

CISCO HI LOBOES DEFEAT BI-DISTRICT B CHAMPIONS

COLORADO TEAM CRUSHED BY STRONG GRID MACHINE OF CLASS A CHAMPIONS

Although defeated in a one-sided line-up at Cisco Thursday, the Colorado Wolves are none the less receiving the proud commendation of thousands of fans throughout West Texas for the unprecedented record made by the team for the season. Starting at the very bottom at opening of the season, the Wolves have taken victory after victory with teams in their own class until they saw all class B conference gridster organizations in 37 West Texas counties defeated by them.

Big Jim went to Cisco for the Turkey Day interscholastic elimination battle with full realization that the Lobo machine had him outclassed from every angle. To win the pennant was something out of the question, but he did expect his men to show the kind of stuff of which they were made, and this they did with all the chivalry clean sportmanship could decree.

Though fighting against overwhelming odds the Wolves never for one time flinched nor faltered before the slaughtering attacks of the Loboes. True to the spirit of Colorado to do everything well, these splendid young fellows did themselves and their city honor from the time of the first kick-off until the whistle blew. They failed to score but did not fail to demonstrate to the four thousand fans witnessing the game the kind of stuff of which they are made.

In meeting the Cisco Loboes, Colorado's foot ball team went up against an organization which has been in the pigskin melee for many years. More than once Cisco has eliminated all but one team in the State and gone into the last battle to determine State championship. Last year Cisco met Oak Cliff at Dallas in this last game.

Some of the best plays ever put across by the Wolves were made during this game. Every man on the Wolf eleven starred, as for that matter. Some of the best double and triple passes to ever cross the field were completed by the Wolves, but the powerful Cisco machine cut them down after short gains had been made.

Colorado is just as proud of her foot ball boys today as ever. There is no lack of appreciation here for either Big Jim or a single man on the team. They have acquitted themselves well and such is recognized by people of the home town.

The Cisco Daily News for Friday reported the game as follows:

One of the most glorious Thanksgivings in years was enjoyed by Cisco folk Thursday, as this city has enjoyed an unusual season of prosperity and all felt that there was much to be thankful for, so the day was observed generally as a real holiday by the business houses joining the postoffice, banks and others which habitually close for all holidays.

Coming here to witness the football contest between Colorado and Cisco, the streets were thronged with people all day. Dawning bright and cool after the shower Wednesday night, the day was ideal Thanksgiving weather.

A special committee from the chamber of commerce motored to Putnam, where they met the special train from Colorado and accompanied the Colorado delegation of more than 500 to Cisco, arriving here at noon. Meeting the train were the courtesy committee, the high school band and the Lobo pep squad. De-training the visitors were welcomed by an immense crowd, and, headed by the Colorado Gold Medal band, a parade was staged to the flag pole on D avenue and back to the chamber of commerce, and after a short concert by the band and stunts by the Wolves pep squad, the marchers dispersed.

The Colorado delegation was headed by W. S. Cooper, secretary of the

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COLORADO WOLVES—BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS IN CLASS B CONFERENCE



Above is shown Big Jim and his pack of fighting Wolves, pennant holders, Class B conference in districts three and seven, comprising 37 Central West Texas counties. Reading from left to right they are: standing, back row, Jim Cantrell, coach, McCurry, Gist, Smith, Flint, Venerable, Plaster, Cook, Helton, Grantland, Vowel and Thompson. Standing, front row, Grable, DeLaney, Pond, Farrar, Carr, Richardson, McKinney, Holbert and Dorn, in front, Elliott and Young.

ELECTION ORDER FOLLOWS ULTIMATUM OF THOMPSON

VACANCY IN 117TH DISTRICT TO BE FILLED, GOVERNOR FERGUSON DECREES

A proclamation was issued Monday by Governor Ferguson ordering that a special election be held in the 117th and five other legislative districts of the State. Judge Chas. C. Thompson, returning officer for the district, had requested of the governor several days ago that a special election be called to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Hon. R. M. Chitwood, who resigned in August to accept the post as manager of the Texas School of Technology at Lubbock.

In a statement issued Monday morning Judge Thompson said:

"I have wired the governor that a special election be called to fill this important vacancy in the lower house. This request has also been wired by interested citizens at Sweetwater and other locations in the district. All of these messages have been ignored. In the event the election is not ordered by nine o'clock Tuesday morning, I will, through authority given me by article three, section thirteen of the State constitution, issue call for the election."

Within a few hours after the ultimatum of the returning officer was made public information was received from Austin—that the chief executive had issued a proclamation calling for the election. Four other proclamations were issued at the same time, ordering that elections be held in other legislative districts in which vacancies exist.

The same papers which carried press dispatches from Austin Tuesday morning stating that the governor had issued the election proclamation, carried an article upon the attitude of Judge Thompson. Under Colorado date line of Nov. 30, the following article appeared in the Dallas News Tuesday morning.

If the request of Judge Charles C. Thompson, returning officer for this district, that a special election be called by the Governor to name successor to Representative R. M. Chitwood is not complied with by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Judge Thompson will issue call for the election, he declared here Monday afternoon.

Judge Thompson said the Governor had been requested to order a special election in this district, embracing Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties, to elect a representative, but no response had come from the chief executive.

Art. 3, Sec. 13 of the State Constitution authorizes the returning officer to call such an election, Judge Thompson said.

R. M. Chitwood, formerly representative of this district in the lower branch of the Legislature, resigned last August to accept the post of Manager of the Texas School of Technology at Lubbock. No election has ever been ordered to fill the vacancy.

OFFER OF TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BERTH DECLINED BY COLONEL R. Q. LEE

CISCO, Nov. 30.—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced late Monday he would be unable to accept appointment as a member of the State Highway Commission.

He stated he felt his obligations as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and to the stockholders of the C. & N. E. Railway would not permit him to accept the place.

Lee communicated with Governor Ferguson via telephone Monday and declared he appreciated the honor of being considered for the place and if his business affairs justified he would accept, but he said he owes the railroad and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce his full abilities and time.

A meeting of Cisco business men held Monday urged Lee to accept the place and since the announcement in the newspapers that his name was prominently mentioned, he has received numerous letters and telegrams urging him to accept. Communications from Austin indicated



R. Q. LEE

the appointment would be tendered him if he would accept. He urged Governor Ferguson to give West Texas representation on the board.

GOOD MARKET FOR COTTON IS SHOWN IN MITCHELL COUNTY

There are only 14 counties in West Texas in which a good cotton market has been definitely established, according to a relief map published in the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for December 1. In these 14 counties, the cotton growers are producing a good staple cotton for which a premium is obtained on the market, the report shows. Mitchell county is included in the list.

The map shows seven counties in West Texas in which slight premiums are available to the cotton grower for his product. Seventy-five counties in this district are shown to be offering no premium for cotton and in thirty-six little or no cotton is grown.

In this immediate section of the State, Mitchell, Coke, Tom Green, Midland and Callahan counties are shown to be the only ones in which premium market quotations are reported. In Fisher and Haskell counties slight premiums are offered.

The territory effected in this report lies west of a line described from Wichita Falls to San Antonio. The ratio is shown to be about the same throughout the State, with the largest percentage of good cotton market counties in vicinity of Texas-kana.

FIRST CAR OF MATERIAL IS SHIPPED BY TEXAS COMPANY

The Texas Sand & Gravel Company Colorado plant shipped its first consignment of sand and gravel last week, when two cars of these materials were loaded out at the large plant on the Colorado river near the city. The company expects to complete installation of the washing and assorting equipment within a few days. Capacity of the plant will be twenty cars of washed material daily.

AUTHORITIES WILL PROTECT PUBLIC FROM TRESPASSERS

Complaints have already been filed against local hunters for violation of the laws affecting protection of the property of others and also disturbing the peace, it was announced at the court house Monday morning.

Parties, it was charged in a complaint filed with the county attorney, had been shooting near private homes, disregarding the fact that the property was posted and recently a party of hunters followed a covey of birds to within a short distance of a country church in which religious services were being conducted. Several shots were fired near the church.

Property owners are known to have been in consultation with County Attorney Ratliff Monday regarding the practice of hunters to shoot without regard, in their pastures. Wholesale complaints are expected to be filed if the practice is not stopped, it was stated.

COLORADO WOMAN WINNER IN STATE POEM CONTEST

Mrs. J. E. McCleary of Colorado, member of the 1921 Study club and prominent in affairs of federated club work in both this city and the state, was recently awarded the Curry Medal for having submitted the best original poem in a state wide contest conducted under auspices of the State Federation of Womens Clubs.

Mrs. McCleary is a gifted composer and several of her poems have been given the Colorado public in readings by herself. A contribution by Mrs. McCleary "Will Texas Forget" read at the services Armistice Day one year ago so impressed the public that it was published by request. It has since been published in a number of Texas papers.

PUBLIC TO NAME SITE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

REFERENDUM VOTE TO SELECT GROUNDS WILL BE CALLED BY SCHOOL BOARD

The school board will take no action in definitely locating the proposed new high school building, in the event patrons of the district authorize the \$150,000 bond issue to be voted upon December 9, H. L. Hutchinson, president of the board, announced Friday. Hutchinson stated that two or more sites were available but owing to interest manifested by the public as to location of the building, selection of the site would be left with the people in a referendum vote to be called immediately after the election, in case the bonds carry.

