two teams resulted in defeat for the local boys. So pour it on B Flight.

Tornadoes To Play Crane Saturday

(By Ross Lowrie) The Tornadoes will open their home schedule against the Crane City High School team Saturday September 19. We all hope the Tornadoes success and hope to get our wishes if they play the same brand of football they did against the Big Spring Steers.

Let's all attend the game and back the Tornadoes as well as make the opening game a success for them.

State Department Well Pleased With Health Campaign

Nurses and sanitarians in the drought areas of Texas report that steady progress is being made in the installation of health protective measures throughout the area. Since the work was begun on May 1, 1931 there have been 952 sanitary toilets installed at farm homes and rural schools; 2893 wells improved, and 275 septic tank sewage disposal units constructed. This is indeed a remarkable showing and speaks well for the interest the people are taking in improving living conditions. More than 300 farmers have improved their dairies and methods of handling milk.

The immunization program has likewise been well received. There have been 8431 complete typhoid inoculations; 3888 successful small-pox vaccinations; and 6264 completed diphtheria toxoid injections.

Through lectures more than 10,000 persons have been reached with health messages, thousands of instructive bulletins and other printed literature distributed, and healthcades carried on in Floyd, Swisher, Lynn and Dickens counties. A total of 1737 news articles and stories on health have appeared in the press throughout the State giving testimony to the health-mindedness of the present day newspaper editor.

County school superintendents everywhere have eagerly grasped the opportunity of getting assistance in improving sanitary conditions at the rural schools. A safe water supply and sanitary toilet facilities at every rural school in the area is now the goal of these educators. Hundreds of clinics have been held and instruction given by the nurses in child care and the value of immunization.

According to the present budget the work will continue until February at least. Many of the workers report that they will have from one to a dozen communities in each county that will be 100 percent sanitized by that time. Never before in the history of Texas has such a gigantic piece of rural health work been undertaken. The State Department of Health, City and County Health Officers, and the U. S. Public Health Service are deeply gratified at the results already accomplished or in sight.

It is also 330 miles from Lamesa to Dallas by way of Snyder, Albany and Breckenridge and the road is good.

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and Films

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. J. T. Stricklin
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:30
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; young peoples meeting Sunday afternoon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Cole
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 6:45
Announcements
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00
Monday; Intermediate G. A. at 4:10
Monday; R. A. at 4:10 Tuesday; teachers and officers council, 7:15
Wednesday; Junior G. A. 4:00
Wednesday; prayer meeting, 7:30
Wednesday.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. W. B. Wages
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 6:30
Evening service 7:30
Announcements
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 2:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gatlin
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
N. Y. P. S. 6:45
Announcements
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. D. Z. Little
Sunday school 10:00
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Eugene H. Surface
Services held in Lamesa on second and fourth Sundays. During months with five Sundays, services will be held on every other fifth Sabbath.
Sunday school 10:00
Morning service 11:00
Evening Service 8:00
Announcements
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
Announcements
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at 4:00

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Hinds
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Epworth league 6:45
Evening Service 8:30
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings made every Sunday.

CLUB CALENDER

Monday:
Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.

Tuesday:
Blue Bonnet Choral Club, 9 a. m. Missionary Society of Missionary Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.; Court House.
Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m.
Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m.
Delphian Chapter, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., Women's Club House.

Wednesday:
Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

Thursday:
Parent Teachers Association, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p. m.

Friday:
Woman's Study Club, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 2:30 p. m., Woman's Club House.

AMERICAN LEGION TO FIGHT FIRES

The American Legion, Department of California, has made fire prevention one of its permanent activities. It is organizing committees on Fire Prevention and Public Safety throughout the state and has instructed its National Committeeman to present a resolution to the next national convention—at Detroit in September—to extend the fight against fire to every Legion Post in the country. In aggressive support of this resolution, the California Legion on August 22nd conducted a national radio broadcast, sponsored by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

One leading authority states that the entry of the Legion into this work is the greatest single impetus ever given the cause of fire prevention. It is earnestly to be hoped, on the part of the general public, that the resolution to place the movement on a national basis will succeed. This nation's disgraceful annual fire loss is largely due to public apathy and indifference. Too many of us regard fire as being the other fellow's business, not realizing that we all pay for it, in higher insurance rates, taxes, unemployment, loss of business and so on, whether our own property is burned or not.

Each year some ten thousand lives and half a billion dollars in property values are destroyed by fire. Here is a genuine 'red menace' that threatens the life and security of every citizen. The example of the Legion of California is a fine one that should be followed by every organization interested in the public welfare.

Notice to Vagrants And Loafers

Whereas, the County and City Officials have observed that there are certain persons in Lamesa and Dawson County who by their acts are classed as vagrants and loafers as defined by the Criminal Code of the State of Texas, and Whereas these persons should be at work in order to provide the necessities of life for their families and themselves during the winter months, and Whereas there is an abundance of work of this time in Dawson County for its citizens, in way of cotton picking and gathering the crops, and

Whereas the pena code of this State describes a vagrant and loafer under section (4) as follows: All able bodied persons who habitually loaf, loiter and idle in any City, town or village or railroad station, or any other public place (court house lawn) in this State for the larger portion of their time, without regular employment and without any visible means of support, and only occasionally has employment at odd jobs, being for the most of the time out of employment.

