

PALACE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, May 10-11th

ALMA RUBENS IN
The Valley of Silent Men
A Paramount Special

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

Wm. S. HART IN
"The Black Lie"
And our Gang Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 14 AND 15TH

RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN
"Conquering Power"

"SPEED"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH

WANDA HAWLEY IN
"Food For Scandal"
And HAROLD LLOYD Comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 17 AND 18

DORTHY DALTON IN
"Serin Call"
AND WILL ROGERS IN
"Fruits Of Faith"

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The Birthday Reckoning

Every year he gave Eugenie money, not to spend, but to hoard. Every year she must show it all.

Rex Ingram's
The CONQUERING POWER

is the story of Eugenie Grandet, particularly of the year in her life when she could not show the money. For all the terror in her eyes, she would not tell where it was gone. But Old Grandet would find means to make her tell.

Adapted by June Mathis from Balzac's "Eugenie Grandet"

May 14 & 15

OUTGOING C. E. PRESIDENT IS HONORED BY DELEGATES

Miss Jaunita Pond of Colorado, president of the Abilene District, Christian Endeavor, for the past two years, was honored by delegates attending the convention here Sunday at the First Christian church. As a token of their appreciation of the leadership of Miss Pond, members of the society over the district presented her with a beautiful jeweled C. E. pin. The presentation address was made by Miss Clara Payton of Abilene.

The convention closed Sunday night following three days brim full of enthusiastic work among the large number of delegates who were here from over the district. The next convention, which is to be held on a date yet to be named some time this fall, was awarded to Breckenridge. Other contestants for this honor were Spur and Abilene. Delegates were profuse in their praise of the entertainment given them by the people of Colorado.

An enjoyable feature of the convention was the banquet given Sunday evening at the Pullman Cafe, attended by fifty-six of the delegates. Addresses were given, songs rendered and the evening was spent in a manner long to be remembered. All of the programs observed Sunday were of usual interest and well attended. One of the most interesting of these, perhaps, was the installation of new officers at the church, presided over by Frank Huppertz of Dallas, general secretary. Officers installed were as follows:

President, John Draper of Haskell first vice president, Miss Jaunita Pond of Colorado; E. H. Swain of Breckenridge, second vice president; Miss Stella Barrett of Abilene, secretary, and Miss Ford of Cisco, treasurer.

CLUB WOMEN ARE GUESTS AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Mesdames. H. B. Broaddus, Jas. T. Johnson, J. T. Pritchett and A. L. Whipkey were guests of the Colorado Lions Club at the weekly luncheon Friday of last week at the Barcroft. Each of the ladies delivered addresses before the club, speaking in part of the success of the recent Sixth District Federated Clubs convention at Midland and of the coming convention to be held in this city in 1924. They expressed appreciation for co-operation of the mayor, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the Booster Club in bringing the convention to Colorado.

J. H. Greene, chairman of the convention committee, reported that he and E. H. Winn had visited San Angelo and made ample provisions for camping facilities for the band and immediate members of their families during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The band and their families will be taken to San Angelo as guests of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Greene estimated that the cost would approximate \$850.

Following suggestions of several members, it was agreed that the Lions Club would assume one-third of this expense, on condition the Chamber of Commerce assumed the remaining two-thirds. A quorum of the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce was present and after going into executive session, authorized an appropriation to cover its part of the expense. These expenses do not affect the band exclusively, but were allowed to cover expense of taking "Madam Colorado" to the convention city, furnishing her with decorated automobile, and meeting other expenses necessary in putting the Colorado program over. The Lions and Chamber of Commerce officials authorized the appropriation with enthusiasm.

Members of the club have condemned the practice of a few members in failure to attend the weekly luncheons and at the meeting two weeks ago a resolution was passed directing that no more leaves of absence be granted any member because of business reasons. "The only legal excuse to be considered hereafter shall be on account of illness or absence of the member from Mitchell County," a section of the order read.

"CONQUERING POWER" TAKEN FROM BALZAC

The Rex Ingram production for Metro of "The Conquering Power" greeted in New York as one of the truly great motion pictures of the age, is announced by the Palace Theatre for Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15. It is an adaptation by June Mathis of Balzac's novel, "Eugenie Grandet," a powerful story of love and greed in a small French provincial town.

Alice Terry and Rodolph Valentino, who created such memorable successes as the lovers in Ingram's production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," are cast in the leading roles of Eugenie and her Parisian suitor, Charles, and Ralph Lewis plays the old miser, Grandet. Others in the cast are Edward Connelly, Edna Dumary, George Atkinson, Willard Lee Hall, Mary Hearn, Bridgetta Clark, Mark Fenton, Eugene Pouyet, and Ward Wing. The photography is by John F. Seltz and the technical directors are Ralph Barton and Amos Myers.

Charles W. Nichols, U. S. N., writes The Record an interesting letter from San Diego, California, enclosing a picture of himself and of a scene at sea near the coast of Japan, showing a raging typhoon in action. Nichols is attached to the U. S. S. William Jones.

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The C. E. Thanks.

In behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church, we want to express our sincere thanks to those of our Colorado people who helped to make possible the convention that closed Sunday evening.

We thank the Record for the space given us in telling of the convention. Mr. Cooper for his address of welcome, Rev. Elliott for his splendid address, the good people of the churches who so generously took our delegates, the High School orchestra for the splendid music, for the Christian fellowship of the Epworth League and all others who helped us in any way with this convention.

We feel that it has been an interesting and inspiring meeting. The two social meetings, one at Seven Wells and the banquet at the Pullman were very interesting and enjoyed to the fullest extent. We believe that not only the young people of the Christian Endeavor Society but the young people of all churches have been drawn closer in their love of each other and in their love of Christ and His work. We hope and pray that the splendid spirit of co-operation shown during the convention will continue through the years to come.

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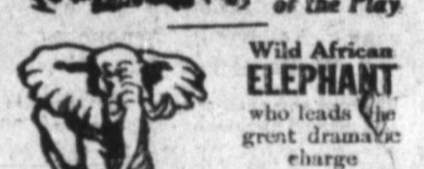
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hereinafter described, No. 4119:
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot Number 14 in Block Number 8 in the town of Westbrook, Texas, as shown on the amended map or plat of said town of record in Book 16, pages 642 and 643 of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, Texas...

SHERIFF'S SALE

hereinabove described;
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$46.31 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1923.
I. W. TERRY, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas, By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 5-25-c

SHERIFF'S SALE

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$102.18 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.
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Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

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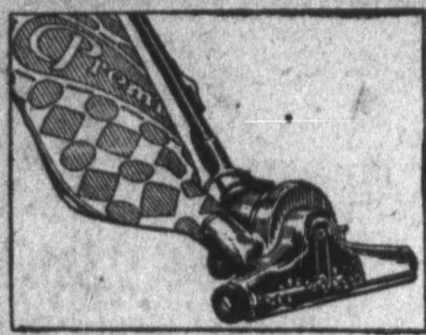
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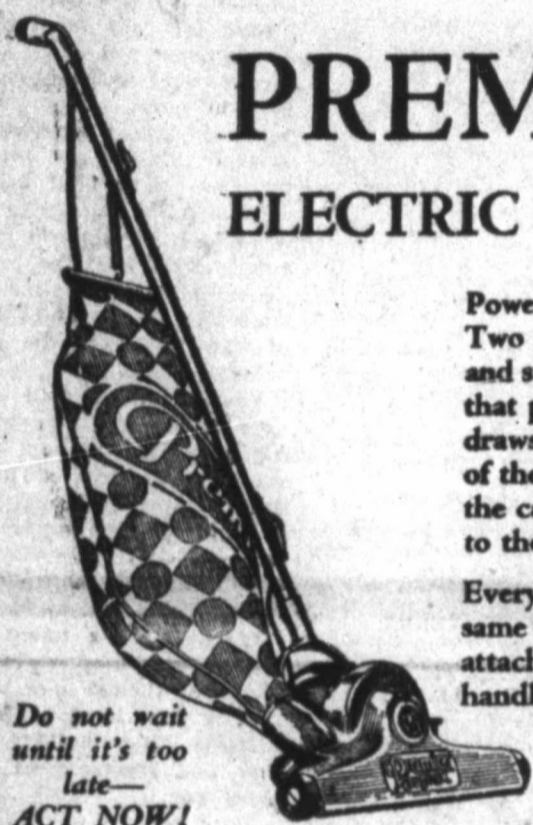
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OIL NEWS AS REPORTED BY THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

The crew at the Bell well encountered the first of the week a sand which is very much more productive in oil than any yet found in the hole. It also furnished a considerable increase in gas. When they attempted to bail down the water packer which they have been carrying to prevent mishaps due to the force of the gas, it was found that water was coming into the hole from about forty-three hundred feet. The well is now shut down awaiting casing to shut off this water in order that the sand at the bottom of the hole may be tested out. The management has every confidence that when this water is shut off they will have a good commercial producer.

