

PRELIMINARIES COURT HOUSE END MARCH 5TH

All preliminaries preceding advertisement for construction bids on the new Mitchell County court house are expected to be worked out by March 5th, County Judge J. C. Hall stated Wednesday morning before leaving with members of the court and David S. Castle, architect, for a tour of inspection of several new court houses in West Texas. The officials planned visiting Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Tahoka, Crosbyton, Post, Roby, Anson, Abilene and Sweetwater for a close inspection of the court houses at these places before arriving at any definite conclusion as to plans for the building here.

The delegation will return to Colorado Saturday, Hall stated, and immediately plans for the Mitchell County court house will be drawn. He stated that Commissioners' Court expected to be ready to advertise for bids March 5th.

Mr. Castle, senior member of the firm of David S. Castle & Company of Abilene, was employed to superintend construction of the new building just before court adjourned Thursday afternoon of last week. Castle is the architect on the Colorado National Bank building here and has supervised construction of many of the leading buildings constructed in recent years in West Texas. The commissioners recessed Saturday afternoon after a busy week and were convened again Wednesday morning. The court will be in session much of the time until March 5th.

5-TON HOLT BOUGHT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Commissioners' Court has authorized purchase of a new 5-ton Holt caterpillar tractor for road maintenance work in this county. The machine was shipped from Dallas last week and was expected to arrive at Colorado Tuesday or Wednesday.

One of the ten-ton Hols in use by the road building crew during the past several months is being rebuilt and will be placed in excellent shape before starting on new projects scheduled for this year. The machine is one of two furnished Mitchell County by the Federal government.

NEW ROAD ESTABLISHED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

A new road of the first class was ordered established by Commissioners' Court last week, upon petition of A. J. Compton and other citizens of the Valley View community. The new road will intersect the highway west of Loraine and extend north a distance of three miles into the Valley View section.

BIG DELEGATION WILL GO TO SWEETWATER MAR. 2

Colorado will send a big delegation to Sweetwater Friday, March 2nd, for the West Texas jubilee, commemorating passage of the bill creating the West Texas School of Technology. Announcement that arrangements were being made to take a big delegation from this city was made Wednesday by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and M. S. Goldman, director of the Booster Band.

The Colorado delegation will leave here at one o'clock Friday afternoon arriving in Sweetwater at 2:30, thirty minutes before Governor Neff is scheduled to deliver his address. Immediately after arrival in the jubilee city, the Colorado boosters will form a parade through the principal business district.

Such a booster excursion will mean much to this city, it is claimed by the Chamber of Commerce. It is requested that every citizen who possibly can join the delegation. Colorado should send at least fifty automobiles and two hundred boosters to Sweetwater. It is especially important that every member of the band arrange to go. Those who can take the trip and will furnish cars, are requested to register with Mr. Goldman or the Chamber of Commerce.

2000 POUNDS CLOTHING FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

E. F. King, superintendent of the Colorado schools, stated Tuesday morning that more than two thousand pounds of old clothing and shoes had been collected by the school children and boy scouts for shipment to Armenia. The clothing is being packed by the children for shipment to Dallas. Benevolent organizations of Colorado have previously collected and shipped five hundred pounds of clothing in connection with the Near East relief work.

The clothing is in addition to the \$778.00 in cash and pledges given by Colorado people recently, in response to an appeal made by Dr. J. W. White of Paris, field worker for the Near East Relief. Colorado over subscribed the quota assigned to the city by the Armenian relief headquarters at Dallas.

RATLIFF AGAIN APPOINTED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, county health officer for the past several years, was appointed to the office again for the ensuing two years by Commissioners' Court last week. Because that Colorado has no health officer, jurisdiction of the county official is automatically extended to include jurisdiction within the corporate limits of the city.

RESIGNATION WESTBROOK JUSTICE PEACE ACCEPTED

The resignation of J. E. Skelton, justice of the peace at Westbrook, was accepted by Commissioners' Court last week. No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy.

MITCHELL COUNTY INTERSCHOOL MEET FOR 1923 HERE

The Mitchell County Meet for 1923 will be held in Colorado on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

The literary events will be held at the High School auditorium Friday afternoon and night; track and field program will be held at the Ball Park in South Colorado Saturday.

Program:
Friday, 1 p. m.—Class A, Class B, Rural School, Spelling, Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior. Music Memory, Tennis, Boys' and Girls' Doubles and Singles (all contestants report at the High School auditorium Friday at 1 p. m.)

Friday, 7.45 p. m.—Decalation, Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Rural and High School Divisions. Debate, Boys and Girls (only two divisions).

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.—
Senior High School Track—120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, one-half mile run, one-mile run, one-mile relay, fifty-yard dash.

Senior High School Field: Pole vault, shot put, discus throw, high jump, broad jump.
Junior Boys' Track, Rural and High School: Fifty-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay; broad jump, chaining the bar.

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Senior Rural Boys' Track: Hundred-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 440-yard dash, mile run, mile relay, broad jump, high jump, one-half mile run.

The industrial exhibits will be held at the High School building.

The order for prizes has already been made and sent in. There will be prizes on hand the days of the meet for all first-place winners. These prizes will, in most instances, be appropriate medals in silver plate. Several business men in Colorado and Loraine have promised cups for some of the special events. Further announcements will be made later.

The committee wishes to thank especially the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for its very generous donation to defray the expense of the meet and to help furnish prizes. G. D. Foster, Chairman, Mitchell County Executive Committee.

MASS MEETING CALLED ON TECH SCHOOL LOCATION

Colorado has an excellent chance to obtain location of the Technological College, according to information from the Chamber of Commerce, which organization is in receipt of some of the requirements to be met, as outlined by the locating board. That clause in the bill, providing that the school shall be located where it will in future years best serve the interests of the entire State is considered favorable to Colorado, because this city is near the center of the State. Every other requirement to be met will be found here, it is claimed.

The Chamber of Commerce has been working out preliminaries for making a fight for the college during the past several days, it was learned Monday. Data on the agricultural, livestock, poultry, hog, dairy, oil, and other industries, together with statistics on rainfall and climate is being compiled and these will be issued in brief form as a part of the program for placing the advantages of this city before the locating board.

Dr. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, issued the call Monday morning for a mass meeting of all interested citizens of the city and county to be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the First Christian church for the purpose of affecting organization of the various committees. The acquisition of this school would mean one of the biggest assets Colorado could expect to ever obtain, an official of the Chamber of Commerce stated, and he urged that every citizen of the city really interested in the future of this city attend the meeting Friday night.

REMAINS H. A. SMITH ARE FORWARDED TO CALIFORNIA

The remains of H. A. Smith, who died at the Colorado Sanitarium Thursday afternoon, were forwarded Friday night to his former home at Bakersfield, California, for burial. His widow and two children accompanied the remains.

Smith died from injuries received Thursday morning when the brake on the bull wheel at Richardson No. 1 on the California Company lease failed to work, allowing a string of tools being lowered into the well to take with such force as to wreck the wheel. A piece of timber struck Smith in the head, inflicting injuries from which he died a few hours later. Smith was 36 years of age and came here from Bakersfield seven months ago.

METHODIST PASTOR TAKEN TO TEMPLE FOR OPERATION

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, was carried to Temple Tuesday for surgical treatment. During the past five weeks Rev. Lawlis has been confined to his bed from a severe attack of rheumatism in his right knee. He was accompanied to Temple by Mrs. Lawlis and Dr. L. H. Barber.

Dr. J. H. Barber, who accompanied Rev. J. F. Lawlis to Temple, returned to Colorado Thursday morning. Dr. Barber stated that Rev. Mr. Lawlis withstood the trip well and was resting satisfactorily at the time he left Temple Wednesday. Barber did not remain for a consultation with surgeons at the White & Scott Sanitarium, where the minister was placed for surgical treatment.

COLORADO BANKS ARE NAMED AS DEPOSITORIES

The Colorado and City National Banks of Colorado were elected as joint depositories for the county and school funds of Mitchell County last week, when bids submitted by the institutions were opened by Commissioners' Court. The contract is to cover a period of two years from date.

The banks are to pay four per cent interest on all county funds and two per cent interest on school funds. The Colorado National was designated as the disbursing bank.

"Oh, they're all nice people—there's no harm in it."

58 BOYS ATTEND BANQUET GIVEN BY COLORADO LIONS

Thirty-two Boy Scouts and their guests numbering twenty-six, making a total of fifty-eight boys, attended the banquet Friday evening given by the Lions Club of Colorado. An interesting program outlining the various principles for which the Scouts stand for and demonstrating the practical things taught the scout, was given by the boys.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, scout master, was the first on the program and delivered an appeal for co-operation in furthering the scout organization at Colorado. He stated that the organization here had already grown to such proportions as to require additional quarters and asked that a hall be provided in the downtown district. Included in the program given by the scouts were the following:

Scouts talk—Rev. W. M. Elliott.
Scout oath—Martin Hines.
Twelve Scout Laws—Sam Womack
Significance of Badge—Willis Shropshire.
History of our Flag—Riggs Shepard.
Respect Due Our Flag—Charles DeLaney.
Knots—Homer Hart.
Flag Semaphore—Terry Wood.
Bugle Calls—Frank Pidgeon.
Compass Directions—Ernest Richardson.

Every Scout Should Know—Lucian Smith.
Life Saving in Swimming—Hines and Leslie.
Fireman's Lift and Drag—Helton and Chesney.
First Aid to Injured—Litter Posts—Logan and Snyder.
Injured—Jack Wyatt.
Bandaging—Leslie, Womack, Red Cross Patrol Sturdevant, Dorn Morris.
Credo—Raymond Jones.
Equipment—Vernon Logan.

Addresses were made by several members of the club in which the Boy Scout movement here was praised and the pledge of co-operation given the scout master and his assistant. Dr. P. C. Coleman, member of the council, and W. B. Crockett, assistant scout master, also spoke before the meeting. Lucian Madden was elected scout master of Troop No. 2.

RANKIN AUDIT COMPANY IS EMPLOYED FOR TWO YEARS

The Rankin Audit Company of Houston, employed by Commissioners' Court to audit accounts of the several county and precinct officials recently, were elected as official auditors for Mitchell County for the ensuing two years in an order passed by the court last week.

Report of the company, showing an audit of the accounts of officials for the past year, was accepted. Quarterly reports of county and precinct officials were also filed and accepted by the commissioners last week.

George Goodwin and family, for a number of years citizens of this county, left last week for Hidalgo county where they expect to make their home.

Dr. P. C. Coleman returned last week from Sherman where he attended a director's meeting of Austin College.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL BONDS ARE LIQUIDATED

Mitchell County is clear of debt, in so far as the old court house and jail bonds are concerned. An order directing that the county treasurer pay off all outstanding indebtedness against those issues was passed by Commissioners' Court last week.

The county judge stated Monday that a substantial surplus would remain in the interest and sinking funds of each after the outstanding indebtedness had been paid. With the old court house and jail bonds out of the way, there will be no occasion to increase the tax rate in order to care for the new court house bond issue.

COLORADO FIRE RECORD ENTITLES CHEAPER RATE

A statement showing the loss ratio of Colorado for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, as submitted by the State Fire Insurance Commission, under the provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns in the same classification as this city, entitles Colorado to a credit of 15 per cent, which local agents are authorized to deduct from the final rate on all policies written on or after March 1, of this year, to February 29, 1924, and covering property located within the corporate limits of the city. A copy of the schedule showing the credit was received Monday by L. A. Costin, city secretary. Policies taking effect prior to March 1 are not affected by the new schedule, except by cancellation in accordance with terms of the policy. The credit does not apply to policies written on or after March 1, 1924.