Therefore, be it resolved that the officers of Lamesa and Dawson County will from Monday Sept. 2, 1931, arrest any and all persons so found loafing or loitering around or about the City of Lamesa, and all persons coming under this law will at once take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We the undersigned City and County Officials sign this notice in order to give warning that the same will be enforced.
Philip Yonge, County Judge,
Gus White, Sheriff,
J. R. Lowrie, Mayor,
A. L. Boyd, Chief of Police,
A. B. Cooper, Justice of Peace,
County Commissioners:
Olen Earnest,
H. L. Hohn,
J. L. Spert,
C. M. Burton.
City Commissioners:
W. L. Marr,
J. R. Williams.

MISS PAINTER HOSTESS TO FRIENDS
Miss Myrtle Painter was hostess Wednesday evening during a bridge party at the home of Mrs. S. R. Mitchell on North Third St. At the conclusion of the games sherbet and cookies were served to Misses: Lora Alsbrook, Mary Cameron, Nina Scott, Ethelen Hinkle, Katie Lee Clements, Evelyn Rutherford, Margaret Thornhill, Messrs. W. E. Cox, Lowrie Lovelless, Joe Evans, Ross Lowrie, Gordon Treadaway, Gutherie Allen, Kelly Treadaway, Connally Baldwin and the hostess.

MRS. SIMPSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. R. E. Simpson was honored Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Dixie Kilgore.
Mrs. Simpson was taken completely by surprise when the guests greeted her with the song "Darling I Am Growing Older." Games of 42 were enjoyed after which Mrs. Simpson was presented with numerous gifts.
The birthday cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames S. R. Simpson, Jess Walker, W. P. Avriett, M. Q. Martin, L. E. Eager, A. M. Bennett, J. R. Williams, Fred Sanders, Hardy Morgan, M. C. Lindsey, J. E. Garland, George Hart, Misses Audrey Faye Bailey, Ethel Iris Simpson and the honoree.

"All should learn to drive a car," says an advertisement. Especially a lot of ginks who are driving now.

potent ally in the radio.
Much advertising which no self-respecting newspaper would print is freely broadcast over the air, evidently with some success in attracting suckers, because it is being continued in undiminished volume.

Those who prey upon the public by fraudulently cashing in on the universal desire for health are characterized by Dr. E. P. Lyon, dean of the medical school of the University of Minnesota, as "health racketeers." He says of this type of faker:

Our New Samples!

For Fall Clothing are here! Never before have we been able to offer such splendid values as we can give you now, and we don't believe that the samples have ever been quite so selective. Come in today and let us show you. It does not obligate you to buy.

WEEKES DRY CLEANERS and Dyers

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Grocery Store, Fixtures and Blacksmith Shop the first day of October. J. C. Dearman, Woody, Texas. 2-t-p.
FOR SALE—280 acres of good black land well improved. 110 acres in cultivation all balance good grass. All fenced with hog wire and cedar posts. Farm fenced separately. Fixer for sheep or hogs. This is a real stock farm, would trade for Lamesa property. For further information see J. W. Small.

FOR RENT—To one or two ladies for housekeeping two small rooms newly furnished all bills paid. Opposite Grammar School Building, 1111 S. First St. Mr. Webb 33-2t

STUDENTS—School begins Sept. 7th. Come now and select your room at \$2.00 per week and up. Mrs. Avant at Adams Hotel. 33-2tp

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Will trade my filling station and grocery store with residence for improved farm. Located on South Main St. See Mrs. Suda M. Wallen 1010 S. First St. 2-tp-33

LOST Suitcase containing baby clothing and two dresses. Between Walker, Smith Wholesale and Big Spring Highway. Mrs. Truman Harris, Inman's Cafe.

WHAT do you want to trade for? We have it or we can get it. Lamesa Furniture Exchange. 4t

FOR RENT—New bedroom, private entrance; garage; meals if desired; very reasonable. 812 N. 1st St. 1tp

Mrs. J. H. Harp's home was the scene of a chicken barbecue last Thursday evening when she entertained her Sunday School Class.
There was a six weeks contest conducted and at the end there was a tie so the class as a whole sponsored the barbecue. Twentw two girls enjoyed chicken, potato salad, pickles, iced tea, and iced watermelon.

PHONE 345



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ON SEMINOLE ROAD EAST OF BARRON'S HATCHERY

Social News of 'The Week'

YOUNGER SET ENJOY PICNIC MONDAY EVENING

Misses Grace Weaver and Cleo Smart were joint hostesses during a picnic Monday evening when they honored Misses Evelyn Richards and Bernice Doss of Seminole who were week-end guests here.