Fort Stockton Field
Drilling for oil in the Fort Stockton field has been progressing very satisfactory the past week.

The new cable for the Grant No. 6, on section 19, block 140, has been received and drilling resumed.

The setting of 10-inch casing in the 592 well on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, has been completed and drilling resumed and reported making satisfactory progress.

The engine for the Quinby and associates well on section 19, block 140, arrived the latter part of last week. As soon as the roads are dry enough to pass over them with the big gasoline engine, it will be moved to the drilling site and drilling on this well immediately commenced.

The Troy well on section 20, block 140, is still waiting on material.

H. J. Blumhof and wife of Kansas City, Mo., and Peter Simpkin of Santa Monica, Calif., were here the first of the week looking over the possibilities of the Fort Stockton oil field.

From Big Spring Herald
J. S. Meriwether in charge of operations for the Cooperative Lease and Development Co., has had work on McCarty No. 1 on the Douthitt-Parramore ranch, twenty-five miles southeast of this city, resumed.

They are now making hole with a rotary drill but plan to change to standard tools when they reach a depth of 1950 feet.

Work on Enders-Cushing No. 1, 20 miles southeast of here, is held up pending the arrival of the heavy California casing needed to bring in this well properly. This casing delayed enroute, is due to arrive today.

Two representatives of the Fidelity Oil Company were here the forepart of the week from Sterling City.

We are informed that they are getting things in shape to start a drilling campaign in the western part of Sterling County in the near future.

Valentine Day and Eck Lovelace left early this morning for McDowell ranch to begin the work of making an oil well out of McDowell No. 4, or at least proving that a big well can be secured in that vicinity. If they can prove this, the officers of the General Petroleum Company agree to drill another well near number four. Geo. Germany who is to be associated in the work left Thursday to pump a supply of oil from McDowell No. 1, so work could be



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started this morning. Operations have been delayed pending the arrival of a five-inch casing spear, which reached here Thursday.

Valentine Day will be in charge of operations and has hopes of cleaning out this well and getting it in shape within the next sixty days. If they fail in their task they are not to receive one cent for their time and trouble, so it is evident they are firmly convinced that McDowell No. 4 should have been a real oil well.

Their task will include fishing sixty three joints of five-inch casing from the well; fishing a six and five-eighths-inch casing spear and one string of tools. Underreaming one thousand feet to set casing to shut off water just above the oil sand.

Big Spring's folks are keenly interested in this undertaking and are wishing these men every success as it will mean so much to Big Spring if an oil field is developed twenty miles south of here.

From Sterling City Record
The recent heavy rains and muddy roads have served to hamper oil development in this vicinity for the past four weeks.

At the Sparkman well, drilling has been temporarily suspended pending the arrival of a new cable. The well is now down between 1900 and 2000 feet and making considerable gas.

Casing for the Cushing well was

started from Mexia last week and is expected to arrive at any time and when this is done, it will be immediately put on the ground and operation for "drilling in will be begun."

D. A. Hoover, acting field manager and E. A. Crawford, driller for the Fidelity Oil Co., are here arranging for the drilling of a well in the Geo. Hull pasture. We failed to learn the exact location of the well but we are told that a rig will be placed as soon as it can be done. We learn that this concern intends to put down several tests on its 50,000-acre lease.

Operations at the Durham well is still suspended, but K. K. Biglow, driller for the Texas-Chicago Oil and Gas Syndicate expresses confidence that operations will begin soon at this well.

From Snyder Signal

It was reported last night that the Moore No. 1, of the Loutex Oil Company, near Ira, encountered a good showing of gas at 1184 feet, Thursday morning at five o'clock.

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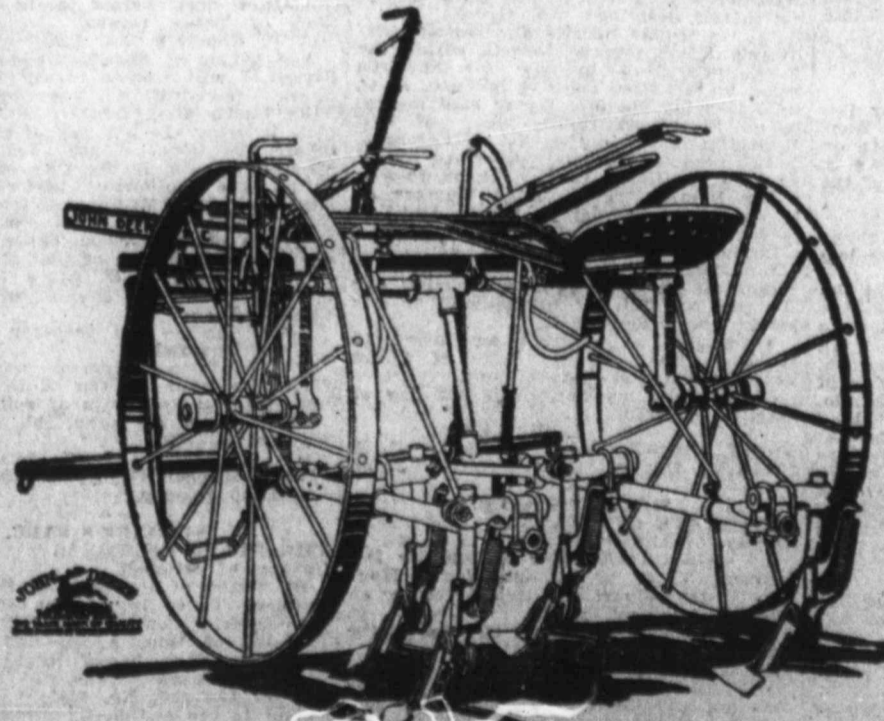
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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

FEDERATED CLUBS REPORT

Report of Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs read at Midland by Mrs. Draper: Madam President and Members of

The Sixth District T. F. W. G.: I am honored to be the first delegate from the Mitchell County Federation to a district meeting and am most happy to make the report of the first nine months work.

The Mitchell County Federation of Clubs was organized in July, 1922, by Miss Mozella Dry in the reception room of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Five clubs, The Hesperian, Civic League, 1921 Study of Colorado, The Philomath of Lorraine and the Pioneer of Lone Star were charter members. All except the last were federated but this last had organized in anticipation of a County agent and to them is due much credit for her coming. Application was made at once for membership in the state federation, and this was granted in November.

The County agent came to us in August and our work has been along lines of community clubs and co-operation, working with her in all of her efforts for better health and homes. The response from the rural women has been splendid and the work each month takes on added interest and new projects. We now number ten clubs comprising about

two hundred women, including the town of Westbrook and several up-to-date community with every added club has come added enthusiasm, new ideas and plans. The meetings are held monthly with one of the clubs as hostesses, a light refreshment course and a social hour being by no means the least attractive feature of the meetings. In these meetings reports are heard from all the clubs each telling the worthwhile things done during the month. We hear of work with the schools, with the negroes, clean up, interesting studies, special holidays observed, cooking, canning, clothes renovation, millinery—idea for all departments of work are received and given. The Sunday school class of thirty-eight women which is a member, tells what it is doing for the sick, needy and strangers. The Parent-Teachers Association what is being done to make better more attractive schools. The Home Economics people are enthusiastic over their home canned meats. On new hats. Our first work was to assist with the county fair. The women obtained exhibits and displays, helped arrange the parade. The County Federation car being one of the prettiest in it. The Pioneer and Thrift Clubs had beautiful booths with splendid exhibits, many of which were carried to the West Texas Fair. The meeting following the fair we celebrated with a pressure cooker luncheon, all enjoying the food and the ease with which it was prepared.