WAR DECLARED ON BOOT-LEGGERS AND GAMBLERS

An aggressive campaign will be waged to rid Colorado and Mitchell County of bootleggers and gamblers, according to a statement made by a county official at the court house Monday afternoon. Complaint is being made by reputable citizens that considerable evidence of these law violations are to be noted, it was claimed.

Throughout the day Monday several citizens were summoned to appear before a court of enquiry presided over by County Judge Hall. "This court may not be able to collect sufficient evidence as to justify the filing of complaints," Hall stated, "but we are determined to go to the bottom of these reported law violations, if possible. If we cannot find the evidence wanted, the matter will be passed on to the grand jury."

Hall issued the warning that the sheriff's department and the county attorney could be depended upon to discharge their whole duty and that those under suspicion would be watched hereafter.

FARMERS OPTIMISTIC OVER PROSPECTS FOR THE YEAR

Prospects for a good crop year were never better in the history of Mitchell County, according to claims made by farmers of the Colorado territory who have lived here many years. More than the usual amount of rainfall has been registered during the months of January and February, they claim, and the hard freeze of a few weeks ago left the soil in excellent condition for plowing.

"We have no occasion to desire rain now," a farmer stated while in the city Tuesday. "The condition may be reversed and place us in the attitude of wishing for the weather man to hold up in sending us rain, rather than expectantly looking for the rain to come," he said. That an unusually large acreage will be planted to early feed and grain crops is the prediction of farmers approached in the matter this week. They recalled the fact that in those years when these crops could be planted and started with a good season and matured before the hot weather in summer, the production had been large.

Colorado dealers in farming implements of all kinds report business good with them in those lines. Some of the local dealers have recently received large shipments of these implements, together with large parts stocks and are making attractive prices to farmers.

WORK REMODELING BURNS BUILDING IS COMMENCED

J. M. Morgan & Company began the work this week of remodeling the front of the F. M. Burns building. The entire front will be torn out and replaced with new construction. This building, one of the landmarks of Colorado, has been occupied by the same management more than forty years.

"Hoggie" Johnson of Sweetwater was a business visitor to Colorado Wednesday.

COLEMAN WELL FLOWING BY HEADS PAST WEEK

Coleman No. 1 of Fletcher and Duty has been flowing by heads during the past week and actions of the producer Thursday indicated that it might come in for a good commercial well without being given a shot. Several days ago the oil, which has been standing within a few hundred feet of the top for a month, flowed for a short time. During the week small heads have flowed at regular intervals. The well is connected with flow tank and the production is being stored.

Budget No. 1 of Bowser & Reed continues to improve in the volume of petroleum gas afforded, Guy Reed, president of the company, stated Thursday. Reed stated that the production, which a week ago was estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet, had registered a gradual increase. Just when the offset well to the gasser will be spudded, Reed did not know.

Three tests in the field were reported on fishing jobs Thursday. One of these is Smartt No. 1 of S. A. Sloan et al, where the crew has been fishing to recover a lost string of tools several days. The test is down 2800 feet and on top of the Morrison sand. The others are Morrison No. 1 of the California Co., and the Gulf test in the O'Keefe survey. The Gulf test is down 400 feet.

The derrick is being rebuilt at Richardson No. 1 on the California lease southwest of Colorado. Materials are being moved to the test from Westbrook, Smith No. 1 of J. F. Cary et al is drilling at between 2500 and 2600 feet. At T. & P. No. 1 of Looney et al, the crew has landed eight-inch casing at 1000 feet and have resumed drilling. J. F. Carey has reached a depth of 2000 feet at Morrison No. 3 in the Underwriters block.

COLORADO CITIZENS FAVOR ADOPTION OF PAVING LAWS

There is but small opposition to be found against the proposed adoption of the general paving laws, it is claimed by the Chamber of Commerce. In discussing the matter Thursday, an official of the chamber stated that he was finding less people opposing the proposed measure than any constructive program inaugurated at Colorado for several years.

"The citizenship of this city appreciate the value of the investment to be made in paving and will roll up an overwhelming vote in favor of the measure authorizing the city government to negotiate paving contracts to cover the principal business district," he said. "Those enthused over the proposed paving are not confined to the small property owner, but with few exceptions, all of the larger property owners, who will be directly affected, are agitating support of the proposed paving."

The election to determine whether provisions of the general paving laws shall be adopted will be held April 3. The provisions of this law would authorize the city to contract for paving, making assessments against abutting property owners for about two thirds of the cost. A preliminary survey of Second street is being made by the city this week.

CHITWOOD TO VISIT THE CITY WITHIN NEAR FUTURE

Hon. R. M. Chitwood, representative from this district and one of the framers of the Texas School of Technology bill, will visit Colorado soon after March 10th, to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens on conditions to be met by this city in applying for location of the school. A letter from Chitwood, accepting the invitation to visit Colorado, was received by the Chamber of Commerce last week.

COLORADO BANKS OBSERVE WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY

Both of the banks of Colorado were closed throughout the day Thursday, February 22nd, out of respect for Washington Day, the anniversary of George Washington.

PALACE THEATRE

Thursday Night, Friday Matinee and Night

"Nice People"

With an all star cast—Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels, Conrad Nagel, Julia Faye, Claire McDowell and William Boyd.

BENEFIT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Wm. (Bill) Fairbanks

"Hell's Border"

And two reel comedy—TENDERFOOT LUCK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 26 AND 27

A Metro Production

"Golden Gift"

And Ruth Roland in "TIMBER QUEEN"

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH

A real story of the north—

"DIAMOND CARLISLE"

A picture you should see, also "WHY MARRY?"
A real comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST AND 2ND
THOMAS MEIGHAN

"If You Believe It, It's So"

A Paramount Picture

Thomas Meighan, Pauline Stark, Theodore Roberts, Charles Ogle, Joseph Dowling and Charles French.

COMING THIS MONTH—The greatest picture produced this year—WATCH FOR DATE.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Jake's uncle Who is a big hunter and sportsman, has three dogs which is named after them three greek Flosifers, Cato, Pluto and Alto. Sum dogs, I say.

Saturday — It is very queer here at home as pa is not workin on a regular job. I ast him wot is the meenin wen you say the wa was won in the kitchen And he sed Ast yure ma she wins all of hers there. Pa had a frame up with sum Mitchell county politishans to get in on the bildin of the new court house but them commishioners got cuntrary and hired a compentant man in his proposed place.

Sunday—Sum of us kids was playing ball today and bro. Bishop ketches us & he sed 2 Jake You shouldnt ought 2 play ball on Sunday if you do you wont git 2 heaven. Jake sed Personly I dont care 2 to go 2 heavin I wood rether stay with pa and ma.

Monday—pa is going to exhibit sum poetry at the Mitchell co. Fair and today he went 2 a sail where sum fine chickens was sold He wanted a good Hen & wen she was put up he looked wise an bid three \$ Right away sum guy bid thirty \$ & she sold for sixty \$. Sum hen I'll say. Pa sed he knows good poetry wen he sees it. pa sed fur me to get in with mr. Dulin and get 2 be a member of them pigs and boys calf clubs, and inter my production in the mitchell co. Fair. Sister Belle is already preparing to inter the cannin contest under instructins of miss Laceywell. This mornin we turned out and went down to the city Bank to hear the band play. Mr. Mike Ratliff was having a publick demonstration and celebrashion act. he has just closed up a prosperous weeks business. He made a talk an sed he had sold 2 cases of soda Pop the past week. pa sed Well I am glad to see him prosper for he's got a lawyer as a relative.

Tuesday—I ast professor King was he going on a plashure trip this Seesin and he sed Yes he had intended 2 but his wife desired 2 go along 2. Miss McNutt also sed she was going to take a trip abroad this summer. Sed she wanted to visit her relatives at San Angelo iffen she could get a passport. I aint never hearn of that burg but they say it is in the Orient summers. Today we had a celebrashion at the skool house at noon today act. the completion of hutchinson Skool. Jake an me may hafta move all day wen we move in.

Wednesday—I was bizzy hoeing in the garden and thinking of J. E. an all an Missus Merritt cum by and sed Slat is that a war garden an I sed It shure is wen ma an pa are workin in it. Pa is rearin sumthing awful about this city Sanitary order He's forced to dig up bout two hundred \$ to put in the sewer and things, wich pa seys is foolishment. Ma seys he's foolishment hisself.

Thursday—I put on my new sute an went 2 the Palace Theatre 2 see Bill Hart an J. E. was there. She looked at me but I didnt know if she was smileing at me or just laffing at me. I was laffin at the comedy with Harrold Loyed in it and I guess she wure 2. ma seys laffin is wot makes peepel poor, and pa sed Well I know how cum you so fat now. I ducked. Pa's still in bed. ma had doctor Root to give him dedikel aid but dr. Root sed next time she give him a lick like that to fone for Jim Ghreene an save two expense bills. pa sed never mind, just start a rollin pen factory.

School Trustees Take Notice

I have the proper blanks for taking the scholastic enumeration for Mitchell County rural schools and I request that the census trustee come to my office at once and get the supplies, and begin this work promptly on the first day of March.

J. C. HALL,
County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

Morrison No. 2 in Mitchell County pumped just exactly 165 barrels the day it was a year old, which is pretty good for a well which did not show a very much greater flush its first day as a producer. The well has pumped almost continuously during the year and up to this time has never been pumped off. It looks like one of the steadiest producers in the State.—Texas Oil World.

OIL FIELD PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE

Motion picture scenes of the Mitchell County oil field, including loading of cars by pipe line and the big celebration at Westbrook commemorating the opening of a commercial oil field in this county are to be shown at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday of next week.

The picture is the property of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and was returned to Colorado this week after having been used on an extensive publicity campaign by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The picture has been on this circuit several months and was shown in many of the leading towns and cities of the Southwest. It was run in a leading motion picture theatre at New Orleans two days.

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TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
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THE COUNTY CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

It is only one month until the County Interscholastic League will meet. It is time that every school should be in training for the contest and more especially in declamation. In fact training in this branch should have started some time ago but it is not too late to make an effort. The subjects to be used in the declamation contest are intended to lead the students to study the problems of our American system of government and to incite in the speakers and hearers aspirations toward a better citizenship. These contests are the most inspiring and enlightening works on Americanism that students have the opportunity of participating in, and it is an injustice to any school not to be represented in the county contest.

Last year the majority of the contests were won by default on account of so few entries. This robs the winner of the thrill of victory and makes the whole affair dull. Let us make the entries one hundred per cent this year.

B. L. TEMPLETON,
Director of Declamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Landau arrived home on Sunday night last, from New York. Mr. Landau has been absent about a month presumably to buy goods, which he did and also obtained a wife. He married a Miss Seiger in Yonkers, N. Y. and she accompanied him home this being her first time in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Landau are now at home in the Keathley old home, Colorado, Texas.

They were "Nice People"—so what did it matter? They could do as they chose, for so high socially did their families rank that no matter what they did it was right. And so they ran their jazzed, crazed way, but in the end they paid. And then what became of these "Nice People"? See the startling answer in the Paramount picture of the name which comes to the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23.

NOTICE

I have purchased Mr. Sturdivant's interest in the firm of Robinson and Sturdivant, and wish to say that we are well equipped with every thing in our shop to give you the very best of service in car repairing, overhauling batteries, welding, and any other kind of work done in an up-to-date shop.

