

COLORADO NATIONAL BUILDING IS CREDIT TO THE INSTITUTION

BANK WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN NEW HOME SATURDAY; INSTITUTION HAS GROWN WITH THE WEST

The Colorado National Bank will open for business in the new home of the institution Saturday morning, Joe H. Smoot, cashier, stated Wednesday. Mr. Smoot had planned moving into the new building earlier in the week but was delayed awaiting final completion of the interior decoration and installation of fixtures. Smoot stated that a cordial invitation was extended the general public to visit the bank in its new home. The new home of the Colorado National Bank, representing an investment of \$60,000, is among the best and most attractive bank and office buildings in West Texas. The building, standing two stories in height, 41 by 70 feet in size, is constructed of reinforced concrete, finished with face brick and limestone trim on the outside and according to a most artistic arrangement throughout the interior. The floor in the main lobby and in lavatories are of tile while the floor in working space and stairway as well as hall on second floor is of composition. Fixtures are of mahogany, Tennessee marble and bronze metal. Wainscoting is of the Tennessee marble. To the right upon entering from the Second street door are located the private offices of the bank, while to the left and extending around to the south side, near the Walnut street entrance, is located the large lobby. All millwork on this floor is of mahogany. To the rear of the lobby is located the ladies rest room, in which every comfort and convenience has been provided. In the large working space, thirty by thirty feet in size, has been provided every modern convenience for hauling the growing business of the institution with efficiency and dispatch. Color scheme carried out in the interior decorations harmonize most beautifully and are, as all other features of the building, a credit to the architect, David S. Castle of Abilene, who planned and superintended construction of the building. In the rear of the working space is located the large vault, which is of burglar and fire proof construction. The vault has two separate compartments, a first or main floor and a second floor, connected with a winding steel stairway. On the lower floor the vault is divided into two rooms, by a grill partition. On the first floor, in addition to the safe, is located a long tier of safety deposit boxes of various sizes, provided by the bank for use of customers. The building was almost one year under construction. Dirt was broken July 1, 1922 and with the few exceptions when work was delayed on account of inability to receive materials, work has gone forward without interruption. The building was erected by J. M. Morgan & Co., of Big Spring and Colorado. The fixtures were installed by the Dallas Show Case Company of Dallas. The building will be steam heated throughout and running water is provided in every office suite on the second floor. On the second floor is located ten office suites, practically all of which are already occupied by tenants. Woodwork on this floor is of white oak. Comparing in every respect with the first floor, this section of the building will rank with the best in Texas and is a credit to the institution. The Colorado National Bank was organized October 6, 1882, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The first president was A. W. Dunn, J. W. Coleman was vice president and E. F. Swinney, cashier. The bank opened in the old building standing at corner of Oak and Second now occupied by Wolk's. Minutes of early directorate meetings show the name of Dr. P. C. Coleman as a director in 1887. Other men identified with the bank in its early days, and who have since attained prominence in the business and professional world include the following: A. B. (Sug) Robinson, millionaire cattleman, who died at Abilene last year; Jno. B. Slaughter, cattleman and capitalist, who spent the last years of his life at Fort Worth; E. H. Cook, now of St. Louis; R. L. Ball, well known member of the Texas bar and who for the past several years has lived in San Antonio; G. H. Colvin, now first vice president of the F. & M. National Bank of Fort Worth; A. W. Hudson, California capitalist; H. B. Smoot, deceased, of Colorado, associated with the bank from 1894 to 1910; Jake McCall, Fort Worth, Judge R. H. Looney, attorney and now mayor of the city, and others. An interesting item of news is gathered from proceedings of a director's meeting, held January 31, 1894. The minutes show authorization to advance a loan with which to purchase cattle at \$4.50 per head, an amount equaling about ten per cent of the market value of these animals today. During the more than forty years of its life, the Colorado National Bank has always been in a healthy condition and in the midst of a sturdy growth. The institution has absorbed three other Colorado banks during the time. Two of these, the First National and People's National banks, were taken over by the Colorado National many years ago. The old building it is now vacating was formerly the home of the First National bank. The other bank taken over was the First State Bank, consolidated in 1921.

COLORADO SCHOOLS OPEN FIRST MONDAY SEPTEMBER The Colorado schools will open for the 1923-24 session on the first Monday in September this fall, E. F. King announced Friday evening at the high school auditorium. King made this announcement just before the commencement exercises were closed. Since the schools were delayed in completing the term this spring, on account of opening at a belated date last fall, the summer vacation will be unusually short. It will be less than three months from the time school was out until the classes are again to take up their work. Miss Laceywell, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Lawlis spent Friday in Big Spring at an all day missionary meeting.

Drilling has been started at four new tests in the field during the past few days and the crew was rigging up preparatory to spud at the fifth Thursday. Four of these new wells are at locations to the north and northwest of proven territory in the field near Westbrook, evidencing a trend in development in that direction. Since the Smartt well of S. A. Sloan has maintained the excellent showing of pumping an average of 200 barrels per day, the Coleman well, further to the north, came in a producer and Moore No. 1 on the Lou-Tex. Corporation, still to the north from the Coleman well, is showing all the ear marks of a commercial producer at the shallow depth of 1806 feet, operators are turning in that direction. During the past few days it has been conceded by some of the operators here that wells excelling in production those of any yet drilled in the field will be brought in by drilling in the territory extending between the vicinity of the Smartt well and Coleman No. 1. The Smartt well is at present on the northern edge of the proven territory in the Westbrook area. The four new tests are as follows: Morrison No. 1, in section 28, block 28, of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, offsetting the Smartt well; Miller No. 1 of the California Company, offsetting the Smartt well to the east; Miller No. 1 of S. A. Sloan, located one-half mile north of the Smartt, and Badgett No. 1 of the Fenland Oil Company, located on the Badgett survey near the well drilled last year by Bowser & Reed and which came in for an initial production of ten thousand barrels of salt water, later developing into a petroleum gasser. Badgett No. 2 of Lockhart & Thomson, located near the Bowser & Reed well, is rigging up to spud. Henry Riley is moving materials into the field for derrick at location for his Morrison No. 1, one-half mile north of Texas & Pacific No. 1, the discovery well, Texas & Pacific No. 3 of the Underwriters Company, in section 29, is drilling at 750 feet. Their Texas & Pacific No. 4 in section 41, is drilling at 1850 feet. Moore No. 1 of the Lou-Tex. Corporation, in survey 118, near Ira in Scurry County, continues to promise to develop into a good pumper at the shallow depth of 1806 feet. Nothing toward bringing the well in, however will be done pending outcome of litigation between the company and M. E. Eddleman, contractor. The case will be heard in district court at Colorado Monday. Foster No. 1 of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, south of Iatan, was shot from 2600 to 2660 feet Tuesday afternoon and the crew is cleaning out preparatory to testing the well for production under pump. Immediately after being shot, the crew bailed 25 or 30 barrels of oil from the hole and after remaining undisturbed for four hours the well was standing 167 feet in oil. FIVE HUNDRED YEARLINGS SHIPPED FROM SPADE RANCH Five hundred head of pure bred Hereford yearlings and coming two-year-olds were loaded here Tuesday enroute from the Spade ranch to W. L. Ellwood at DeKalb, Illinois. In addition to the extensive holdings of Ellwood in the vicinity of Colorado and Lubbock, he owns some 10,000 acres of valuable land in the Illinois corn belt. BAPTIST OFFER TRIP TO S. S. SUPERINTENDENT As a token of their appreciation of his services as superintendent, members of the First Baptist Sunday school tendered J. H. Greene a trip to the State Baptist Sunday school convention at Fort Worth this week, with all expenses paid by the school. On account of pressing business matters and his work with the Red Cross here, however, Mr. Greene was unable to make the trip.

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REV. M. C. BISHOP DELIVERS DIPLOMAS TO 24 PUPILS

Diplomas were delivered the twenty-four members of the graduating class, Colorado High school, Friday evening by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist, following delivery of the graduating address, also by Rev. Mr. Bishop. In his address to the class, the speaker praised them for the happy culmination of their school days as represented in the completion of the courses of study and awarding of diplomas under direction of the school board. The class was urged to continue in school until they had completed a collegiate or university education. "It matters not whether you are to fill some of the professional, business or industrial places in life, much of the success you may hope to attain will be dependent upon the qualification you accrue as a part of your capital stock. And there is no other qualification counting quite so much in life as the training of your intellectual talents. By all means, keep the thought uppermost in your mind, that this is indeed your commencement—the commencement of the stage in each of your lives when you go into the program of acquiring an education as offered by our institutions of higher learning," he outlined. The speaker spoke of the importance of one always maintaining a policy of self control and be able to cope with any condition in life which arise. The speaker was introduced by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board. In addressing the class, E. F. King, superintendent of schools, urged the young men and young women, as they attended the colleges and universities of the State, to be careful of those fosterings the so-called higher science in advocacy of Darwinism. "That man who will go beyond his Creator and advocate a condition contrary to the teachings of the Bible is to be classed as nothing more than a fool," King said. Hutchinson delivered a short address in which he praised the faculty for the efficient work of its members during the school year. "Since I have been chairman of the school board," he said, "I have adopted the policy of requesting our teachers to give to the schools and the children their very best service, and I believe the teachers have done this this year. These remarks of the president were spoken to by Rev. M. C. Bishop who arising from the audience stated that his daughter had done better work this year than ever before. "Speaking for myself," Hutchinson continued, "I know that my children have done good work under direction of their teachers this year. If they have not accomplished the success they should have I believe the fault is to be with the child and not the teacher." The auditorium had been beautifully decorated in the class colors, white and gold. Ribbons of the colors were festooned in the great central arch and carried to the pillars which were wrapped with them. The stage was especially effective with an overhead of white and gold hung with Shasta daisies, the footlights banked with ferns and flowers. Every heart in the vast audience thrilled as Mrs. Guitar at the piano and Miss Steadham with her violin began the march which was the precession. The girls in dainty white dresses carrying arm bouquets of Shasta daisies and ferns, led by the class president, Miss Fannie Bess Earnest, marched up the west aisle. The thirteen boys led by Richard Pearson, honor graduate, up the east aisle. The girls were seated in a semi-circle on the stage, the boys back of them. Following the invocation by Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor First Christian church, the class sang, "The Soldier's Chorus," from Faust. The salutatory address was delivered by Lynton Gaskins, followed by an interesting paper, "Co-education," by Lois Warren. The class valedictorian was delivered by Richard O. Pearson, Jr., honor graduate. The honor scholarships, awarded

POTASH EXISTS IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES OIL MEN BELIEVE

SOLUTIONS TESTING 11.6 PER CENT FOUND IN WELLS DRILLED IN THE MITCHELL COUNTY OIL FIELD

The report from Big Spring that the Potash Company of America, a five million dollar corporation, had arranged definitely to commence mining operations for the mineral in that territory is being received with much interest among members of the local oil fraternity and others who have watched closely the logs of wells drilled in the Mitchell County field. In a majority of the wells there has been found a stratum of potash and official tests made under direction of Dr. Udden of the University of Texas, show the ore to contain 11.6 per cent of this mineral. J. L. Vaughan of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company is especially interested in the actual potential possibilities of successful potash mining in Mitchell County. Potash of the mineral has been found by Mr. Vaughan in several of the wells drilled by his company near Westbrook and he is of the belief that an ore, rich in this valuable commercial product, would be found in sufficient quantities as to make potash mining an outstanding commercial venture here. In addition to the test made at the university by Dr. Udden, chemical analysis of potash bearing solutions, bailed from wells in the field,

have been made by local chemists and in the laboratories of a few of the larger oil companies operating here. All of these experiments have disclosed the presence of the mineral in quantities of from five per cent to 11.6 per cent, of the part soluble in water. Specimens of salt blown from the Dadgett well during the time this producer assumed such large proportions as a salt water gusher, were among those thus examined. "We are interested primarily in production of oil and the manufacture of its many by products," the representative of one of the larger companies operating in this county, stated when asked for his opinion as to the possibilities of successful potash mining in this county, "but there is no natural product of which I have any knowledge that would bring more actual value to Mitchell County than potash would bring, if found in sufficient quantities as to warrant mining. Like oil, potash is a valuable product, and from it a large number of by-products in large demand on the American market and commanding a good price, are manufactured. It would be one of your biggest assets, boosting a material development of this county."