We sent as delegate to Houston our founder, Miss Dry. She pledged \$20 for us on the Federation Home

at Washington and one payment has been made on this. We took a page in our High School Annual, "The Lone Wolf" On this we have a club roster. We co-operated with the Near East Relief in collecting garments and with clean-up week, making our clean-up county wide. We are now working with a state health nurse on birth registration and have a Baby Clinic for this week.

The rural clubs are studying Parliamentary law, Know Your Country and Food Selections. The Pioneers have put up 100 glasses of jelly, 850 pounds of pork; 670 pounds of sausage; 679 quarts of fruit; 748 quarts of vegetables; 395 quarts of pickles and 830 pounds of soap. The Thrift club has 36 members. They have put up 536 pounds of meat; 2100 pounds of lard; 837 pounds of butter; 816 pounds soap; canned 381 pounds vegetables; 70 quarts mince meat; 72 gallons apples; 500 pounds beef; 277 pounds pork; gathered 724 dozen eggs and made 12 dress forms.

The Helpful Helpers have 18 members their program being clothing. Have renovated 5 dresses; made 11 hats; making dress forms, etc. They have 2 pressure cookers, 2 burpee sealers, have canned 300 pounds of sausage; 100 pounds pork chops; 50 pounds of spare ribs and 2 beeves. They have held two social meetings entertaining their families.

In selecting for the colors of the county federation white and gold, we had in mind the purity of our purpose, the growth we had attained and the greater progress we expected to make during this year.

C. W. B. M. Meeting

The C. W. B. M. meeting was held with Mrs. Donnell Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harness led the lesson on the negro work. Mrs. Majors gave a paper on Education of the Negro in the United States. Mrs. Jones one on Jarvis Christian House. Mrs. Dickerson told of the Flanner House in Chicago. Mrs. Jim Hale read Poor Little Black Sheep. The roll call for the day was How can I improve the work next year. Mrs. Jones was elected delegate to attend the State C. W. B. M. meeting in Fort Worth this month. Mrs. Broadus was elected alternate. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ed Jones, president; Mrs. Sam Majors, vice president; Mrs. E. Pond, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Root, treasurer. Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Frank Lacey were guests. The hostess served ice cream and cake. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Pond.

1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. Chambers. Mrs. Stewart Cooper led the lesson on Antony and Cleopatra. Mrs. Pritchett gave a paper, Compare Antony and Cleopatra with Romeo and Juliet. Mrs. Chambers gave one on History of Antony and Ventidius. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Charley Porter were guests. The hostess served a salad course, angel food and iced tea. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Roy Dozier.

Sunday School Party

Mrs. Ed Jones entertained her class of boys in the Christian Sunday school at her home with a "Tacky" party last Thursday evening. The guests of the class were the girls of Mrs. Leslie Crowder's class. Various games were played. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and iced tea.

Home Mission Society

The Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Van Tuyl last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Millwee led the Bible lesson on Proverbs and the Home Mission lesson in the Missionary Survey.

Hesperian

The Hesperian Club met with Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Mrs. Johnson led the lesson. James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Edgar Majors discussed Riley's Love Poems and Mrs. Merritt his Home Poems. Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. favored with a piano solo and conducted a contest on music and art reading. America for Me, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Lindley, Miss Saling and Miss Guest were visitors. The hostess served a salad course, cherry tarts with whipped cream and iced tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jones.

Alathia

The Alathia class of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. J. M. Green last Thursday. After the business period Mrs. Laaky conducted the Bible lesson. The twelfth chapter of Mark was studied. The former teacher, Mrs. Gustine, was present after spending the winter in San Antonio. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and iced tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey June 7th.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

The Junior class of the Colorado High school entertained the Senior class with a "Backward" party at the home of Robert Whipkey last Thursday evening. Every thing was done backward, the guests entered at the back door, they all wore their clothes backward and the refreshments were served at the beginning of the evening. All declared they had a good time.

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will have their regular meeting May 15, 3:30 at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Reese. Opening prayer and ritual.

Roll call—Tribute to mother. Reading—Arlington—Mr. Jack Smith.

Poem—The Mothers of Men—Mrs. Lupton. Adjourn to social hour.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met with Mrs. O. B. Price Monday afternoon. The organization was perfected. At the business session Mrs. Lester Manning was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Moeser. A committee was appointed to decide on a course of study. Lots of interest was manifested and every one was enthusiastic for the plans of the work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. B. Price, the Third Monday in May at 4 o'clock.

Missionary Tea

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church served tea in the basement of the church Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. The room was decorated in gold and green, the tea

tables having covers of gold and green with yellow daisies as centerpieces. Tea and cake were served. A musical program was given by Miss Dean, Miss King and Miss Steadham. One of the most interesting numbers on the program was the reading of letters from Miss Sarah Shaw, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Simeon Shaw who used to live here and who is now a missionary in Heroshima, Japan, and the display of several of her paintings, scenes from Japan which had been sent to her co-worker in Memphis, Texas, as a token of her appreciation for the much needed typewriter this society sent her. These pictures and letters were loaned her friends here that they might have the joy of seeing her work and hearing her optimistic and inspirational letters read. The offering the young ladies received will be applied on the recreation camp at Palo Duro.

Class Party

The class of Intermediate girls of the Baptist Sunday school of which Mrs. Smoot is the teacher, met with Miss Delma Bishop Tuesday after school. Besides the regular business it was decided to have a meeting every two weeks. The following officers were elected: Cona Oliver, president; Delma Bishop, vice president; Elizabeth Terrell, secretary and treasurer. The hostess served punch.

Cake and Pie Sale

The "Willing Workers" will have a cake and pie sale at the Spot Cash Grocery store, Saturday, May 12. Get your cakes and pies for Sunday's lunch and help these "Willing Workers."

Colorado Civic League

The Colorado Civic League met Saturday at Baptist Sunday school rooms. Three new members were reported. The League will endeavor to maintain the cleanliness of our city as obtained through recent campaign. Garbage cans and wire containers will be asked for local tourist camp. Five dollars was given local

band boys to be applied on suit ordered for new member of the band. The delegate's traveling expenses were paid. A committee of four women was appointed to meet with Mr. A. B. Blanks, chairman of streets and alleys from city council. It was voted to entertain the county federation in May meeting.

After the business session, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, delegate to Sixth District meeting, made a most excellent report of the proceedings of the meeting.

County Federation

The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs met in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with a good delegation present. Meadames Draper, Martin, Broadus, Johnson, Pritchett and Whipkey gave reports from the District meeting recently held at Midland. It was decided to have "tag" day one day at the county fair in September. All the rural clubs had good reports but were feeling the loss of the home demonstrator and hoped she would soon be able to return to her work. At the close of the business session the Civic League served sandwiches and iced tea.

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Boyd Dozier at Mrs. Lucian Maddens. Her invited guests were Mesdames Harcroft, Oscar Majors, DuBose and Miss Dean. The hostess served ice cream and cake. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. J. C. Etheridge.