We also have the agency for the Dodge Brothers car, and if you are in the market for a car come around and look our cars over, they give you more for your money than any other car on the market.

We will sell you a new Dodge car and take your old car in at a reasonable price and give you terms. We are in position to carry good paper.

If your car needs repairing bring it to us, regardless of make we can fix it and will guarantee our work at a reasonable price.

I wish to thank you for your past business and hoping to have you continue to call on me at our new place, for I am in position to give you better service than I ever have. Thanking you, I am, yours truly,
DICK HART.

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK IN HANDS OF BANK EXAMINER

From Midland Reporter:

The closing of the doors of the Midland National Bank yesterday morning came as a most unpleasant surprise to nearly everybody in Midland. Some, naturally, knew of the inevitability of the act, but not a suspicion occurred to the minds of the vast majority.

No report from those in authority has as yet been available and reasons for the closing are largely speculative. No outsider knows anything with certainty, for officers, directors and National bank examiners have been behind closed doors since the bank's quarters were ordered cleared of the public about 9:30 yesterday morning.

The Reporter has been given practically no information at all; and

we know no more than is of current rumor. The bank's insolvency—if it is in such a state—comes as a result of a long series of misfortunes, such as are of common knowledge to all, and which culminated—or did they begin—with the irregularities of a disappearing cashier somewhat more than a year ago.

The last called statement of the Midland National, December 29th last, showed deposits subject to check of \$217,911.80, and we imagine there was little less at the time of closing yesterday morning. Hundreds of depositors are therefore inconvenienced by at least the temporary loss of their funds, and the matter is calculated to hurt business of the town very seriously.

Coal, all kinds and prices. Get your coal now. Phone 346. Delivered.—O. LAMBETH.

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There is a radical difference between supplying a customer and serving him. The successful merchant—in any business—is the one who actually has the best interests of his customers at heart, and demonstrates it day by day.

The professional druggist has a greater need for this sense of service than has the average business man. He sells many products that exert a definite influence upon the health of his customers. Whether this influence shall be for good or ill, is determined by the quality of the merchandise the druggist recommends.

It is our greatest delight to offer you for your needs the purest drugs, newest supplies, as well as the best of every thing in the drug line.

Bring your Prescriptions to us. We will compound them CAREFULLY and ACCURATELY

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BEST THEATRE

Friday Night -- Saturday Matinee

Universal presents a story written by Sinclair Lewis

"The Ghost Patrol"

And PEGG, BE GOOD, Comedy

Saturday Night Special

A big western has been engaged for this date.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 26-27

The last installment of

"Thunderbolt Jack"

With Jack Hoxie continuing his wonderful acting.

Comedy—HIS NEW JOB

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEB. 28, March 1

"The Gray Dawn"

Your whole family admitted for FOUR BITS

D. W. GRIFFIAH'S—

"Orphans of the Storm"

MARCH 5, 6, 7

BENEFIT PLAY.

William de Mille's powerful new Paramount production, "Nice People" an expose of the jazz life of modern youth, Palace Theatre Thurs

day and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23, benefit American Legion Auxiliary.

Only a few more weeks until it is safe to predict a mild winter.

CHEAPER Garden Seed

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING IN BULK, ANY QUANTITY SOLD.

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| Beans
Specked Lima
Black Wax
Golden Wax
Kentucky Wonder
Lazy Wife
Early Refugee
Late Refugee
White Creaseback
Bonny Ozark Stringless
Black Valentine
Burpees Stringless | Cucumbers
Early Green Cluster
White Spine
Long Green |
| Watermelon
Halbert Honey
Georgia Sweet
Georgia Rattlesnake
Yellow Flesh
Tom Watson | Tomatoes
McGee
Acme
Dwarf Champion |
| Beets
Improved Early Blood
Turnip
Long Blood | Lettuce
Hanson
Early Curled |
| Squash
Early Yellow Bush
Yellow Crookneck
White Bush | Turnips
Yellow Globe
Purple Top
Early White Milam
Rutabaga |
| Okra
White Velvet
Long Pod | Pumpkin
Green Stripped Cushaw
Pumpkin, common field |
| Cantaloupe
Rock Ford
Banana Muskmelon
Early Hackensack | Pepper
Large Green Sweet Pod |
| | Cabbage
Early Wakefield
Shur Head |
| | Sweet Corn
Evergreen |
| | Egg Plant
Improved Purple |

J. RIORDAN CO.

NOTICE
All water consumers will take notice, that the Curb box, Meters and Stops are the property of the city, and all persons are prohibited by Ordinance from using same for any purpose. Sec. 13 of the water Ordinance:

Any person who shall deface, injure, remove or destroy or in any way molest or interfere with any Main, connection, hydrant, curb box or any appliance belonging to said City without making proper application therefor, shall be guilty of a

misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Twenty-Five Dollars (25.00)

There has been a number of violations of this ordinance that has been very expensive to the City. You will therefore take notice that the provisions of this Ordinance will be strictly enforced.

H. L. BAKER.

Boys leave the farm because you don't have to get up at daybreak to get milk out of bottles.

ELECTION JUDGES NAMED FOR ENSUING TWO YEARS

Election judges, to preside at general elections only, were named by Commissioners' Court last week for the voting precincts of the county, as follows:

- Precinct No. 1—A. J. Coe, Harry Landers, Sr., A. A. Dorn, E. M. Baldwin.
- Precinct No. 2—J. C. Costin, W. W. Wade.
- Precinct No. 3—R. A. Hood, E. Barber.
- Precinct No. 4—W. E. Wimberley, J. A. Murket.
- Precinct No. 5—W. C. Berry, O. L. Simpson.
- Precinct No. 6—R. M. Jones, G. W. Sweatt.
- Precinct No. 7—T. R. Bennett, J. L. Pratt, G. A. Hutchins, J. L. Kuykendall.
- Precinct No. 8—E. B. Gregson, J. H. Barber.
- Precinct No. 9—G. A. Brown, Chas. Powell, Jr.
- Precinct No. 10—I. K. Gailey, J. S. Franklin.

SUN SHINES BRIGHTLY AS TEMPEST RAGES

Studio visitors were treated to a genuine thunder storm artificially staged under the glass roof of the Lasky studio's largest stage while the sun shone brightly outside.

Rain poured, lightning flashed and the wind blew to order for William de Mille, producer of "Nice People" which will be seen at the Palace Theatre, two days only, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23.

The producer is noted for his aversion to working away from the studio. Ordinarily such scenes are filmed on location, but in this case William de Mille preferred to work under the protection of the glass roof.

Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels, Conrad Nagel and Julia Faye are the principals in the episode which involves the farmhouse and the marooning there of the first three named, but all the other members of the cast which includes Claire McDowell, Edward Martindel, Bertram Johns, Eve Sothorn, William Boyd and Ethel Wales, appear against this background.

Clara Beranger wrote the screen version for Paramount of Rachel Crothers' play of the same name. It is said to be one of the most charming stories imaginable.

STUDENTS WORK WAY THROUGH DENTON COLLEGE

DENTON, Feb. 20.—More than \$21,000 were paid last year to students who were working their way through the College of Industrial Arts, according to a report given to Dr. F. M. Bralley, president, by the committee on student employment. The report included the eight and a half months of regular session and the twelve weeks of summer session of the year 1921-22. Approximately two hundred girls received a part of the money, and a greater number did work during the regular session.

In talking over the telephone one can look into the little black hole where the transmitter is and tell any sort of whopper, when the words would die on his lips if he were faced by an inquisitor. Furthermore, a man who is well and hearty can safely say that he is suffering agonies with headache when the other party to the conversation can not see him.

Short Change Artists.

Several Coleman business places have recently been worked by "short change artists." The "gentry" usually work in pairs. They go into a store or an auto supply house and buy a ten cent article and pay with a ten dollar bill. Denoting surprise at the amount of change received they state that they thought they had tendered a one dollar bill, and ask that the change be reconverted into a bill as they do not like to carry silver. At the same time they begin pricing other articles of merchandise and in the confusion they get out of the place five dollars ahead. Merchants and others who have not been worked should keep a lookout for them, for they will call sooner or later, and if the dealer is not keen he will be worked out of some of his hard-earned money.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

On Monday night of this week F. M. Burns and Dock Dulaney went to Snyder where they were inducted into the Commandry taking the Knight Templars degree. In order to see that they were properly led across the burning sands they were accompanied by Rev. Hardison, J. B. Reese, O. Lambeth, Rev. Bishop and J. A. (Katzenheimer) Buchanan. The Snyder Temple served refreshments and at 2 a. m. these youngsters arrived home sleepy but wiser men.

COLEMAN NAMES DELEGATES TO SWEETWATER JUBILEE

Dr. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated Monday that he had submitted the names of C. M. Adams and W. S. Cooper as official representatives from Colorado to attend the jubilee banquet to be held at Sweetwater on the evening of March 2. The Sweetwater Board of City Development has requested that every town in West Texas name two representatives to attend the banquet.

The banquet will be held at the Hotel Wright and is to be the last of a full program commemorating passage of the West Texas Technological College and its signing by Governor Neff. Neff is scheduled to speak in Sweetwater at the Palace Theatre at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Coleman, president of the first West Texas A. & M. College association, organized at Sweetwater in 1916, Governor Neff, Representatives Chitwood of Sweetwater and Carpenter of Dallas, Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, Col. Louis J. Wortham and Major Leonard Withington of Fort Worth, Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder, Porter A. Whaley of Stamford and Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth have been named as honorary guests at the jubilee.

Plans are being arranged for a large delegation from Colorado to attend the jubilee. M. S. Goldman, director of the Booster Band, stated Saturday that he would probably take the band to Sweetwater for a part in the program of the day.

ed with 22 inch bit and in the first 150 feet struck some big boulders that delayed some. But that crew wouldn't get discouraged if they struck a ten foot layer of steel. They say, watch us go.

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It has introduced the world to a substitute for sole leather.

It is displacing the truck horse with 40 horse-power trucks.

It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walk-Over, Douglas and Emerson shoes.

It has made the hand-writttn letter an oddity in business.

It has put hair oil on heads where no hair oil would do any good and on heads where no oil was needed.

It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then came along with a Rubber-set and took them out.

It has put Sozodent, Pebecco and Pepsodent on your teeth.

Advertising has put a Gillette against your hayfield.

It has put Murine in your eye, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Peab for the bath, and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersols around your wrist.

It has jammed your feet in Hole-proof sox, put Paris garters on your legs, and Tiffany rings on your fingers.

It has stuck Robert Burns cigars between your teeth, worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you up what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions and ingrowing toe nails.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely.

And then some people ask, "DOES ADVERTISING PAY?"

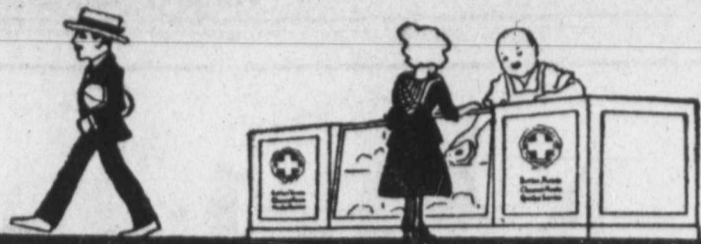
"NICE PEOPLE"

"Nice People" will be given at the Palace Theatre, February 22-23 under the auspices of the Auxiliary to the American Legion, proceeds to go on hut. See Nice People.