"It is the wish of the board of trustees to see this new building located where the people would have it," a member of the board stated Monday, "and since there is a division as to the most practical site we have determined to do the only equitable thing, as we see it, and let the patrons through the ballot designate location for the building. This is fair and equitable to every citizen and we are confident that this plan will meet with approval of every patron of the schools."

According to figures recently submitted by the Crown-Crummer Company, Dallas, the proposed bond will require a tax levy of 28 cents on the \$100 valuation of property for the first year. Thereafter, on the present rendition, a tax levy of twenty cents will mature the bonds and pay interest. As property values are increased by continued development in Colorado and adjacent territory, this rate will automatically become smaller.

The election will be held Wednesday, December 9 at the city hall. But small opposition is developing to the proposed bonds, owing, perhaps, to the fact the issue was developed by an organized effort of the public. Patrons of the schools, realizing the dire necessity of providing additional facilities for the schools of Colorado, met in mass meeting and without a dissenting vote urged the bonds of not less than \$150,000 be voted.

The amount sought is the minimum to meet actual needs of the school. The board of trustees, after careful consideration, which took note of present conditions in the schools and made a survey of needs for the immediate future, recommended that an issue of less than \$150,000 be not voted. Less than that amount would have been inadequate, a report made public by the board stated.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Union religious services in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving were held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday morning of last week. Rev. W. M. Elliott, host pastor, delivered the Thanksgiving sermon.

ROUSING RECEPTION GIVEN COLORADO SPECIAL TRAIN

THRONGS GREET VISITORS AT ABILENE, BAIRD AND HOME OF THE LOBOES

The special train accompanying Big Jim's Champion B class grid squad to Cisco Thanksgiving was given rousing receptions at almost every stop made on the trip to Cisco. The first stop was at Sweetwater where 400 fans detained and the band leading paraded several blocks through the business district.

Arriving at Merkel a large crowd was found to be congregated at the station to welcome the delegation to that Taylor county town. Owing to a change in the schedule however, no parade was made here and after a short stop the special sped on to Abilene where the most enthusiastic ovation accorded the Colorado celebrants was in store.

As the special pulled into the Texas and Pacific station at Abilene, the Simmons University Cowboy Band played a lively air while 2,000 people let loose loud cheers. It was the biggest reception ever accorded a delegation from Colorado by a neighbor city.

Hon. Robert Haynie, president, and T. N. Carswell, secretary, respectively of the Abilene Chamber of commerce, together with Hon. C. E. Coombes, mayor, were present to welcome Colorado to their city. The parade was led by prominent citizens of Abilene, with the Colorado Chamber of Commerce band heading the long procession and the Simmons University band bringing up the rear. Following the parade a concert by the two bands was rendered at the station.

Arriving at Baird another welcome was accorded the Colorado delegation. Here also officials of the city and chamber of commerce met the special and took charge of the visitors and gave them to understand that the capital city of Callahan county was glad to have them. A parade of several blocks over the principal business street was made here.

An advance guard of the Cisco courtesy committee stopped the special at Putnam and boarded the train to take charge of the visitors and welcome them to Cisco. Arriving at Union Station, Cisco, at 12:25 p. m., the Colorado fans were greeted by more than 1,000 people and the Cisco High School band and the girls pep squad. A parade of several blocks over D Avenue to the flag pole. Here the band made a halt while members of the Colorado boosters hoisted a Wolf pennant to the top of the tall mast. The parade ended at the chamber of commerce building where the visitors were disbanded and scattered for lunch.

Cisco had twenty-five of her leading citizens on the Colorado courtesy committee, whose business it was to make the visitors feel at home and be accorded every courtesy. Five hundred Cisco automobiles were placed at disposal of the visitors and many of the citizens making the trip took advantage of this hospitality to visit the big lake near Cisco and enjoy other scenic drives near the city.

As the special pulled into Cisco the chairman of this committee, mounted high on an improvised platform at the station, was delivering an address to the 1,000 Cisco people about him, in which he urged that every citizen of that city be courteous to the visiting delegation. It is to be proven yet that the people of Cisco failed to comply with this request.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce band of twenty-six pieces, like the Colorado Wolves, was an attraction at every stop made. This musical organization, the best band in West Texas, headed every parade staged by the 400 Mitchell county citizens aboard the special and received plaudits of the people in every city passed through.

After the game, Director Goldman and his musical organization demonstrated to Cisco the spirit of Colorado. The fact that the Wolves had

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Colorado chamber of commerce, and Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice-president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and a prominent West Texan. After lunch the visitors were driven to Lake Cisco where they inspected Williamson dam, and other places of interest, returning in time for the game.

In the afternoon the Loboes ran rough shod over the Colorado Wolves and swamped the Mitchell county lads to the top heavy score of 70 to 0, before a crowd of several thousand spectators. While everybody expected a Lobo win, the top heavy score was somewhat of a surprise. From the first kick-off it was evident that the Loboes would win and at only one time did the Wolves threaten the Lobe goal.

Alsbrook had a great day. Pinkie who played end last year, has played full back since early in the season. However, in all past games, he has been merely a straight away runner depending on speed and drive to enable him to advance the ball. He has been a consistent ground gainer, but nothing sensational against strong tacklers. But he has been working hard, developing into a broken field man and strutted his stuff in fine fashion Thursday. He

has developed an amazing side step and change of pace and several times ripped off long runs through a perfect maze of Colorado tacklers. On one occasion he intercepted a Colorado pass and ran sixty yards for a touch down. On several other occasions he intercepted passes for runs almost as long. Teddy Huestis, playing his first game since he was injured in the Brownwood game, Oct. 10, ran Alsbrook a close second until he was dazed by a blow and had to be taken out of the game. Petty at quarter back ran the team in fine fashion throughout most of the game, and Meadow who substituted for Petty for forward passing practice, did good work. In fact, the entire Lobe team played at top form. Howard Brown, who came in for some panning in these columns recently, played one of the best games at guard he has ever played, and on offense and defense was a tower of strength. Irving and Coats at tackles, McCord and Purvis alternating at the other guard, and Captain Grist at center, each turned in a fine game, as did Andrus at left end, Felix at right end was the sensation of the line, however, Reynolds, a green man has just realized his strength and power and played like a veteran in this game. Murray, at half did well, but failed to make the gains he has made in past games.

Colorado, although defeated, fought gamely to the last minute. The team was playing out of its class, but nobody doubted their fighting spirit. They were good tacklers.

The Lobe Pups played most of the second half and the Pups and Colorado gave a neat exhibition for a quarter. However, the Pups were able to score a brace of touchdowns while holding Colorado scoreless. The Wolves showed some good form at times in passing, on one occasion completing two beautiful passes for consecutive first downs. However, the Loboes intercepted their other attempts and made two touchdowns, running back intercepted passes. The Wolves made four first downs, three of them on passes and one through the line. The Loboes kicked point after touchdown ten times in ten attempts.

Judge Fritz R. Smith mayor of Snyder spent a few hours in Colorado Monday.

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been run over roughshod by the Loboes did not alter the band and the Colorado pep squad in rendering every courtesy possible to the people whose guests they were for the day. With the band leading, the two pep squads marched from the field to the city and up D Avenue to the flag pole where the Cisco pennant was unfurled to the breezes while a striking military air from the local band and shouts from the two pep squads rent the afternoon breezes. It was a splendid scene and caused scores of prominent citizens of Cisco to speak in terms of sincere appreciation of Colorado.

R. H. Barber, who was in charge of the special, reported 376 tickets were sold. With the children on board and for whom no tickets were required, it was estimated that 400 went from here to Cisco for the game. Chamber of commerce and school officials who sponsored the train have expressed entire satisfaction of the service rendered by the Texas & Pacific. It was a solid steel train of six coaches and every courtesy possible was rendered by the railway officials aboard. W. B. Ralph local agent, accompanied the special as far as Sweetwater.

NOTE OF THANKS

In behalf of the farmers of Mitchell county who attended the banquet at the Barcroft Friday night in honor of Col. R. Q. Lee.

I am sure every one of us enjoyed the lecture by the Colonel on diversification in intensive farming and will try and put some of it in practice. I wish to thank the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for the occasion and think I am expressing the sentiment of all who attended. I think the Colonel must have been misinformed as to rural house conditions in the county, for there are many homes with rural mails, telephone, electric lights, both, radio, etc. We shouldn't be compared with many parts of east Texas.

The C. of C. has done lots for the farmers of this county and we should cooperate more with it.