75 CONTRACTORS WILL BE IN COLORADO NEXT WEEK

From fifty to seventy-five contractors are expected to be in Colorado Tuesday of next week, the date scheduled for lettings on contracts for construction of the new Mitchell County court house, nine blocks of paving in the business district and a \$20,000 addition onto Lone Wolf Creek bridge, on Second street. That this number of contractors would be attracted to Colorado to offer competitive bids on the three projects is predicted by F. F. DuBose, resident engineer in charge of the paving and bridge construction. David S. Castle of Abilene is architect on the court house job. The bids offered for construction of court house and bridge are being filed with Commissioners' Court and contracts will be awarded by this court. The paving is under supervision of the city and bids on this project will be considered by the city council. It is expected that the larger percent of contractors represented will be those interested in the court house and paving awards. Bids submitted on all three of the projects are to be opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning but it is improbable that contracts for either will be awarded before that afternoon or probably the following day. GOLDMAN NAMED MEMBER BAND CONTEST COMMITTEE M. S. Goldman, director of the Colorado Booster Band, has received the request from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to act as a member of the committee to arrange for band contest to be held in Brownwood next year during the Sixth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. by leading colleges and universities of the State to the boy and girl of the class making the highest percentage of averages were delivered to Miss Lois Warren and Richard O. Pearson, Jr., by Mr. King. As these scholarships were being presented the two honor graduates received generous applause. Each member of the class was also applauded when given his or her diploma by Rev. Mr. Bishop.

TECH BOARD TO VISIT COLORADO JULY 24TH

The Technological College locating board is scheduled to arrive in Colorado on the morning of July 24 for an inspection of the site to be offered by this city for the school. The board will arrive here from Big Spring and expect to continue to Sweetwater in the afternoon after a short stop. But a few hours will be spent by the board in actual inspection of the sites. A. B. Blanks, street and alley commissioner, the Civic League and the Chamber of Commerce are working jointly on the detail of a program to thoroughly clean the city before arrival of the board. A concentrated effort will be inaugurated to remove every unsightly and uncivic spot possible in the city. COLORADO PASTOR VICE PRESIDENT ENCAMPMENT Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colorado, is vice president of the Christoval Baptist Encampment, to be held on the beautiful banks of the Concho August 7-17. The Rev. C. H. Riddle of Abilene is president. A number of Colorado Baptists are planning to attend the encampment. JESSIE STELL ELECTED DISTRICT LEAGUE SEC'Y. Miss Jessie Stell, president of the Epworth League at Colorado, was elected executive secretary of the Sweetwater district during the business session of the annual League conference at Abilene last week. Miss Stell will assume active direction of this work in all of the Methodist churches within the district. Other delegates to attend the conference from Colorado were Misses Bertie Womack and Tommie Smith and Millard Smith and Ray Womack. 3 WESTERN UNION CLOCKS GIVEN COLORADO SCHOOLS Members of the staff of The Lone Wolf, Colorado High School annual, have recently presented to the High Grammar and Hutchinson schools a Western Union naval observatory clock. The clocks are to be installed in the buildings before opening of school in September.

COURT CLOSED LAST WEEK

District court at Snyder closed for the term last week and District Judge W. P. Leslie and Court Reporter Milwee have returned to their homes in Colorado. Milwee stated Wednesday that the Lou-Tex Corporation vs. M. E. Eddleman case involving the well, Moore No. 1, on Lou-Tex. lease and drilled by Eddleman had been transferred to Mitchell County and would be heard before Judge Leslie at Colorado Monday. The case was filed in Scurry county but changed to the court here on a change of venue. E. H. Barber and family left Sunday for a two week's vacation trip. They will spend most of their vacation in camp on the Colorado river in Mills county.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 21 AND 22
 MARY MILES MINTER AND TOM MOORE IN
"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"
 PARAMOUNT FEATURE PRODUCTION

SATURDAY JUNE 23
 The Famous Red Book story starring Roy Stewart in
"One Eighth Apache"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 25 and 26
 HAROLD LLOYD IN
"Sailor Made Man"

&
"SPEED"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH
 AGNES AYERS IN
"A Daughter of Luxury"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 28 and 29
 JACK HOLT AND DORTHY DALTON IN
"On High Seas"
 And SNUB POLLARD Comedy

WEST TEXAS BEST COTTON SECTION IN WORLD, IS CLAIM

"West Texas is the most promising field in the world for the increase in cotton production which appears to be needed in the near future," Clarence Ousley states in Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Ousley made a detailed analysis of the present cotton situation and pointed out that with the present rate of consumption continuing another 12 months it is hardly possible that enough cotton will be produced to supply the demand. He pointed out the various factors which have contributed to the establishment of a price level which has insured a profit to the farmer, enumerating (a) better farming, (b) better and more efficient marketing through co-operative agencies, and (c) better financing. Then he continued:

"But while these factors have been highly useful, after all the great thing is that we have disposed of the burdensome surplus which we had two years ago. With reduced world production and increased American consumption, the trade is wondering whether we can produce enough this year to run the mills next year. That is why Great Britain, whose spinning industry in Lancashire is so vital to her commercial life, is sending large sums to develop cotton growing in Australia and the Sudan. And her efforts are yielding no little encouragement. The truth appears to be that if we are unable to reduce the ravages of the boll weevil two serious consequences will follow. First, the South can not grow cotton profitably upon the basis of boll weevil yield at a price much below the average of the last season, and second, such prices are almost certain to develop other cotton-growing areas.

"The domestic fact of greatest concern at this time is the migration of negroes from the Southern States east of the Mississippi.

"The experimental stage of cotton growing in new areas of the world and the loss of labor east of the Mississippi, not to mention the lessened yield throughout the cotton belt from boll weevil damage, conspire to put West Texas in a position of peculiar advantage. On these level plains, with soils easy to cultivate, with comparative or complete immunity from the weevil according to latitude and winter temperature, the cost of producing cotton here is low enough to offset the lighter in seasons of scanty rainfall and to furnish profits large enough in seasons of abundant moisture to absorb the losses of occasional drouth. I am not scientist enough to speak confidently of the possibility of increasing the drouth resistance of the cotton plant, but it seems to my lay mind that since the plant breeders have been able to shorten the period of maturity to lengthen the fiber and other wise greatly to modify the habits of the plant, it is not unreasonable to hope that diligence in research and seed selection may evolve a variety of cotton that will produce a fair crop with the limited rainfall of the West."

All of which supports the judgment of West Texans who have been extending the cotton area and who have been giving some attention to question of the best cotton plant for West Texas conditions.

There will be a greatly increased production of cotton in West Texas during the present season, and the outlook, as outlined by Mr. Ousley, insures that it will bring a fair price. The immediate meaning of this is that we are to have prosperity in West Texas during the next twelve months.

The ultimate meaning of the situation Mr. Ousley describes is that West Texas will become one of the important producing sections of the world if proper attention is given to a development of the industry, and especially to the matter of developing the very best cotton plant, adaptable to West Texas conditions, that can be produced.

The last named task is one that there should be general co-operation in performing. It is one of the most important economic projects facing West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towie of Snyder were over Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Bertie Womack and Jessie Stell attended the Epworth League conference last week in Abilene. Millard Smith went over for the weekend.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Pathe News one of the best news reel service in the country, has been booked by the Palace Theatre also the famous cartoons, Aesop's Fables, these two extra added attractions will be shown every Wednesday night.

DANGEROUS PRACTICES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

A very serious situation confronts the Texas & Pacific Railroad and the parents of school children living along its line, which apparently can be corrected only by determined efforts on the part of the parents, school superintendents and teachers to stop the practice of the children swinging on moving trains or cars and crawling under and between cars. The trainmen, switchmen and other employes of the railroad are powerless to prevent such acts of the school children without the cooperation of the parents and school authorities, who should impress upon the children the danger they incur when they attempt to catch a moving train or crawl under standing cars. They should be instructed to go around cars, and warned to use every precaution in crossing railroad tracks. The fact that this is vacation time and the schools are closed does not lessen, but increases, the danger as the children have more freedom than during the school term.

The efforts and time expended in breaking up such practices are cheap compared with the result to be obtained which is the prevention of deplorable accidents in which the little ones lose limbs or life. There is no more pitiful sight than that of a young boy or girl with a precious member of their little bodies missing, which brings a constant heartache to their parents. The loss of any of the members of its body is an almost insurmountable handicap to a child and lessens to a considerable degree its chance of success in life.

The members of the Rio Grande division safety committee, Texas & Pacific railroad, are noting instances daily of school children, even those of very young age, in practically every town on the division taking great and wholly unnecessary risks in crossing the railroad track. Boys of from 10 to 15 years of age make a practice, apparently for fun, of swinging cars which are being switched back and forth in the yards, and of catching passenger trains as they leave the stations and riding them for a distance before dropping off. These boys show amazing daring and take desperate chances when they indulge in this hazardous play, for which there is not the slightest excuse.

The Safety Committee, believing

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City Meat Market

that the parents do not realize the extent to which the children are engaged in these dangerous practices, takes this means of acquainting the parents, school, city and county authorities and others interested in the welfare of the children with the extremely serious conditions which the committee and other railroad employes are endeavoring to correct, but which they cannot do without intelligent and persistent co-operation from the parents and others, to whom the committee appeals, and who may feel assured of the continued efforts of the committee and other employes to stop such hazardous practices of the school children—Rio Grande Division Safety Committee, Texas & Pacific Railroad, Vinson Ervin, secretary.

ROOM AND BOARD

Room and board in private home for two gentlemen, modern. Rates reasonable. Phone 434, or Call at 511 Pine street.—Mrs. Homer Robinson.

E. C. PALMER DIES AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS

From Dallas News: Local offices of E. C. Palmer & Co., wholesale paper dealers, were informed Sunday of the death early in the day of E. C. Palmer, president of the company, at his home in New Orleans. No details of funeral arrangements were given.

E. C. Palmer was well known to newspaper publishers and the printing trades generally in the Southwest, having long been the head of the company bearing his name, one of the pioneer paper houses in the Southwest. He often visited Dallas, where, in 1917, a branch house was established to care for the company's business in the Southwest.

Sunday afternoon Miss Lois Warren took her Sunday school class of primary boys and girls over on Lane Wolf near her home and a picnic supper was served. All enjoyed the outing and the cats, returning home in time for church.

LONE STAR
 This community was visited by a nice shower Monday night.
 Bro. Leach filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Bro. Knight of Sweetwater preached both services Sunday.
 Milton Hamilton, wife and baby spent Saturday night in the Corine Grooms home.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richey, Mr. Linder and Helen Hamilton visited in the J. W. Richey home Sunday.
 Mr. Thomas and family of Post City visited A. C. Taylor and family Sunday.
 W. H. Harris and family, William Martin and family and Narvil Richburg and wife were dinner guests in the Frank Brame home Sunday.
 Gladys Richardson is on the sick list.
 The intermediate B. Y. P. U. of Loraine came out Sunday afternoon and rendered an interesting program. We invite them back again.
 Everyone is looking forward to the singing convention July 8th. Everybody come and bring some one

with you.
 Mrs. Henry Tidwell and two children who have been with her parents since the storm have been moved to Mr. Tidwell's sister's home.
 The county grader is at work on our road which was badly needed in places.
 Paul Williams returned from Big Spring Monday morning wearing an unusually broad smile. It was all on account of the second heir arriving to live with he and wife. The baby, a girl, was born Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Big Spring, parents of Mrs. Williams.