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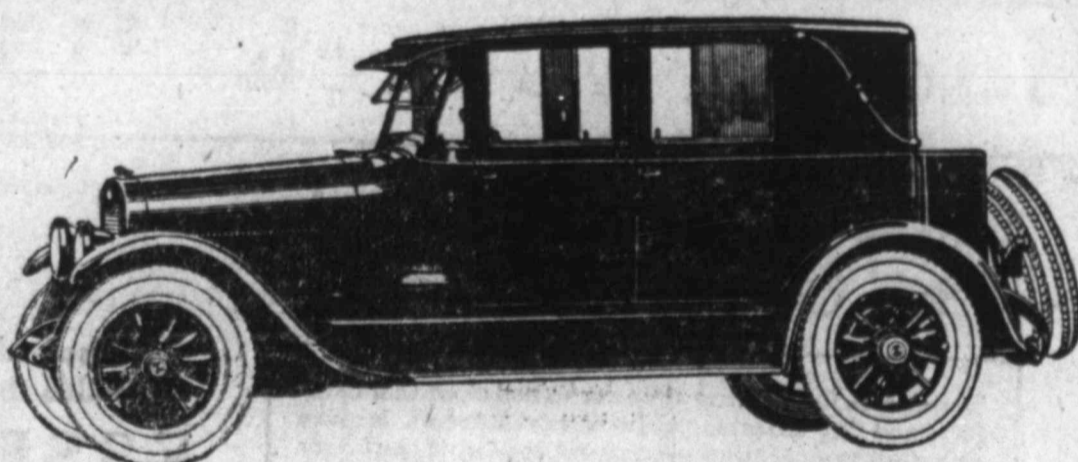
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Shortly after Ali Hafed had departed on his search for a diamond mine, the man to whom he had sold the farm, leading a camel into the garden to drink, saw shining from the water a stone of great brilliance. He took the stone to the house and when the priest came he pronounced it a diamond. So the finding of this stone was the beginning of the great Golconda diamond mine, which is credited with excellent Kimberly and produced the great Kohinoor and Orloff crown jewels of England and Russia.

We have acres of diamonds right here in Texas says T. M. Knebel, vice-president of Texas State Manu-

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"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble there's no place like home;

A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,

Which, seek through the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

I gaze on the moon, as I trace the drearer wild,

And feel that my parent now thinks of her child;

She looks on that moon from our own cottage door,

Through woodbines whose fragrance shall cheer me no more.

An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain,

Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again;

The birds singing gaily that came at my call,

Give these, with sweet peace of mind, dearer than all.

If I return home overburdened with care,

The heart's dearest solace I'm sure to meet there.

The bliss I experience whenever I come,

Makes no other place seem like that of sweet home.

Farewell, peaceful cottage, farewell, happy home;

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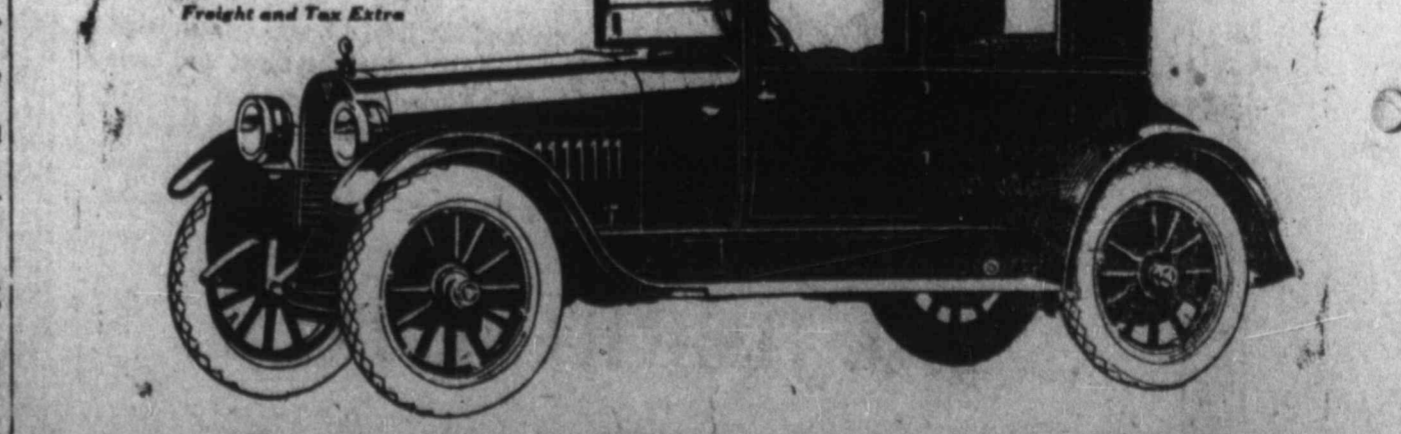
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A country weekly editor dreaming about the perfect country weekly describes it as follows: "Every piece of job printing needed by local patrons is bought at the home office. Every church, school, society and fraternity insists on paying full regular rates for their announcements. Every citizen is a booster in every way for the home town paper," and just as there is about to be a rush for the management and ownership of this model paper, he adds, "where are these papers located, with the anguished foreboding, in fancy realm—fairlyland." So the editor of the News feels quite content to go on even tenor of the editor's way, thankful for all favors received and the knocks that do not fall.—West News.

Mrs. A. Phillips returned Friday morning from Glenrose. On her return home Mrs. Phillips stopped over with a niece at DeLeon and visited her sister at Gorman.

U. S. MEDIATORS OFF TO MEXICO

PAYNE AND WARREN LEAVE FOR SOUTH; DUE IN OBREGON CAPITAL MAY 11.

HOPES FOR A SETTLEMENT

John Hays Hammond Feels That Recognition Will Be the Outcome of Mission.

Washington.—The American members of the Mexican-American joint commission, Charles Beecher Warren and John Barton Payne, left Washington for Mexico City. They will travel overland by way of New Orleans, San Antonio and Laredo, where they will be met by a special train, sent to the border by the Mexican Government.

The commissioners will arrive in the Mexican capital May 11. Commissioner Warren expressed himself before his departure as being most hopeful of arriving at an agreement with the Mexican Commissioners.

He stated that, contrary to some press reports, no "agenda" has been arranged for the guidance of the American commissioners and that Mexico and the United States have not decided definitely as to just what points will be discussed.

President Harding had Commissioner Warren as a luncheon guest at the White House. The Mexican situation was gone over once more and final instructions given. Later in the afternoon John Hays Hammond conferred with Mr. Warren and at the conclusion of the conference seemed very hopeful of the outcome of the mission.

Mr. Hammond spoke in commendatory terms of the Obregon administration and said that so far as he knew all American interests in Mexico at the present time are receiving full protection and have no cause for complaint.

He added that while all friends of Mexico desired recognition of President Obregon, recognition would in the end benefit neither the United States nor Mexico unless fully adequate guarantees were given that the Mexican constitution shall not be construed retroactively.

Whether or not such guarantees have been given, Mr. Hammond stated is one of the things the American commissioners are going to Mexico to find out.

HERE YOU ARE!

We have predicted several times that the talking movie would be invented and in less than 5 years we will witness a realization of the Phonofilm.

A dispatch from a daily paper says "Dr. Lee De Forest, being a practical scientist and having experienced difficulty and discouragement in his attempts to perfect the talking motion picture, is somewhat skeptical about the future of his invention. But those who saw the private demonstration in his studio in East Forty-eighth street one day last week were convinced that a revolution in the art of picture making is at hand.

Witnessing a perfect synchronization of voice and action and experiencing an uncanny feeling as though in the presence of some magic, the question naturally arose: "If this process can be so successfully applied to a single speaker or singer, why cannot spoken dramas be thrown upon the screen?"

Dr. De Forest does not say they cannot, but with the caution of the true scientist he is feeling his way step by step and refuses to paint rosy dreams of the development. Several films have already been produced and more are in the process of being taken but he is content for

the present to take simple monologues, musical recitals and dancing scenes as a means of introducing his "Phonofilm" to the public. When one reflects that a few years ago the motion picture started upon the same modest path it is not difficult to imagine what possibilities this alliance of voice and action may hold for the public."

In commenting on the Record's article last week about the rumor that Colorado had withdrawn from Texas Tech race in favor of Sweetwater the Reporter of that city says:

"Sweetwater very much appreciates the above statements" in the Colorado Record. There are some wild, wild rumors floating around in college matters and irresponsible individuals can father some very outrageous statements. Colorado can rest assured that no one with authority to speak for Sweetwater was guilty of any such propaganda and never will be. The friendship of Colorado is valued too highly to permit tampering with any misrepresentation of that or any other nature. Just how the rumor originated, of course, we are without information. It may have been some Sweetwater citizen, or, for that matter it might have been a citizen of Colorado.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE new silhouettes, the lovely details, and the newest fashion tendencies are correctly interpreted in the **Summer Fashion Book** as well as in the **PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS** for June.