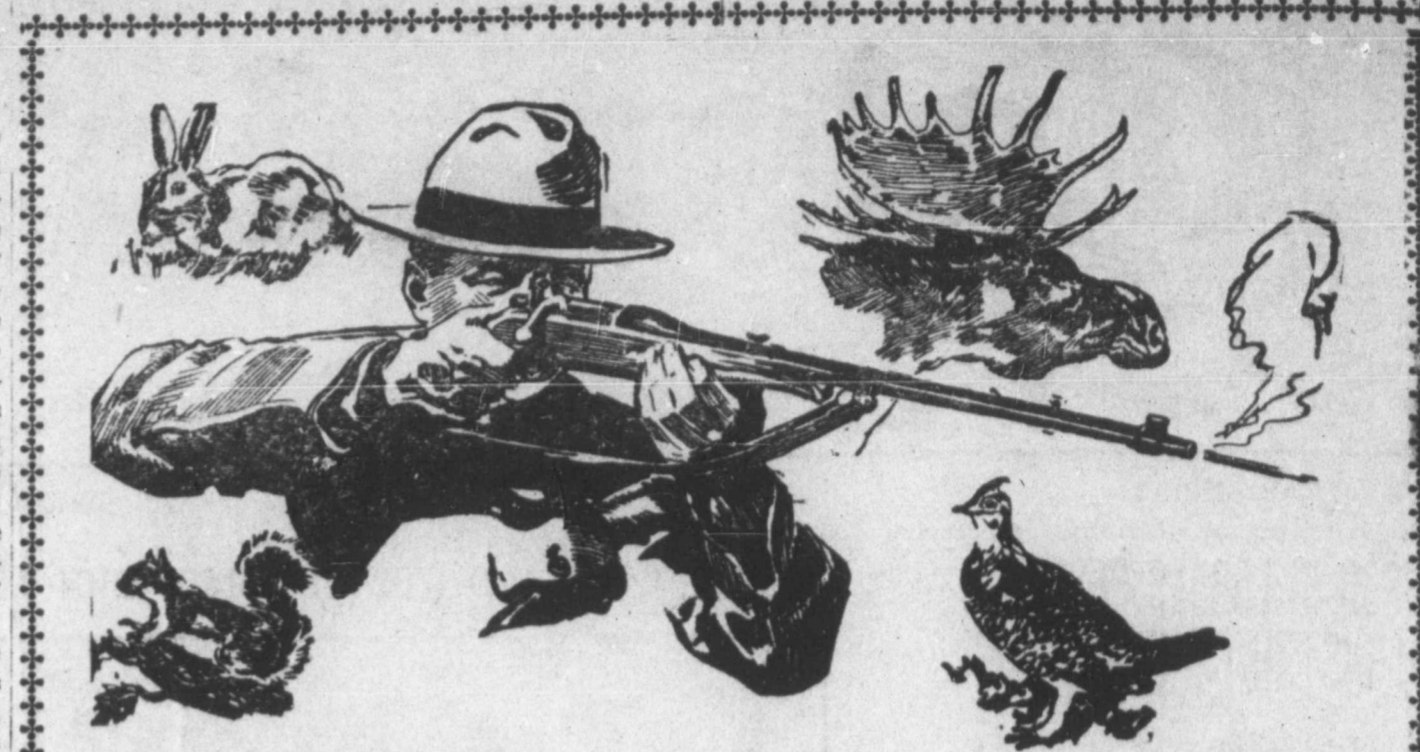
The next big thing I would like to see done: build a cotton factory at Colorado. We have the cotton, a good grade also, the cheap fuel oil. I would be glad to be one of 100 farmers to take \$500.00 stock in same.

For myself, I am glad that I'm a dirt farmer of old Mitchell county. It has been good to everyone of us that has tried. I love the soil and like to see things grow. I also like to smell the fresh plowed ground and odor of new mown hay. No, we don't need your pity, you might well envy us poor tillers of the soil. For we have the fat of the land. Come out to our country homes (you less fortunate) and enjoy a good square meal of home grown country chuck (when it rains).—Will O. Berry.

JUDGE WILL ACT

"I have wired Governor Ferguson, asking what her intentions are with regard to calling a special election to elect a representative from the 117th District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. M. Chitwood. I have had no reply as yet. If I do not receive a reply by the first of the week, then I will proceed to call the said election," said C. C. Thompson, county judge of Mitchell County, in Sweetwater Saturday, with County Attorney Raliff.

Judge Thompson said that it was



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very essential that this district be represented by as strong a representative as possible and that it was going to be up to somebody to make the personal sacrifice necessary to go down to Austin and take care of the interests of this section. The Mitchell County judge intimated that action would be forthcoming in time to have the 117th district represented at the special session of the legislature, if called.—Sweetwater Reporter.

MILADY'S SHOPPE, LORAIN, SELLS

Mrs. W. L. Hester has purchased Milady's Shoppe from Mrs. A. A. Cardwell. Mrs. Cardwell (nee Beatrice-McGee) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGee married A. A. Cardwell recently, in the hardware business there. Mrs. Cardwell established the Shoppe, ladies exclusive, early in the year and has successfully managed to put it over in a big way, having been closely associated with her father, in business for several years also principle of rural schools in the county. She is quite well known as an efficient young business woman. Although no definite statement has been made as to where they will locate we sincerely hope they will remain near and also extend our best wishes to Mrs. Hester who is thoroughly capable of continuing the work so well begun.

PRODUCING FORDS

Two records for manufacture of motor cars in the United States were established by the Ford Motor Company with the close of October.

Saturday, the last day of the month the company's domestic assembly plants produced a total of 9,109 Ford cars and trucks, exceeding Friday's record output of 9,017 and setting a new high mark for any one day.

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The W. M. U. served chicken dinner and supper at Kings Garage on Thanksgiving day. Every one who's pleasure it was to dine with them complimented the wonderful dinner but complained of feeling "too full" afterwards. Proceeds of dinner amounted to \$47.00.

Mrs. James Herrington and son, Jack left Sunday for Eastland where Jack will be under a specialist for several days.

Miss Oriene Cary's sister of Colorado was a visitor in the school last Friday.

Miss Bernice Ramsey who is attending school in Abilene visited with home folks from Friday till Sunday.

Both the boys and girls basket ball teams went to Coahoma last Thursday and matched a game with the Coahoma boys and girls. Both of our teams were badly defeated by Coahoma. They will play another game two weeks from last Friday on our court at which time we hope to make it more interesting for them.

Mr. Horace McDonald and family and Mrs. Betty Aglesby visited their mother and sister in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. Earl Robinson went to Paris last week where he assisted his mother in her preparations to move back to Westbrook where they will reside in the future. Their many friends will welcome them home again.

The W. M. S. will open up their bazaar at the reading room again next Saturday. We will have a new supply of fancy work on display so be on hand to buy your Christmas presents before they are picked over. There will be another grab bag, the proceeds of which will go to the boys and girls basket ball teams.

Mrs. Jack Garber and son, Jack, leave Wednesday night for Oklahoma where they will have a family reunion of Mrs. Garber's family.

Mr. John Gay has sold his meat market to Mr. Gaustin who has already taken charge. Mr. Gay is thinking of moving to Colorado where he will work in a meat market there.

Conoway Better English Club

Keen interest in the subject of "Good Manners" was taken in the last club meeting. Visitors are invited to hear the following program on "Thrift" Friday afternoon:

Song—the club.
"Better English—it pays"—Discussion.
Benjamin Franklin's thrift—Loretta Byrd.
A story—Ronald Armstrong.
Song—Annie Hart.
Recitation—Anthony Wilson.
Spending money at a fair—Nellie Palmer.

The most foolish thing I ever bought—Mollie Owens.
Physical thrift—Ruth Hart.
Jokes—Ottie Conoway.
Buying goods on the installment plan—Estelle Sheppard.

Several hundreds dollars new equipment, including a hundred dollars worth of new books, has been bought for the Conoway school, which is a step in reaching the goal of making the school the best.

Mr. T. H. Westbrook and wife left Monday night for Baylor Hospital where Mr. Westbrook will take treatments for cancer of the brain.

Mr. Westbrook was dangerously ill last week and called his folks in. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Westbrook of Hamlin visited their son from Tuesday till Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbreth of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westbrook of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robison of Loraine, and Mrs. J. M. Robison of Cuthbert came to be at the bed side of brother and son.

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IMPORTANT FINDS CREDITED TO CITIZEN OF COLORADO

In the current number of 'Science' nationally recognized publication dealing with important scientific discoveries and published in New York City, Nelson Vaughan of Colorado is given credit for discovery of "good dependable evidence of human artifacts in the Pleistocene in America". The article is a contribution by Dr. Harold J. Cook of Agate, Nebraska, who spent some time here with Mr. Vaughan as the personal representative of the Colorado Museum of Natural History at Denver.

The following excerpts are taken from Dr. Cook's article:

The first work leading up to this discovery was done early in the summer of 1924. After seeing pieces of fossilized bone from the locality, Director J. D. Figgins of the Colorado Museum of National History, Denver, authorized and outfitted an expedition to southwestern Texas, under the leadership of Mr. H. D. Boyes; and the work of excavating was begun with the assistance of Mr. Nelson Vaughan, who made the original discovery, and reported it to Director Figgins. About the first of May, 1925, at the request of Director Figgins, the writer went to the locality, examined the quarry and vicinity and checked the geology of the region.