NOTICE

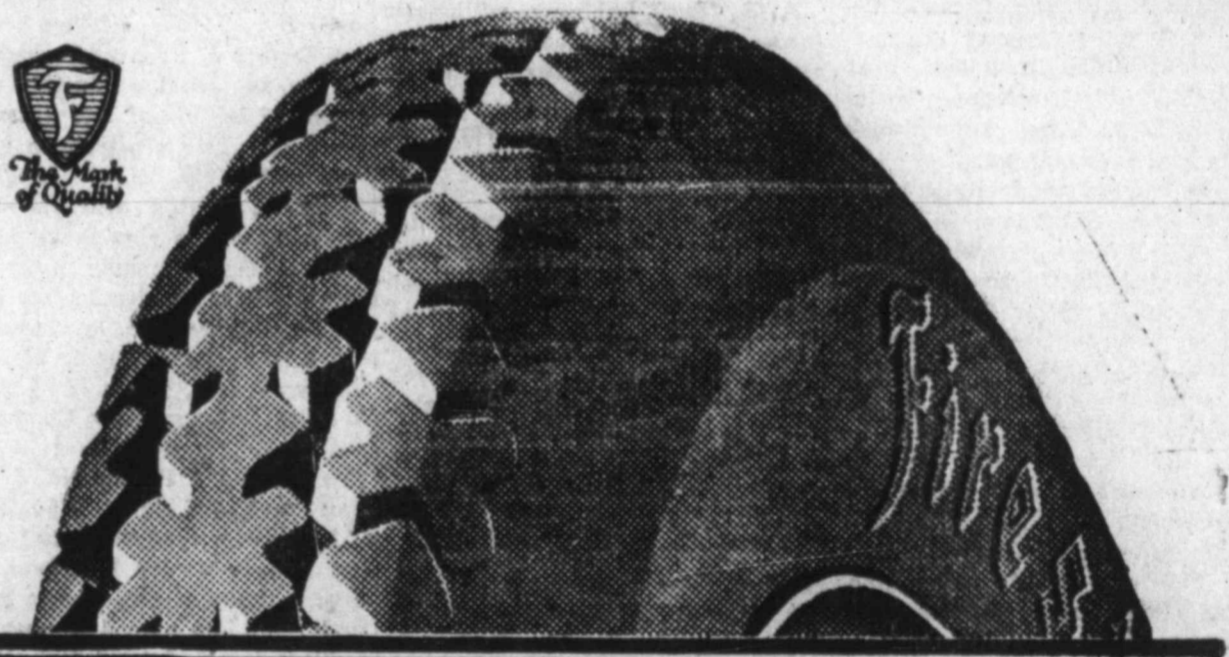
Miss Helen Wright and Mary Terrell opened a Kindergarten in the basement of the Baptist church June 18. Children between the age of 2 and 7 will be accepted. Tuition \$4.00 a month, which is to be paid the day the child enters. If you want your child to have a firm basis for the primary grades send him to the kindergarten. ltp

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A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord is the mighty achievement which has enabled Firestone to break the tremendous record of past Firestone success.

The tire buying public has been aroused to the

results in economical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying public toward Firestone shows here it has advanced the public's standard of the value.

Ask owners about Firestone performance on their cars. Note the big tank-like built-in Firestone equipment. Watch the new cars you see—just from the factories; Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are sent everywhere in fast increasing numbers.

Get the maximum extra mileage that only the Firestone name means you. Only by insisting on this name can you be sure of getting the greatest gum-dipped construction.

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Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

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American Red Cross, Southwestern Division, Mitchell County Texas Disaster Relief, Colorado, Texas. Statement of contributions to close of business June 21, 1923.

Table listing various organizations and their contributions, including American Red Cross, American Legion, and various churches and schools.

Table listing individuals and their contributions, including names like Lucile Brechel, Dora L. Barger, and Dr. Butler.

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Table listing individuals and their contributions, including names like First State Bank, Lanees, and H. H. Ehinger.

GOODYEAR Service Station advertisement featuring a tire and text: 'GOODYEAR takes the highest grade, long-staple cotton, of unusual tensile strength, and builds up the carcass of the Goodyear Cord Tire by the exclusively Goodyear method of group-ply construction.'

Queer Feelings advertisement featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Corn Robie of Pikeville, Ky., describing her struggles with irregular periods and how she was helped by Cardui.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic advertisement with a decorative border and text: 'and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles...'

W. C. MORROW advertisement with text: 'I have bought out W. C. Bush and now own the best well rig in the west.'

YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR HIGHEST AIM advertisement for BROADDUS & SON, featuring a graphic of a target and text: 'ALWAYS GOOD—OUR GROCERIES—No matter what it is, canned goods, or fresh Vegetables, staples, or what not, you may feel sure that it is A-1.'

EVERSHARP WAHL PEN advertisement with an image of a fountain pen and text: 'A hundred times a day you need them. The busiest business men proclaim Eversharp the greatest business pencil ever made.'

MR. DAIRYMAN advertisement for El Paso Creamery Co., featuring a testimonial: 'I have fed you for 35 years now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. 1st door north of Barcroft Hotel, across street from Burns' store.'

JAKE'S ROOMING HOUSE advertisement with text: 'I have fed you for 35 years now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. 1st door north of Barcroft Hotel, across street from Burns' store.'

A BRAND NEW OWNERSHIP MAP OF MITCHELL COUNTY advertisement with text: 'White Paper \$2.50. White Linen \$5.00.'

DR. R. E. LEE advertisement for a physician and surgeon, with text: 'Calls Answered Day or Night Office Phone 261. Residence Phone 820. Office Over City National Bank.'

C. M. McMILLAN, M. D. advertisement for a former army and state surgeon, with text: 'Specialist on Flu and Internal Diseases. Office over J. L. Doss Drug Store. Wright Hotel, Phone 199.'

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D. advertisement for a physician and surgeon, with text: 'PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office Over Jno. L. Doss Drug Store.'

M. B. NALL and R. H. (Harry) RATLIFF advertisement for dentists, with text: 'DENTIST City National Bank Bldg. Phone 47. Colorado, Texas. Office over Colorado National Bank.'

THE COLORADO (TEXAS) WEEKLY BOARD

Table listing names and amounts under various letters: G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

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W. S. Stoneham and family left Thursday for Galveston and other points in Southeast Texas. They expect to be absent from Colorado two weeks and are making the trip by motor car.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of M. M. Coe, deceased.

Independent executor of the estate of M. M. Coe, deceased.
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of contributions received for American Red Cross Mitchell County, Texas, Disaster Relief, as per receipts numbers 1270, at the close of business June 16, 1923.

Table listing names and amounts under various letters: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Statement of contributions at close of business June 16th, 1923. Receipt Nos. 1271 to 1285, inclusive.

Table listing names and amounts under various letters: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Cont. previously reported 47,042.53 National Red Cross 6,500.00 Total 53,542.53

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Above statement does not include overhead and operating expenses, which are provided for by American Red Cross out of a separate fund appropriated for that purpose. (Signed) H. A. Richmond, Disaster Relief Accountant.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows include years from 1906 to 1923.

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COLORADO RECORD

Published in Colorado, Texas, at 110 Walnut street, one door south of the Postoffice... WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

LOOKING FORWARD

With apologies to the industrial manager, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, we can truthfully say that Colorado, embodying the slogan of the Dallas organization, is "a city where men are looking forward."

program of building and maintaining in this county one of the best systems of public highways in West Texas. The bridge, costing approximately \$50,000 was financed jointly by the county, State Highway Commission and Federal Department.

Tuesday will be a day without a precedent in the program of building for the future. On that date, bids for construction of Mitchell County's new \$115,000.00 court house, the paving of nine blocks in the business district and for an addition onto Lone Wolf Creek bridge on Second street are to be opened by Commissioners' Court and the City Council.

The court house will, according to affirmation of the architect, David S. Castle of Abilene, be one of the most attractive and conveniently arranged in the entire West. The structure is to be of reinforced concrete and brick construction and of fire proof materials throughout.

In authorizing the expenditure for paving the business district, the people of Colorado voted to adopt provisions of the general paving laws with only 44 dissenting votes. A bigger and busier Colorado in a commercial way and a city of greater civic pride was the slogan of these people as they entered the ballot box.

bridge will be of material importance to the general public and especially the citizenship of Mitchell County. The structure is to be raised and extended in order to remove some depression from the street and to eliminate damage to the bridge and street on either side in the future from washouts. This bridge, too, is on the route of the Bankhead Highway.

Tentative plans for erection of four or five new brick business buildings are in the making and a number of attractive cottage homes are under construction in the city. With the start this city and county is just now taking toward conservative advancement, supported by the splendid citizenship so prevalent here, the future of the city is assured.

Doraine is building a modern High school building and in several of the rural communities the citizens are bonding themselves in order to provide modern school facilities for their children. Contracts for two new rural school buildings were awarded Wednesday and others are to be awarded within the next few weeks.

In the oil field new locations are being made and from time to time daily production of commercial crude is registering an increase. 15,000 acres of virgin land is under cultivation in the county this year and on every hand there is evident the spirit and determination of going forward.

"Mitchell County, where people are looking forward."

Jimmie Collins Dies in Chicago

Jimmie Collins, age two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins of Colorado, Texas, passed away in Chicago, Illinois, last week enroute from Philadelphia. The little fellow left Colorado with his mother several months ago for Philadelphia and shortly after arriving there contracted pneumonia which left him in such a weakened condition that physicians advised immediate removal from that climate. He was taken off the train in Chicago and put under the care of a specialist in that city but meningitis developed and he could not be saved. The remains were taken to Benson, Minnesota for burial.

All Colorado will remember the Collins here and extend the sincerest sympathy to them in this sad bereavement.

Daily Vacation Bible School Will Open at the First Methodist Church Monday Afternoon, June 25, at four o'clock. Will continue for one week only. Each afternoon from 4 to 6. We want the children of the town and from all the churches to be with us. Costs you nothing but will be a blessing to every one who attends.

Rev. M. C. Hutton and daughter, Lucile of Georgetown, Texas, are here on their summer vacation the guest and Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan. Dr. Hutton is one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the State having been pastor at Georgetown for 37 years. Mrs. Riordan is greatly enjoying this visit of her father and sister.

"SALE PRICES OFF" After Saturday Night, June 30, Our Big Harvest Sale Tags Come Off Goods will be sold at our regular prices, which are always under the market. We buy for 11 stores, sell strictly for cash, do not handle shoes, thereby enabling us to sell Dry Goods and kindred lines cheaper than you can BUY Them Elsewhere. A Number of Additional Bargains Have Been Added This Week, Making Our Big Harvest Sale Worth Coming Miles to Attend JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY Incorporated

COLLEGE QUARTET WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL HERE

The Clarendon College quartet will appear in concert at the High school auditorium Thursday night, June 21, at 8 o'clock, under auspices of the Epworth League, Miss Jessie Stell, president of the league, announced Monday. An admission fee of 25 cents and 35 cents will be charged and the league will benefit in ticket sales.

PROGRAM

- Vacation Bible school, Methodist church, June 25th to June 30th, 1923
Monday, June 25, 4:00 P. M.
Music—Mrs. Dozier and Mrs. Mad-din.
Devotional—Mrs. Merritt.
Short Talks by Visitors.
Rest Period.
Organization—Enrollment and division of classes.
How the Bible came to us—Rev. Foote.
Story—Miss Ruth Lawlis.
Tuesday, June 26, 4:00 P. M.
Music—Misses King and Stell.
Devotional—Mrs. Jerold Riordan
Roll Call—Bible questions.
Bible Story—Miss Esther Lawlis.
Rest Period.
Catechism—Miss Stell.
Hero Story—Mrs. Jim Bobbs.
Habit Talk—Miss Elliott.
Music—Special—Mrs. C. T. Har-ness.
Wednesday, June 27th 4:00 P. M.
Music—Missionary songs, Misses King and Stell.
Devotional—Mrs. Terrell.
Roll Call—Bible questions.
Bible Story—Rev. Foote.
Rest Period.
Reading—Mrs. Coffee.
Catechism—Miss Johnnie Chesney.
Missionary story—Mrs. Blanks.
Social Service—How can we, as children best serve our church and community—Mrs. Merritt.
Thursday, June 28, 4:00 P. M.
Music, special—Mrs. Majors and Miss Merrill.
Devotional—Mrs. Barcroft.

ROLL CALL—Bible quotations. Bible story—Miss Stell. Where and why were the Disciples first called "Christians"—Rev. Foote Rest Period. Catechism—Mrs. Hope Herring-ton.

Why should we attend Sunday school—Rev. Lawlis. The advantages of scout training—Rev. Elliott. Friday, June 29, 4:00 P. M. Music—Miss Bishop and others. Devotional—Mrs. Judge Leslie. Roll call—Bible quotations. Bible story—Miss Esther Lawlis. Drill (Memory work)—Rev. Foote Rest Period. Catechism—Miss Ruth Dorn. Health song—Children. Habit talk—Mrs. Pritchett. Solo—Mrs. Guitar. Saturday, June 30th Musical Program. Stories.

