AUTOMOBILE SECTION

# Corpus Christi Caller

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1919

## NEW OVERLAND 90 AGAIN MAKES LONG TEST RUN IN RECORD TIME

**All Previous Marks Set For Similar Distance Are Blasted for Five and One-Fourth Days of Seven Days' Run**

### BREAK IN GASOLINE LINE CAUSES DELAY

**Gasoline Consumption Is Small Despite Bad Roads and Muddy Stretches—Car in Fine Condition At the Finish**

Another remarkable endurance test by an Overland car, Model 90, has just been performed in Harrisburg, Pa.

All previous records for endurance maintained for five and one-fourth days of the Today run on a seven-day schedule in high gear, were broken by stock touring car Model 91, serial 184429. The Harrisburg run established the following new world records:

Daily average, 700 miles.
Average rate, 29.7 miles per hour.
Mileage for seven days and nights, 2,967 miles.

**Engine Stopped by Leak**

The run did not set a new high record of a seven-day, non-stop, unlimited high-gear run, because the engine was stopped once by a break in the gasoline line. This occurred after the motor had run continuously nine days and six hours, and happened on a bridge, dead of night where no help was available. About six hours was lost checking the gasoline leak and then the car resumed its run, leading all previous records in the mileage record being only slightly below.

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## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS MAKE BIG STRIDES IN ATHLETIC PROGRAM

**After Working All Day in Shops, Toilers in Automobile and Tire Manufacturing Shops Condition Themselves So Perfectly Under Expert Tutelage That They Set Records Which Rival Those of Professional and College Athletics**

That the health strides are being made in athletic competition among the industrial workers was clearly demonstrated in the track and field meet held in Akron, Ohio, on Memorial Day between the Goodyear and Firestone teams of that city.

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## Summer Tourists Again Pouring In to Corpus Christi

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## Born and Son Put On Special Road Car for Service

E. A. Born and Son is the first local concern to put a specially equipped road car for service purposes into the hands of the motor public where repair stations are not available. The company handles Goodrich and Empire tires.

While the system of operation is satisfactory for this section, it has been in practice for some time on larger scale, the Corpus Christi firm is deserving of considerable commendation for the progressive idea.

The convenience of having a completely equipped service car ready to start on the road and which is fully equipped with all necessary equipment for making the tire repairs, is thought by the local firm to be appreciated by those who are caught in a tight fix.

## Gossip Among Auto Dealers

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## SOLDIERS GET JOBS BACK AT BUICK FACTORY

**Fourteen Hundred Fighters Are Already Re-Instated In Their Former Positions In the Plant and Are at Work**

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## If You Like Your Shirts Clean You Should Wash Auto

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Gets Word From Exide Exhibition

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FRENCH STUDY GERMAN IN SELF DEFENSE

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## FARM TRACTOR TO BE HANDLED BY NEW FIRM ORGANIZED HERE

**Local Business Men Form Organization to Handle High Class Line of Farming Implements and Machinery**

### JACKSON BUILDING IS REMODELLED FOR FIRM

**Increased Prosperity of Farmers and Generally Improved Business Conditions Promise Success of Undertaking**

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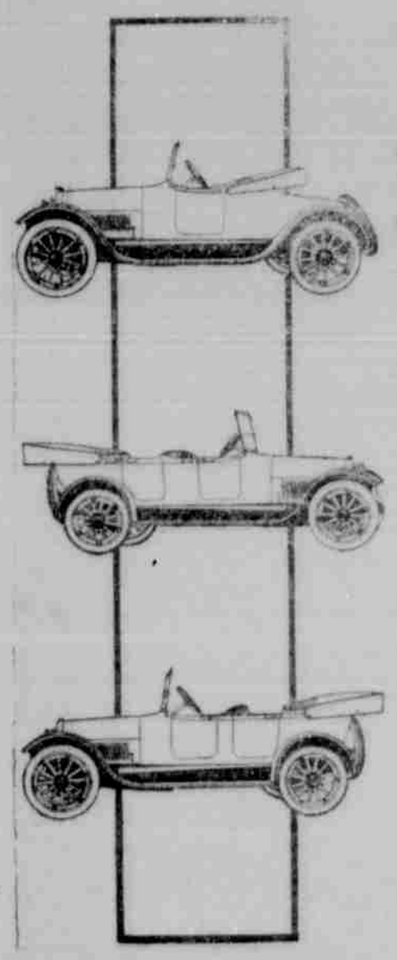
Buick

EVERYBODY KNOWS VALVE-IN-HEAD MEANS BUICK



THE Buick Valve-in-Head motor is, first of all, a clean-cut motor. It acts cleanly, it concentrates, it becomes more efficient—because the cylinders of this motor are true cylinders—they have no side-pockets, no by-ways through which to lose power.