In 1924, Messrs. Boyes and Vaughan collected most of the associated skeleton of a splendidly preserved fossil bison and parts of other individuals and animals. In taking up a large block, with the articulated vertebrae and ribs in position, the first artifact was found, under the cervical vertebrae. A second similar point was found on the under side of the femur of this bison. A third point was found in position with the body of this skeleton; but this latter point was lost or stolen before it could be packed in the field for shipment. These artifacts are large arrow points or small lance points. They are, very unexpectedly, of very fine workmanship, much more refined and beautifully worked than the arrow and spear points of the more recent types in that region, and of quite distinct culture and design. Hundreds of examples of the stone artifacts of two more recent cultural stages were observed in that region by the writer, and there is no question that the more recent work is far more crude, and made by a distinct people, of distinct culture.

The bison and other fossils occur in solidly cemented gravels, overlain by about five to seven feet of undisturbed Pleistocene sands and gravels, that are cemented so hard by calcareous cement that the beds are worked with difficulty, especially when dry. On top of these sands is a disturbed bed of uncertain age, and above this several feet of worked-over sands, silts and soil. The bones found are well fossilized, and in a state that it would be utterly impossible for erosion to have moved them, without breaking them up and disarticulating the bones, and largely destroying them. Every observed condition clearly points to an undisturbed deposit, and free from such cross-channeling as has worked the materials over at Vero, Florida. The bison pertains to one of the earliest stages of the refilling process in laying down these Pleistocene gravels and is just above the old Triassic floor. It is probable that the bison had been shot and carried these flint points with him to the place where he finally died and was entombed.

Mr. Vaughan went with the writer to this locality and over the region. Further excavations showed the presence of other bones in position; and the deposits were examined for more than a mile up the little valley of Lone Wolf Creek, above the quarry site. Similar bones and associated types of animals were found in all places where fossils could be located. In these lower beds, beside the extinct bison, a large species of Elephas Equus and a camel probably belonging to the genus Camelus or Camelops were discovered, and some other unidentified bones. All fossils found were broken and scrappy, with the exception of the bison—as is usually the case and to be expected in beds containing so much coarse gravel. Only in isolated cases is it possible to hope to find an associated skeleton in these deposits. The bison belongs to a large species, considerably larger than the modern species, but as yet it has been impossible to give it comparative study and accurate identification. It is mounted and on exhibition in the Colorado Mu-

seum of Natural History, Denver, and is a beautiful specimen.

MISSION THEATRE

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Dec. 7 & 8th

"Bread"

All star cast including Mae Bush, Pat O'Malley, Myrtle Stedman, Wanda Hawley, Robert Frazer, Hobart Bosworth and others. Here's a big picture with a big cast. Also Fox News and comedy.

Dec. 9 & 10th

"The Crowded Hour"

With Bebe Daniels and a star cast. Here's a picture that you don't want to miss, its one that will please you all. I have seen it and know it to be good. Bebe Daniels is wonderful in this picture, and Kenneth Harlan is an ideal hero, and soldier. This picture has some wonderful and thrilling war scenes in it, and a story that grips you all the way through.—Mrs. Dixon.

Comedy "Off His Feet."

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Matinee Dec. 12 & 13th

"Triple Action"

Starring Art Accord. Comedy, "Hot Feet."

SATURDAY NIGHT

Dec. 13th

"Double Action"

Starring Buffalo Bill, Jr. Also "Felix, the Cat."

Mr. Vaughan has been scouring the region this summer (1925) for further material. As yet his collections are not unpacked for study; but no further articulated skeletons have been found. More detailed reports will shortly appear in the publication of the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

The location of these finds is a point near the Colorado River, near the southeastern end of the staked Plains, and near the little town of Colorado, Texas, on Lone Wolfe Creek.

UNION ITEMS

As the days pass by they become history and if we do nothing today that doesn't amount to history in some way it is nothing more in our life's history than a mere blank or a blot on a nice sheet of white paper. To my mind there is no good reason why every human being is permitted to reach a stage of maturity and is of sound mind should not do some act of kindness or something worthy of note each day that he or she is permitted to live, and I now spring a question. How much time is allotted to man for pastime, or for idleness, or a waste of time or talent, or down to substance, suppose we are permitted to make a near approach to the pearly gates and hear the question asked how did you spend your time on earth, how did you spend your money, how did you use your talent? What kind of example did you set before whom you may have come in contact and what kind of influence did you wield in the world? Then is it not time for us to stop long enough to examine ourselves and see whether or not we are facing the world's problems as bold soldiers of the cross of the living Jesus? And now a few bible thoughts. Whatever things are honest, whatever things are pure, whatever things are just, whatever things are lovely and whatever things are of good report. If these things are worthy of thought, think on them.

The general health of our community is good. Crop gathering is still the order of the day. The yield this year is satisfactory.

Last Sunday evening we were delighted to have Rev. W. C. Hart to visit and teach for us and the gate stands wide for him anytime. We had two visitors present from Denton county and two from South Carolina. We are expecting our new

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Dec. 3, 4, 5th

The Pony Express

All star cast including Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence, Wallace Beery, John Fox, Jr., and many more prominent stars. This is a big Paramount western special and a James Cruze production the "Covered Wagon" producer. This picture is said to be bigger, better, and more entertaining than the Covered Wagon. Don't forget we are having a special matinee for the school children Friday afternoon at regular prices. Three big days, don't forget the date.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Dec. 7 & 8th

"Sally"

is here at last, little Colleen Moore is simply great as Sally, it is given up to be the most entertaining picture ever made, as well as Colleen's best. The comedian in this picture is the best on the screen, you will love it.

WEDNESDAY

One Day Only

"The Little Giant"

All star cast. Pathe News and Fables also the Go-Getters.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

"Any Woman"

With Alice Terry and all star cast. A big Paramount special. Can any woman make a success in the business world on brains and ability alone? Is beauty a handicap or a help? Any Woman will answer these questions and many more. Don't miss it. Also a Universal comedy.



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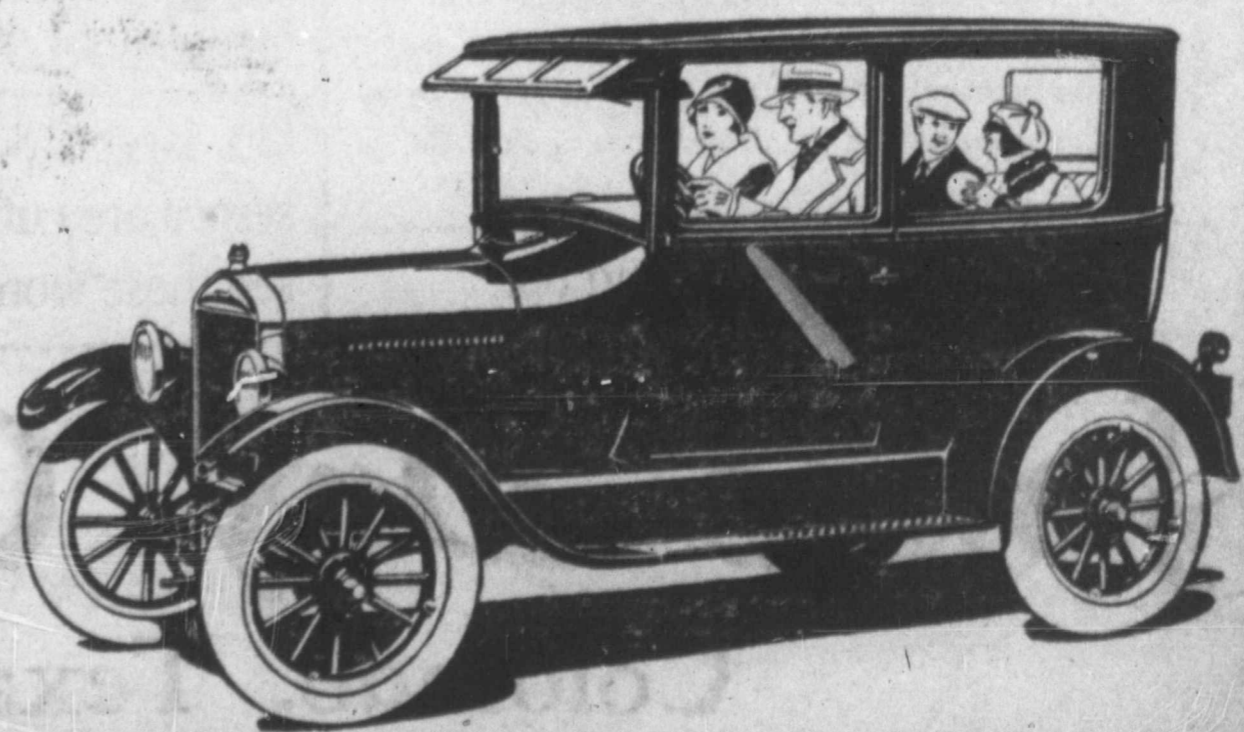
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We have just returned from market---a troupe of shrewd buyers represent prices that will look like a mistake in print. You know the things you need for home furnishings, clothing of unquestioned quality, combined with style in the midst of their pre-inventory sales, and as usual "money talked". When we were looking for. We had in mind your many needs and if we bought extra quantities to dominate this great sale. VALUES OF THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL KIND in quantities in some lines are naturally limited so come early if you wish to

SHEETS size 81x90, each 98c	Pillow Cases extra quality each 24c	Ladies Wool and silk mixed Hose, pair 49c	All Silk Pongee yard 55c	Cotton checks yard 7 1-2c
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Drastic Reductions Prevail on Women's and Misses Coats and Dresses

Our large stock of ladies and childrens coats and dresses must be cleaned out during this sale. Conforming to our usual policy of never offering the public ready-to-wear that has been carried from one season to the other we are placing drastic reductions on every item and we do not hesitate to say that they will sell and sell fast. Be the first and get the best.