Each Pattern is provided with a cutting and construction guide that makes dressmaking a delight.

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

DOUBLE PLAY AND HOME RUNS FEATURE BALL GAME

An excellent brand of baseball was played by both teams Wednesday afternoon at the local ball park by members of T. W. Stoneroad's and E. H. Winn's S. S. classes. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Stoneroadites at the end of the five inning game. Jim Dobbs banged out a home run with Sam Wulfjen on base making 2 scores to decide the game in the last inning. Bob Brennan got a homer with Ray Womack on base for the only two scores made by the Winn aggregation. Jack Helton made a double put-out at first base for the Winns. Both Womack and Quinney pitched good ball although hit freely at times.

Batteries: Winn's class, Ray Womack and Bob Brennan; Stoneroad's class, Floyd Quinney and Sam Wulfjen.

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Having rented the Alamo Hotel, I took charge today and your patronage for meals or for rooms, or for both, is solicited. I will serve family style meals for 50 cents each or three meals in succession for \$1.00. My experience in running hotels leads me to believe I will be able to please you. You are kindly urged to at least, give me a trial.

MRS. L. J. DOUGLASS, Colorado, Texas, May 10, 1923.



Weak Eyes

Defective vision lowers efficiency. Headaches, unusual fatigue, petulant moods, impatient spirits, lack of concentration all result from weak eyes.

In this day when the jeweler's best skill is directed toward making eyeglasses real personal ornaments there is little excuse for anyone paying the penalty of weak eyes.

Our optometrists are not only qualified to determine and remedy defects of the eye, but they are peculiarly skilled in designing and fitting types of glasses specially adapted to the personality and appearance of the wearer.

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J. P. Majors
Registered Optometrist

Come In!

We want you to come in as soon as you can because we believe we can tell you as we have told a good many other car owners—how to make your battery last longer and serve better.

When you do come in, why not stay until you have pumped us dry of every bit of battery information that may help you to get MORE MILES of uninterrupted service PER DOLLAR.

We'll tell you why rubber had to be made porous before it could be used for battery insulation and how the threads run the trick.

WINN & PIDGEON

Willard Batteries

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Little Wilma Jean Berry has been real sick for several days she is reported some better at this writing.

John Latty has returned from a trip to Electra, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

The hail storm Sunday night accompanied by a hard wind and a severe electrical storm damaged the farmers considerable. Quite a number had to plant over. Several small houses were blown over.

Mrs. Tom Hastings has opened up a new stock of goods in the E. V. Bell building. Mrs. Hastings will be glad to show you her stock, call and see her.

Tip Carlton, of Rising Star, spent a few days here the first of the week on business, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell while here.

Mrs. R. M. Morris who was quite sick last week, is able to be up again.

Mrs. I. W. Ramsey has been confined to her room for several days on account of sickness. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Mothers day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday. A nice program is being prepared, every body is cordially invited to attend.

Perry T. Brown spent the weekend in Fort Worth returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Hastings and son Robert of Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastings Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilliam were shopping in Colorado Wednesday.

Sheriff I. W. Terry of Colorado, was seen on the streets of Westbrook, Wednesday on official business.

Little Nell Hazlewood has been quite sick for several days, she does improve fast.

Miss Bonnie Lou Ingram left the last of the week for Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LeSure of San Diego, is reported as motoring thru in their car. They are expected here in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have recently moved from Colorado to Westbrook, and are at home at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Boatlers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mixon motored over to Ira Sunday.

Hayden Griffith, of Big Spring, has accepted a position with A. W. Mixon at the Westbrook Garage, we are always glad to welcome new citizens to our little town.

Legion Meeting.

Regular meeting of Oran C. Hooker Post, No. 127, American Legion, in the new Chamber of Commerce rooms in the J. H. Greene building. Important business to come up, plans to be selected for the new American Legion hut to be constructed at once.

JACK HELTON Post Com.

\$10.00 REWARD

For return or information leading to recovery of a large Brass Telescope.—L. W. SMITH, Compress, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

W. D. McCauley and J. F. Marshall returned Friday from a fishing trip to South Concho. Mr. Marshall stated that he caught a cat fish that weighed 12 pounds.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mother's Day Sunday
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas, superintendent.

Our school is looking up and we believe a great Sunday school is to be looked for in the near future. "Everybody in work, and always at work," is our motto.

The sermon of 11 a. m. will be a Mother's Day sermon. We will have good music. Mr. Dawes in charge.

If your Mother is living and away

from you write her a card or a letter and wear a red rose or flower and if she has passed on to her eternal home wear a white rose or flower. If you are not a Christian give your heart to Christ and meet your mother in Glory.

Services at 8 p. m. Sunday evening we are always glad to have visitors.

Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., at Horns school house, Jerald Riordan, superintendent.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Subject—The Short Books of the Bible—Phillmon.

Leader—Jewell Collier.
Introduction—Leader.

1. Paul in Rome—Sterling Keathley.
2. Phillmon—Vernon Logan.
3. Onesimus—Arthur Wilson.
4. The Appeal of the Letter—Dale Hall.
5. The Outcome—Cullen Wilson.
6. Some Points for Emphasis—Luther Terry.

7. Life of Phillmon—Delma Bishop.

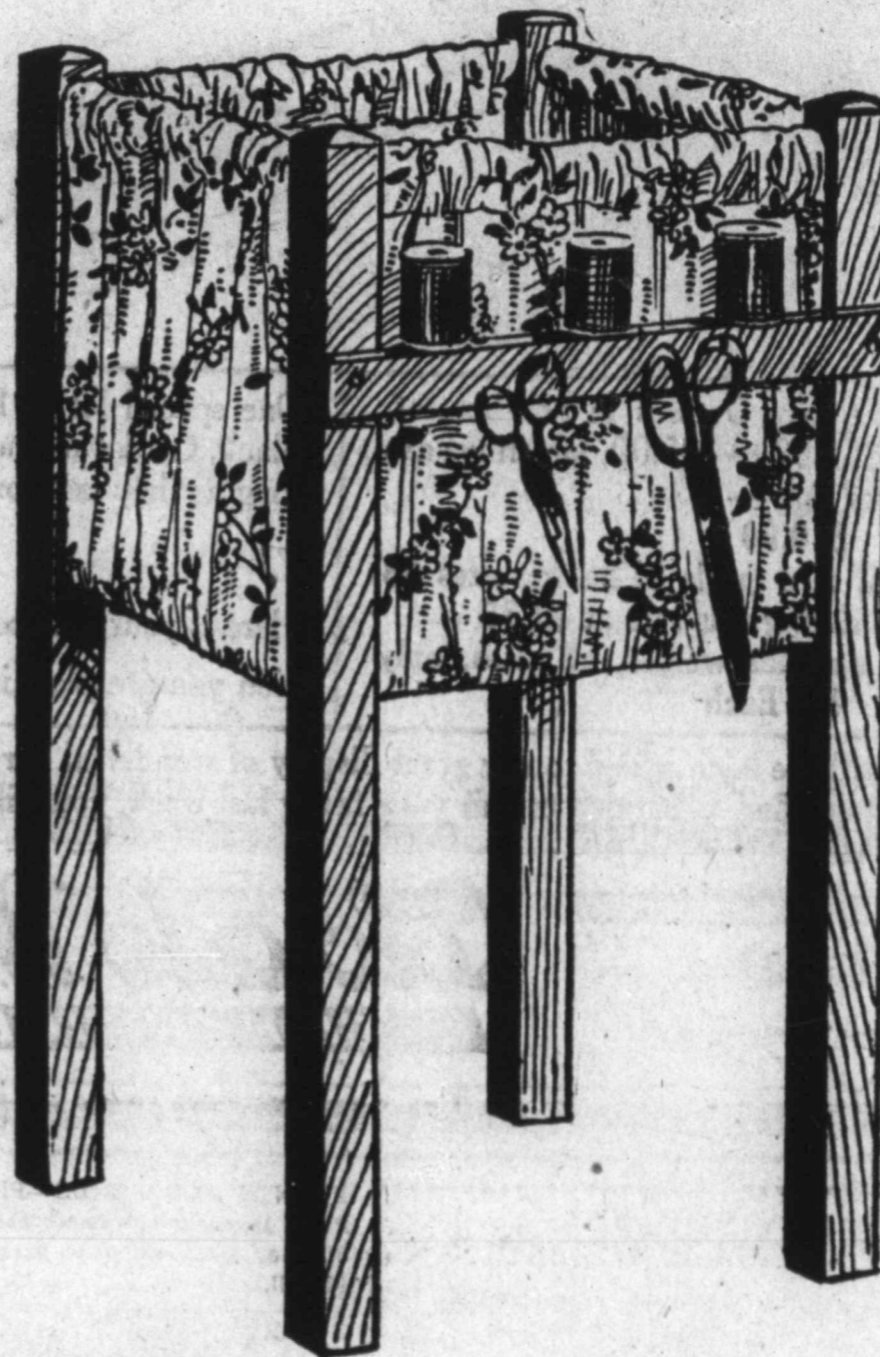
SANTA FE TO PARK 44 PULLMAN CARS AT ANGELO