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL

80 acres located one-half mile of the new gin at Buford, all good land and in cultivation. It is priced right. 160 acres one mile of Buford, all of it is Bone Hollow land, would take some trade on this tract. 480 acres one mile south of New Istan at \$15.00 per acre. One section located about ten mile southeast of the thriving little town of Loraine. All of this section is good grass land and about fifty per cent of it is good farming land. There is about fifty or sixty acres in one corner of this section that is as fine cat claw land as can be found anywhere in West Texas. This tract has a small house and as fine a well of pure water with a heavy flow as can be found anywhere in this part of the country. The price is \$12.50 per acre with a reasonable cash payment and from one to ten years on the balance. One-half section. Nearly all in cultivation good six room house, two fine wells, mills concrete tanks, etc., nearly all of it is the very best grade of cotton land for only \$35.00 per acre. Small cash payment and long time on the balance. 160 acres located about two miles north of Colorado on the Snyder highway, highly improved at \$50.00 per acre. R. T. Manuel, Land Agent, Colorado

COLORADO RIVER BRIDGE BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY

Captain J. T. Fauntleroy, state bridge engineer, D. E. H. Manigault, divisional engineer and other State bridge and highway officials are to be in Colorado Monday for final inspection of the new Colorado river bridge. The structure will be opened to traffic following final acceptance by the state and county officials.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to J. C. Hall, County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, will be received at the office of the county judge at Colorado, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. June 26th, 1923. Description of work to be done: Erecting a three-story fire proof court house in the city of Colorado, Texas. Separate bids will be received on plumbing, heating and electrical work; usual rights reserved. Plans and specifications may be secured by making application to J. C. Hall, County Judge, Colorado, Texas, or David S. Castle Co., Abilene, Texas. J. C. HALL, County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex.

FISK TIRES Time to Retire? (Buy Fisk) King do your anteed. Phone POSTED—The together with pasture of whi posted according, hunting an and all trespass must stop.—C. FOUND—W. A brought to this purse containin payable to Cly Brewen. Come fice. FOR SALE—F sey sows, price Phone 127.—J STRAYED—O hams high, weigh 1000 pounds, i my place abou call for animal —J. M. Dorr.

Monday & Tuesday JUNE 25 & 26th. HAROLD LLOYD IN SAILOR MADE MAN PALACE THEATRE

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LIONS ORGANIZE INTO TWO COMPETITIVE TEAMS

A competitive contest between teams organized in the Lions Club will be staged from now until the last Friday in September, when the losing team is to become host to the winners with a banquet. The occasion is to be celebration of another "ladies night" program. The teams, which are headed by E. H. Winn and A. B. Blanks as captains, were announced as follows:

Blanks—S. M. Goldman, W. S. Cooper, T. W. Stonerod, J. L. Doss, W. J. Stewart, R. P. Price, O. B. Price, J. F. Morris, W. W. Whipkey, S. A. Sloan, R. M. Hardison, O. Lambeth, Ray Knight, C. R. Farris, W. L. Doss, L. W. Sandusky, Rev. W. M. Elliott and Rev. M. C. Bishop.

Winn—Thos. Dawes, J. H. Smoot, J. M. Thomas, S. L. Majors, L. B. Elliott, Roy Farmer, E. H. Hurd, J. Riordan, D. J. Lewis, J. A. Sadler, S. L. Cooper, Dr. C. L. Root, Harry Ragan, Cly Broadus, U. D. Wulfjen, Rev. Dr. R. Hardison and Rev. J. F. Lawlis.

A committee composed of the two team captains and secretary of the club was named to draft rules of the contest. P. K. Williams and Rev. E. G. Foote were introduced as visitors.

Mel Beck of Dallas was here for the closing of school.

WHITAKER WILL SPEND TWO DAYS IN MITCHELL COUNTY

B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has notified the Colorado Chamber of Commerce of his plans to spend two days in Mitchell County early in July. Whitaker is to leave soon on a tour to twenty-five West Texas counties and will carry full equipment for showing motion pictures on poultry, livestock and other interesting subjects to citizens of rural communities.

Whitaker stated he would also discuss with officials of the Chamber of Commerce the importance of sending an exhibit from this county to the Abilene and Dallas Fairs this fall. "There are a few counties on the South Plains which are developing very rapidly, and the success of this growth is attributed to the fact these counties have followed out the program of sending exhibits of their products to our leading fairs and expositions for several years," Whitaker stated.

Do You Need Help on Your Farm?

I am in a position to secure laborers to do farm work and will charge only \$1.00 each for laborers delivered to men hiring them, to be paid by the man hiring them. Will try to secure men willing and able to do good work.—Siro Lucero.

41 GRAMMAR GRADUATES STAGE HISTORIC PAGEANT

The High school auditorium would not hold the crowd that gathered Thursday evening to witness the exercises of the Seventh grade and they were the most interesting and beautiful ever before given. The stage was decorated in the class colors, white and green, festooned overhead and pots of ferns banked in front of the footlights. The program opened with a procession of the American History Pageant characters in costume. Prayer was offered by Bro. Bishop. Song by the class. Gladys Womack gave the salutary address. Jessie Cook, Mildred Cook and Gladys Womack played a beautiful piano trio.

Then came the feature of the evening the American History Pageant. Each scene introduced by Elizabeth Terrell the history student. First was shown Columbus asking Queen Isabella for funds for the voyage, then followed in swift review interesting scenes; John Smith and the men who did not work might not eat; Pocahontas saving John Smith from the Indians; Miles Standish sending John Alden to Priscilla; John Alden's plea for Standish and Priscilla's "Why don't you speak for yourself, John."; William Penn, Peter Stuyvesant; Witchcraft, a trial and the stocks; Patrick Henry, Ethan Allen, Washington, Daniel Boone, Betsey Ross making the flag. This was an especially impressive scene with the girls in Colonial costume sewing on an American flag. The coming of General Washington to receive the flag. Tea served by a negro maid and a toast to the Thirteen original colonies offered by Betsey Ross and drank by the girls who then danced the minuet. Then were shown Daniel Webster, Lafayette, Lincoln, Southern ladies, negroes and Civil War soldiers.

The next scene, of the five suffragettes led by Susan B. Anthony was most laughable and the closing one of the World War most beautiful. As our soldiers, sailors, aviators, Red Cross nurses, Y. W. C. A. and Salvation Army lasses came on and saluted and sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" we lived again the stirring days of 1917-18. To all who witnessed this vivid and interesting pageant American history will henceforth be a more vital thing.

Jno. Venable gave the valedictory address. Dr. Coleman made a great address on education urging these who were entering high school to complete the course at any cost then if at all possible to go on to college.

Diplomas were given to pupils graduating from the grades into the high school. Honor certificates were given to those in the grades who had not missed a day nor been tardy by Mr. King.

A beautiful violin number was given by Misses Bishop, Hall, Terrell and Logan. A \$5 gold piece had been offered by the 1921 club to the student in the fifth grade writing the best essay. This was presented by Mrs. Tom Trichett to Elizabeth Snyder.

A plate bearing the Picture of General Lee had been offered the seventh grade for the best essay on Lee. The papers were judged in Sweetwater and the prize went to Gladys Womack. This was presented by Mrs. R. N. Gary, president of the U. D. C.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Mrs. D. E. Klinger of Ranger is visiting in the P. M. Rowland home this week.

H. M. Sindoff has moved his family to Westbrook. Mr. Sindoff is drilling for Mr. Carey on the T. & P. No. 4.

Lee Armstrong of Sweetwater is visiting his parents here this week and taking a vacation at the same time.

Mrs. J. E. Lasseter who has been on the sick list for several weeks is slowly improving and we hope she will soon be well.

D. C. Gressett's baby has been quite sick but is reported some better now.

Mrs. Geo. Vian has returned from an extended visit to points in Michigan and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. T. Candler of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Langley and other relatives in Westbrook this week.

Miss Kirk of Colorado is visiting Miss Elson McDonald the week-end.

Mrs. L. E. Gressett left for California to be with her husband who is playing ball with the Western League this season.

Mr. A. M. Bell is having a cottage erected on his lot just across the street from his home.

Lady:--

This is just what you are looking for. We have just received a case of the highly celebrated Kalburnie 32 inches wide Gingham, in checks, plaids and solid colors. We want to mention to those that are not acquainted with this brand that it is a fast color and the best that money can buy. We have this on

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GUARANTEED—Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 delivered or sent C. O. D. Literature free. Agents wanted.—LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 1tp

GINNERS ATTENTION—Will make liberal proposition to an experienced responsible ginster to remodel and operate the gin at Spade. References exchanged. Don't write unless in earnest.—C. E. WAY, Colorado, Texas. 6-29c

PAINTING WANTED—Let Earl King do your painting work, guaranteed. Phone 282. 1f

POSTED—The C. L. Grable pasture together with the L. R. Schumaker pasture of which I have charge is posted according to law and all fishing, hunting and going over fences and all trespassing in any form must stop.—C. L. GRABLE. 6-22p

FOUND—W. A. Breeden found and brought to this office a ladies box purse containing money and a check payable to Clyde Guren by W. M. Brewen. Come and get it at this office.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey sows, gilts and pigs of all sizes. Phone 127.—J. C. PRUDE. 7-6p

STRAYED—One bay horse about 15 hands high, weighing between 900 and 1000 pounds, no brand, taken up at my place about month ago. Owner call for animal and pay for notice.—J. M. Dorr. 1c

FOR RENT—I have two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping for rent, close in. Phone 260 or 439 or see M. C. Ratliff. 1tp

FOR SALE—Small electric sign, all metal, first class condition, a good sign for Cafe or small shop. See W. W. Whipkey. 1f

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing, price reasonable. Call for Mrs. K. D. Hanceck. Telephone 427. 1tp

POSTED—I take this method in notifying the public that trespassing on the Ellwood lands has got to stop. This notice removes all former permits. Let's be friends.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 1f

FOR SALE—A bargain in a quarter of block (3 lots) 150x150 feet south front, three blocks from schools, high elevation, graded street, water main and sewer to property. Ideal place to build residence. Would sell half. Owner moved away, must sell. See A. L. Whipkey at Record office.

DRILLING CONTRACT WANTED—Will give the lease on half of Section No. 15, block No. 29, Township No. 1 South, to the party, whom will make us the best offer.—Schumacker & Klos, owners, 3921 N. Drake Ave., Chicago, Ill. 6-23-p

We have a ladies Cameo pin found on the sidewalk in town. Come and get it at this office.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room furnished apartments for rent. Phone 226. 1f

Brunk's show in Colorado this week and report it good again this year.

S. S. Morris and W. H. Brunson returned from a tour through Arizona, California and other states. They report a very pleasant trip.

W. A. Phillips and Tom Winter spent Sunday in Abilene with home folks they are employed here by the Continental Gin Co.

Miss Robbie Hudson entertained last night with a forty two party and refreshments were served. All enjoyed occasion very much.

Construction work on the new gin is about finished and will soon be ready for the mechanics to begin installing the machinery.

T. E. Hodges has completed his storm cellar and extends to all an invitation to take refuge in it if they think it is coming a storm.

Little Mavis Lucie Gilliam was born in Mitchell County, November 16, 1918. On June 2nd, 1923, God called her little spirit home to be forever with him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." On May 15th a monster cyclone swept Mitchell county, twenty-seven dead and eighty six homes destroyed was its toll, and little Mavis was one of the victims. With two nails driven in her forehead, she was rushed to the emergency hospital in Colorado where every thing was done for her that medical skill, kind nurses and friends could do, and for a while hope was entertained for her recovery, but on Tuesday of the third week tetanus set up and at five o'clock Saturday evening her pure spirit went back to God. She bore her suffering in a manner that won the admiration of the many hundreds who daily visited the hospital, and she was an inspiration to all those who suffered. No one ever passed her little cot without a smile or word of cheer from the patient little sufferer. On Sunday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the W. O. W. cemetery at Westbrook near a mound of beautiful flowers. How peacefully she sleeps, safe in the arms of Jesus, where no storm clouds ever gather to mar her rest or make her afraid. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the sorrowing ones but we commend them to the Heavenly Father who alone can heal their wounded hearts. Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land, we'll read the meaning of our tears and there, up there

we'll understand.—Committee, Mrs. Hattie M. Berry, Miss Hoodie Pool, J. R. Oglesby.

Reagan Co. Well Making 200 Bbls.
Texon Oil and Land Company's well, fourteen miles west of here on the Ollie Parker ranch, still continues to flow for a longer period of time but the flow comes at longer intervals. The bit had only scratched the sand at a depth of 3050 feet.

Many are anxious to see the well drilled in. Some believe that it will blow itself in within a few days.

Fined \$170 for Reckless Driving

Three men and a woman were driving through Odessa last Sunday on their way to Shreveport, La., from Silver City, N. M. They saw a Mexican boy in the road and think to scare him wobbled their car from

one side of the road to the other, and they more than did scare the boy, in fact, they ran over the poor fellow bruising him up considerably. When they saw what they had done, instead of stopping and seeing how badly they had injured the boy, they kept up a steady gait, but were located at Colorado and brought back to Midland and the men were landed in jail, and the Odessa court fined them \$170 for their would-be bright trick.—Midland Reporter.

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NOTICE

I am still in the monument business. I thank you for past favors and solicit a liberal share of your patronage in the future. Promising you the best of material, up to date workmanship and courteous treatment.