FROM BUFORD

"I haven't received issues of the Colorado Record date Feb. 8th and 15th. Am thinking of starting a congressional investigation. Have you changed my address to Dunn, Texas? Please mail me these two copies.

"I can stand in my yard and see the crews about the rigs of Lou-Tex and the Gulf Production Co., on the job. They are both running night and day and both crews seem to be a fine bunch of fellows, and all mean business. The Gulf people have start-



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LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whipkey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

One of the coldest snaps of the winter arrived here Thursday afternoon. The freeze resolved itself into a slow rain which has added to the season already in the ground and is causing general rejoicing from that standpoint. Wire communication however was virtually wrecked and still paralyzed to a great extent. J. T. Ledbetter, manager of the Loraine Telephone Exchange is doing all possible in making repairs. The damage however has been great and the work naturally slow. Mr. Ledbetter is a progressive and enterprising telephone man having made many changes of improvement in the service to accommodate his subscribers and we are sure the public realizes a work of this kind cannot be completed in a day and will be considerate in their complaints. Mrs. Ledbetter says he has ordered a car load of poles and other things that it will take to put it back in first class shape and is going to try to make the system better than ever before.

Methodist Church.

We had 154 at S. S. last Sunday. Come and make it better next Sunday. Preaching at eleven a. m. and seven forty-five p. m. Subject for the morning hour, Prayer Aided by the Holy Spirit. Subject for the evening hour, "The Indefectible Word of God. Let everyone pray and work and expect a great day. League at seven. Our young people have planned a good program. Let each of us help and encourage these young people in every way possible.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Friday morning at three o'clock the death angel visited the home of H. T. Turnbow and took away the spirit of Grandpa James Andrew Turnbow. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Woods. Entombment was made in Zion Rest cemetery Saturday evening, Feb. 17. Mr. Turnbow was born in 1854, being 69 years old. He came from Eastland here. He had been in failing health for some time but the direct cause of his death was pneumonia being confined to his bed only four days. He obeyed the gospel some 40 years ago and was a faithful and loyal Christian. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom are grown and reside in Mitchell and Eastland counties.

J. L. Kuykendall, raiser of fine White Leghorn chickens, had the misfortune to lose his chicken house and his entire flock of fine chickens Wednesday night. A brooder was kept in the house and Mr. Kuykendall had filled the lamp a little after nine o'clock and supposed that he threw the match that was used in relighting it onto the sawdust floor. The fire broke out shortly after ten o'clock and the house and entire flock of chickens was destroyed before being discovered.

News has been received of the death of Mr. S. D. Dunnahoo's mother, which occurred Saturday at her home in Manchaca, Texas.

Mrs. H. R. Looby and daughter, Richard, left for Eastland Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee James and family of North Champion spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett is back with her work as saleslady in the millinery department of the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Miss Odessa Smith of Colorado was the guest of Miss Lois Coon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Una, of Dermott are here visiting J. H. House and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, leave Saturday night for Denton on a business trip and to visit Mr. Dickenson's mother and sister.

Elder Lawrence of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Services were well attended and the scriptural lessons were very interesting.

The Bible class met at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with an interested attendance. The lesson being the study of the mother church from the ascension to the death of Paul.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Suafford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Evans east of town Sunday.

Misses Juanice Blakeley and Catherine Pratt of Abilene were here from Saturday till Tuesday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pratt.

S. H. Corbell was in from Valley View Saturday.

Earl Britton and family north of town are sick of flu at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Faw of Abilene spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Pearl Bennett and her mother, Mrs. M. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bealy of Comanche have recently moved here and are at home on the J. M. Bruce farm.

H. B. Turnbow who was called to his father's bedside several days ago left for his home at Cisco Monday.

Fred McPearson and W. A. Jackson who live north of town, were in Saturday on business.

Homer Myers of Lone Star was a business visitor Saturday.

Messrs Luther Anders, C. M. Sullivan, W. R. Banks, J. L. Anders and Grafton Gunn all of Bauman were Loraine visitors Saturday.

J. M. Huggins of Nort Champion came to town Saturday.

T. R. Bennett of the Loraine Mercantile Co., has recently returned from Dallas where he did some of his spring and summer buying. Mr. Bennett, uses great care in his selections as to quality. Mr. Bennett has been connected with the company since 1907 and by his honesty and integrity he has built up one among the best mercantile establishments in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton of China Grove were in town Monday buying furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Lamesa visited J. C. White and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs G. A. Hutchins and Homer White made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Walker south of town Sunday.

We are glad to report the improved condition of Mrs. E. W. McMurry who has been quite sick of pneumonia.

Mesdames H. Reeves and J. P. White of China Grove were in town Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Farrar is able to be up after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Landers were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Lee of Lamesa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Caswell.

E. G. Flemming traveling salesman for the H. O. Wooten Gro. Co. of Sweetwater was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell visited Mrs. Caswell's parents; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart of Valley View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland south of town were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. Berry and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Bodine of Buford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neal visited Mrs. Neal's parents of the Bauman community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown left for Coleman Monday afternoon to visit Mr. Brown's mother and father. Mr. Brown will attend the Banker's convention at that place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Bauman, a girl, Thursday, Feb. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ezell of Buford were in shopping Monday.

W. M. McVeigh of Sherman salesman of the Fant Milling Co., was in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee May and daughter, Miss Lela, were business visitors Monday.

D. F. Baker left Monday night for Glen Rose for medical advice and treatment.

J. M. Faulkenberry is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Doc Wimberly was in Colorado shopping Saturday afternoon.

Frank Crownover of Roscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mrs. M. C. Witten of Valley View returned from Temple Saturday where she went for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill and family, Mrs. Homer Wilson and little daughter were in Colorado shopping Saturday.

Tom Finley of the Barnet district was here Saturday for medicine. He stated his wife and baby were sick.

B. J. Taylor northeast of town was in for a supply of groceries Saturday.

Mrs. Sloan, who has been quite sick is much better at this writing. The nurse, Mrs. Max Fisher, of Abilene, who has been with her, has returned to her home.

Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick spent the week-end at Colorado.

L. E. Crutcher was busy Saturday making changes in improvements around his home, leveling the yard and changing the garden fence. Mr. Crutcher usually succeeds in raising fine gardens.

Marion Mahon is building a nice residence on his farm east of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken, Tuesday, Feb. 20, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant are moving back home from Sweetwater. Mrs. Bryant came in Saturday morning and Mr. Bryant is to be here this week.

Mrs. Ada Pierce and son, I. J. spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Richards south of town.

Ira Crownover is able to be up and was at his post of business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited A. L. McCauley and family of Longfellow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crownover and family Sunday.

Messrs Ought Brown, Tom Reeves and Edd Brown of China Grove were business visitors in town Monday.

Dr. J. L. Rice of Bronte has located here and will office with Dr. T. A. Martin. Dr. Rice comes well recommended as a Dentist.

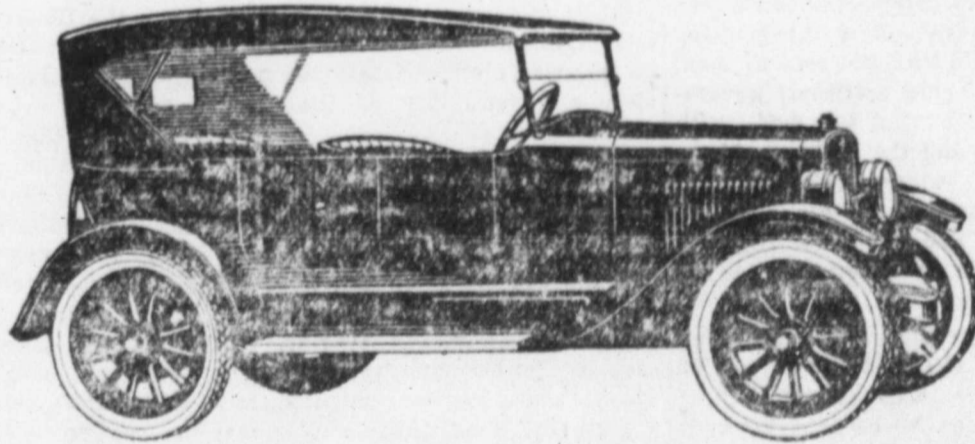
Monday evening, Feb. 19th, Mr. Paul L. Ferguson of Bryan and Miss Victoria Lawlis of Colorado surprised their many friends here by leaving on the 9:48 train returning on the 11:21 from Sweetwater married. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are members of the faculty of the Loraine school. Mr. Ferguson being the principal. They have won many friends here, and are well qualified to succeed wherever they may cast their lot in life. We wish them both a full measure of success and happiness in the future.

Messrs R. C. Sanders and family W. L. Sanders and family of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Mr. Paul Terrell and Miss Bess Longley visited Mr. Terrell's mother of Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Dunnahoo returned from Temple Monday where Mrs. Dunnahoo has been under treatment at the White Sanitarium.

"Nice People," William de Mille's latest Paramount production, at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday is one of the most vital pictures of today. Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels, Conrad Nagel and Julia Faye head the cast, and Clara Beranger wrote the screen play from Rachel Crothers stage play.



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THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL

We rejoice over the fact that the bill of the Hon. O. D. Baker, amending the Compulsory Education laws, was killed in the House of Representatives at Austin on the 14th of this month.

The bill, as printed last week, had it that the daily opening exercise should "consist of reading, without comment, of passages from the Bible." Mr. Baker evidently realized the nature of the Bible and the reading thereof to be such as to solicit comment, and he tried to curb this spontaneous impulse on the part of the teacher to make explanatory remarks to the passage read by the restricting clause "without comment."

Governments must be careful not to encroach upon the liberty of the soul. Let's not forget the great truth and American principle that religion is from government a thing apart.

It should be plain to everyone, my dear editor, that the conscience of man, which is accountable only to God, must not be coerced by civil force; for it is the light and voice of freedom to the soul.

But on the other hand, this provision: "Without comment," had the bill passed, would have been ineffective in preventing the infidel teacher from showing his contempt for the Word of God, and thus the susceptible mind of the youth of our land would have been infected with a deadly poison.

For what reason, my dear editor, do you think did this bill propose to exempt those who have "conscientious religious scruples?" Was it out of respect to their religious scruples?

do you think did this bill propose to exempt those who have "conscientious religious scruples?" Was it out of respect to their religious scruples? Or was it hoped that this exemption clause would check whatever opposition might otherwise have been manifested against this proposed legislation?

The present writer is an ardent advocate of the religious training of the young, but such training does not come within the jurisdiction of the State. If not in the public schools where shall religion be taught then?

The Church is a divine institution and does not need a civil law to sustain it or add force to it. God is capable of maintaining his own need. He needs no help from Caesar.

Yours truly, REV. A. J. F. MEIER.

SHALL RELIGION BE TAUGHT BY LAW IN SCHOOLS

There are several large and vital very respectable religious organizations which are planning to secure the introduction of bills into the various State legislatures during the 1923 sessions, to require the compulsory teaching of religion and the use of religious textbooks in our public schools.

Under our general system of taxation for the support of universal education, it was deemed advisable for the sake of peace and harmony and the successful operation of the public schools, that their curriculum should be altogether secular, and that the fundamental elements of a liberal education to prepare and qualify for good citizenship should be the only tests required.

Many church societies provided both religious and secular education for the children of their peculiar faiths, so that they might not lose the benefits of a spiritual education and training while acquiring a knowledge of the rudiments of a secular education.