Couples met at the home of Miss Weaver then motored to the Turner ranch where the picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Leather Wood, Margaret Garland, Audrey Fay Bailey, Juanita Paulk, Joan Hurst, Lorraine McCormick, Ethel Iris Simpson, Enid Avriett, Zonola Shepherd, Inez Walker of Seminole, the hostesses and honorees, Messrs. Homer Townes, Fred Rollins of Seminole, Charles Gosch, Bonnie King R. E. Simpson, G. R. Goodale, C. W. Baker, Jack Pritchett, Vic Lamb, Hubert Watkins, Bill Weaver, Wilson Collins, Weldon Lindsey, Jesse Lockhart, and Willie Ross Anderson.

INTERSCHOLASTIC OFFICIALS

The officers for the interscholastic League for the coming year were appointed in Lubbock last week.

The officers who will govern the League this year are as follows: Director General, V. Z. Rogers; Athletic Director, A. G. Bearden; Director of Essay Writing, Mrs. Nelson Cope; Director of Declamation, Mrs. J. L. Morris; Director of Debate, R. Y. Lindsey, Jr.; Director of Extemporaneous Speech, Henry Norris; Director of Picture Memory, Pearl Forester; Director of Music Memory, Mrs. Matt McCall; Director of Rural Schools, Joe Webb; Director of Spelling, Mrs. L. N. West; Directors of Arithmetic, Story Telling and Choral Singing will be appointed by executive committee.

COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS ENJOY PICNIC

The Court House officials with their families enjoyed a picnic at the ball park Monday evening.

A picnic lunch consisting of chicken, sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, olives, potato chips, tomatoes, fruit ice cream and cake, was enjoyed by Messrs and Mesdames: Jap Randle, J. L. Spert, Dixie Kilgore, S. M. Mitchell, and family, W. W. Evans and family, Guthrie Allen and family, F. A. Bostick, Gus White Jr., and Miss Willie Belle Cleveland, Ollie Meadors, Merle Shipp, Margarie Dobbs, Viola Thurston, Gladys Hastings, Rozelle and Laura McKenney, Mary Cooper and Claude Collins, Dobbs and Miller Shipp.

Miss Nadine McMahan, popular member of the Junior Class in the local high school, was elected yell leader for the Tornadoes Jack Hardesty, Senior will assist her.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY

Mrs. John Cason will have open house Saturday afternoon. She states that she will be at home to all her friends in her new home on the Seminole road.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Herman Gaines celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home Monday afternoon.

After numerous games were played delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: James Francis Smith, Joe Irwin, Glemma Faye and Anna Bailey, C. C. Costin Jr., Juanita and J. Earl Meritt, Sarah Blanche and Pattie Ann Marshal, Velma Ross, Mann Sullivan, Dorell Meek, Iva Dell Claude, Doris, Dorothy Nell and Carol Clanton, Minnie Mae and Louise Delmont, Laire and Jack Phillips, Mary Frances Wilkerson, Junior Jordan, Raymond Bryson, Hatch, Lonelle and Lavella Gable, Jewel, Pete and Herman Gaines. The ladies present were Mesdames: Sam Delmont, J. Lester, Ira Gable, and Mrs. Gaines.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeeck formerly of Lamesa and now of Trinidad, Texas are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Sunday night and was named Evelyn Joyce. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Ragie, Mrs. Smallin, and Mrs. Guy Travis were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. Stewart's mother who is in a hospital there.

Miss Hazel McCombs returned last week from N. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. Miss McCombs will teach in the Fairview school this year.

Miss Elizabeth Niemeyer of Hermleigh was a Lamesa visitor Saturday. Miss Niemeyer will be connected with the Richardson faculty this year.

The Tornadoes motored to Big Spring Friday for the opening game. They were defeated 13 to 0 but Coach McCollom said they did some fair playing and had prospects for a mighty good year.

Misses Bernice Doss and Evelyn Richards of Seminole were week end guests of Misses Cleo Smart and Grace Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cure and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cook were business visitors in Abilene last week.

Smartness and Elegance are Shown in the New Fall Modes

We now have complete assortments for your selection and approval. Styles are smartly different and decidedly attractive. Make your new purchases now: Get the benefit of a full season's wear.



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The touch of the Second Empire or Empress Eugenie is expressed in almost every garment. The unusual sleeve treatment, fitted waist line and skirt effects, make a most attractive garment

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Beautiful printed crepes in the new fall shades also line of flat crepes and Satin Back Crepes in best colors and black. Let us show you these silks.

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CLOSE BIRD REFUGES TO HUNTING CAUSED BY DROUGHT

The Secretary of Agriculture has revoked orders that heretofore permitted hunting on Federal bird reserves at Salt River, Ariz., Big Lake, Ark., Tule Lake, Calif., Deer Flat, Idaho; Nine Pipe and Pablo, Mont., Rio Grande, N. M.; and Cold Springs, Ore. This action was taken, officials of the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, explained, because of the drought emergency confronting wild ducks and geese.