Holiday Goods

Christmas is surely coming and you will wish to exchange gifts with friends and loved ones. Make your purchases as early as possible in order to get the best selections. We have dolls galore for the little folks, ladies handkerchiefs, linen dinner sets, fancy towels and towel sets, high grade hosiery and underwear for men, handkerchiefs, sox, ties, shirts, belts and many useful and practical gifts. Space does not permit us to list all the beautiful and practical things in our holiday stock.

Mens leather vest \$4.95 and up.

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We have some exceptional values in mens moleskin suits which we sell separately or in suits \$7.50 coats for \$4.95 Long 'submarine' cloth overcoats regular price \$8.50 now - \$6.95

Our large stock of suitings flannels and serges are cut to the bone. Dont fail to see these wonderful savings.

Back From Market Spe

We do not wish to express to you in idle words how we undersell all competitors. We compare prices and quality of merchandise. We are willing to leave it all to you that the public will take advantage of real prices.

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By special purchases shipped direct from the mills we are able to give you Blankets of every kind and price practically at wholesale cost. Beat the Northers by laying in a stock of our own. Our stock consists of cotton and wool blankets at \$1.69 up

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By a very lucky purchase the JONES STORES cleaned up a shirt manufacturer's stock of cloth shirts with collars attached. These savings are being passed on to you. \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. ONLY THREE

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we have picked up a shirt manufacturers stock of fancy broad cloth being passed on to you. These shirts sold from ONLY THREE PRICES

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O'COATS Jobbers Pre-Inventory Specials Priced Below Value for this Sale

Lot No. 1 consists of high grade overcoats that sold at wholesale from \$12.50 to \$15.00 all are to be passed on to you by reason of our special purchase at only

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Lot No. 2 is composed of extra high grade all wool materials in the best of styles and workmanship. These coats are being priced at any of the clothing stores at \$25.00 to \$27.50. Buy now at

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Flannel Shirts

Men you have never seen real flannel shirt bargains until you see what we have to offer. Our entire stock of shirts which range in price from \$2.50 to \$5.00 will be divided into three groups with some additions of new and snappy checks and solids.

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Mens winter weight unions. Lots of them at—
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PALACE THEATRE

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 Whipple Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Funeral services for the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Porter, who died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hanks, at the Baptist church Monday with entombment in the Loraine cemetery one o'clock Monday afternoon. The little sufferer had been ill for the past several days. Medical skill and united assistance proving of no permanent relief. Sympathy by their many friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved parents.

To our old friends and valued new friends and to those whose friendship we are striving to serve we heartily wish unmeasured success throughout this year and the years to come. With grateful appreciation for favors received by us from them and for that priceless asset, your continued good will which we esteem beyond measure.

We thank you,
CASH GROCERY
In the new Lee Building, south of the Concrete Filling Station, Loraine, Phone 81.

Mr. James Bodine and family from Buford visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Monte M. Page came down from Lorenzo last of the week for a short visit and to accompany Mrs. Page and the children home who have been visiting here for the past three weeks.

I have bought Milady's Shoppee from Miss Beatrice McGee and will continue to carry a complete line of ladies ready-to-wear gifts etc. Will appreciate your patronage. A new line of dresses and coats on sale Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. Come in and look them over.

MRS. W. L. HESTER

Rev. H. W. Hanks and J. M. Bruce, attended district stewards meeting at Sweetwater, Tuesday.

W. E. Dickenson and wife and Miss Lillie Nelson were Colorado business visitors Monday.

Mr. W. A. Jennings from Mary Neal was in on business Tuesday.

W. B. Thompson, wife and children, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, son Jack, and the little folks who spent Thanksgiving here with relatives and friends returned to their home at Dublin, Monday.

Bob Brown from Hamlin and Miss Etta Mae Foy were married at Colorado Friday night Nov. 27th. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Ethel, and Miss Addie Lee Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Saturday morning for Hamlin to spend a weeks visit with Mr. Brown's parents.

Mr. Dexter Taylor and Miss Allie Hallmark, accompanied by Mr. Harold Hallmark and Miss Nannie Lou Taylor, motored to Big Spring Wednesday the 25th where they were married by Rev. W. D. Green. The wedded couple were showered by friends at the W. H. Long home at Lone Star Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson from Stanton is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno. Marshall and family.

Mr. A. A. Loftin and wife motored to Snyder Sunday.

Mr. Marcus Dearen from Comanche, Oklahoma visited the F. P. Dearen home here first of the week.

Joe Ortiz proprietor of the Union Cafe is moving into the Foy building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon O. Keef of Sweetwater were Loraine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Dale and family returned to Midland Sunday after a few days visit here.

Post Master Phillips reports money order sales during October and November \$14,453.08. Largest in history of the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Dr. M. C. Glass and wife and son Fred attended church services at Pylon, Sunday.

The second year Latin class think they are doing fine. There were 10 who did not make an "F".

The basket ball boys suits have arrived first game Wednesday in a game with Roscoe on the home court.

The basket ball boys suits have arrived. They are very pretty but loud in color.

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday school opened by singing the "Old Rugged Cross".

Scripture lesson read by Supt. W. M. Bruce, Prayer Mr. Askins. After which the classes passed to their places for discussion of the lesson. Bro. Hanks, delivered a wonderful message on Thanksgiving which was enjoyed by all present. We decided not to have a Christmas tree, but a white Christmas instead. Program committee was appointed and are planning a good program. League was well attended. After which Bro. Hanks delivered another wonderful message. W. M. S. met at the parsonage Monday afternoon. A lesson from the study book was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Frank Johnson who has been here in the interest of his crops left Tuesday for his home at Abilene.

School Notes

Thanksgiving day was observed as a holiday by the school children throughout the nation. A large number of the school children from here went to Mary Neal to the ball game between Loraine Hi and Mary Neal. Everyone reported a good time. During the first years that Thanksgiving was observed when the people started on Thanksgiving trips, they were forced to take their guns along to protect themselves against Indians. Now we go around free and unmolested on Thanksgiving. We enjoy sports of all kinds. We should thank God, our Maker for this privilege and should remember His goodness to us when observing this day.

A basket ball game had been matched with Mary Neal for Thanksgiving day. The senior class decided to go in a body with the ball boys, they, the pep squad, and a few others met and went to Mary Neal about 11:00 o'clock.

They reached Mary Neal about 12 o'clock, went to the hotel for lunch, and then went to the school building. They found a very nice building, with ball grounds smooth and level.

The ball game started about 12 o'clock. It was fair and interesting and everyone enjoyed it very much. Loraine Hi was victor the scores being 36 to 6.

After the boys game the junior boys and junior girls that were down there played Mary Neal to finish the day.

After the games were over, everyone started home feeling very proud of the ball boys for winning the first game they played.

Several stopped at Roscoe to see the football game between Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Loraine Hi lost a game Friday night at Blackwell, but it was one more good and peppy game. Both teams were fast.

Farrar and West made more sensational plays than the other members of the teams. Farrar led in points, he made 5 goals or 9 points. West was second he made 6 points.

Blackwell was victorious, the score being 32 and 22.

The boys did not get their new suits for Thanksgiving but they have them now and will sport them today (Friday) with Mary Neal on the home court.

Senior Dinner

The seniors were entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mabel Edmondson Thanksgiving night.

Each member of the senior class invited a partner. They with the high school teachers met at Mabel's about 11 o'clock Thanksgiving Day and went to the ball game at Mary Neal.

Six o'clock found them all back at Mabel's. The dining room was decorated with green and white, the class colors, and a glance at the table showed that it was loaded with many good things to eat.

There were two tables, each lay-

ed for fourteen. After supper they all went to a very interesting picture show at Colorado. Nothing can ever blot from the mind of a senior this affair. Many have expressed that this was nearest "a perfect day" that they had ever spent. Everyone enjoyed it very much and as we part next graduation day, each one to go his way in the world, Thanksgiving Day of 1925 will be a bright spot in our school days.

Chapel Exercises

The seniors gave one of the best programs Monday morning that has been rendered for some time. We were all looking forward with eager expectation to the time when the star class of L. H. S. would deliver their program. We were not disappointed for it was by far better than we expected. It was one which we will all try to take as our model and let our aim be "to try to equal them". Not excell them, for that is an impossibility. It is the desire and almost the height of every one's ambition in the high school to be able someday to be a senior. So we feel proud of our graduating class and wish them the greatest of pleasure on their journey through life. It will be some time before the seniors will entertain again, but we will look forward to that time as a great day of events.

The following program was rendered Monday morning:
Piano solo—Mabel Edmondson.
Reading—Garnett Thornton.
Vocal Solo—Claude Willis.
Reciting—Iva Crutcher.
Song—"Behind the Curtain".

Miss Ethel Harkins attended the football game at Stephenville the latter part of last week.

Lark Crutcher who is attending Simmons University at Abilene visited homefolks last week end.