E. M. McCRELESS,
Representing the Continental Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga. 1f

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We are prepared to furnish anything in the Marble and Granite line at a reasonable cost and give you first class service. When in need of any thing in this line see our agent

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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

Look at the label on your Record. All papers will be stopped when time is out. If your label reads 1923, it means your time was out First of March, 1923.

Methodist Church

Sunday was a good day with us. Our former pastor, Rev. S. H. Young and wife were with us. Mr. Roy Edwards' S. S. class opened the S. E. Marion Mahon read the lesson. Oscar Bruce sang a solo, and Bro. Young made a short talk on the S. E. work. There were 149 present and our contribution was over \$5.00.—Reporter.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Colen Martin, 15 members present and 1 new member. An interesting program on Stewardship and social service was rendered Mrs. Will Rowland and Mrs. Frank Johnson sang a special song. Refreshments of Cookies and lemonade were served by the hostess.

The Epworth League will have charge of the services at the Methodist church next Sunday night, with an interesting program.

Elder A. R. Lawrence of Abilene filled his appointment here at the Christian church Sunday morning and night preaching at Valley View in the afternoon. Sunday school and preaching hours were well attended. Bro. O. M. Reynolds of Plainview will conduct the meeting which will commence Saturday night before 1st Sunday in July. A good meeting is expected and everyone is invited to come.

Elder Chas. W. Watkins of Petersburg will begin a meeting at Buford Friday night June 22, and will continue over the 3rd Sunday in July.

Mrs. Gussie Smith who is teaching a summer school at the John Marr building in South Loraine enrolled 17 pupils Monday. "Eison Runkle" system is being used.

James Chamber of Colorado is visiting in the home of his uncle, R. F. Bennett, north of town.

W. A. Pendergrass went to Sweetwater Saturday where he met his brother, J. W. Pendergrass of Hagerman, New Mexico, who was on his way to visit his parents at Fort Pane, Alabama. Mr. Pendergrass on his return will stop off at Loraine to visit friends and relatives.

W. B. Green, who has been visiting W. A. Pendergrass and family left for his home at Snyder Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Jarratt returned from Abilene Saturday where she went to attend the Epworth League conference of last week.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and children, and sister Mrs. Haney and children of Roscoe left Monday for Lamesa to visit their brother, Mr. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and son attended church at Snyder Sunday.

A good shower fell here Monday night.

The Marshall children motored to Dunn Sunday to spend the day with their uncle, Mr. T. C. Clay and wife, surprising them with a great dinner and plenty of ice cream. Those present were Jim Marshall and family, John Marshall and family, Malery Marshall and wife, Gene Smith and family, Walter Wood and family, Jess Lee and family, Messrs. Ned, Grady and Rufus Marshall and Aunt Joe Smith. The day was greatly enjoyed there being 44 present. Old time songs, were sung and the prayer by good old uncle Tom Clay was strengthening and appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken visited Mr. Wemken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wemken at Hermleigh Sunday. G. W. Wemken's sister, Mrs. M. L. Rice of Sweetwater, also spent the day with her parents.

Mrs. Jeff Davis, and family of near Colorado visited J. M. Winstead and family Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Wood and Mrs. Metcalf of Colorado were Loraine visitors Saturday.

W. M. Richards and family visited his son, H. V. Richards and family of Hermleigh Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Richards who has been visiting her son for a week returned home with them.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young, former pastor of the Methodist church here, now of Hedley are visiting Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Grantland of Colorado and spent Saturday night here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

Mrs. D. T. Wheeler is visiting her daughter at Big Spring this week.

Ethry Dean is visiting out of town relatives this week.

Mrs. E. J. Pilley of Deming, New Mexico, arrived last week to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Griffith and family of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Merket of Nimrod are expected in this week to visit relatives in the G. M. Allen home near China Grove.

T. A. McGee and family attended church at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Wemken and family of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shultz of Shiner and Mrs. L. C. Crawford of Canyon are here this week visiting relatives in the G. W. Wemken and E. P. Kuck homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adron and family of Landers attended church here Sunday night.

Tom Webb and mother of China Grove were in on business Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Cook and children of Sweetwater and Mrs. Will Chandler and children of Shepherd were visitors in the Mrs. E. E. Garrett home Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Anders and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Melton of Grand Saline are visiting their son and brother, J. L. Anders and family of Baumann. They attended church here Sunday.

Delegates of the Epworth League conference that met at Abilene returned Sunday with much enthusiasm and report a wonderful Epworth League meeting.

J. H. Neil is expecting his son, Floyd to visit him this week from Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn south of town and Elder A. R. Lawrence and wife of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests in the S. D. Dunnahoo home.

Mrs. G. M. Allen, Mrs. Hatt Maud Bryant and Miss Eula Lee Wilson of China Grove were Monday visitors and shoppers.

Mrs. Lina McGee returned from Abilene Friday accompanied by W. L. Davis and children who visited relatives here leaving Monday for Lubbock.

Albert Davis of Big Spring was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Z. M. Stroud of Roscoe spent a day or two on business here first of the week.

W. S. Wimberley and wife went over to Colorado shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Colorado visited Harry Cranfill and family Monday.

Sheriff I. W. Terry of Colorado was a Loraine visitor Monday.

S. S. Sloan and wife of Roscoe were Sunday visitors in the Alonzo Phillips home.

Henry Tidwell and family who were injured during the cyclone are reported as being improved although its still necessary to have a nurse. They are moving this week to East Loraine from Shepherd.

Mrs. Lula Cranfill and children of Fort Worth were visitors in the Harry Cranfill home Friday.

Landon Dorn of Colorado was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Roy Bairds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meeks of Merkel and sister Mrs. John Bullock of Abilene visited her Sunday. Mrs. Bullock is spending the week with her sister.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt and son Woodrow, spent Friday night in the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. D. Lefevre of Valley View.

C. M. Thompson and family, Chas. Thompson and wife of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson were Sunday visitors in the Thomas Hall home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson returned from Dallas and Fort Worth Saturday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee and son arrived Saturday from Wichita Falls for an extended visit with Mrs. McAfee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beights. Mr. McAfee's brother, James, who accompanied them for a short visit, returned Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett who underwent an operation at Sweetwater Thursday is reported as improving. The special nurse having been discharged Her husband and Mrs. Hal Bennett visited her Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas attended church at Zions Rest Sunday.

Miss Teresa Sloan and Miss Inez Blocker both of Roscoe visited Miss Neita Thomas last of the week.

W. H. Bodine of Colorado spent the Week-end with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Thomas and family.

Mrs. Thomas Riden and children of Baumann visited her sister Mrs. Frank Riden and family Tuesday.

James Chambers and sister Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Alton Carlton of Clovis, N. M., were Saturday afternoon visitors in the R. E. Bennett home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Friday, a boy.

Mrs. Sam Beeshman was carried to Sweetwater Thursday to undergo an operation. His condition was undecided on. He took treatment at the Sanitarium, returned home Sunday and is doing very well at this writing.

Please publish the following list of donations for the storm relief fund which will be deposited in bank at Loraine, yours truly, S. Y. Hamilton.

- O. P. Blair, Loraine, \$5.00; J. W. Porter, Loraine, \$2.50; G. L. Bryant, Buford, \$2.50; S. Y. Hamilton, Loraine, \$5.00; C. C. Hamilton, Loraine \$2.50; S. R. West, Loraine, \$5; J. H. Preston, Loraine, \$2; C. A. Hodges, Loraine, \$2.50; Felix DeShazo, Loraine \$2.50; W. H. Long, Roscoe, \$5; F. P. Brame, Roscoe, \$10; W. C. Henderson, Loraine, \$2.50; H. A. Pylant, Loraine, \$2.50; Walter Rentz Roscoe, \$2; Charlie Nance, Big Spring, \$5.00; James Bennett, Loraine, \$2.50; W. A. Jackson, Loraine, \$5.00; J. H. Brown, Loraine, \$5.00; Bayles Brown, Loraine, \$2; W. A. Moore, Loraine, \$2.50; Clyde Linam, Loraine, \$10.00; Corine Groom, Loraine, \$2.50; A. A. Hardin, Navasota, \$5.00.

Notice to Paving Contractors

The City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, will receive bids until 10 a. m. June 26th, A. D. 1923, at the Office of the City Secretary City of Colorado, Texas, covering the construction of pavements and the same will be opened and read by the City Council at the meeting held on said date.

All bids are to be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Colorado, Colorado, Texas, and marked "Bids for Construction of Pavements."

The work to be done consists approximately of 16120 square yards of paving, 5600 Lin. Ft. Curb and Gutter, 6215 Cubic yards excavation on the following streets:

Second street between the East intersection line of Hickory Street and the West intersection line of Cypress Street, and Walnut Street between the South intersection line of Main Street and the North intersection line of Third Street.

One of the following types of pavement will be used:

- Two inch Warrenite Bitulithie wearing surface on five inch concrete base.
- Two inch Uvalde Rock Asphalt wearing surface on five inch concrete base.
- Three inch Vertical Fiber Brick wearing surface on five inch concrete base.
- Seven inch one course concrete

pavement.

Plans and specifications for this work are on file at the office of L. A. Costin, City Secretary of the City of Colorado, Texas, and will be furnished upon payment of \$5.00.

The right is reserved to the City Council to reject any and all bids and to accept any bids considered

advantageous to the City of Colorado

Texas. Cashier's check in the sum of \$2,500.00 on any bank of the City of Colorado, Texas, payable to the Mayor of the City of Colorado, must accompany all bids.

(Signed) L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary of the City of Colorado, Texas.

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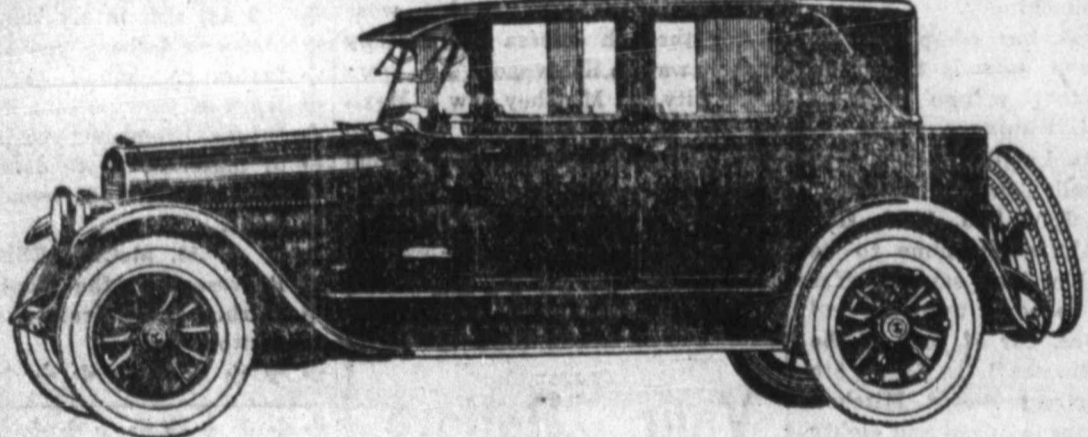
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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Class Dinner
Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. N. Arnett, she, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Stoneroad entertained the graduating class with a seven o'clock dinner. Beautifully appointed tables were laid in the library and dining room. The class flower, shasta daisies, formed the centerpiece, the colors white and gold being carried out in the place cards and in gold shaded lights. All the class, excepting Misses Hines and Powell were

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present. Their places were occupied by Miss Joan Bullock of Post and Miss Frances Payne of Post. Miss Mitchell of Aberdeen, Miss, was a guest. The girls were in dainty evening frocks and looked like spring flowers. The boys were as handsome and dignified as seniors should be. The twenty-five were seated. Miss Fannie Bess Earnest the class president and Roddy Merritt, host at the head of the main table Millard Smith president of the Annual staff at the head of another; Jake Richardson, also of the annual staff at the head of the third, with all the others, youth, beauty and brains to right and left of them. The hostess served a delicious four course dinner which was enjoyed while the class talked of things they did when they were young. The menu was as follows: Grape fruit cocktail, first course; second course, friend chicken, hot biscuits, gravy, potatoes, peas, asparagus on toast, tomatoes, olives and iced tea; third course, pear and cream cheese salad and wafers; fourth course, marshmallow pudding, orange cake.

Birthday Party
Saturday was Miss Aline Carey's ninth birthday and she entertained about a dozen of her little friends. They were carried to the matinee, given pop corn and ice cream cones. A most delightful party. Dainty gifts were brought the little hostess by her guests.