Of the 81 reservations established by Executive orders and placed under the administration of the Biological Survey, these eight are the only ones on parts of which hunting has been permitted. The new series of refuges being established under the migratory bird conservation act of 1929 will be inviolate sanctuaries, on which hunting will not be permitted after they are under administration of the Biological Survey.

The Secretary's order, it was pointed out, is in line with the Presidential proclamation of August 25 shortening the season on ducks,

geese, brant, and coot to 30 days and calling for cooperation in the conservation of waterfowl. These emergency measures, it was explained, have been necessary by severe drought in the North Plains States and westward to the Cascade Mountains and in the Prairie Provinces of Canada, the principal wild-fowl breeding grounds of this continent. The drying up of sloughs and marshes in this region has prevented the birds from rearing normal numbers of young, and as a result the annual flight of ducks and geese this fall is expected to be the smallest on record.

Bob Lindsey Jr., returned to Amarillo Saturday after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward and daughter Annalee attended Harley Saddler's show at Big Spring Tuesday night.

Bartlett School resumed its activities last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson and son, Ross and Charles Gosch, left Friday for Cristoval for a few days visit.

C. C. Coathes, Reeves Coathes, L. Duff, Fred Childress, H. M. Stone, C. E. Rollins, R. M. Holley, R. J. Roach, Johnnie Heath, Rush Cruse Jr., and L. B. Hardin of Seminole were in Lamesa Sunday during a golf tournament. Mrs. Dee Burns and daughter Frances of Lubbock, were week end guests in Lamesa.

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VISIT OUR DAIRY

Hamer Townes of Denton has been visiting friends and relatives here.
 Carl Zeek of Trinidad, Colorado arrived in Lamesa Sunday night for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Eddie McClairey and Baby Echols were business visitors in Post Monday.
 Mr. Sprangler has purchased Gus McKinney's Sho Shop and will move it across the street to 215 North Austin Street.

Schedule For Healthcade

The Federal Government through the U. S. Public Health Service and under the direction of the Texas State Board of Health, Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer, is conducting a public health educational campaign in 22 states, known as the drought area. Texas has about 100,000 less participating in the service and Dawson county is one of the counties.

In order that the folks of Dawson county may become familiar with this work and may take advantage of it in the fullest degree, The Dawson county central committee is sponsoring a county wide healthcade. This healthcade will visit various communities of the county according to the schedule shown below, and it is hoped that every man, woman, and child in these communities will attend and take advantage of this opportunity.

A. M. Gosch, Sanitarian, representing the state in this district, is in Lamesa and informs the Courier that it is the desire of the central committee sponsoring the move that as many interested in better sanitation in Dawson county accompany the Healthcade on its visit to the various schools in the county.

One of the outstanding features of the entire program is that the Federal Government is paying all the bills and the program will not cost the county or any individual a cent.

Miss Setser, the public health nurse, and A. M. Gosch, a trained sanitarian, and some of the high officials of the State Department of Health, probably Dr. J. C. Anderson, himself, will attend these meetings. Some of the state sanitary engineer are also expected to be present.

Headquarters for the four-day Healthcade will be at Lamesa, Texas. The following is the schedule of meetings for Dawson county:

Healthcade for Dawson County Rural Schools

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.**
 Eason, 9:00 a. m. to 9:30.
 Randle, 9:45 a. m. to 10:15.
 Plainview, 11 a. m. to 11:30.
 Hancock, noon, 12:00 to 1:30.
 McCarty, 1:30 p. m. to 2:00.
 Key, 2:30 p. m. to 3:00.
 Mt. Olive, 3:30 p. m. to 4:00.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.
 Woody, 9:00 a. m. to 9:30.
 Grandview, 10:00 a. m. to 10:30.
 Bartlett, 11:00 a. m. to 11:30.
 Fairview, noon 12 to 1:30 p. m.
 Lou, 2:00 p. m. to 2:30.
 Manger, 3:15 p. m. to 3:45.
 Weaver, 4:00 p. m. to 4:30.
 Sunset, 5:00 p. m. to 5:30.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
 Liberty, 9:00 a. m. to 9:30.
 Fivenile, 9:45 a. m. to 10:15.
 Sparenberg, 10:45 a. m. to 11:45.
NOON
 Ackerly, 2:30 p. m. to 3:00.
 Shumake, 3:30 p. m. to 4:00.
 Mullins, 4:15 p. m. to 4:45.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
 Ballard, 9:00 a. m. to 9:30.
 Wilson, 10:00 a. m. to 10:30.
 Klondike, 11:00 a. m. to 11:30.
 Patricia, 12:00 noon, to 1:30 p. m.
 Hagin, 2:00 p. m. to 2:30.
 Higginbotham, 3:00 p. m. to 3:30.
 Richardson, 3:54 p. m. to 4:15.

CONSTITUTION DAY

September 17 marks the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by the constitutional convention in Philadelphia after nearly four months of deliberations.