Geraldine Walker has returned home from spending the week end at Abilene with some of her friends. Her head seems some what "larger".

Anyone wishing to know how to dye their hair red see Mamyé Howell.

Miss Ott has purchased her a new pair of shoes, so please be careful, they have rubber heels and you can't hear her coming.

Mrs. Morgan Hall taught in Miss Ethel Harkins place in high school Friday.

Several new pupils have been enrolled in the high school this week.

Miss Virginia Winn a dramatic reader and classic dancer rendered a program in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. One half of the proceeds went to the P. T. A. The basket ball girls sold candy to help pay for their new ball suits.

Notice—Miss Cora Ott has not lost her frown.

Francis Bennett is noticed for chewing gum.

Mary Miller, Iva Crutcher and Fred McPherson of the senior class spent Thanksgiving in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Glyn Smiley is still confined to bed, but we hope he will soon be able to take up his school work again.

There has been a great burden hanging over the Loraine High School for the past few weeks but it has been removed. Miss Maude Manly has a new hair cut.

Miss Claudia Neely, member of the senior class spent Thanksgiving and last week end with home folks.

Misses Ona Walker and Addie Lee Howell, Mr. Lark Crutcher and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher were visitors at chapel exercises Monday morning.

Ruby Richards—"Ruth do you use toothpaste?"
Ruth Johnson—"Yes, why?"
Ruby—"I thought some of your teeth look "loose."

Do You Wear Worn Out Shoes?

Of course not, you either have them repaired or get new ones. But how about your automobile's shoes? You wouldn't dare wear shoes without soles, yet some will run their tires with the tread worn off. Are you mistreating your car's feet with such shoes? If so bring your casings to us and have them vulcanized, or better yet, re-shoe your auto with new Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires.

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Every electric washer on the market today WILL WASH CLOTHES. Some do better than others. Some do the work with less wear and tear on the clothes. Some look good, work well for a while, and then are a source of continual trouble. Some wash fast at the expense of injury to the clothes. Others wash fast enough to suit the housewife who prefers good work to a saving of a few minutes once a week.

When any household invests money in an appliance such as an electric washer, more than ordinary care should be exercised in its selection. Many years of good service should be expected as a fair return on the investment. One of the most important points to consider is the guarantee of service to the machine, in order that the purchaser can have it readily fixed should any mechanical trouble be experienced.

As a Public Service Company it is our duty and obligation to help people choose appliances that will work efficiently with the least amount of mechanical trouble. With the privilege of selecting an electric washer from any reputable manufacturer in the business today it was only after careful investigation that we decided on the THOR ELECTRIC WASHER for recommendation to the people of this community.

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LOST LOTS IN WESTBROOK

I understand that many persons are looking for owners of lots in the town of Westbrook. I am prepared to furnish the names and addresses of the last owners of any lot in Westbrook. Any person interested please see me.—Walter Phelan, Box 822, Colorado, Texas. 12-4p

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CISCO WELCOMES COLORADO IN GENUINE WESTERN STYLE

Cisco extended a royal reception to the Colorado football visitors on their arrival at noon today. A party of Cisco people motored to Putnam and rode the special into Cisco. At the station a large delegation, headed by the high school band, and the reception committee of twenty-five met the visitors. Detraining, the Colorado prize band, followed by the Cisco high school band, the pep squad and the visitors, paraded D avenue to the flag pole and back to the chamber of commerce, where the band deposited their instruments until after lunch.

In the meantime the 500 block on D avenue had been cleared of all vehicles, and this space reserved for the cars of the courtesy committee. After luncheon the visitors were taken in cars and driven to points of interest about the city, to Lake Cisco, where they were shown the largest fish hatchery in this section now under construction, the largest body of water west of Fort Worth, and to other points of interest. All returned in time for the start of the game between the champion class A and B teams of this district, which is being played at Chesley field this afternoon between the Big Dam Lobos and the Colorado Wolves, starting at 3 o'clock. All Cisco cars have signs on their windshields, reading: "Hello Colorado! Ride with me!" And those signs mean just what they say. Visitors are welcome to board any car having this sign, and they are taken any place designated.

BILL BROADDUS Football is over, now comes Thanksgiving. Let Bedford and Broaddus fix up your order for fancy doings. BEDFORD BROADDUS SAM BILL

COLORADO INVADES ABILENE WITH BAND AND DELEGATION

Colorado took Abilene by storm for a full half hour Thursday morning.

The special train en route to Cisco for the district championship football game between the Colorado Wolves and Cisco Lobos and bearing 376 enthusiastic Colorado partisans, pulled into the T. and P. station here at 10:15 o'clock.

The Colorado fans paraded down Pine street to North Third and from there to Cypress and back to the depot where a short band concert was given by the Colorado band, official gold medal band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Simmons University Cowboy band followed the Colorado rooters in the parade and gave a concert on the south side of the depot while the Colorado musicians were playing on the north side.

The special train of five coaches and baggage car remained in Abilene thirty minutes, leaving at 10:45 o'clock. The address of welcome was delivered at the depot and following the parade by Judge R. W. Haynie, former president of the Abilene chamber of commerce. He assured Colorado that Abilene was pulling for them and that Abilene expected the special train to bring back the laurels of victory tonight.

The special train was in charge of R. H. Barber. In addition to the fans and band the football squad and 25 girls, dressed in white dresses with yellow ribbons extending across their shoulders, followed the band. A wolf, led by a negro, was one of the features of the parade.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

ROBBERS MAKE ESCAPE AFTER HOT CHASE

ABILENE, Nov. 29.—Two yeg-men were discovered early Saturday morning in the Queen Theatre by John Victor, manager. About \$2,000 was in the safe. The burglars were drilling into the safe when Victor entered.

The burglars fled in an automobile parked near the theatre. The car was followed by officers and might have been overtaken, but for blowouts of tires of the pursuing car.

Officers at Albany, forty miles from Abilene, tried to stop the car, but the driver gave no heed to the demand to halt. The car had been left in a garage here Saturday night, its gas tank filled and oil drained and refilled. It had a Wisconsin license tag.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson, recently of Sweetwater, are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Sunday. Mr. Richardson and wife came to Colorado two weeks ago from Sweetwater. He is associated with the Crothwaite Drug Company.

IN MEMORIAM

Written by Jas. L. Dow editor of the Lubbock Avalanche. Many of the people of this community were made sad Friday after-

noon when it was learned that Mrs. J. M. Dorn, wife of J. M. Dorn, of this city and a pioneer citizen of this city, and a pioneer citizen of this city, had departed this life at high noon, at the age of seventy-six years.

For several years deceased had been in rather feeble health, and for three weeks had been confined to her bed; during which time it was known that her condition was serious, and that she might pass away most any time, but still when the finale of this long, eventful and wonderful life came it brought with it that deep sorrow to relatives and friends that no other occasion ever does.

Talvy Ann McCreeless was born at Mount Hilliard, Alabama, on the 24th day of August, 1850, where she spent all of her childhood days and grew to young womanhood. She was married to J. M. Dorn, Aug. 29th, 1871, after which they remained for a number of years in that community and state. In 1886 she moved with her husband to Texas, locating in Falls county, where she remained four years, then took up her abode in Mitchell county in 1890.

Mother Dorn is survived by her husband, who for more than fifty years was her faithful companion, and eleven children, seven daughters and four sons, two sisters in Colorado and one brother, all of whom were present at the funeral except the brother, who resides in San Antonio, and was unable to attend. She leaves a large number of grand children and several great grand children.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at Union, near the Dorn country home, where Mrs. Dorn had spent most of her useful life, since moving to Mitchell county, some thirty-five years ago. Rev. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist church, at Lorraine conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colorado, and the service was attended by hundreds of people, not only from the community in which she had lived so long, and where she was loved and respected by every person, old and young, but from Colorado, where she was well known, and from far removed communities, where many warm friends resided.

Rev. Hanks delivered a wonderful tribute to the life of the deceased. He recounted the days from the time he first knew her, how when he came to the community where she resided, as pastor of the church, how she had encouraged him in his work, and helped him by her noble life.

"Mother Dorn was a friend to people," continued Rev. Hanks, and no one could spend even the shortest time in her presence without realizing that he had been in the presence of a true christian character, and his life was brightened and cheered by her sunny disposition. Mother Dorn was ever unassuming in her deeds of kindness, but they were many and her life was a real benediction to the community in which she lived. She was loved and respected by everyone, and was a constant worker in the church and Sunday school, up to a few years ago, when it became necessary for her to give up active work, on account of her failing health, but many of the young men and young women of this community look back today to the time when they gathered about this good woman in a Sunday school class and heard the story of the Christ that was precious to her, and of whom she delighted to speak, and in whom her faith was never shaken from the time she accepted him, when a mere child at which time she joined the Methodist church.

"It could be truthfully said of Mother Dorn, that she knew well and appreciated the value of friendship, in its highest definition. Her manner of life, her grace of personality and her wonderful pleasantness attracted people of every walk of life and caused them to love her and appreciate her true Christian life, which builded about her a mighty army of friends, that were made deeply sorrowful when the brittle threads of life were snapped and this great woman passed to her reward.