But it appears now that some religious societies are not willing to make this personal sacrifice in addition to the tax required of all in support of the public school system, and yet they want religion taught to their children, and consequently they propose that the state shall teach religion to all children under the general taxation system.

their own expense, but to those who make no profession of religious belief. Any one with one eye half open can see this point of inequality.

But aside from the monetary injustice involved in this plan of the compulsory teaching of religion in the public schools, is the unconstitutionality of such a plan and the consequent religious hatreds and animosities that would be engendered because of religious differences which could never be peaceably adjusted by law.

The world has at last learned the lesson that governments succeed better without kings than them. Those that remain are regarded as mere relics of a dead past. We are just beginning to learn the unfailing lesson that religion flourishes in greater purity and meets with greater success without, than with, the aid of civil government.

Christ never sought to aid His cause by any alliance with the civil government. He chose His own teachers, and even they were not to go forth to teach the world until they were baptized with the Holy Spirit and endowed with heavenly power and authority.

The worst feature of this whole program which is being launched by these religious societies, and which these religious reformers seem to ignore, is the religious hatreds and animosities that will be engendered as a consequence if such legislation should become effective.

We are not able to agree even among ourselves as Christian believers as to which Bible or translation of the Bible shall be accepted as of divine authority. The Catholic objects most strenuously to having any other version read to his children than the Douay Version; the Protestant insists with equal force that the King James Version shall be adopted; the Jew is equally assertive that only the Old Testament is acceptable to him; the Christian Scientist insists that Mrs. Eddy's works shall be substituted or added; the Mormon wants the Book of Mormon added; the Mohammedan wants the Koran substituted; the Darwinian now comes along and wants religious books tabooed altogether, and the works of Darwin, Huxley and Spencer substituted; and the red radicals of the Lenin and Trotsky stripe want the works of Carl Marx and others of that ilk to take the place of all the rest.

For the sake of the peace of Christendom, divided into irreconcilable factions and sects, as well as the tranquility of all other factions of varied beliefs, it was deemed best by our founding fathers completely to separate ecclesiastical and civil matters, and to have the state function entirely in civil affairs and the church in religious matters.

a brief account of their lives and deaths. Since then we have been casting about for suitable epitaphs for the departed Bonehead. At last a friend brought us a clipping which fills the bill

Some time ago we wrote and published a biographical sketch of the Bonehead family, giving and for which we give the Winters Enterprise credit.

Billie—Here rests a boob named Billie Farr, the train was faser than his car.

Fredie—Here rests our friend poor Freddie Blake; He stepped on the gas instead of the brake. Silas—Here sleeps a hick named Silas Hatch; To look at the gas he took a match.

WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. S. A. Cox, Cypress St., Colorado, says: "I suffered with kidney trouble. I was so bad, at times, that when I stooped, the pains caught me so I couldn't straighten without help. When I got to bed, I couldn't rest, the pains were so sharp. I had terrible headaches and was almost a nervous wreck. The action of my kidneys was irregular and my back felt so sore I couldn't do any work. My feet and hands were swollen. I was told to use Doan's Kidney Pills and after finishing two boxes, I could feel great benefit. This medicine completely cured me."

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Mrs. Meda Robinson At Burn's Store

Club members and others in the county desiring to confer with Miss Georgia Laceywell, home demonstration agent should call for either Mrs. J. G. Merritt or Mrs. A. L. Whipkey or the Chamber of Commerce, during the absence of Miss Laceywell. She was called to Hamilton Saturday night to be with a sister who

was reported seriously ill. Miss Laceywell will be in her office at Colorado at the earliest possible date.

EDITOR TOLD THE TRUTH

A Kansas editor announced he would try for one week to print the truth, and he is still in the hospital 663 cures Malarial Fever

Large advertisement for Lincoln motor cars, featuring an image of a Lincoln Four-Passenger Sedan and text describing its features and price (\$4600). The ad is signed by A. J. HERRINGTON.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Japanese Tea
The Japanese tea to be given by the Methodist young people's society March 1st will be at Mrs. E. A. Barcroft's instead of Mrs. Lucian Maddens as announced last week. Every thing will be Japanese style and everybody is invited. A free will offering will be appreciated.

Birthday Party
Little Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson celebrated her eighth birthday Monday after school by having a number of her little girl friends come play with her. After games her mother served two kinds of cake and fruit gelatine. Each little guest left a gift in memory of the day.

Merry Wives
The Merry Wives met with Mrs. V. V. Shropshire Wednesday. Her invited guests were Mesdames S. T. Shropshire, H. C. Landers, Oscar Majors, W. L. Doss, Jr., R. P. Price, Lorán Spaulding, L. R. Pond,

P. K. Williams, H. P. Slagel, Jack Carter, Lee Jones, Robert Brennan and Tom Stonerod. The hostess served creamed chicken in patty cases, sandwiches, olives, cheese straws, coffee and osgood pie with whipped cream. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Everett Winn.

MARRIED
Last Monday evening Miss Victoria Lawless and P. L. Ferguson, teachers in the Loraine school motored to Sweetwater and were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Doak officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clements here. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

1921 Study
The 1921 Study club met with Miss Caroline Chambers. The program on "Cracker Mountaineer Dialect" was led by Mrs. Quinney. Mrs. Ed Jones gave a paper on the "Georgia Cracker," in literature. Judge A. B. Longtree, Richard Malcolm Johnston, Joel Chandler Harris, and Harry Stillwell. Mrs. Charlie Reams Earnest gave one on Ruth McEnner Stewart. Mrs. Root gave a paper on Charles Egbert Crad-

dock's Tennessee Mountaineer. The guests were the public school teachers, Misses King, Saling, O'Neal, McNutt, Mesdames Bynum, Lewis, and Tom Hughes. At the social hour the hostess served sandwiches, olives, angel surprise with whipped cream, angel food cake, coffee and tea. The club planned to celebrate its second anniversary Thursday evening by entertaining the husbands at Mrs. Root's.

Study Course
The Methodist women met with Mrs. Merritt Monday for the regular Study course. The fourth chapter of Building With India, what missionaries have accomplished, was studied. There was a good attendance and the lesson was interesting. The juvenile superintendent, Mrs. Garrett, was welcomed back after a prolonged absence on account of sickness. The hostess served a salad cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Berry.

Hesperian
The Hesperian met with Mrs. Wulfjen at Mrs. Pidgeon's. This was original manuscript day, each member writing a paper. The judges were the guests, Mrs. A. B. Blanks, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Pidgeon. Mrs. Sam Majors won first honors and Mrs. Jim Johnson second. The hostess served a salad course, coffee and cherry pie with whipped cream. Mrs. Broadus will be hostess this week.



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Senior Party
The Senior Class of the high school celebrated St. Valentine's day with a masquerade party at the home of one of the members, Miss Fannie Bess Earnest. The evening was spent with games appropriate to the day. Strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served and on each plate were Valentine favors. Jack Shipley of Sweetwater was an out-of-town guest.

Bay View
Mrs. J. L. Doss was hostess for the Bay View. Miss McComas led the concluding lesson in Antony and Cleopatra and the O'Henry prize story, Mummery. Mrs. Blakemore Reese, from Shaste county, California, sister of the hostess was a guest at the social hour. The hostess served creamed chicken in patty cases, potato chips, pickles, olives, hot buttered biscuits, cake and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

MARRIED
At the Christian parsonage, Mr. Bud Turner to Miss Hoyd Moon at 8:00 p. m. Monday, Bro. Hardison performing ceremony. A few friends were present to witness their vows and wish them much joy.

Missionary Meeting
The Baptist women met in the Sunday school rooms Monday afternoon for the regular monthly missionary program from Royal Service. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey led the bible lesson on readiness and Mrs. Jack Smith conducted the program on "Where you want me to go." There were more than twenty women present committees were appointed to attend to entertaining the visitors during the District Worker's Conference which meets here the first of March. Fifteen dollars were reported from the January week of prayer. Mrs. Mannerly was a new member.

WESTBROOK ITEMS
O. T. Bird's baby that has been very low with pneumonia is much better and will soon be entirely recovered if she has no relapse. Mr. and Mrs. John Langley were

called to Oklahoma on account of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Sharp.

A. W. Mixon of Big Spring has leased the shop in the Westbrook Garage and will be on the job at all times to give those who are in need of repairs of any kind on their motors. Mr. Mixon comes here well recommended as a mechanic and should do well here.

Mr. Valentine Day of Big Spring was in Westbrook Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Day is with the General Oil Co.

Ralph Branson left last night for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will begin work for the Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. Farris of Colorado was in Westbrook Wednesday in the interest of the American Legion and we think they have a fair proposition and the proceeds will go to a good cause as they will be used to help build the legion boys a hut in Colorado.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson, and her daughter with their husbands have gone to their ranch southwest of Westbrook.

The play given by the Westbrook school "Deacon Dubbs" will be given on Saturday night, March 3rd. All that can should see this.

Watt Collier is very busy hauling the rig timbers out for the Richardson location to replace the one that was wrecked when the bull wheel came out a few days ago.

Mr. Sloan has a fishing job at the Smartt well but we were told this afternoon that they thought they would soon have this over with.

Mr. Riley returned from an extended trip to points in California and is looking after his interests in the Westbrook oil field again. He has a fishing job but hopes to soon start drilling again.

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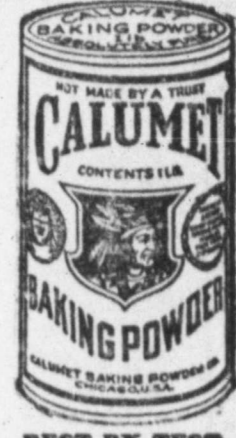
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After ten years service with the Colorado Steam Laundry during which time I have always tried to give good service I have now gone in business for myself. Mr. King, who was formerly with Winn and

Pidgeon and I have formed a partnership and will conduct what we know as the Womack Garage. We will appreciate your work and will do it as it should be done and that is right and at the right price.

ALEX FREE

Speaking of ordinances, it is a violation of the law for a steam boat to land within the corporate limits of the city of Colorado on Sunday. It is also a violation of the law for motorist to drive over the streets at a rate of more than 12 miles an hour, for him to run his car without three lights burning at night. It is a violation of law for a person to expectorate on the sidewalk or for the owner or occupant of property in the business district to allow paper and other refuse to collect about the premises occupied by him.

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FOR SALE—Lot 14, Block 2 in the town of Westbrook. Write me giving me your best offer. Lee A. Ramsey, 1707 Loganda Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. 2-28p

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms for rent. See or call J. R. Porter at Klasy Kleaner. phone 133

FOR SALE—Breakfast room suit, table and four chairs in ivory; also a bed-room suit ivory finish and springs and mattress. Phone 267.—Mrs. Charters.

FOR SALE—Ten or twelve head good work horses and mules. All gentle work stock, raised on my place. Will sell at a bargain. See W. H. Badgett, Cuthbert or phone Cuthbert. 3-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at my home.—Mrs. Merrill. 1tp

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Ducks wanted at once by W. M. Brewen at Poultry Yard. 1tp

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C. B. King, formerly mechanic for Winn and Pidgeon for four years, has leased the mechanical department of the Automotive Garage formerly known as the Womack aGrage in connection with Alex Free. We will appreciate all business you bring us and can get right on your car and get it out while you wait. Thanking you for your future business, we are yours for service.
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III.
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WEST TEXAS AGAIN TO FORE WITH MEN TAKING BIG RISK

From Fort Worth Record:

"Go west" is the slogan of the operator at the present time who is looking for new pools in the Lone Star state, and now with the development of several producing wells in Mitchell county the producer is still looking for new acreage and all have turned long eyes toward Scurry county, which adjoins Mitchell on the north. Here several structures have been mapped and with all of the large companies taking acreage and paying good prices there has been a demand created.