The Santa Fe railway yards in the vicinity of the passenger station at San Angelo will handle at least 44 Pullmans, accommodating around 2,000 of the expected 10,000 or more visitors who will come to San Angelo for the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce May 21, 22 and 23.

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Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

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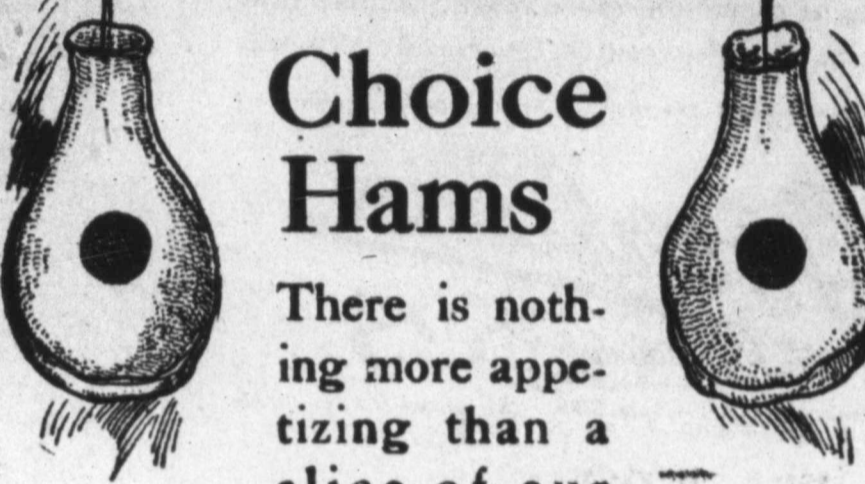
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LORAINNE NEWS
Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

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.

Dental Notice

Dr. J. L. RICE, Dentist
Office with Dr. Martin
at Martin Drug Store,
Loraine, Texas

Help grow by resolving that you will keep so busy boosting that you won't have time to knock. That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger better, brighter town. That you will help to make this a good town so the town can make good. That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance. That you will say something good about this town every time you write a letter. That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it. That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger nor fail to point them out to a neighbor. That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit. That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar. That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes. That you will contribute as much money as you can afford as much enthusiasm as anybody to any movement to develop Loraine's resources. That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks if a farmer, and help work together for the good of Loraine and community.

Sunday was observed at the Baptist church as decoration day. Messrs. Thomas Riden, Jim Marshall Malcom Bruce and Miss Lura Taylor sang quartets. Rev. Farris of Sweetwater conducted the memorial services at 11 o'clock. At the noon hour an appropriate home cooked dinner was spread. A large crowd was present. At 2 o'clock the devotional service was led by Mr. S. W. Taylor, after which the intermediate B. Y. P. U. rendered an appropriate program. After this all repaired to the cemetery to place the wreaths of evergreen and flowers on the graves of loved ones.

Grandfather A. S. Bruton of Austin is here visiting his grandsons, T. H. and Ollie Bruton. Mr. Bruton is 89 years old and can recall many exciting and historical experiences.

John Mahon and family who live south of town have moved into their new house a 4-room bungalow with gallery.

At a meeting of the trustees Monday afternoon, the 7th, contract was let to the Brown-Abbott Co. to build the new school house. R. S. Glen, architect of Cisco, was present and furnished plans, and will supervise the construction of the building. The bid was \$30,994.50. Work is to commence as soon as school closes and the new building will be located just south of the present building. It is to be completed by the 15th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mahon entertained a crowd of young people in their home East of town Tuesday night. Cream and cake were served to a large crowd. The occasion being in honor of Misses Chapman, McDonald, and Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Stuart and children of Paint Rock spent a week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wimberly leaving for their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bruton, F. D. Bruton and family, Joe Bruton and family and Joe Lockwood and family all of Snyder; Grandfather A. S. Bruton of Austin, Ollie Bruton and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bruton.

W. D. McCarley and J. F. Marshall returned Friday from a fishing trip to South Concho. Mr. Marshall stated that he caught a cat fish that weighed 12 pounds.

Mrs. Hester and children motored to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon and met Dr. Hester, who returned from Tulane University, New Orleans, where he has been the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and S. W. Altman motored over to Hemleigh Friday on business.

Mr. L. W. Williams, east of town was in trading Monday.

S. E. Umberson of Andrews visited his friends, W. G. Hendrick and family Friday.

D. P. Marshall of Fort Worth, came in Friday to visit his father, J. F. Marshall and other relatives.

Grandmother Sloan left Sunday for Roscoe to spend a week with her son.

Joe Rieburg and family of Lone Star were in shopping and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richey Monday.

Mrs. Dona Hail and children, north of town attended memorial services here Sunday and visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson south of town were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Neil.

Alton Robertson from Abilene spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

J. J. Riden and A. C. Caswell made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

B. A. Trammell south of town was here Monday purchasing farm implements.

S. H. Hart was a Sweetwater visitor Saturday.

LORAINNE SUM MORE

Everett Clement of Breckenridge spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and Miss Nila Pearl Clement accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton to Istan Sunday afternoon.

The house of Mr. N. R. Henderson south of town was blown off the blocks about 4 feet Sunday night. No one was hurt as the family were in the cellar. Very little damage was done by the storm here.

Mrs. Tom Coffee, Mrs. Chas. Coffee, Mrs. W. R. Martin and Miss Viola Brown attended the federated club meeting at Colorado Tuesday afternoon, representing the Philomath and Parent-Teachers Club of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wiley Walker were dinner guests in the A. C. Caswell home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd received a message announcing the arrival of a new grand daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hurd of El Paso the 7th.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bennett when Mrs. Bennett, assisted by Misses Bernice and Nila Pearl Clement, entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. B. L. Templeton (nee Miss Myrtle Hutchins). The decorations were roses. After the many guests had arrived the bride was sent for and on arriving Mrs. W. T. Thweatt at the piano, thrumming a medley of marches, Mrs. Bennett's Sunday school class and other young ladies assembled in dining room and the May Pole was plaited. After this votes were cast for the queen, the bride being elected and seated on the throne and crowned with a silver crown. The many beautiful and useful gifts were then brought in by the class and presented to the bride, which were passed around for all to see and admire. The bride in her charming manner thanked them all for their gifts—the expression of their love and esteem. After which the hostess served sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and tea. Mrs. O. Lambeth and the Misses Sanderson attended from Colorado. Mrs. Bennett has given many honor showers, but none have been lovelier or daintier in all its artistic details than this May Day indoor fete.

G. W. Bennett and family of Winters came Friday for a visit with relatives here.

The local circle of the W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. R. Bennett. Mrs. G. A. Hutchins conducted the Bible lesson. Plans were made for the meeting next month which will be with Mrs. Joe Bennett. Local dues amounting to something over \$6.00 was collected. The committee purchased some new furniture for the parsonage that afternoon. Cake and cream was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Joe Bennett.