In recent years Constitution Day has been widely observed through suitable exercises by schools, clubs and patriotic societies. It is only the truth to say that the average American is by no means as familiar with this great document as he ought to be. The wisdom and foresight of its authors have been amply vindicated throughout the life of the nation.

One of the highest tributes ever paid the Constitution was by the eminent British statesman, Viscount

INCREASED POSTAL RATES ON FOREIGN MAIL

Attention is called by Postmaster J. D. Dyer to the increased postage rate which became effective the first of September on letters and postcards for Canada, Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Rates were formerly the same to these places as on domestic mail.

To Canada and Newfoundland Letters, each oz. or fraction, 3c
 Postcards, single, 2c
 Postcards, double, 4c

Air Mail
 First ounce, 6c
 For each additional ounce or fraction, 10c
To Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State
 Letters for the first ounce, or fraction, 5c
 Letters for each additional oz. or fraction, 3c
 Postcards, single, 3c
 Postcards, double, 6c

Rates on parcel post to all the above countries remain the same, 14 cents per pound.

Postage on foreign mail must be fully prepaid at the office of mailing.

James Bryce, who in his American Commonwealth said:

"The Constitution deserves the veneration with which Americans have been accustomed to regard it. It ranks above every other written constitution for the intrinsic excellence of its scheme, its adaptation to the circumstances of the people, the simplicity, brevity and precision of its language, its judicious mixture of definiteness in principle with elasticity in details."

Every citizen should read the Constitution at least once a year, and Constitution Day is an appropriate time to do it.

THE GREATEST DIRIGIBLE

Soon the largest dirigible ever built, the U. S. Navy's Akron, will take to the air for a series of test flights, the result of which will be keenly interesting to the aeronautical world. This monster of the air has a gas capacity of six and a half million cubic feet, nearly twice that of the Graf Zeppelin.

The Akron is 785 feet long, with a greatest diameter of 133 feet. Eight engines will develop 4,480 horse power, and a maximum speed of 84 miles an hour. At ordinary cruising speed the ship will be able to travel 10,000 miles without refueling. It will exert a gross lift of about 200 tons, and carry a useful load of about 90 tons. Equipment will include a number of small airplanes and several rapid-fire guns.

In view of the disasters which have attended the operation of dirigibles in the past, it is natural to speculate on the Akron's fate. One has only to recall the destruction of the American ZR-2, Roma, and Shenandoah; the British R-101 and six other large dirigibles, the French Dixmude, the Italian Italia, and many others, to realize how few dirigibles, even those of the improved types of recent years, have survived for any great length of time.

The first dirigible disaster in the United States, by the way, was the explosion of one named the Akron, in 1912. Let us hope that the new Akron may have better luck.

Mrs. J. W. Smart and daughter Cleo were Stanton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll and daughter have just returned from a two weeks vacation trip to points in South Texas.

V. O. Key Jr. left Friday for Chicago where he will enter Chicago University.

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Car owners bought more Firestone Tires in May, June and July, than in any like period in history. This clearly shows that car owners are interested in Firestone Extra Values and are not interested in comparisons based on an almost obsolete tire size—confusing laboratory analyses—meaningless definitions—impractical challenges with unfair claims of twenty-five per-cent savings—and deceiving price comparisons.

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COMPARE PRICES

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Sentinel Type Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Sentinel Type Cash Price Each
Ford	4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$6.00	\$4.35	\$4.35	\$6.00
Chevrolet	4.40-21	5.00	5.60	10.00	4.78	4.78	9.20
Cadillac	4.50-21	5.00	5.69	11.10	4.85	4.85	9.40
Ford	4.75-19	6.05	6.65	12.90	5.68	5.68	12.14
Chrysler	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.14	5.75	5.75	11.90
Chandler							
Dodge							
Burrill							
Chrysler-Paige	5.00-19	6.90	6.90	13.00	5.99	5.99	11.00
Lincoln							
Willis-Knight							
Emm	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.00	6.10	6.10	11.90
Nash							
Nash	5.00-21	7.35	7.35	14.30	6.35	6.35	12.40
Oldsmobile							
Buick	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70	7.37	7.37	14.65

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Cash Price Each
Ed-Mc	5.25-18	7.00	7.90	Geo-A.	6.00-21	11.00	11.65
Auburn				State	6.50-20	13.45	13.45
Jordan	5.50-18	6.75	8.75	Lincoln	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Geo							
Chrysler							
Marm's	5.50-19	8.00	8.90				
Oakland							
Stu's							
Chrysler	6.00-18	11.30	11.30				
Viking							
Fresh's	6.00-19	11.45	11.45				
Hupac							
LaSalle	6.00-20	11.47	11.47				
Pack'rd							

TRUCK and BUS TIRES

SIZE	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each
H. D.			
30x5	\$17.95	\$17.95	\$34.90
32x6	29.75	29.75	57.90
36x6	32.95	32.95	65.90
6.00-20	15.25	15.25	29.90

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More Weight, pounds	16.00	17.00
More Thickness, inches	.658	.605
More Non-Skid Depth, inches	.281	.250
More Pliers Under Tread	6	5
Same Width, inches	5.20	5.20
Same Price	\$6.65	\$6.65

*A "Special Brand" tire is made by a manufacturer for distributors such as mail order houses, oil companies and others, under a name that does not identify the tire manufacturer to the public, usually because he builds his "best quality" tires under his own name. Firestone puts his name on EVERY tire he makes.