Study Course Completed
The study class of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in the church and completed their study of Trend of the Races. The two chapters studied were Trend of the White World and A Way to Interracial

Peace both most interesting and causing much discussion. The women will take up a new book in October when the fall mission study classes are opened. This summer they are going into a teacher-training class, and will begin soon on their first book, The Pupil.

Class and Circle Meeting
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Q. D. Hall entertained both the Central Circle and the Daughters of the King class. Business was attended to some articles of furniture voted for the parsonage. A number of bills allowed, four dollars given the girls summer camp in Palo Duro Canyon and a committee appointed to attend to installing bath-room fixtures and connecting the sewage. The hostess served an ice course. The next class meeting is to be with Mrs. J. M. Dorn. The Circle hostess to be decided upon.

Y. P. M. Meeting
The Young women of the Methodist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Floyd Quinn in the church. After the regular business the lesson, "India on the March" was given by Mrs. Hope Herrington. Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mrs. Boyd Dozier and Mrs. Appie Baker all were urged to attend the first district meeting of the conference year to be held Friday in Big Spring. The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips and iced tea. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

Christian
The Aid society of the Christian church met Monday with the president, Mrs. Sandusky. The contract was let for connecting the parsonage with the sewer and this work begun. The members took a dozen aprons to make for the Shelton baby, one of the storm victims, left without a mother. The aid will continue to work throughout the summer meeting at the call of the president.

Mrs. Chas. Mann Entertains
Friday evening the graduating class were entertained after the closing exercises in the Mann home. Ice cream and cake were served and there was "seconds" and as many more as a fellow wanted. When the last freezer was emptied the bunch phoned Loraine and got the bathing pool opened, after swimming until the wee small hours they returned to town and after another lunch had a day break swim then home and to bed. For the tradition of making a night of it had been kept up and the class were happy.

U. D. C. Meeting
The U. D. C.'s met Thursday with the president, Mrs. R. N. Gary. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. George W. Smith back again with the Daughters. The bills accruing from the Memorial Day program were voted paid. It was decided to assess the members for half the incidental scholarship which is to be awarded in August. Half of this the president has very generously given. After completing the business, the chapter adjourned for a two months holiday. Will meet the third Tuesday in Sept. for election of officers. The hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, served sandwiches, cake and iced tea. The next meeting is also to be with Mrs. Gary.

MARRIED AT LUBBOCK
On Tuesday evening in Lubbock at the home of the bride, 1512 Broadway at 7:30, Judge J. F. Ratliff and Mrs. B. F. Hopkins were married. A reception was then given immediately after the ceremony by Mesdames Atkins, Ballenger and Weaver at the home of Mrs. W. B. Atkins, 1623 Broadway, Dr. T. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Ratliff attended the wedding from Colorado. Judge Ratliff lived here for a short time and made many friends here who with the Record wish for him unalloyed bliss through the coming years.

Junior Missionary Birthday Party
The Junior Missionary children held their birthday party Tuesday evening from seven until nine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland. Lights had been arranged on the lawn and under the grape arbor and more than sixty children, the Juniors and their guests, were present. Games were played for two hours, then all marched through the dining room to look at the beautiful pink and white birthday cake with its candles and to hear their birthday offerings of one cent for each year of their lives. Then they were seated on the grass and served by the big girls of the society to the cream which the big boys had frozen. The delicious birthday cake made by the superintendent, Mrs. Garrett and the other good cakes made by the mothers. It was one of the most enjoyable and successful parties they have ever had. The birthday offering amounted to almost five dollars. The regular meeting of the society will be held Friday at four o'clock with Irene Dorn.

Baptist Missionary Society
The Baptist women met Monday in the church for their study program. In the absence of Mrs. Morgan the president, Mrs. Lasky conducted the lesson which was on Christian Education. A vital and most important topic which proved most interesting. The offering taken for the course was very liberal.

Harmony Club
As a compliment to the club Mrs. D. H. Snyder entertained the Harmony club Tuesday afternoon. There were four tables of players, the guests being Mrs. Smith of El Paso, Mrs. Harness, Stoneroad and Carter. A most delightful time was enjoyed and at the close of the game a two-course luncheon was served. Consisting of salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives and tea, then nut ice cream and cake.

Merry Wives
Mrs. Chester Jones was hostess for the Merry Wives club Wednesday afternoon. There were six tables of players, her guests being Mesdames Crowley, Johnson, Greene, Shannon, Stoneroad, Broadus, Merritt, Mitchell, Lupton, Leslie, Cramer and Dobbs. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the game and a business meeting held to determine the next place of meeting.

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S. S. at Horns school house 3:00 p. m. Jerold Riordan, superintendent
W. M. ELLIOTT.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
At the C. E. meeting Sunday evening, Miss Jaunita Pond gave a good report of the Sherman Convention. Wish all could have heard this report. We urge a full attendance of the membership next Sunday. Remember it is the duty of the members to support each service. Come at both hours of service, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
D. B. HARDISON.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Order of services for June 24:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
This will be said by lay reader, T. R. Smith. There will be no services in the evening.

WITH THE BAPTISTS
The pastor is off on vacation and there will be no preaching services at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday evening our pulpit is to be filled by a visiting minister from Abilene. Let every Baptist be in his place for Sunday school and the evening worship.

Mrs. Carlton who has been here with her sisters, Misses Caroline and Gertrude Chambers has returned to her home in Colvis.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
On July 28th, 1923, the people of Texas will vote on an amendment to the Constitution, which, if adopted, will authorize the state to take over the construction and maintenance of a state system of highways in co-operation with the federal government. The adoption of this amendment will not give the legislature any additional taxing power, and so will not make possible an increase in ad valorem taxes. The effect that it will have will be to authorize the state to take over construction and maintain a state system of highways under the direct control and supervision of the state. At the present time the state does not have this authority, and until it is authorized to take over the state system of roads, the people of Texas can never have a connected system of highways.

There are at present about 190,000 miles of public roads in Texas. Most of the heavy traffic, however, uses only about 10 per cent of these roads or about 18,000 miles. Most of this traffic is state traffic. It is not purely local traffic. Using these figures as a basis, the state has designated about 18,000 miles of the most used public roads as a state highway system. The proposed amendment would place this 18,000 miles of road under the jurisdiction of the state, to be constructed and maintained by the state in conjunction with the federal government. The 28th Legislature provided a method of financing this construction and maintenance by placing a cent tax on gasoline and by passing a motor vehicle law, which collects revenue on all vehicles, based on both weight and horse-power.

At the present time, Texas is receiving back from the Federal government for highway construction \$4 for every \$1 paid in federal taxes for this purpose. Should the amendment of the bad roads tax in Texas. This bad road tax, which runs into millions annually, is what the people of the state are paying in damage to automobiles, wear and tear, destruction of tires, extra consumption of

gasoline, and the loss of time due to bad roads.

The assistance of the federal government in building these highways. The releasing of county funds and maintenance tax receipts for the construction and maintenance of county roads other than state highways.

Greater protection to the tax payer in two ways; the people will have to spend less money and they will get more value for the money they spend.

The elimination to a large extent of the federal aid will be withdrawn, and future construction will have to be done entirely with state and county funds by the costly and issue method.

The adoption of the amendment will mean just this:
A state system of connected permanent highways, permanently maintained.

To insure all this, the suggestion is put that all people of Texas vote for the highway amendment on the Fourth Saturday in July, and thus Permanent highways, permanently maintained for Texas a state system of highways.

This will not only mean a saving to vehicles of every description, but will cut the mileage distance to an extent which will be solidly appreciated by every person in Texas, and to no individual alone. It benefits everybody, and may mean the building up of communities that otherwise would go neglected without this magnificent system of permanently maintained highways.

Every voter has a voice in this system of highways and has the right to vote for or against the proposition just as he chooses.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. J. C. Hall, for the improvement of certain highways in Mitchell County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Colorado, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. June 26, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Constructing a paved road, 20-feet wide and 2760-feet long with one of the following materials: Two inch Warrenite Bitulithic; Two inch Uvalde Rock Asphalt; Three inch Vertical Fibre Brick wearing surface on five inch concrete base and seven inch one course concrete pavement; all pavement to have a five year maintenance bond. Blue prints of the project will be furnished for the actual cost of printing upon application to the Highway Department.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Frank F. DuBose, Resident Engineer, at Colorado, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) made payable without recourse to the order of J. C. Hall, County Judge of Mitchell County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the portion of Bankhead Highway road in Mitchell County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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The need for home-owning was never so urgent as it is now. Much of the present day social and industrial dissatisfaction and unrest, if traced to its origin, will lead to rented homes and landlords receipts. BUILD YOU A HOME.

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CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1922 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by L. A. Costin, Tax Collector.

Table listing delinquent property owners and amounts. Includes names like Allmond, L. E., Baker, A. P., Barber, Dr. T. H., Beakley, H. D., Beal, R. E., Beard, W. C., Beck, M. S., Blackwell, J. C., Buchanan, Lee, Bush, W. C., Cawthra, W. M., Clark, R. F., Cooper, Paul C., Cooper, W. E., Cooper, R. B., Coppelman, M. E., Coursey, F. C., Cox, W. C., Crockett, W. B., Davis, Ed, Debbis, T. J., Donaldson, B. A., Dorn, B. W., Durgan, J. B., Ellis, Ray, Enalin, Paul, Enalin, T. G., Forkner, W. A., Fuller, G. W., Free, J. A., Garner, D. J., Garner, Geo, Givins, J. D., Glass, R. L., Graham, P. E., Holfield, W. L., Harrison, R. M., Hargraves, C. L., Harlow, C. A., Hart, Guy, Haynes, L. W., Hill, J. W., Hill, Henry, estate, Colorado, N. 1/4 of block 53, Hipp, W. B., Hogue, N. C., Holt, M. C., Jenkins, R. L., Key, C. G., King, C. B., Landers, H. C., Lane, Jack, East, Colorado-D S & M, Lee, Earl, Ledbetter, W. H., Mann, C. M., Marshall, Mary, Miller, Newt, Minis, R. H., Miss, Joe T., Murphy, J. A., McFarland, H. C., McClarty, J. C., McComas, Miss Marguerite, Neff, W. L., Nixon, H. R., Newman, H. F., Newman, H. W. G., Nunn, J. P., Osburn, W. C., Parker, G. C., Pickens, J. M., Pong, J., Prather, Mrs. Mary, Quinney, Loyd, Richardson, T. A., Sachar, Z., Sanders, W. L., Scallion, Joe, Sheppard, J. W., Sigel, H. P., Simpson, G. C., Smith, Jack, Snyder, Marcus, Sparks, R. C., Standifer, H. J., Stokes, E. A., Taylor & Forkner, Taylor, M., Terry, J. R., Thompson, J. G.

Mrs. S. L. Majors and little son S. L., Jr., returned from Dallas Tuesday morning where they spent ten days. Mrs. Majors was in Dallas to place the child under care of a specialist.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—The Ford Motor Company is twenty years old today. And this birthday anniversary finds it enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history and engaged in carrying out an expansion program of enormous magnitude, necessary to bring manufacture up to meet the ever increasing demand for Ford products.

In the score of years which have passed since its incorporation on June 16, 1903, the growth of the company has been amazingly rapid and now its activities extend to nearly every country on the globe and Ford cars are in use in practically every land on earth.

The capital originally subscribed in the company was \$100,000 of which only \$28,000 in cash was actually paid into the treasury. Among the twelve stockholders with the company in its infancy Henry Ford held 25 per cent of the stock.

Ford sold his car to the public at the very start by practical demonstration for he piloted the first Ford racer himself and won race after race in all parts of the country. Driving old "999" on an ice track at Baltimore Bay, Michigan, he was the first to break the mile-a-minute record.

In 1913, Mr. Ford set a new standard for the industrial world when he announced his now famous \$5 a day minimum wage and the \$10,000,000 profit-sharing plan, a move that gained him international fame.

When in 1919 Edsel B. Ford assumed the presidency, his father turned over to him all the responsibility of that office and he has taken an important part in all development of the company since that time.

Last October the price of Ford Cars was again reduced bringing the various types to the lowest level in the history of the company. And only recently the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase plan has opened the way to automobile ownership for additional millions of people who can now buy Fords on weekly payments as low as \$5.

The first car manufactured by the Ford Motor Company was on the road in June and sold the early part of July, 1903. In the initial year, 1903-04, the company produced 1,708 cars and each year has seen a steady expansion until in 1922 production totaled 1,351,33 and this year will pass the 1,500,000 mark, a figure which it is estimated will equal if not exceed the combined output of all other automobile companies in the United States.