T. C. Clifton of Valentine is spending a few days here with old time friends. He goes from here to Spur to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and family and J. H. Brown motored to Seven Wells Sunday carrying lunch and a spending several hours of recreation.

Mrs. Tom Hopkins of Aledo visited friends here last week.

Mrs. R. B. Coffee was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hurd Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberley of Sweetwater visited friends here from Friday till Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Smiley. Mrs. W. H. Hurd and Mrs. J. D. Norman who returned Monday night.

Mrs. Chancel Gunn, Miss Fannie Jarratt, Mrs. S. E. Clement and daughter, Miss Nila Pearl, motored to Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Clement's daughter, Mrs. M. M. Page and son of Lubbock who are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards motored to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon to meet Mr. Edwards' father, Mr. A. M. Edwards of Greenville, who will make his son and family an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swafford visited S. D. Dunnahoo and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Coon returned from Glenrose Sunday night where she went for treatment. Glen Coon, who is attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, met his mother at Hico where Mrs. Coon visited with her sister from Wednesday till Sunday on her return home.

Mrs. A. Phillips returned Friday morning from Glenrose. On her return home Mrs. Phillips stopped over with a niece at DeLeon and visited her sister at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton are moving to Colorado this week.

Alfred Richey is having his home remodeled into a modern bungalow with the addition of two rooms and a bath.

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GOOD YEAR

FAIR FILL SERVICE STATION

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To the President, Board of Directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce:

In reviewing activities of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year ending April 1, this year, we find that the organization has experienced the most constructive growth and achieved the longest series of constructive programs for the advancement of Colorado and Mitchell County in its history. In giving to you this annual report, however, we shall not attempt to cite specifically all of these programs fostered and successfully carried through, but rather discuss briefly some of the outstanding accomplishments of the Chamber.

During the year your Chamber of Commerce has given its active support to the City Administration, County Commissioners' Court, the several civic organizations, not alone of the city, but of the county, as well, and the extension department, A. & M. College, in putting over constructive campaigns. All of these have received, in addition to the moral support of the Chamber, an adequate financial support wherever needed and when the same was considered feasible.

Celebrating shipment of the first pipe line run oil from the Mitchell County field, your Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in arranging for the celebration held at Westbrook and through membership of the organization financed the occasion to the extent of \$767.97. This expenditure included an item of \$180 for the filming of motion pictures of the celebration and in the oil field and this picture has since been used on an extensive circuit arranged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, taking the film into scores of theatres in the Southwest, located in two states. It was shown in a leading picture theatre in New Orleans for two days. Various other avenues of publicity have been adopted by the organization during the year, including the employment of a special publicity director at a cost of \$500, the printing and distributing of large quantities of attractive reading matter and valuable publicity handled by several of the leading daily papers and oil journals of the State. Through representations of the Chamber, staff correspondents representing some of the largest papers of the State, as well as leading oil publications, have visited the city and county to collect data for articles to be carried in their publications.

The showing of motion pictures and employing use of printers' ink, however, has not been the only method employed by the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out its publicity programs. We have carried the impression of the good qualities of this community to other sections and other peoples through carrying some of our products to them. At the West Texas Fair at Abilene last September, the agricultural exhibit shown by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce won third place over a long list of strong contestants and received a cash prize of \$100. Co-operating with the Lions Club, the Chamber financed sending the Booster Band to Abilene on "Colorado Day" during this fair and our band was declared to have been the best visiting the city during the entire week of the fair. The band headed the delegation of some eight hundred people to go from here to attend the Jubilee celebration at Sweetwater March 2nd and the directors have recently pledged the Chamber for an appropriation as expense of taking the band to San Angelo during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 21, 22 and 23. The band has been entered in the contest arranged as a part of the program of the three days of the convention, and we are confidently expecting Sam Goldman and his band to bring home a substantial cash prize.

Your Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in negotiating with officials of A. & M. College for a home demonstration agent in Mitchell County and while attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview last April, a representative completed arrangements for the district supervisor to visit Colorado and take the matter up with Commissioners' Court. The Chamber is co-operating with the department in furthering work of both the county agent and the home demonstration agent, giving the agents active support in the organization of boys and girls clubs in the county, and making appropriations to finance the purchase of cans and other equipment used by citizens of the rural districts in preserving meats, vegetables and fruits. Thru a special contract the Chamber is purchasing these items at jobbers prices from the factory, and in turn passing the saving on to the farmer. Several orders for these cans and the steam pressure cookers used in processing the foods have been received during the past few months. The last shipment contained 32 cases of 100 cans each. The Chamber of Commerce is doing this work because its president and board of directors appreciate that fact that it can render no greater service to its constituency than the duty of rendering a constructive service to the citizenship who produce the wealth of the adjacent rural communities.

The Chamber of Commerce gave its support to every educational and civic program instituted in Colorado during the year. The organization has financed these programs, where necessary, and at the Mitchell County Interscholastic League, held recently at Colorado, the Chamber of Commerce financed all expense incurred, including the purchase of 98 first prize awards. The Chamber of Commerce acted as a clearing house for furnishing connection with contractors of the city and county and laborers who came to Colorado seeking employment. The organization has also maintained a department for the purpose of supplying rooms and cottages to new citizens who were moving to Colorado from elsewhere. These services have been rendered without cost to the public. Through representations made by the Chamber of Commerce, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Com-

pany has authorized rebuilding the telephone plant at Colorado. Engineers of the company were here from Fort Worth a few months ago and made a complete survey of the city as the preliminaries for this improved service. These officials recommended that an expenditure of \$22,000 be made in rebuilding the system, the program to include a new common drop battery exchange. At the same time the telephone company, West Texas Electric Company and Western Union were requested to remove utility poles from Second street through the business district. The telephone and electric companies promised to comply with this request.

The Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in filing application with the State Highway Commission recently for \$17,000 aid, \$12,000 of which was to be applied on paving Second street and \$5,000 on improvements to Lone Wolf Creek bridge. It was at the request of the Chamber of Commerce that members of Commissioners' Court and the City Council jointly approved the application and sent representatives to Austin to file the application. Every dollar requested in the application was granted by the commission.

The Chamber of Commerce compiled, printed and submitted to the location board, the application of Colorado for the Technological College. Officials and members of the Chamber recently deposited in a local bank funds to guarantee permanent marking of the Bankhead Highway through Mitchell County. The Chamber is supporting the Colorado Booster Band, both morally and financially, paying in full the salary of the director and financing in other ways constructive measures pertaining to the Booster Band.

The Chamber of Commerce financed improvement to the tourists park in East Colorado. With funds raised through the organization, a dam, costing \$750, was constructed across a canyon near the Badgett Salt well, impounding the salt water and thus preventing the same from polluting the Colorado river, a condition which would have resulted seriously to cattlemen and other interests using water from the stream.

The Chamber of Commerce has actively co-operated with the local post, American Legion, during the year in drives to finance construction of the proposed Memorial Hut at Colorado and otherwise, and has furnished to the post, without cost, its officers and office equipment, as post headquarters. The Chamber took an active part in the campaign to build a new Mitchell County court house, erect the new ward school building and to pave the business district.

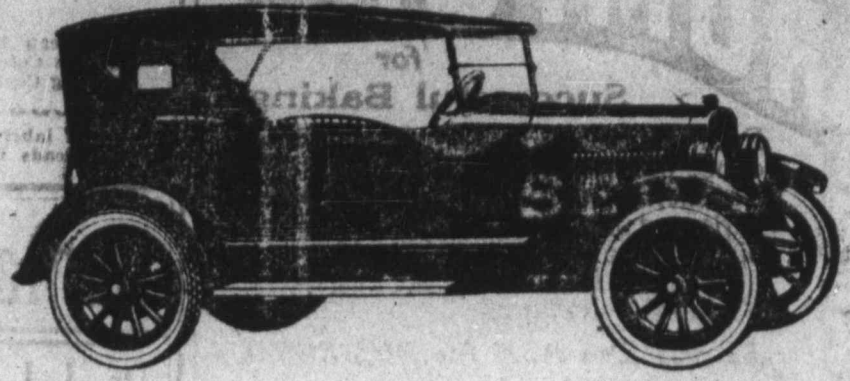
The outstanding need of the Chamber of Commerce for the future is the assurance of a wider range of support from the general public, to come through addition of many new members to the roster, and the material enlarging of the annual budget. Your officers and directors sincerely believe that the Chamber could be more effective in its work and feel freer to act on important public questions in the light of a greater public assurance of confidence and co-operation. I respectfully submit the foregoing as my annual report.