Several tests are already being started and the geologists who have mapped that portion of the state regard it with great favor. At the present time the southern portion is the most interesting and it is getting the most attention, and it will be but a short time until the surrounding counties start getting a testing. With production on a decline and an advance market the wildcatter is betting busy and the present year should show the opening of something worth while. While Montague county is attracting great attention in the northeast portion of the state, Scurry county in the west central portion, is just as interesting.

For some time the various companies have been interested in the trend of the Marathon fold and bulletin No. 1850 of the bureau of economic geology at Austin, published in 1918, giving much good information on Mitchell county, has been read widely and followed by the geologists. This caused work to be started the results of which are well known, and now Mitchell county is included in the producing area of this vast state.

As the Scurry locality received but very little attention by the U. S. or Texas geological surveys, the various companies and geologists paid but little attention to the area, but after Mitchell county started to look so favorable, this county being in the natural trend came in for an examination, and now they look upon it as even more possible than the adjoining county to the south. As stated above, very little work in the geological line was done by the government geologists and it was up to some other concern to do the pioneer work in the region. For that reason the report of Foster and Reiter, the well known geological firm, on this area is of special interest, as it never before has been made public and is worthy of perusal. It will be remembered that it was this firm that mapped the Mexia and Currie structures for the Humphreys interests, and this report on Scurry county for that reason is of importance.

The area mapped by the firm of Foster and Reiter is known as the Ira anticline, located in the south central part of Scurry county. Snyder, the county seat, is on the Santa Fe railroad, 205 miles from Amarillo thirty-eight miles from Sweetwater and 245 miles from Fort Worth. The town of Ira has a population of 100 and is located on the north flank of the anticline. The wagon roads are very good for unimproved roads.

The topography in the vicinity of the Ira anticline is gently rolling, with the exception of a few steep bluffs along the Colorado river. The elevation varies from 2,150 feet to 2,350 feet. The Colorado river and its tributaries form the drainage system. The manner in which the Colorado is deflected and flows around the Ira anticline is a pertinent indication of structure. Water wells furnishing the stock water are from forty to 140 feet deep throughout the area.

Outcroppings at Ira are of the Quartermaster period of the highest Permian. These beds have been traced down the Colorado river into Coke county, where they were named the Beede and Bently in their report on Coke county. A regional map which accompanied the report shows the approximate position of the Quartermaster beds to be running practically through the center of Mitchell county and the south central portion of Scurry. To the west are the beds known to be of the Triassic age, to the south in Coke county and one small area on the south side of the Ira anticline are found beds of the Double mountain (Texas) or Greer (Oklahoma) of Permian age.

Attention is called to the new advertisement this week of the opening of the Colorado Plumbing and Heating Co. Mr. George Huth an expert and state licensed plumber has opened up in the north room of the Alamo Hotel with a complete line of all kinds of plumbing goods and heating plant fixtures. Mr. Huth said to tell your good people that he will absolutely guarantee all his work to be absolutely sanitary and correct. He says a trial is all he asks Read his ad.

DUNN MERCHANT LAUNCHES POULTRY ESTABLISHMENT

A representative of the Record recently visited the Dunn Poultry Farm, owned and operated by J. C. Beakley and his son-in-law, John Brown at Dunn. Messrs Beakley and Brown have two large incubators going all the time, having taken out a hatch last week which netted them about several hundred baby chicks. They have recently erected a large colony brooder house which is equipped with canopy heater, heating stove and electric lights. Another such house is to be erected and material is on the ground for the erection of large and modern laying houses and breeding pens, together with wire for the fencing of some forty acres which will be used for open range for the fowls. They have also completed turkey pens large enough to accommodate a large number of turkeys and have a fine flock of Mammoth Bronze turkeys from which to raise turkeys the coming season. Messrs Beakley and Brown plan to make the Dunn Poultry Farm one of the largest in West Texas. Beakley took first premium at the Scurry County Fair at Snyder the past two years and will doubtless exhibit some of his birds at the Mitchell County Fair this fall.

George Washington's birthday is coming, but you don't have to wait until then to be truthful.

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WEST TEXAS TECH BOARD NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Monday Governor Neff appointed the board of directors for the Texas Technological college, which will be established in West Texas under provisions of an act passed recently by the legislature. Nine members were appointed, three for six years three for four years and three for two years.

Members appointed for six years follow: W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; J. W. Carpenter, Dallas; and C. W. Meadows, Waco; for four years: Amon G. Carter, Ft. Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview and Mrs. Charles de Groff, El Paso. For two years: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; J. E. Nunn, Amarillo and Mrs. Frank N. Drance, Corsicana.

In a letter announcing the appointments, Governor Neff also called the first meeting of the board at Sweetwater on March 2. A general celebration of the Technological College act is planned on that date.

In connection with the location of the college, Secretary W. R. Neibors of the locating board said seventeen West Texas towns have filed informally notice of application with the board.

CLUB RATES APPLY TO "ORPHANS OF THE STORM"

An announcement made by the Best Theatre is to the effect that any society or club interested in gathering historical facts of the period of the French Revolution would be able to do so while the great historical spectacle, "Orphans of the Storm," is being shown in Colorado. This great picture was conceived by Mr. David Wark Griffith and he and three of the present world historians were engaged for over a year in gathering facts for this play. The scenes and play as a whole are an exact reproduction of scenes during the French Revolution and for this reason is very valuable for reference work in clubs.

The picture will be presented at the Best Theatre three days, March 5, 6, and 7. Matinee will be had every day and only one complete show at a time. The show will last a little over two hours. Any club or society interested in the above that can attend as a unit any of the matinees will be granted club rates. Arrangements should be made on or before February 28 with Mr. Taylor so that proper reservations can be made.

In talking at the Colorado Bargain House this week Mr. Landau, who has just returned from New York, said you could tell the people of Mitchell County that he found the cotton goods market pretty stiff and advancing all the time that he bought an immense stock before the rise and that his new goods were now coming in nearly every day and they were fast filling up the two large store buildings ready for the Spring trade. Mr. Landau said he also visited Grand Rapids, Michigan, to buy store fixtures but that they would not agree to deliver anything under five months, so he did not buy.

A hen is the only living critter that can set still and produce dividends. This is the shortest month even if it does seem longer.

OIL NEWS AS REPORTED BY THE SNYDER SIGNAL

A new deep pay oil field was opened in Texas Tuesday when the Flesher Petroleum Company's No. 1 Coleman, 17 miles southwest of Snyder, started flowing from sand topped at 2,700 feet. The well also is making considerable gas.

This is the first flowing well in this district and is taken to bear out the theory of some oil operators that the Westbrook field will extend north across the Colorado river.

The Lou-Tex Oil corporation's location, Moore No. 1 a few miles this side of the Coleman No. 1 and across the river in Scurry county is now drilling night and day, according to Mr. Letchner, local manager for the company. Yesterday morning they had reached a depth of 162 feet.

Mr. D. S. Green, manager of the Hermleigh Oil and Gas well was in Snyder Monday and says the well looks good.

Mr. Green is very enthusiastic over the prospect of an oil paying sand in the Hermleigh well. The well is now down more than 2,200 feet. In drilling the Hermleigh well they have encountered the same formation as they have in the Westbrook oil field, except that in each instance they have encountered the formation about 100 feet shallower in the Hermleigh well.

They are closed down now on account of their line. It is their intention to get a new line and then go to what is expected the pay sand. Just before closing down this time they had drilled three feet into a sand, Mr. Green said.

In going the 2,200 feet the Hermleigh company has had but little trouble and have been closed down only about two times and then for only a short interval.

This well has been operated and managed by Hermleigh people alone, the managers consisting entirely of Hermleigh men.

Mitchell County Federation
The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs met Tuesday afternoon, February 13, as guests of the Philomath Club of Loraine in the First State Bank building. Mrs. Merritt, Colorado, president of the federation, presided.

The minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The treasurer reported \$7.40 in bank. The delegates from various clubs made excellent reports on their club's activities.

Among the interesting things reported were distribution of books and magazines, adopting of rural county schools, student loan fund, benefit picture shows, canning of beef, dressmaking and darning, improvement of community spirit, purchase of several steam pressure cookers for daily individual use, entering of county improved kitchen contest, and city beautification.

The resignation of Mrs. C. C. Thompson as corresponding secretary was accepted with regrets.

The proposed West Texas federation was discussed. Each member was asked to be informed on this subject for next meeting. It is regretted that Mrs. Barry is unable to visit us at this time. The Federation has pledged twenty dollars to the general federation home in Washington, D. C. This amount is prorated among the federated clubs in county federation.

The Philomath Club presented a written recommendation that the county federation "take action by which the study clubs of this district be able to adopt courses of study from standard colleges and not only receive college credit for work done, but also assist in raising the school standards of Texas." The federation went on record as approving this recommendation, and will present it at the Sixth district T. W. F. C. meeting in April in Midland. Mrs. Broadbuss, Mrs. Ed Jones and one member from Philomath Club were appointed to draft recommendation. It was voted to have printed stationery for the use of the corresponding secretary. Miss Laceywell and Mrs. Whipkey were appointed as a committee to have work done.

The president spoke in behalf of Near East Relief asking that each delegate take message to her club.

The purchase of a "History of Federation," urged by Miss Kate Friend, was left to the individual need of the several clubs. Three clubs of federation are owners of history.

The full amount of the receipts from sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals in Mitchell County was reported as \$154.43. This was acknowledged with thanks in letter to Mrs. H. B. Broadbuss, Colorado, from Miss Winnie Bracy, assistant secretary and director 1922 Seal Sale.

A certificate of admittance into Texas federation of women's clubs was reported.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado; vice president at large, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado; first vice president, Mrs. Donohue, Loraine; second vice president, Mrs. Urdie Wulfjen, Seven Wells; third vice president, Mrs. Simpson, Cuthbert; recording secretary, Mrs. Will Martin, Loraine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stewart Cooper, Colorado; treasurer, Miss Viola Brown, Loraine; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. B. Broadbuss, Colorado. Mrs. Merritt was elected delegate to Sixth district meeting in Midland in April.

The meeting adjourned with the acceptance of the invitation of 1921 Study Club, Colorado, to meet in Colorado as its guest at March meeting.

At the social hour, delicious punch and two kinds of cake were served by the hostesses of the day to about forty women from over the county. This meeting was considered the best held since organization from the standpoint of attendance, enthusiasm, accomplishment and sociability.

LAST INSTALLMENT OF JACK HOXIE MON.-TUES.

The management of the Best Theatre stated this week that they were making special preparations to seat the hundreds of people who intend to see the finale of "Thunderbolt Jack" next Monday and Tuesday. Many have been unable to find seats heretofore, will be taken care of and as the picture will start about six o'clock there will be plenty of time to see a whole show. Much interest has been shown as to whether Jack Hoxie and Marin Sais will be finally united, and the picture turn out right. This appears rather doubtful at this time and it all depends on the personal ability of Jack Hoxie to put it through.