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A NEWSPAPER FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

Alfalfa Bill Murray may be entirely on the wrong trail but he has some decided views about this business depression and how to cure it. Speaking to a Labor Day mass meeting in Chicago Monday the picturesque Oklahoma Governor declared that "we will never have good times around the corner as long as the present economic errors are continued in government. We must make the charges even if both the political parties are destroyed in the process. The principal trouble is that Wall Street is dictating every loan made in the United States." He proposed that bankers be prohibited from becoming members of the Federal Reserve Board. The board members, he contends should be users of money, producers and marketers. He advocated a banking system under which farmers and cotton growers might obtain loans of three-fourths of the value of their crops. "The little man," he said, "is the one that ought to get credit from the banking system, not the great corporations." All of which may be "all wet," so far as we know. It sounds good. Our suspicion is that a few great bankers have too much power in controlling credit in this country. They can extend credit liberally and money flows freely and times are good. Then they can close up like a clam, cut off the credit, hard times come, and everybody wonders what's the matter. Ignorant and unlearned in matters of big finance as we are, that seems to us to be a possible explanation of the ills that beset us. Too few men own the wealth and control the purse strings of the world. Alfalfa Bill may be right—Exchange.

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Automobile Registration On Decline

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17—Automobile registration in ten Texas counties during August declined 32.3 per cent, from 3,665 during August, 1930, to 2,480 in August, 1931, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. During the first 8 months of 1931 a total of 24,919 cars were registered, a decline of 27.5 per cent from the 34,377 registered during the corresponding period of 1930. These figures were compiled in cooperation with the Texas Automotive Dealers Association and represent registrations in the following counties: Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, McLennan, Nueces, Potter, Tarrant and Travis.

"INCLOSED DO NOT FIND"

Dear Sir: I wish to inform you that it is impossible for me to send you a check in response to your request.

My present financial condition is due to the effects of the Federal Laws, State Laws, County Laws, Corporation Laws, By-Laws, Brother-in-Laws, Mother-in-Laws, and Out-Laws, that have been foisted upon me and an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws, I have been held up, held down, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, or why I am.

These laws compel me to pay merchants tax, capita tax, excess tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, cigar tax, cigarette tax, street tax, school tax, any tax and carpet tax. In addition to these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the Society of St. John the Baptist, The Woman's Relief, Navy League, The Childrens Home, The Policemans Benefit, the Doreas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Near East, the Gold Diggers Home, also every charitable institution in the town, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the White Cross, the Purple Cross, and the Double Cross.

The Government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commanded, and compelled, until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money, for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am cussed, and discussed, boycotted, talked about, held up, held down, and robbed, until I am nearly ruined, so that is the only reason I am clinging to life, is to see what the Hell is coming next—Exchange.

PRISONER CARS

In efforts to bolster their dwindling passenger business the railroads of the country have adopted many improvements and innovations in the interest of better service.

One of the latest and most novel additions to passenger equipment is a special prisoner's coach fitted up by a southern railroad, described in the following statement:

"This carrier has just converted a prisoners' coach into a patrol car for the transportation of prisoners. Steel bars protect the windows, and the coach has been equipped for the comfort and convenience of guards and prisoners, and is held in readiness to be sent to certain points on the system for the handling of large bodies of prisoners. Passenger department has asked employee-solicitors to advise U. S. marshalls, sheriffs, deputies, etc., of this special equipment and service offered by the Southern."

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Campaigns to encourage the consumption of milk will, of course, benefit the dairy farmers of the nation—but a far greater benefit will come

to the public as a whole, and particularly to growing children.

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It may be said that the nation has never had a better or safer milk supply than at the present. In most states rigid codes of standards are in force, and organizations among dairymen themselves are working in the interests of safer and whole-

some milk. It is one of the cheapest foods—and likewise one of the most necessary.

The Nye committee may finally get around to an investigation of the Hayes-Tilden campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding are spending a two weeks vacation with friends near Sonora.

Miss Elizabeth Niemeyer of Hermleigh was a Lamesa visitor Saturday. Miss Niemeyer will be connected with the Richardson faculty this year.

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Proper refrigeration is the only means of keeping baby's milk free from harmful bacteria, and the modern mother knows that her electric refrigerator with its automatically controlled temperature—always below 50 degrees—will keep baby's milk and other foods for the family at safe temperatures.

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To our Friends and Customers: We have recently purchased the Farmers Gin No. 1, owned and operated last season by Mr. McCormick, and would be very glad to have a share of your patronage.