The Ford railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, connects with practically every trans-continental line, which affords unusual shipping facilities. At River Rouge, with a plant area of 1,200 acres, the company besides already having the largest foundry in the world, operates its own blast furnaces, machine shops, cement plant, saw mill, coke ovens, cement plant, paper mill, power plant, locomotive repair shops and the Fordson tractor plant.

The parent plant of the company in Highland Park occupies nearly 300 acres of which 123 are under roof. Here are the general offices, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the world's largest individual automobile plant.

The company has a glass plant at Glassmere, Pa., another at Highland Park and a third is under construction at River Rouge.

There are thirty-four branches of the Ford Motor Company in the United States of which twenty-eight are assembling plants. These have all been improved and enlarged within the last year and today are producing cars and trucks at the rate of 6,700 every eight-hour working day.

There are more than 9,000 Ford Dealers in the country and over 15,000 authorized Ford service stations, making a total of more than 24,000 points of contact with the motoring public.

The Fordson Tractor was brought out in 1917, during which year 254 were produced. It was developed after years of work and experiment by Henry Ford and his engineers and presents a most sturdy and dependable power plant, easy and economical in operation.

The Lincoln Motor Company, organized in 1917 to produce motor cars of exceptionally high quality, was acquired by the Ford Motor Company at a receiver's sale February 4, 1922, for \$8,000,000 and only recently Henry Ford paid to the creditors of the company an additional \$4,000,000 to make up their losses, though under no obligation to do so.

Mrs. Lee Jones left Friday night for Ft. Worth where she is visiting relatives.

Advertisement for Ford Overland Red Bird car. Features an illustration of the car and text: 'A Joy Forever', 'The Overland Red Bird has brought joy to town—joy because of its winsome beauty, its lustrous coat of Mandalay maroon, khaki top and glistening nicked trimmings—its longer wheelbase, roomier body and larger, more powerful engine—its great value and reasonable price. Come in and see America's First Low Priced English Type Car—', 'The Big New Overland RED BIRD \$750', 'Winn & Pidgeon', 'DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE.'

DR. COLEMAN HONORED AT SWEETWATER LUNCHEON

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was praised by speakers attending the luncheon given Saturday noon by the Sweetwater Board of City Development to officials and directors of the West Texas chamber. In introducing Dr. Coleman, Rufus Wright, president of the Sweetwater board and who acted as toastmaster, referred to him as an outstanding character who had pioneered the fight for higher education in West Texas.

Hon. R. M. Chitwood also paid a tribute to the Colorado man for the long years of unselfish service he had rendered in the determined fight to give to the boys and girls of West Texas higher educational facilities equal to any in the State. Coleman was greeted with a long round of applause as he rose from his chair to address the assembly.

The meeting, which was the first executive session of the chamber since the San Angelo convention, was attended by more than fifty prominent West Texas citizens and with few exceptions all members of the official family and of the directorate were present. Dr. Coleman, as chairman of the Technological, irrigation and legislative committees named by President A. B. Spencer, took an important part in the committee and convention sessions of the day.

LONGFELLOW

Come out and see how you like Longfellow. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Singing in the afternoon. Preaching every first Sunday by our Pastor, Rev. A. Foster of Abilene. Come out every one and bring some one with you and watch our Sunday school grow. Let us make Longfellow a live wire, indeed.

Rev. Henry Wellington of Abilene is to be here on Friday night the 28th to organize the B. Y. P. U. Come out people and let us do our mite to help. Our singing class went to Buford Sunday.

Miss Ola Westbrook is visiting at Stanton. Mrs. Kamelia Felts has returned from a visit at Buffalo Gap. Bro. Foster and Bro. Markham of Abilene were Saturday dinner guests at Mr. J. D. Felts. Mr. Clarence Felts and family were visitors here Sunday. My how the sand did blow out our way Monday. Old West Texas sand-storm. Had a nice little rain Monday

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Sells and Trades all kinds of NEW AND USED CARS. Cash or Credit. FORDS. A Specialty. If you want any kind of trade see me at Herrington's.

Eagle 'Mikado' Pencil No. 174. Made in five grades. Ask for the yellow pencil with the red band. Eagle Mikado. Eagle Pencil Company, New York.

THE TEXAS TOP PACIFIC RAILWAY SUMMER TOURIST RATES TO THE MOUNTAINS, LAKES OR SEA. On sale daily, good all summer to return. Especially low rates to California. Low week-end rates to Cloudfroft AND MINERAL WELLS. For details call your local Texas & Pacific Ticket Office or write GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. A. DALLAS.

You Can- if You Think You Can. This advertisement is addressed to the young folks—but it will benefit others as well. Life and your progress through is an individual problem. What other men have done you may do. Perseverance will see you through. Plan, equip, then act. 'PLAN YOUR WORK THEN WORK YOUR PLAN'. THE BANK OF SERVICE THE CITY NATIONAL BANK COLORADO, TEXAS.

FRIDAY... Let by fres prep Our the ed. but plea... OIL NEWS NEWSPA... This prod ty absolut that commet sible along Fold whipte were favor orable struc train and th might be ex between 2,3 be added h Scurry Cou shown some even at this hole has be are consider ditions. Following a number o drilled in M huge produc to the east, Smackover, t roved more pendent ope alike, and th of its comm neglected, w Smackover a The oil pr area were fall of 1922, YC When y such un you a pe see for a than a C McMurr ing abo prices f price b purchas R.

"Enjoy Your Thirst"

Let us help you make the warm weather a pleasure by serving you with Drinks that are cooling, refreshing and sanitary and are carefully and cleanly prepared by skilled soda dispensers.

Our fountain is clean and properly equipped with the most up-to-date equipment that can be obtained. We use nothing in Fruits, Syrups and Supplies but the best and we make an especial effort to please you with every drink we serve.

Colorado Drug Co.

PHONE 89 COLORADO, TEXAS

OIL NEWS AS REPORTED BY NEWSPAPERS OF THE STATE

This production in Mitchell County absolutely established the fact that commercial production was possible along the west flank of the Fold where structural conditions were favorable. It proved that favorable structural conditions did obtain and that good pay reservoirs might be expected in the Cisco field between 2,300 and 3,000 feet. It may be added here that an old hole in Scurry County to the north had shown some oil and gas, and that even at this later date work on this hole has been resumed under what are considered most favorable conditions.

Following the Morrison discovery a number of successful wells were drilled in Mitchell County, but the huge production of other new fields to the east, such as Mexia and Smackover, then in their boom stages proved more attractive to the independent operator and big company alike, and thus West Texas, in spite of its commercial oil, has again been neglected, while the more spectacular Smackover and Mexia flourished.

The oil possibilities of this great area were further revealed during fall of 1922, when a Dallas company,

drilling on a small structure in Sterling County, due south of the Mitchell County field some 30 miles, found continued showings of oil and gas from 2,700 to 3,200 feet in what looked like a good sand. This well did not make a commercial producer, but it is significant that the Pure Oil Company, the Gulf and several others of the major concerns, blocked in considerable acreage and are still holding their leases in this and more southerly sections of Sterling County.

To summarize then, commercial production has been found in Mitchell County at 2,949 feet. Approximately 100 miles slightly southwest of this production at approximately the same depth commercial production has been found in Reagan County in the Texon well. Between the two small commercial production and shows of oil and gas have been found in Glasscock and Sterling counties. On the south thirty of forty miles apparently the same pay was found in the Riley well in Pecos County almost on the Crockett County line.

Sterling City
The Fidelity Oil Co. has nearly completed all the details of installing the machinery and will probably spud in the Hull well tomorrow or next day. As soon as a water tank

is finished the work of drilling will proceed. They expect to make a test of 4000 feet at this well. They have finished a water well which affords an abundant supply of fine water. Being on a hill above the rig and camp, the water will be brought to the place by gravity.

The Santa Rita well near Big Lake still continues to be the center of attraction. It continues to spout oil over the derrick and thousands of people have visited the big show. Material for numerous rigs is being rushed to that place and it is predicted that within a few months, that a forest of derricks will adorn those greasewood flats. Experienced oil men say that there is now no doubt but what the Santa Rita has pointed the way for a big oil field. As the crowd flies the well is 58 miles southwest of Sterling and 200 feet north of the Orient railroad tracks.

The boys are making fine progress at the McCarley well this week. In the absence of J. S. Merriwether who is in East Texas on business concerned with the well, Miss Edith Stephenson is directing the affairs of the company and from the way she keeps things moving, one is led to think that she is a natural born boss. There has been no lost motion in the operations since she has been in charge.

Even the greatest knocker in the county is ready to admit his faith in the final success of the McCarley. They are making about ten feet a day in this well.

They have been on some repair jobs at the Cushing well this week and for the last several days drilling has been suspended on that account.

The drill is expected to start in a day or two. The well keeps gassing and this fact keeps people guessing as to what it will do when the drill goes deeper.

Los Angeles Men Buy Big Acreage on Marathon Fold

Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal. parties during the week acquired one of the largest leaseholds yet recorded in the Marathon Fold country when they purchased 49,211 acres from C. W. Webster of Fort o'Wrth.

The acreage is in one block, south and southwest of the 50,000 acre lease of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and a few miles east of the old Riley well in Pecos County, which had a commercial pay at a little over 3,000 feet, but which was lost thru drilling difficulties.

This block is also some miles south of the Shannon No. 1 test of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate and is located well up on the Sheffield Terrace. It was secured by the California parties for actual development work and it is reported that a test well will be started on the property within the next sixty days.

Pecos Field Looks Good to Willis Wright

Willis Wright was a Pecos visitor Wednesday of this week. Mr. Wright was on his way from Indianapolis, Ind., to Los Angeles, California, and after a meeting of the directors of the Mutual Operating Company of Los Angeles, which is one of his own promotion, and the letting of contract for the drilling of a well on their property near Red Bluff upon which there is now a standard derrick he will return to Indianapolis.

Mr. Wright informed us that the Mutual Operating Company now have plenty of money in the treasury with which to drill their well to completion and will let the contract within ten days for the drilling of same. In fact, he says they hope to let the contract upon his arrival in Los Angeles this time. He also states that the actual drilling will commence at a very early date.

The above gentleman also visited the Bell well and Ramsey No. 1, or Toyah-Bell well, while here and is more convinced than ever that they are both real producers and will in a very short time be brought in as such. He stated that the Bell well was opened for his benefit and that the gas pressure was very strong, although the gas had to force its way through 3800 feet of water; and that in his mind all that was necessary for the bringing in of this well is that the water be removed which will be done in a very short time with the compressed air pump which has been ordered and will soon be in operation at the well.

The Ramsey No. 1, he states, shows every indication of a heavy producer and will in his opinion be clear of all obstructions in a very short time.

Ramsey No. 1, Formerly the Toyah-Bell Well
Messrs. O'Reilly and Slack, having undertaken to clean out the Ramsey No. 1, are making super-human efforts and getting results. They are on the job constantly and as fast as possible are getting the

rubbish out of the hole. A telephone report from the well this afternoon gives us very encouraging news. Yesterday two joints of battered and hammered casing were taken from the well, and today they managed to get two more joints out. At the time of report, Mr. O'Reilly stated that the men were at the moment engaged in planning the removal of the rest, thinking that they would have to break it.

The Bell Well
Mr. Ira J. Bell informs us this morning that the air compressor pump has been ordered and is now on the way and is expected here soon, and will be installed as soon as it arrives and the water will then be removed from the well when they expect heavy production. This well has attracted more attention than any other in the field since it is known as the "Discovery" well and was the first in the field to flow a high gravity oil.

Oil Development in Martin County
The report is current that operations are to be resumed at the oil well that was started on the Brunson ranch, 10 miles south of Stanton. The Texas Company, we are reliably informed, is renewing leases in the Boone vicinity.—Stanton Reporter.

At McCarley No. 1
Drilling is going forward steadily on the McCarley No. 1 of the Cooperative Lease and Development Co., on the Douthitt-Parramore ranch. Drilling is now progressing below the 1700-foot mark.

Increasing gas showings are being encountered in this test.

Fidelity Oil Company
We are informed that the Fidelity Oil Company have spudded in their first test in Sterling City.

They have a fifty thousand acre tract of land and expect to make at least several tests. The derrick for their No. 1 well is located twenty miles southwest of Sterling City.

At McDowell Well No. 4
Work at McDowell well No. 4 is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and Valentine Day, George Germany and Eck Lovelace, who are on the job say they are going to prove this is an oil well. They have contracted to do this work for nothing if they fail to prove it is a real well.