"But even though she is taken from the active walks of life and her cheery voice we shall no longer hear and her sunny smiles we shall no longer see in reality, we have the memory of them that shall never be lost to us, and the influences of her wonderful life will live on and on to bless humanity."

Rev. Hanks offered consolation to the bereaved ones in that even though she is removed from our presence, she has only gone to enjoy the richest blessings that Heaven itself affords and we "weep not as those who have no hope."

The services were concluded at the grave, which is only a short distance from the church, and the remains were borne there and placed in its last earthly resting place, by tender hands of eight of her grown

grand sons, followed by an equal number of grand daughters who bore a profusion of flowers, contributed by friends and loved ones of deceased and friends of the family.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell
City of Colorado
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Take notice that an election will be held on the 9th day of December, 1925, within said district in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 10th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board of Trustees the petition of R. P. Price and fifty other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district, of brick and stone material and purchasing a site therefor;

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property tax paying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District:

That an election be held in said Colorado Independent School District on the 9th day of December, 1925, which is not more than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Proposition
Shall the Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$150,000 to become due and payable serially, as follows:

Table with columns: Bond Numbers, Maturity Date, Amount. Lists various bond numbers and their corresponding maturity dates and amounts.

And bearing interest at the rate of five and one-fourth (5 1/4) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and stone material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, (provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of said property).

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, in said Colorado Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

A. A. DORN, Judge.
MRS. JEROLD RIORDAN, Clerk.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

None but resident qualified property tax paying voters of said Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Colorado Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the General Election Laws as modified by Chapter 24 of the Acts passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election. (SEAL) H. L. HUTCHINSON, President Board of Trustees

Attest: J. W. WATSON, Secretary. 12-4c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Sr., and daughter of Childress returned home Saturday after spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Jr., at Colorado. Mr. Randle addressed the Lions club Friday and declared he was well impressed with Colorado.

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cotton-raising county of Texas, the 1926 "More-Cotton-On-Fewer-Acres" contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News, in cooperation with the extension service of Texas A. & M. college was launched this week.

It will be the third year of the state-wide cotton contest and its scope of usefulness has been greatly extended with a view to bringing greater prosperity to Texas cotton growers through intensive farming methods, reduction of the cotton acreage and encouragement to plant the land released from cotton to feed and food crops.

A distinct departure from the two previous cotton contests conducted by the state-wide cotton contest to encourage the production of better staple, as well as better quality of cotton. The time is particularly propitious for such a movement, with the markets glutted through overproduction of short and undesirable staple.

An effort will be made to restore the former world-wide reputation which Texas had as a producer of staple cotton of distinctive character, highly prized by spinners for its "hard body" and "wiry" character. Through the introduction in recent years of extremely short staple and weak-fibered cotton varieties large areas of Texas have found difficulty this year in disposing of their cotton at profitable prices. Good staple is scarce and selling at very high premiums.

There will be six divisions in the 1926 cotton contest, to enable Texas cotton growers in all parts of the state to compete on fair and equitable terms. There will be two state-wide divisions of the contest, one in

which all cotton entered must possess a minimum of fifteen-sixteenths of one inch staple and upward, and another known as the gross income cotton contest, in which all varieties of cotton will compete with one another on the basis of largest money return from the sale of both lint and seed on a price basis to be determined by the United States Department of Agriculture for the 1926 season in the principal markets.

There will be an upland staple cotton contest in which the farmers of the black prairies and other uplands which produce the bulk of the Texas crop will engage among themselves and not come into competition with the richer or better watered bottom lands. Also, there will be a West Texas staple cotton contest to encourage better cotton for that large area west of the 30-inch rainfall line and embracing what some believe will be destined to become one of the greatest cotton-growing regions in the world.

An irrigation cotton contest also will be launched, open to all farmers in Texas, regardless of how they make use of water, either by gravity flow or pumping.

There will be crop record prizes for the most useful information about profitable cotton raising of widest possible application.

Already the Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association have agreed to contribute \$2,500 toward the total of prizes for the 1926 cotton contest and arrangements are under way to accept the co-operation of other cotton exchanges and organizations to further the educational campaign launched by the News and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

WHAT'S DOING IN W. TEXAS

Albany—More than \$100,000 in new buildings are immediately planned for Albany, including the enlarged Russ-Webb garage, to one of the finest appointed in the Oil District, and the new addition to the Presbyterian Church.

Brownwood—Howard Payne College, one of the largest denominational institutions in the Southwest, is now raising a \$250,000 endowment fund. Citizens of Brownwood have already subscribed \$90,000 of the amount.

Quanah—According to information secured by the Quanah Tribune Chief this city shipped nearly 20,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the New York market in three days just prior to Thanksgiving. One man in Quanah employed by a produce house here killed for shipment 1054 turkeys in one day and received in cash for his work \$54.

Comanche—The annual Comanche county poultry show will be held here next week. 30,000 birds are expected to be on display. Large cash prizes have been given by Comanche citizens and poultry experts.

Plainview—100,000 acres of wheat have so far been planted in Hale county according to estimates of the Harvest Queen Mills here. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over last years plantings.

Plainview—In order to stimulate dairying in the South Plains, 3,000 dairy cows of standard average milking qualities will be imported into this region under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce.

Lubbock—So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$130,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,

600 mark.

Tahoka—Notwithstanding 30 new homes have recently been constructed here there is an acute house shortage and demand for many new residences.

Abilene—The West Texas poultry show, J. R. Masterson, manager, plans to make the show the largest held in the Southwest. January 7-8-9 are the dates selected for the show.

Haskell—The postal receipts of Haskell for the month of October 1925 were \$1,635.27 compared with \$1,073.46 the same month in 1924, making a net gain of 52 per cent.

Brownwood—Fifteen directors for the local chamber of commerce for the year 1926 have been elected. H. G. Lucas, secretary announced a meeting of the old and new board to discuss the date for the annual membership banquet and meeting.

Memphis—More than 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to the Northern markets from Memphis: Also 20,000 pounds live turkeys have been shipped. So far the turkey crop has brought the farmers \$17,500 this season.

Heford—W. M. Cogdell, owner of the Cordova Hotel has just let contract for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to his hotel and work will begin immediately. The addition will cover a space of 75 by 34 feet and is to be two stories high. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. This will greatly assist in solving Heford's hotel problems.

SHEPHERD LOCALS

On Monday morning, November 30 the following program will be rendered by the "better English club":

Opening song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Roll call—Answered by quotations pertaining to health.

Jokes—Marvin Jackson.

Song—"There's an Angel Missing from Heaven."

What the Junior Red Cross is—Juanita Sloane.

The Work of the Junior Red Cross in time of war—Forrest Isbell.

The importance of learning first aid—Lester Sloane.

Ways in which we can aid other children—Marvin Jackson.

What might the Junior Red Cross do in this community—Stattie Iglehart.

Open discussion—subject—Junior Red Cross.

The box supper held at the school building last Friday night was good. \$42.00 was raised. This will be used for play ground equipment.

The visitors from Colorado at the box supper were: Misses Elizabeth and Gladys Kirkpatrick, Essie Bassham and Edith Simpson, Mrs. Jesse Bohannon, Joe Bohannon and Essie Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick is one of our former teachers. We were glad to see her. Come back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey have moved to town. They have rooms at N. J. Smith's.

Mr. G. Tehill was in Colorado Monday on business.

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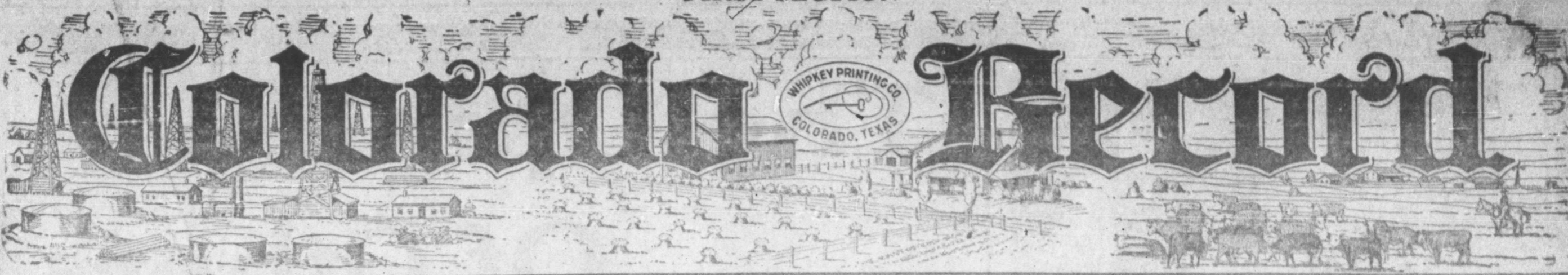
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29 BILLS OF INDICTMENT RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

HEAVY CRIMINAL DOCKET TO BE TAKEN UP BY COURT MONDAY MORNING

After adjourning seven days since being empaneled Monday, November 23, the grand jury made its report to District Judge W. P. 490 Tuesday afternoon and recessed until Monday December 14, when the body will be reconvened to complete its work for the term.

After being in session three days last week, the grand jurors reported sixteen bills of indictment, all of which were based on felony charges. The body recessed for Thanksgiving and resumed its deliberations Friday morning. In the second report filed Tuesday afternoon 13 additional bills were filed, placing total at 29. The last report specified 11 felony and 2 misdemeanor indictments, a total of 27 felonies for the term.