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MILLION DOLLAR CUTAWAY MODEL "A" CHASSIS ON DISPLAY AT LAMESA MOTOR

Since arranging for the special Ford Exhibit which was announced several days ago by Mr. Ayriett, local Ford dealer, he has been successful in arranging for a most outstanding exhibit known as the "Million-Dollar Model A Chassis."

A cut away motor is mounted in aregular Model "A" chassis frame, showing very clearly all rotating parts of the motor. The transmission and clutch are also cut-away, as in the rear axle assembly and wheels.

The name, "million-Dollar Chassis," has been given to this exhibit by people throughout the country who have been suggested because of the strikingly demonstrated quality and refinement that the Ford Motor Co., through its vast organization, has been able to build into all of its products.

In the eyes of the average layman, this Million Dollar Chassis is demonstrative of what can be accomplished by a Company whose policies are to produce an automobile of outstanding quality and refinement, building the car not to price, but to quality.

You are especially invited to attend the Ford Show, which will be held at the Lamesa Motor Co. Building, Sept. 23 and 24.

Clarence Newland, Reshen Usher and R. E. Echols left Wednesday for Boulder Dam and other points in the West on a prospecting trip.

THE 12 YEAR-LOW

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

Falling! Falling! Falling! And then PRICES struck bottom with a thump. But, to reverse an old adage, everything that goes down must go up. As soon as the business out-look brightens a bit, prices will quickly climb. That will be soon! It is for that reason that Stone Department Store, Inc., has seen fit to call spectacular attention to the present low prices with the "12 YEAR LOW!"

FALL FASHION IN COATS



It is perfectly true that markets are at their lowest points. It is also perfectly true that coats can be purchased cheaper if bought while the market is low. Our buyers have made such remarkable purchases that we are able to offer you better values in coats than we have seen in years. Select your Winter coat now. A small deposit will hold any coat until cold weather.

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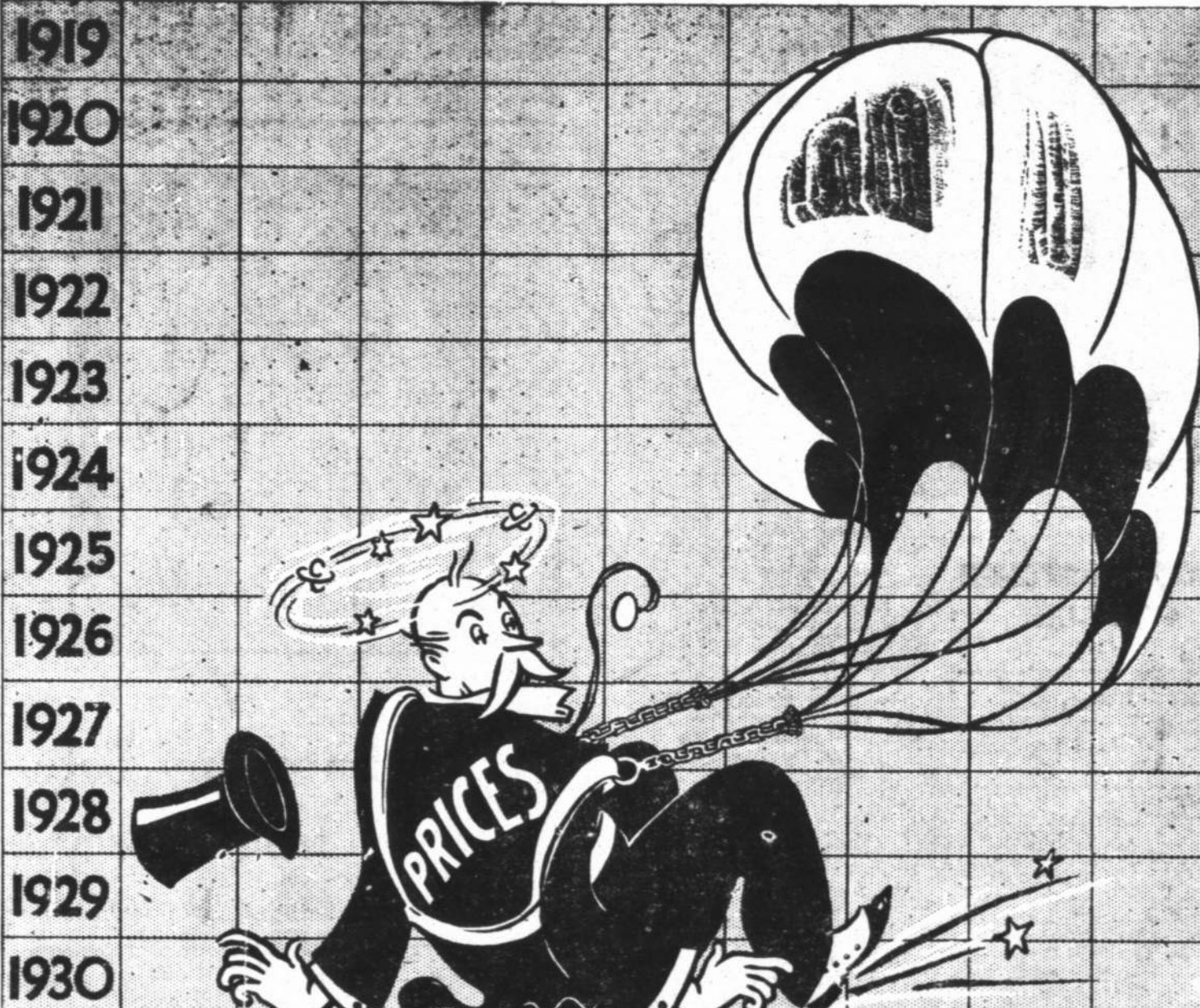
SMART DRESSES FOR FALL