The scramble for the Texas Tech College now being indulged in by a large number of West Texas towns is going to be of great value to the towns even if but one of them can get the college. Each town will have to take stock as an incident to presentation of its argument for the college, and some of them will find surprising facts and fancies they never knew existed before. Many of the towns may find it profitable to publish the findings of their respective committees, in order to give their citizens a working knowledge of the community assets and liabilities.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the first day of February, 1923, by W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of said District Court aforesaid, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Twenty-four and 50/100 Dollars with interest thereon from December 2, 1922 at 10 per cent and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No. 4360 and styled The Colorado National Bank vs. Travellers Oil & Development Company, said judgment having been duly assigned and transferred to Frank E. Baker, placed in my hands for service, I, I. W. Terry, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the seventh day of February, 1923, levy on certain personal property and Real Estate situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-third interest in and to a certain oil and gas lease on the West 203 1/4 acres of Section No. 62, Block 97 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Company surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, said lease is of record in Book 53 at page 36 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; also the following described personal property: An undivided one-half interest in and to One Boiler, One Engine, all of the 15, 12 1/2, 10, 80 8/4, 6 5-8 and 4 7-8 inch casing, bits, stems, trailer, tank, rig, rig-irons, and in fact all tools, casing, and equipment of every character whatsoever obtained by the Mitchell County Oil Corporation from the Travellers Oil and Development Company, which said property is now situated in Mitchell County, Texas, in the possession of the Mitchell County Oil Corporation (said lease-hold being located about 8 1/2 miles northwest of the county seat and being what is commonly known as the W. H. Badgett farm); and levied on as the property of the Travellers Oil and Development Company and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at pub-

lic vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Travellers Oil and Development Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1923.

I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
2-23c

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of R. E. Dolman, deceased, Mary E. Dolman has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said R. E. Dolman, deceased, and to probate the last will and testament of R. E. Dolman, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1923. W. S. Stoneham, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By Ruebelle Smartt, Deputy.
(SEAL) 2-23c

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Riggs Sheppard, minor; Matil Hall Sheppard has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said Samuel Riggs Sheppard minor, which will be heard at the next term of the said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1923. W. S. Stoneham, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. (Seal)

By Ruebelle Smartt, Deputy. 2-23c

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 1st day of February, A. D. 1923, by W. S. Stoneham, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus, C. S. Mitchell, Jr., A. M. Hilliard, C. B. Morrow.

And all parties owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinabove described, No. 4283, an to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1923, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County Texas, to-wit:

Lots Numbers 1, 2 and 3 in Block Number 6 in the Templetton Addition to the Town of Loraine, Texas; levied on as the property of C. S. Mitchell, Jr., A. H. Hilliard, C. B. Morrow.

And all parties owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinabove described to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$15.97 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1923.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas, by C. B. Franklin, Deputy. 2-23c

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"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

Bill and Jim Vaughn, the boys who developed the Mitchell County field as officers of the Underwriters company, are planning big development for the coming year. They have in mind the drilling up of proven acreage in Mitchell County, in Smackover, at Powell and one or two big Wildcats. They are winners and the type of men who have made the Southwest big in oil.—Texas Oil World.

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OIL NEWS REPORTED BY STERLING CITY RECORD

The force at the Cushing well while waiting for the cement to harden has been transferred to the Sparkman well and are still running tower with three shifts a day. The drill has passed the 1400-foot level in this well.

Nothing was developed in the Brennan well by the shot last Saturday and we learn that drilling at this well will be suspended for the present. Those who were interested were in hopes drilling would continue to at least the 4000-foot level. At present the hole is a little over 3300 feet deep.

Slow progress is being made in the Durham well this week on account of illness among the crew, K. K. Biglow, chief driller, and Canon Lyles have been down with the flu. However, driller McCannon with the help of Elbert Roberts has managed to keep the machinery in operation during the week and has done good work considering the circumstances.

Those who are interested are expecting J. S. Merriwether to arrive here next week for the completion of the McCarty well on the Parramore ranch. It is reported that Mr. Merriwether has enlisted the help of the Golden Eagle Co. to finish the well. A Standard rig is to replace the rotary drill which was used to drill the well to its present depth, 1700 feet.

LET THE BEST ONE WIN.

We are not going to indulge in any gratuitous advice to the communities of West Texas with respect to the matter of locating the Texas Technological College. It is to the credit of the various towns of the territory that so many should have an ambition to become the home community of this new institution. To say to them that the rivalry which is certain to develop in connection with the matter should be kept within bounds, to hold up one's hands in horror at the "spectacle of division and strife," to remind them that after all only one town can obtain the college—this would be impertinent and rather silly.

The enthusiastic leaders of each town are likely to say, "Yes, only one town can get the college, and that's our town." And that is the right attitude. It is true that all the communities but one are foredoomed to disappointment. But no real booster of his own town will take that into consideration beforehand. Until the final decision is made he will see his own town as the proper place to locate the college. He will not contemplate the possibility that the institution may be located somewhere else. After the college has been located, however, he will be a good sport and say that it is the duty of all West Texas to support the institution and help make it the greatest of its kind in the country.

We are not disturbed over this rivalry. It simply means that the communities of West Texas are alive that's the fine thing of living in this section. The people are alive and forward-looking. It is only dead towns that never feel any rivalry with other communities, and there are none such in this section of the country. The predictions of the "bitter fight" which will be made over the location of the college do not give us serious concern. Not even the "soreness" which some are saying will remain for a long time afterwards need worry us. For we know West Texas. No matter how disappointed the people of the towns that do not get the college may be—no matter how long some of them may continue to feel that the locating committee used poor judgment in locating it somewhere else—there is not a town in West Texas that is not too proud in the best sense of the word, and too big in spirit to permit such disappointment to dampen its enthusiasm for the institution itself.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Of course, Colorado is the logical and only feasible location for the school and it seems to be a foregone conclusion that it will be located here.

To Organize U. D. C.

Mrs. R. N. Gary of Colorado and a number of Colorado ladies are coming to Sweetwater Thursday, Feb 22, for the purpose of organizing a Sweetwater Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The meeting will probably be held at the auditorium of the Court House at 3 o'clock.

All widows, wives, sisters, daughters, nieces and grandnieces of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy or civil service are eligible and are asked to attend the meeting Thursday, said Mrs. R. C. Crane.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Spring hats are trimmed now. Husbands will be trimmed later.

TEXAS STOCKMEN TO MEET AT SPUR MARCH FIRST

J. M. Jones, chief, division of animal industry, Texas Experiment Station, announced today the approaching completion of the season's feeding tests at the Spur substation. The steer feeding tests will close officially March 1st, and the lamb feeding tests will mature a day or two earlier. Mr. Jones is accordingly sending out invitations to the farmers and stockmen to be present as the guests of Mr. R. E. Dickson, superintendent at the Spur substation, for the entire day, Thursday, March 1st, when they can study at first hand the results of the several tests just being completed and review the tests of former years in comparison.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once each week, for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. M. Coe, deceased:

A. J. Coe has filed an application in the County Court of Mitchell County, on the 19 day of February 1923, for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. M. Coe, deceased, and to be appointed Executor thereof; which application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of March, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Colorado, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1923.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk of the County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 3-2-c

Eustis, Fla. Feb. 20. To my many friends and acquaintances in Mitchell County:

When I decided to take a vacation and designated Eustis, Florida as my stopping place for the winter, I subscribed for the Record and had it sent on before me so when I got there the Record would be there to keep me posted on happenings back at home.

I left Colorado, Texas, on the morning of December 23. My first stop was at Abilene, some kinfolks and old time friends. I visited in the county north and south of Abilene.

My next stop was at Ft. Worth. I stayed there ten days. While there I made my home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parris, a cousin, who came to Fort Worth more than thirty years ago and made a success but it hasn't made a fool of them.

I visited the F. and M. Bank and shook hands with Earl Jackson. On New Year we visited at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. I left Fort Worth January 8th and arrived at Houston some hours later. From Houston to Mobile and from there to Penscola, where I changed cars and crossed the Bay and rambled out for Jacksonville. When I got to Jacksonville caught a train south to Eustis and found my brother and his good wife located about five miles out on a nice lake with a beautiful lake in a pine grove of oranges.

There is no general farming done here. Most of the sod is just a pile of loose sand and is strong and adapted to the growing of citrus fruit. Some watermelons and other garden truck are grown. There is a large field of English Thoiorns been picked and shipped since I have been here. The temperature was down to 38 the morning I got here has not

been that low since. The atmosphere is damp. There is a lot of tourists here most of the time.

Eustis is beautiful town well located with many nice honey and quaint streets. Eustis Lake is a natural lake and covers many sections of land. The climate here is about as near perfect as could be it seems.

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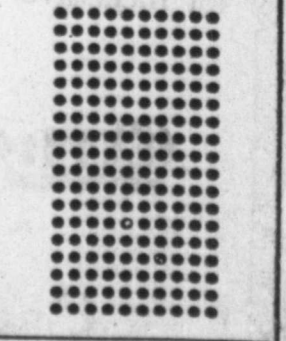
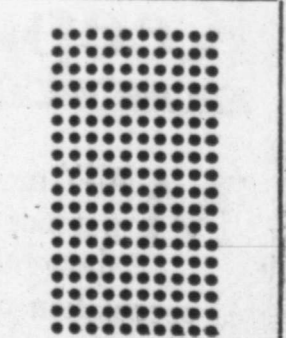
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Program
Program for Senior B. Y. P. U.
Sunday, February 25th, 1923:
Subject—Building for the Kingdom.

Leader—Tella Cook.
Introduction—Leader.
1. Building for the kingdom thru the teaching of a full gospel—Edith Simpson.
2. Supporting our training institutions.
Our theological, seminaries; our missionary training schools for women—Arthur Wilson.
Our schools and colleges—Claude Cook.
3. Supporting our church forces—Roy Quinn.
4. Better housing of our churches—Claude Cook.
5. Our hospitals and orphanages—Luther Terry.
6. Special Music—Maxine Root.

C. E. Program
Sunday, Feb. 25th.
Leader—Mary Broadus.
Song—"Open My Eyes that I May See."

Prayer—Eloise Pond.
Scripture Reading—(Prov. 12:17-22.)—Leader.

Leader's Talk.
Sentence Prayers.

Debate—Resolved that a lie is sometimes justified:
Affirmative—Ed Jones and Hettie Erwin.

Negative—Willis Jones and Marcella Price.
Song—"Yield Not to Temptation."

At the point of a question.
Pastor's Talk.
Mizpah.

Something out of the ordinary was done by members of the Epworth League and of the Christian Endeavor Society on last Sunday week.

These young people went to the homes of some of Colorado's "shut-ins" and tried to brighten the day for them by giving a short program.

A few songs were sung, a short scripture lesson read, and sentence prayers given. In each case the enthusiasm and sympathy of the young people seemed to be fully appreciated, and invitations were given to come again some time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Last Sunday was a very good day with us. All the services very well attended. Bible school hour 10:00 and the morning services at 11:00 and evening services at 7:00. The Junior C. E. society will meet at 2:00, the Intermediate C. E. at 5:00 and the Seniors at 6:00. You will find a welcome here.

D. R. HARDISON.
Epworth League Program

"Eternal life through faith in Jesus."
Leader—Johnny Chesney.
Song Service.

Scripture, John XX, 30-31; XVII, 3.—Pauline Smith.
Sentence prayer.

Increasing our faith—Mr. McAlister.
Special song—Tommy Smith, Rubelle Smart.

Eternal life through faith—Dr. McMillan.
The Human Question Mark, (a dialogue)—Lytton Gaskin and Homer Hutchinson.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION (Episcopal)
Reverend F. B. Eteson, priest in charge.