They succeeded in fishing out the balance of the packer last week and are now making fine progress on the task of underreaming. They have completed about one-third of the 1,000 feet to be underreamed, before they can start fishing for the lost tools.

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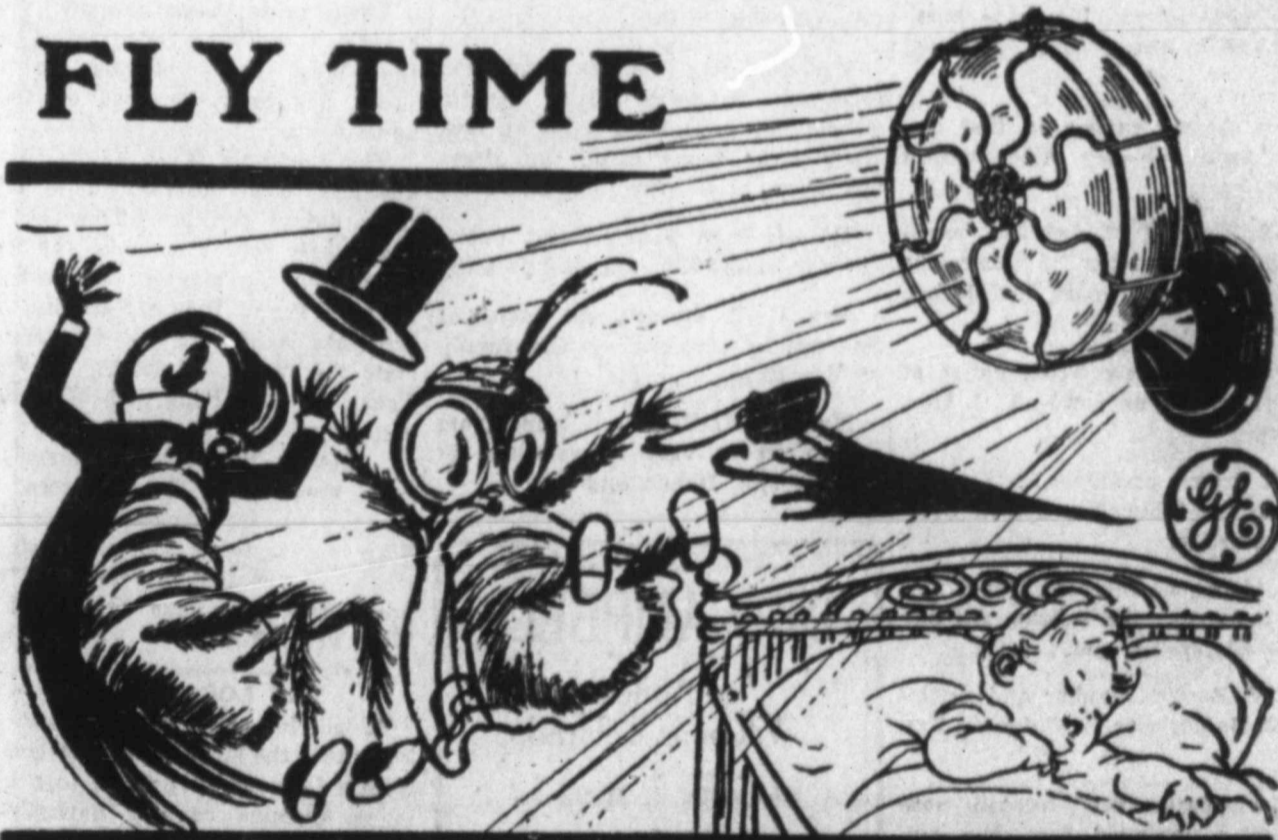
Just at present drilling on the Enders Cushing No. 1 of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association is suspended while the derrick is being repaired and strengthened. The repair work will be completed within the next day or so and drilling should be resumed immediately.

The formation in which the drill has been pounding away is extra hard and only about two foot of hole can be made in a day. The formation seems to change every few

feet from a gray lime to brown and then to black. Considerable gas showing is in evidence and the outlook for a well is good when the present hard formation is penetrated.

W. F. Cushing is continually on the job and optimistic. The coming in of the Santa Rita well in Reagan County adds considerable encouragement as the Enders-Cushing is on the Marathon Fold formation between the producing wells of Mitchell County and the Santa Rita well

FLY TIME



Keep them Moving.

THE next best thing to "swatting the fly" is driving him away. The sweeping breeze of an electric fan will keep flies from sleeping infants (or adults) and from exposed food on dining table or in kitchen.

A G-E fan costs but a trifle to operate and insures cooling breezes and protection from flies. We have sizes and types to suit every requirement.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Gladys Steadham left Sunday morning for her home in Alabama. On the Sunday before leaving the Methodist Sunday school gave her a beautiful cameo pin, as a token of their appreciation of her good work in a musical way. She had played each Sunday and trained the young people as well. Miss Steadham will teach next year in Montgomery and be with her mother. She was one of the most popular and efficient teachers Colorado has ever had.

In order to get all the latest happenings over the world the Palace Theatre will run the Pathe News service every Wednesday night.

Jack Helton, Ford Merritt, Edgar Holt and Robert Brennan, Jr., left Colorado Wednesday afternoon for a motor car trip to Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in the northwest.

Bad windy or rainy weather should not interfere. I have a good drying room.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farris, with both their fathers and mothers, are on Concho for a ten days fishing trip.

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

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children are home after their winter in Austin. The Careys have moved into Mrs. Gustin's home.

Come to Herrington Bros. for harness and saddlery goods. We sell the best.

Miss Annie Mary Lupton after a week's visit in Ft. Worth is home from Austin where she attended school.

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

A. C. Caswell of Loraine, president of the Chamber of Commerce there, spent a few hours in Colorado Monday.

Car load of new Tires going at Sale prices. See us now.—A. J. Herrington.

S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank of Loraine, was in Colorado Saturday.

Would you be interested in a new tailor made suit for \$25.00. All one price.—Klasy Kleaner.

W. W. Barron, banker and cattleman of Rotan, was in Colorado Friday.

I am permanently located now and better equipped for your service.—Klasy Kleaner and Hatter.

T. B. Cowan is home from Austin where he attended the University.

See the service cushion tube at Colorado Supply Co.

A. H. Dolman returned Monday from Paris where he spent a few days under treatment of a specialist. Mr. Dolman states the limb from which his right foot was amputated a few months ago is not healing satisfactory. He plans leaving in a few days for an extended stay at Eureka Springs, Mo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson are at home in Colorado again after a few days spent in Austin. They are students in the Law department of the university and returned to take final examinations at close of the term.

Now is the time to get your tires. See us for special prices, new, clean stock.—A. J. Herrington.

O. B. Price returned to Dallas Saturday to receive another shipment of Essex and Hudson automobiles. Price drove a new Hudson Special Coach to Colorado from Dallas last week and delivered the machine to H. B. Broadus.

Don't fail to see Pathe News and Aesop's Fables at the Palace Theatre every Wednesday night.

E. H. Winn returned from Dallas Thursday morning where he had gone on business in connection with the local Studebaker and Overland agency, controlled by Winn & Pidgeon. The company reports business active.

I have plenty of McGee tomato plants at 10c per dozen. Mrs. J. W. Dorn, Phone 288.

J. C. Hall stated Wednesday that he would attend the meeting of Texas county judges and commissioners, in Dallas Friday and Saturday of next week, called to discuss the proposed highway amendment.

Try me for what you want in first class cleaning and pressing.—Klasy Kleaner.

S. A. Sloan and M. S. Goldman have returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls. They were in Wichita Falls in the interest of the large holdings controlled by Mr. Sloan in the Mitchell County oil field.

If you have a rush job I can deliver the goods.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.

Mr. Palmer was a good friend of the country newspapers. You will find in the list of donations this week is the name of E. C. Palmer & Co., sent in only a week ago.

Dempster self oiling windmills—Colorado Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson returned Saturday from Austin where they have been studying law. They came home after the storm but went back for examinations.

My car is at your service. Phone 133 for Klasy Kleaning and Pressing

Mrs. C. T. Watson and babies of Sparenberg are visiting the family of Van King.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett is home from a two weeks visit to relatives in Santa Anna, Dublin and Abilene.

DR. CAMPBELL
of Abilene
Will be in Colorado
SATURDAY, JUNE 23
to do any Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat work and fit
Glasses.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Sunday, June 24, 1923.
Subject—"Unto the Uttermost Parts."—Foreign Missions.
Leader—Dale Hall.
Introduction—by leader.
First part—Laura Louise Pearson.
Second part—Juanita Cook.
Reading—Delma Bishop.
Third part—Vernon Logan.
Fourth part—Lillian Pond.
Fifth part—Roy Quinn.
Sixth part—James Logan.
Special music by orchestra.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN A NEWSPAPER?

A lawyer charges a man \$100 for ten minutes' conversation—the man insists on paying it. The doctor charges \$1.00 for a prescription and the patient says, "Oh, pshaw—is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges \$100 and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten sooner. An Editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of a sudden death or wedding, or social function and spends three hours writing it up and tells lies and praises people till he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or error or charges 5 cents straight for three extra papers he is a stingy cuss who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of the city papers, twice as large. In short, he is a confounded most-any-old thing and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man. How would you like to run a newspaper? —Exchange.

"OFF POLITICALLY" BUT ON TECHNICALLY

This is an off year politically. Big factional questions are in the limbo.

Even the great forere in West Texas a few months ago over the location of the Texas Technological College has dwindled. The story of West Texas towns, 37 in number, seeking the college is bared to the world. The people know all about the briefs.

We are having a momentary breathing spell!

But wait till the locating committee starts out on its jaunt.

Street corners will again take on the group appearance Police will resurrect the old command, "Don't block the sidewalk, gentlemen."

If a stranger step into any of the towns that are candidates for the college he will learn that he's in the best town in West Texas.

Town pride, town support, town boosting—that's an encouraging sign that West Texas citizens are not dead, but lofty boosters of their home town.

The thirty-six West Texas towns destined to be losers should take their defeat smiling. They should unite their forces to make the winning town the biggest state college town in Texas. It is regrettable that the state legislature failed to appreciate the "best 37 towns in West Texas" by not giving each of them a college of some sort.

Get on the street corner. Talk your town. Tell its resources, its advantages, its opportunities. Believe in everything you tell. Then do what you preach—develop the opportunities. Put your city ahead.—West Texas Today.

THE LOCAL PAPER

It will interest local merchants to know that the large mail order houses have a force of girls whose sole duty is to examine country newspapers and report on the local advertising they carry.

In towns where the local merchants are poor advertisers the mail order man concentrates his fire. He avoids the towns where the local merchants are sufficiently astute to keep trade at home.

Mail order competition need never be serious if the local merchant is alive to his opportunity.

Not long ago in the Middle West one enterprising merchant, facing the mail order difficulty, bought certain articles from the mail order concern and displayed them in his store along side similar articles he himself handled, and he soon proved to his customers that they could save money by shopping at home.—American Press.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Owing to the large number of teachers desiring to take advantage of the old law in beginning to build to higher grade certificates before September 3, 1923, it has been necessary to authorize examinations to be held July 6 and 7 and August 17 and 18. Official notice of July examination was given February 15.

J. C. HALL
County Superintendent

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell

In the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, July term, 1923.
To the Hon. J. C. Hall, judge of said court; Now comes Bertie L. Standefer, who resides in Mitchell County, Texas, and shows to the Court that Muriel, Gelma Standefer is a boy of about 12 years of age, Nevo Beatrice Standefer, is a girl of about 10 years of age, and Dimple Elna Standefer, is a girl of about two years of age, who reside in Mitchell County, Texas, and is without lawful guardian of their person estate. That said minors are entitled to an estate of an estimated value of \$25.00. That the father of said minors is now deceased and that their petitioner is the mother of said minors and that she is in no way disqualified and is a proper person to act as guardian of the person and estate of said minors.

Wherefore, she prays that notice of this application be given as required by law and that she be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minors.

L. W. SANDUSKY,
7-6-p. Attorney for applicant.

Rev. M. C. Bishop and family left Monday for New Mexico to spend a vacation trip.

Misses Hazel Smith and Murie Allen of Stephens, Ark., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene. Miss Allen was a student in Abilene Christian College during the past year.

Mrs. J. P. Majors of Sweetwater came over Friday to attend the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler returned Thursday from a vacation trip spent in South Texas.

Remember the daily vacation Bible school will open at the Methodist church Monday, June 26th, continue for one week only. Each afternoon from 4 to 6. Come and be with us, and bring the children.

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