W. S. COOPER, Sec.

FORD SELLS 41,681 TRUCKS FIRST 3 MONTHS THIS YEAR

Sales of 41,681 Ford Trucks during the first quarter, setting a new high record, bear out predictions made earlier that the use of the one-ton truck in hauling and delivery systems will be greater this year than ever before.

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March sales of Ford Trucks, which reached the new high mark of 18,717, exceeded by more than 1,000 the sales for the first three months of 1922 totaling 17,856 and were 50 per cent higher than the sales in February of this year.

Business Meeting

The Baptist women met in business session at the church Monday afternoon. It was decided to piece quilts during the summer for the

fall Orphans home box. Honoring two of Colorado's young ladies, workers in the University church, fifty-five dollars was packed at the close of the meeting for Buckner pillow cases, bath towels, sheets and other articles valued at more than the budget in that church. A box of Orphans home.

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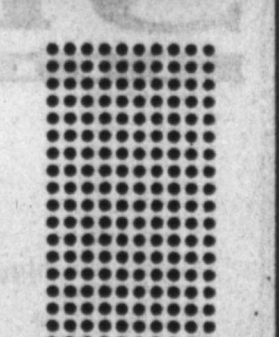
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Those desiring to take examinations for teachers certificates are required to file application with the county superintendent prior to June 1, according to information received Wednesday. The next examination will be held at the court house on Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2.

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SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

We are having a great time now and are expecting greater times all the time. The S. S. is simply going some. You just ought to see it. The S. S. idea is booming in Colorado. If you are not in some school you should break in next Sunday. We throw our doors wide open and yell at you "COME IN." can we do more? If so here goes. We expect one of the largest schools next Sunday it has been our pleasure to see in Colorado. This is Mother's day. Will you honor your mother by attending Church and S. S. on that day? We give you a warm welcome to attend our church on that day. Let mothers prayers for you be answered that day.

With the men organized and enthused we hope to be able to do more in our church work than ever before. That was really a great time we had at the organization of the men last Monday night. The men took hold of the matter with lots of "pep." We want all the men of the church in the laymens movement. Of course, they will all want to be in it. Brother Sadler and his wife made every one feel so comfortable while we were meeting with them that we all wished we could have gone back to their home for the next meeting but as we did not want to impose on good nature we decided to meet next Tuesday night in the basement of the church.

Think of it! The women will have to do great things now in order to keep out of the way of the men in the church. "Pep" and grace will do wonders in any church or any department of the church. Our women have done fine work and will continue to do so and the men will catch some inspiration concerning what men are in the church for Religion is the greatest business in the world. It needs men with consecrated hearts and pocket books.

Let's make Sunday the greatest day in the history of Colorado for church work.

Invite some stranger to church and to S. S. that day—Mother's Day.
M. C. BISHOP.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mother's Day service. Sunday School Day program. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. S. Cooper, superintendent. He wants 260 present next Sunday. Last Sunday we had 243 present. Our school is doing some good work now and we want to keep growing. Come Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and we will have a program that will show you what the Sunday school is doing. You will be pleased with this Annual program by the school, it is the very best yet.

Sunday at 11 a. m. we will have short sermon on the Ideal Wife and Mother as pictured in the Bible. After this we will have a short testimony meeting in which you will be asked to pay tribute to your mother. If she is living and here wear a Red flower and bring her to service with you. If she is dead wear a white flower in her memory. If she is away in some other town or community write her so she will get your letter on Sunday. This old world has just now two great needs. The greatest need is better mothers. The next great need, better sons and daughters.

Your Mother and Mine Deal gently with her, time; these many years, Of life have brought more smiles with them than tears. Lay not thy hand too harshly on her now, But trace decline so slowly on her brow. That like a sunset of the Northern clime, When twilight lingers in the summer time, And fades at last into the silent night, Ere one may note the passing of the light, So may she pass, since tis our common lot, As one who, resting, sleeps and knows it not.
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, read by lay leader, T. R. Smith, will be held at 11 a. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 5 p. m. instead of 4 as heretofore, on Thursday afternoon at the church.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Unusual interest Sunday. Many questions asked. Some of these questions may never be answered, but they cause you to think. Most all are on time. That is good idea to be on time for the first remarks.

Get your friends interested in this great move for the general good of our city. Bring one or more with you.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There were good audiences at all the services Sunday. Much interest in the Bible school. Next Sunday there will be no preaching at the evening hour as the pastor will be in the little city of Merton to deliver the address to the graduating class. A long drive after the morning hour but will try to make it. Our morning services will be at the regular hour for service. Come and bring some one with you.
D. R. HARDISON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Mother.
1. Scripture Reading—Miss Stell.
2. Song—All.
3. Address—Why Should We Celebrate Mother's Day—Mr. Cooper
4. Reading—Mother—Miss O'Neil
5. Quartet—The boys.
6. What Does the Inspiration of Mother Mean?—Miss Lawlis.
7. Benediction.

AMERICAN CHURCHES MAKE GREAT GAIN DURING 1922

Church figures as given out by Dr. H. K. Carroll, compiler of Religious statistics for the Federated Churches of America show a gain for all the religious bodies to be 948,347. The Roman Catholic church has 15,478,099.

This includes all baptised persons and all persons in families where one or more members belong. The Roman Church made a gain of 89,016. The Baptist now takes first place among the protestant bodies of this country and number 8,303,824 members with a gain of 305,597 for 1922. The Methodists come second with a membership of 8,270,704 and a gain of 269,198 members for 1922. The Lutheran bodies with a membership of 2,443,016 made a gain of 58,839 for 1922. The Presbyterian bodies with a membership of 2,401,267 made a gain of 53,122 members for 1922. The Disciples of Christ with a membership of 1,552,713 made a gain of 32,998 members for 1922. The Protestant Episcopal bodies with a membership of 1,129,613 made a gain of 36,808 members for 1922. These are the denominations having a membership of more than a million members. The other bodies had small gains and some of the smaller ones had actual loss in membership. It will be seen from these figures that the American people are turning to the several large and vigorous denominations that have programs and purposes. To me this is a hopeful sign for the Kingdom of God. It will also be seen from these figures that each of the denominations herein named together with quite a few of the others that falls below the million mark, made larger percent gain than did the Roman Catholic church. For example the Baptist church made about 3.75 per cent gain. The Methodist church made about 3.33 per cent gain. While the Roman Catholic church made a little more than .59 of one per cent gain. These church authorities give us this time what they call the constituency of the several denominations as well as the religious constituency of the whole country. They define constituency as includes all who in life and death believe in religion as it is represented by some one of these several religious denominations. The total religious constituency of the country is given as 98,878,367. Of this number the Roman Catholic church has 18,104,804. The Protestant are given 78,118,481. The Jews are given 1,600,600. The Later-Day Saints (Mormons) are given 604,082. The Greek or Russian Catholic are given 456,054. Among the Protestant bodies the Methodist is given a constituency of 23,253,854. The Baptist are given a constituency of 22,869,092. The Roman Catholics constitute third with a constituency of 18,104,804. The Lutherans are given a constituency of 7,043,854. The Presbyterians come fifth with a constituency of 6,726,698.

I am giving these figures because I think they will be of interest to Protestant church workers. They are taken from the Christian Herald.—Contributed.

FROM CUTHBERT

The following was sent in this week from Cuthbert:

Please make mention of Alvis O. Thomas and Patterson going to sing at the county convention Sunday. Alvis O. Thomas is secretary-treasurer of the Quartet Music Co., graduate and teacher in the A. & N. L. school of music also graduate of Dr. B. C. Unsell, Hagarstown, Md. and Dr. H. R. Palmer, New York City. He is one of the greatest pianists in the south and has probably written more gospel songs than any

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