The full force of the explosion acts on the piston-head, where it conserves power. After each piston stroke the cylinders clear themselves of dead gas, so that they are filled with all fresh gas for each succeeding explosion.

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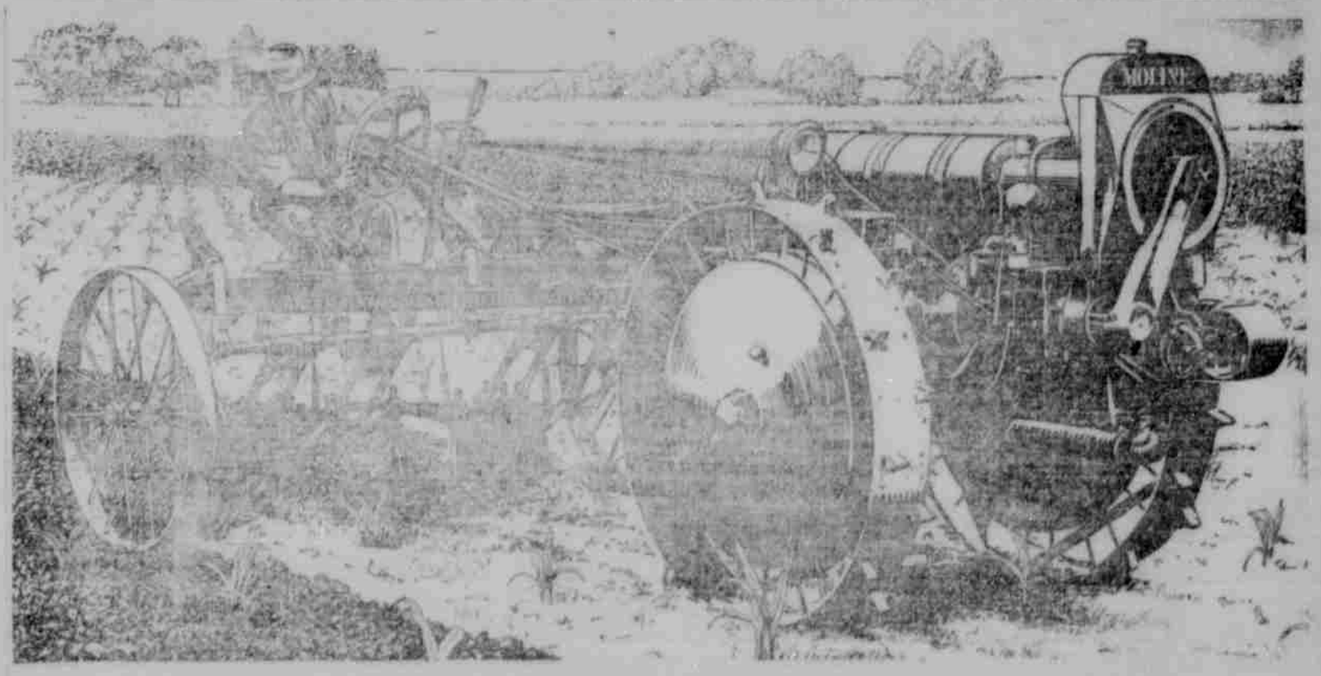
| 3-passenger Roadster | $1495 |
| 7-passenger Touring | $1785 |
| 5-passenger Touring | $1495 |

**REED AUTOMOBILE COMPANY**

301-305 Chaparral St. Corpus Christi, Texas.




**Announcement**

We are pleased to announce that we have taken over the distribution for this territory of the MOLINE line of Tractors and Farm Machinery, and we are now ready for business. We are carrying a complete stock of—

**Moline Universal Tractors and Parts. Also a Full Line of Moline Implements**

Our home is 302-304 Chaparral street, and we especially invite the farmers of our territory to make our place their headquarters while in the city. We shall carry an adequate stock of repairs and shall make our service up to the standard of MOLINE SERVICE, which is SERVICE THAT SATISFIES.

**Southwest Tractor and Implement Co.**

302-304 Chaparral Street Phone 179

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