Church school 9:45 a. m.
There will be no services Sunday morning, Feb. 25, as Reverend Eteson will be in Big Spring. But on Friday, February 23, there will be the following services:

Holy communion 10 a. m.
Evening Prayer and address, 7:30 p. m.

There will be a business meeting of Women's Guild and Auxiliary Thursday, March 1, at four o'clock at the church.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS
Day by day, in every way we are growing. Two fine audiences last Sunday. Sunday school fairly good but we hope to see it better next Sunday. The sick folk are better and we hope to have lots more to preach to next Sunday. We enjoyed preaching to the deacons last Sunday. We had eight deacons present at the services.

This is a special invitation to you who read this notice to worship with us next Sunday.

M. C. BISHOP
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday we recorded an improvement in Sunday school, there being a much larger number present at 9:45, for the opening exercises and a better attendance than the Sunday previous. We had an attendance of

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184 in all of the classes. Let us remember the importance of being at Sunday school on time.

At a meeting of the board of stewards Wednesday evening, a pulpit committee was appointed to have our pulpit filled during the absence of our pastor, who left Tuesday for Temple. During his absence the pulpit will be filled by visiting ministers. The committee stated Thursday that they appreciated very much the expressions of co-operation given by pastors of other churches of the city, some of whom have volunteered to preach for us. No definite announcement as to who would fill the pulpit next Sunday could be made in time for publication, but we will have services.

On Sunday, March 4, Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church at Midland, will preach at 11 o'clock and at night. Other visiting preachers to come for one day are Rev. R. A. Stewart and Rev. D. B. Doak of Sweetwater, Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene and Rev. C. E. Jamison of Snyder. Announcement as to the dates they will be here will be made later.

COMMITTEE.
SCURRY COUNTY INTERESTS BOOSTING THEIR HOLDINGS

During the past week oil development in this vicinity has been receiving considerable publicity through a source supposed to be interested in Scurry County. Articles under Snyder date line have appeared in the Dallas and Fort Worth papers, describing the territory in the vicinity of Ira and the Coleman well as being the best prospect for big commercial production in the West Texas area.

An article was carried in the Fort Worth Record Wednesday under Colorado date line, which is supposed to have been contributed by the same interests. The article states that Mitchell County is now included in the producing area, but infers that Scurry County is being looked upon as even more possible than the "adjoining county to the south." The article concludes with a technical description of the "Quarter master outcroppings at Ira," which are said to be unusually favorable. According to information from local oil of Ira referred to is controlled by

circles, the territory in the vicinity of the Lou-Tex. Company, which recently spudded a test on the Moore survey. The concern is listed as independent operators with headquarters at Dallas.

The article appearing in the Fort Worth Record is published in another column in this paper.

Ed Jackson, proprietor of Jackson's shoe shop, has leased a room in the Hutchinson building, adjoining the Pulman Cafe and will move his business there this week.

If you are leaving town unexpectedly, call us. We can clean and press and deliver your suit in two hours.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.



There Is No Substitute for Quality

Automobile bodies, like houses, may be either strong, sturdy and durable, or light, flimsy and weak. Like houses, good bodies are expensive, and makeshifts are cheap. Prices influence sales of automobiles, as they do of houses, but highest quality and lowest price are possible in neither.

There is no substitute for quality.

To cheapen quality of materials, construction and finish is not Studebaker policy. A makeshift product is fatal to permanent success. Studebaker bodies are built to withstand for many years the exposure and use to which an automobile is subjected. Better bodies are not built by any manufacturer nor borne by any chassis.

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LIGHT SIX 5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG SIX 7-Pass. 124" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring \$ 975	Touring \$1275	Touring \$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2400
Sedan 1550	Sedan 2050	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
		Sedan 2750

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Price Reductions

We are offering our entire stock of **LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR** in winter weights at cost. This includes Ladies' Misses' and Childrens Coats, Sweaters, ladies' coat suits and wool dresses.

In the Men's Department we are offering at cost **Men's and Boys Mackinaws and Duck Coats, Men's and Boys Sweaters** in both wool and cotton, also a line of **Men's odd coats and Rain Coats.**

All men's Flannel Shirts also offered at cost.

You will find substantial reductions in all other winter goods. We are daily receiving advanced showing of Spring Ready-to-Wear and would be glad to have you call and inspect the latest styles.

We have made a fortunate purchase of **Ladies' House Aprons** which we have on display in our East window. They are all priced at the uniform price of \$1.00 and constitute remarkable bargains in this line.

We give S. & H. Green Stamps on all cash purchases.

C. M. Adams

.... NOTICE

A Great Price Reduction!

For one month ending March 1, 1923, we have cut the price of kodak finishing to cost. Films and packs developed free. Any size print 3c. Cut out this advertisement and bring to the Studio with your best kodak negative and we will make you an enlargement FREE. Any order for kodak finishing left at the Studio before 5 p. m. will be delivered at 5 p. m. the following day. When the Picture Shop closed all his undelivered orders were left at the Studio. Call and get them.

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SHOE SHOP**
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**LOCAL
NOTES**

C. B. King has been in Colorado the past 5 or 6 years as an expert automobile mechanic. He and Alex Free have charge of the Womack Garage and absolutely guarantee all their work and will do it right now. Let them overhaul your car and put it in shape.

T. W. Stonerod, Jr., left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the State Bankers convention. Mr. Stonerod will return to Colorado Saturday.

When your windmill needs repairing Phone 280.

Mr. W. S. Hoad announces this week the marriage of his daughter last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoad in the Spade community. It is now Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead and they will make Coahoma their future home.

666 cures LaGrippe.
See Oliver & Bell for your meal and hulls. We have them at all times and any amount you want.

Strictly cash from now on, we shall sell everything for strictly cash. There will be no exceptions, do not ask for credit.—A. J. Herrington.

Claud Jackson, secretary of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor to Colorado Tuesday.

There is less carbon in that Supreme Auto Oil—get prices before buying.

Call or see me for good kerosene. Phone 424, C. R. Earnest.

Mrs. John Miller received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her brother, Joseph C. Waldron of Herkimer, N. Y.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., Phone 280.

J. M. Thomas left Friday night for Austin to spend a visit with his family.

To prevent a Cold take 666.

For Windmills and Windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy King and little baby daughter of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van King, over Sunday. Mrs. King and baby remained for a week's visit.

C. B. King, an expert mechanic, and Alex Free now have charge of the Womack Garage and guarantee good work and quick service.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

Frank Banack, resident engineer in charge of sewer and water extension work at Colorado, arrived from Dallas Wednesday, where he had been during the past three weeks.

See Oliver & Bell for your meal and hulls. We have them at all times and any amount you want.

When in netd of windmill or pipe see Colorado Supply Co. Phone 280.

Mrs. Floyd Moore accompanied Mrs. Smith, whose husband was taken to California for burial last Friday. She will make an extended visit with relatives there.

Even to the "nice people" of today clothing is merely to be seen through and food something to take between drinks. It is the age of jazz.

Call or see me for good kerosene. Phone 434, C. R. Earnest.

Miss Georgia Laceywell left Sunday night for her former home at Hamilton in response to a telegram stating that her sister was seriously ill.

If you want cleaning and pressing to help your appearance, we have it. Klassy Kleaner. Phone 133.

There is less carbon in that Supreme Auto Oil—get prices before buying.

Rev. M. L. Moody of Loraine preached at the First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

W. O. W. Please Read And Act. Tuesday night, February 13th, is regular meeting night. There is talk of being two new applications to pass on. We hope to have a good attendance.

E. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

J. J. Ridens, mayor of Loraine, spent a few hours in Colorado Monday.

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Now is the time to have your windmill repaired. Phone 280.

Otho Jones, manager of the Spade Ranch, was in Colorado Monday.

COLORADO RENEWS WEST TEXAS C. OF C. UNIT

E. F. McCarter of Vernon, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent Tuesday at Colorado renewing the Colorado membership unit in the organization. McCarter stated Tuesday afternoon that he had received a total of twenty-five annual memberships and would have placed the total at from five to ten more had it not been for the fact that several of the leading business and professional men could not be seen. Those subscribing to membership follow:

Colorado National Bank, three; City National Bank, two and J. B. Farmer and Co., Jones Dry Goods, Inc., Colorado Mercantile Co., J. Riordan Co., Colorado Drug Co., Colorado Bargain House, Sam Majors, Colorado Steam Laundry Co., Tom Hughes, Dr. P. C. Coleman, C. M. Adams, Dr. C. L. Root, Broadus and Son, Burton-Lingo Co., Rockwell Bros. and Co., J. H. Greene, A. J. Herrington, O. Lambeth, W. S. Cooper and F. M. Burns, one each. The membership are \$10 each, making a total of \$250 contributed by this city toward support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the ensuing year.

Mr. McCarter expressed appreciation for the support given the organization at Colorado. This city has been an organized unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since it was organized five years ago and during the past two years has sent strong delegations to the annual conventions. Dr. P. C. Coleman of this city is one of the vice presidents and during the past year has been active in affairs of the organization, with especial reference to passage of the new college bill.

Colorado will send a strong delegation to the Fifth Annual Convention of the organization, to be held at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23, and the delegation will be headed by the Colorado Booster Band, should present plans materialize.



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Clever Dresses of Taffeta and Crepe
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After a winter of long, slack lines and subdued themes, these gay little frocks are a veritable sunburst of beauty and fresh color. Colors are the ever popular blacks, navys, tan and browns

The New Spring Coat Suits

The Suits are mainly box coats some tailored, belted or unbelted. The fabrics are Poiret Twill, Cord and Tricotine. Navy, Tan, Grey and Black are most in favor. Skirts are draped, godet paneling, box pleated apron tunic styles. Three-Piece Suits included in this showing

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A dramatic expose of the jazz-life of today. Played in a setting of lavish gowns and luxury by one of the greatest casts ever assembled. Palace Theatre Thursday night, Friday matinee and Friday night, Benefit American Legion Auxiliary. Admission 20c and 40c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight of San Francisco, arrived Monday morning and are registered at the Barcroft. Mr. Knight has been associated with development in the Mitchell County field since soon after the discovery well was drilled.

When its car trouble, see us. We fix 'em while you wait.—King and Free at Womack and Company old stand.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County up to 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1923, for the purchase by said County of Mitchell one 5-ton Holt "Caterpillar" Tractor with regular equipment to be used upon the public roads of said County. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County, and shall be marked "Sealed Bids," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. HALL,
County Judge Mitchell County, Texas. Attest: W. S. Stoneham, County Clerk, Mitchell County, Texas. 3-9c

The alleys throughout the city in which the sewer mains and laterals were laid recently are being dragged this week and will be placed in good condition for traffic.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Call or see me for good kerosene. Phone 424, C. R. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

W. L. Herrington left Monday night for Marlin to spend a few days recuperating.

Jack Shipley of Sweetwater visited Ed, Jr., and Willis Jones this week.

Charlie Landau left Thursday night for Tyler to enter the Tyler Commercial College.

The sad thing about having a husband is he likes to sit around and let his supper get cold.

Mesdames Gary, Jack Smith, Tom Hughes, Lee Jones and Frank Lupton motored to Sweetwater Thursday to organize a U. D. C. chapter.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.


When you think of gasoline, think of that GOOD GULF, because there is more power in it.

The Lions Club will meet Friday promptly at noon at the Barcroft. The meeting is one of importance and every member is urged to be present.

We are now equipped to clean and press your suit and deliver it back to you in two hours time. Try us.—Klassy Kleaner. Phone 133.

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Prosperity will come when men watch their work instead of watching the clock work.



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