Be first with the New Fall fashion in dresses, and buy them at great savings at Stone Department Store, Inc., for this collection offers every Paris Detail in fabric, color and style. Wear them now and be sure of their fashion-rightness throughout the season.



\$3.99 \$5.99
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Merchandise has been pouring into our store for the past two weeks. Thousands of dollars of brand-new, fresh crisp merchandise awaits you here. And, we have purchased it at the lowest prices in 12 years. We know that we are offering you bigger bargains than we'll be able to offer again in many moons. Now it's up to you—

THINK — ACT — SAVE

ONLY THE PRICES ARE LOWER!

PRICE is important! PRICE is what makes the "12 YEAR LOW" the spectacular event it is. But we wish to emphasize that we have lowered prices only. There has been no lowering of quality. If anything, the merchandise is finer, smarter, more beautiful and more durable than formerly.

MEN'S FALL SUITS



Fall is here—and so are the New Suits. When we broadcast values like these you surely want to be on the receiving end. Quality thru and thru—in fabrics, trimmings and tailoring. Smartness in the models and patterns and colors. Almost unbelievable that such suits are now available at these low prices.

\$9.85 \$14.85
\$19.85

NEW OVERCOATS

With the new adjustment of prices every man can now buy what was once considered luxury clothing at a price well within reach. Overcoats—all styles along the newest dictates of fashion—all presented in one of the greatest value-giving events of the season. A small payment down will hold any coat until cold weather.



\$9.95 \$14.95
\$19.95

36 INCH OUTING IN Light and Dark colors. It has been years since you could buy outing at this price. 10c	GENUINE KOTEX Everybody knows the worth of Genuine Kotex. NOW LOOK! 29c	36 IN. FAST COLOR PRINTS Thousands of yards to select from. Beautiful designs. 10c yard	BOYS' DRESS CAPS Best Styles and colors. Wet-proof unbreakable visors. A REAL VALUE 49c	Children's School HOSE HEAVY RIB OF BEST QUALITY 19c	MEN'S HEAVY OVERALLS 220 wt. denim, triple-stitched. Absolutely lowest price in years 69c pair	TENNIS SHOES Good heavy soles colors of tan and white. WHAT A BARGAIN — ONLY 69c	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Fast Color Broad-cloth. Pre-shrunk collars. 7 - button front. 12 Year Low! 89c
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LADIES' FALL HATS

NEW HATS!

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1860 Fashions with 1931 chic! Showing scores of new styles. Be among the first to enjoy the picturesque new fashion. Priced—

98c — to — \$5.95

LADIES' NEW FALL SHOES

\$2.98
\$3.50

As in other seasons quality takes a leading role in the Footware drama for Fall. But playing a close second is value. Today price revision brings costs to their lowest in more than 12 years. Feature selection—

\$3.98
\$4.98

BLANKETS
BUY NOW!
SAVE!

BLANKETS

SINGLE AND DOUBLE COTTON AND WOOL

Come and see these SUPER VALUES "12 YEAR LOW"

98c \$1.98

MEN'S FALL OXFORDS

\$2.98 to \$4.98

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

\$1.98 to \$2.98

NEW FALL SUITS FOR BOYS

Here's a Sale that will be hailed with delight by every mothers, fathers, and youngster, for it offers Suits of quality at the lowest prices in many years— That's our simple story.

2 PANTS
\$4.95
\$5.95
\$7.95

LADIES WASH FROCKS Guaranteed Fast Colors COTTON TWEEDS BROADCLOTH Styles That Are Chic 98c - \$1.98	36 INCH DOMESTIC Good Quality Even last year it sold for 10c 5c yard	40 INCH SILKS PRINTED AND SOLID COLORS Truly the silk market has tumbled LOOK! 69c and 98c	1919 HIGH THE DIFFERENCE BELONGS TO YOU 1931 LOW	3 POUND COTTON BATTS All you need at this Remarkable Price 29c	BIG YANK WORK SHIRTS Triple Stich Ventilated shoulders and under arms 69c	BOYS' BLUE OVERALLS Good 220 wt. Denim JUST LIKE DAD'S 49c
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