The criminal docket will be called Monday morning and the jury panel summoned for the first week of criminal court is to appear at that time. District Clerk J. Lee Jones stated Wednesday that a total of 48 causes were pending on the criminal docket. This number includes the 27 bills voted by the grand jury, together with cases continued from the April term of court.

During the first two weeks of district court civil matters, including divorce cases, have been heard. A total of fifteen divorce cases were pending on this docket when court opened. This is five less than the number reported for the last term of district court, when a total of twenty cases were docketed on the divorce docket.

Progress made by the grand jury to date indicates that the sheriffs department and other divisions of the county having to do with law enforcement have been "on the job" since district court was adjourned a few months ago. The major number of bills returned resulted from information filed with the grand jury by these officials.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS LEAVE TO INSPECT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

With the view of obtaining suggestions as to the best type of architecture to be employed in the proposed new high school building at Colorado, a committee representing the school board and faculty left Colorado, Thursday morning for an inspection of the buildings at Lamasa and Midland. It is probable they will visit other school buildings, including those at Coleman and Brownwood before returning to Colorado.

The committee is composed of J. W. Watson, E. H. Winn, A. B. Blanks, H. L. Hutchinson and Jack Smith of the school board, R. B. Norman, superintendent of schools and C. H. Grijensenbeck and W. W. Whipkey, architects.

MATERIALS ORDERED FOR UTILITIES COMPANY PLANT

W. R. Morgan, local manager of the Texas Utilities Company, stated Monday that the company had shipped three cars of brick from Ferris and contracted for 90 squares of sand and gravel from a local corporation. These materials, Morgan stated, would be used in construction of the new ice plant to be built here. The company announced a few weeks ago that their Colorado plant would be completed and in operation by May 1, next year.

COUNTY AGENT HAS BLUE PRINTS FOR FARMER USE

An assortment of blue prints, showing construction of a score of out houses and other properties about the farm home has been received by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent. The prints are owned by the government and are supplied the agent for free loan to any interested farmer. Among the prints available are those for construction of milk houses, poultry houses, farmer repair shops, water system, septic tanks, residences and others of like importance.

GEO. H. MAHON WILL RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

George H. Mahon of this city has announced for the office of representative in the state legislature to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, who accepted the post of business manager of Texas Technological college. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Monday set the special election for January 2.

Mr. Mahon is an attorney of Colorado and recently went into partnership here with Judge Chas. C. Thompson. He is a graduate of Simmons University of Abilene and of the law department of the University of Texas, completing his course during the past summer at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Mahon formerly was superintendent of schools at Liberty Hill near Austin. He was reared at Lorraine in this county.

During his collegiate study Mr. Mahon was a leader in debate, representing Simmons in a number of debating contests with other institutions. He also was credited with having delivered the best address in 1922 at the annual convention of the Texas Oratorical association, an organization composed of all the leading colleges and universities of Texas.

DECEMBER IS MONTH FOR REGISTERING MOTOR CARS

Deputy Tax Collector C. E. Franklin stated Tuesday morning that this department was ready to begin the work of registering the more than 3,000 motor vehicles in Mitchell county. December 1 was the first day on which these registrations might be made for 1926 and all motor cars are required under provision of law to be registered by January 1.

In order to obtain registration certificate for another year, certificate for 1925, together with head light certificate must be presented at the tax collectors office when application is made to register for another year.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The December executive session of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce will be convened Thursday of this week at 6:15 p. m., in basement of the Barcroft Hotel, according to announcement made Tuesday by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the organization.

Every member of the executive board and all officers are urged to be present for this meeting, which will be the last regular official session of the chamber for 1925.

SATURDAY ANOTHER BIG DAY WITH COLORADO MERCHANTS

Saturday was one of the big days with Colorado merchants. From early in the morning until after nightfall one of the largest throngs of shoppers recorded in the city this fall jostled the streets and stores. One merchant stated Monday that Saturday was the biggest day he had ever had since becoming associated with the business interests of Colorado.

COE BUILDING ON WALNUT STREET TO BE REMODELED

The A. J. Coe building in the 200 block on Walnut street has been purchased by Dr. C. L. Root and will be rebuilt into an attractive business structure. The building adjoins the Root office building recently completed.

Dr. Root states that the building is to have a new front and will be rebuilt throughout on the interior as an attractive store apartment. Steam heat and other modern conveniences will be provided the building.

This building, one of the landmarks of Colorado, was erected during the early days of this city by J. Wright Moor. For many years it was used as a livery barn. Judge A. J. Coe purchased the building a few years ago and made considerable improvements to the property, converting the second story into a hotel. The Dodge Garage occupies the ground floor.

33,500 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED IN MITCHELL CO.

CHAMBER COMMERCE REPORT SHOWS EXCESS OVER TOTAL GINNED LAST SEASON

Wednesday night of this week gin receipts in Mitchell county had reached 33,521 bales of cotton, according to the weekly cotton report of the Chamber of Commerce. This is 2,350 bales more than total gin receipts for the entire season in 1924 when the federal government gave Mitchell county ginnings at \$1,174 bales. The report shows a total receipt of 2,308 bales for the week, 1,600 of which were received at the eight gin plants at Colorado. The week's ginnings at Colorado shows an increase over total of last week, when 1,379 bales were reported.

Up to Wednesday night Colorado gins had received 17,944 bales. Lorraine with four gins, reported totaling 10,080 bales; Westbrook receipts were given at 3,741 bales and Buford at 1,753 bales.

Ginners reported Thursday morning that the percentage of bolls continued to mount high. About seventy-five per cent of the cotton ginned for the week was of this grade. The remainder of twenty five per cent is for the most part grading middling basis and is receiving an offering of around 20 cents per pound on the Colorado market. The bolls are bringing from 13 cents to 15 1/2 cents per pound. There was no change in the seed market during the week, the price of \$28 a ton reported last week, being still in effect.

With continuation of favorable weather the cotton will be out in two weeks. There is a very small percentage of the crop remaining in the fields now and seventy-five per cent of the cotton growers of the county have gathered the last of their crop. To have the cotton all out and ginned before the holidays will, perhaps, establish a precedent in this county, during those years in which good crops were made.

The department of commerce report for November 14 gave total ginnings in Mitchell county at 25,384 bales, as compared with 18,353 bales the same date last year. Total ginnings in the State, however, are shown to be far below figures made a year ago by the department. November 14, last year, ginnings in the State had reached 4,138,525 bales. At the same date this year the total was 3,155,423 bales.

UNION TABERNACLE SHOULD BE PAINTED, CITIZENS SAY

Since announcement last week that contract had been let by the city to erect the new municipal building at corner Third and Oak streets, several citizens here renewed the request that something be done to improve the appearance of Union Tabernacle. The structure should at least be given a coat of paint, it is said.

When the new Mitchell county court house was built last year, several citizens of Colorado raised the question of the civic need for improving the tabernacle building across the street. The old structure stands in close proximity to both the court house and the city hall site and is declared to be, most unsightly, when compared to the public buildings and grounds nearby.

STATE TEACHERS CONVENTION ATTENDED BY COLORADOIANS

Prof. R. E. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools; G. D. Foster, county school superintendent, and Miss Mae Goddlet, teacher in the Colorado schools, attended the State Teachers Convention in session at Dallas Friday and Saturday.

COLORADO MASONS ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER AT WACO

J. R. Shepherd, L. A. Allmond and A. L. Maddin are in Waco attending the annual session, Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., which was convened Monday. Mr. Shepherd has been a member of the committee on works several years and annually has an important part in the annual sessions at Waco.

SHALLOW FIELD TO RECEIVE BIG PLAY BY OIL INTERESTS

HYER, DEEP ROCK, O'DANIEL WELLS DEFINE WIDE AREA IN NEW FIELD

The biggest trend of development since discovery of oil in Mitchell county southwest of Colorado, local oil men declared here Thursday. With the Deep Rock Hyman well, the Fred Hyer well and the O'Daniel One all showing for good production from the shallow depth preliminaries for drilling the territory in that sector are being formulated at Colorado.

The O'Daniel well is to be given a heavy nitro shot of 800 quarts today. Three distinct sands, all above 3,000 feet, will be jarred by the squib. The first sand is at 2,640, the second at 2,730 and the lower at 2,960. Between these pay strata lies loose formations. The well is expected to develop into a good commercial pumper.

The Fred Hyer well, five miles west from Deep Rock Hyman One, is claimed to be good for 100 barrels. This test is in the shallow pay.

Neal One of Choate & Henshaw, Glasscock County is drilling at 1,175 feet. The company claims this to be the most likely wildcat being drilled by them in the Colorado territory. A string of 6 5-8 inch casing is being run in Choate & Henshaw Connell well in Garza county at 3,100 feet. Rig materials are being moved to location for the company's Upton county test, section 20, block B 2, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey.

Another location on east end of the Martand Oil Company land block will be announced within the next few days, an official of the company stated Thursday.

Watson One of the Magnolia Petroleum company is drilling at 2,950 feet. The California company is building a rig at their Morrison 2-15. Evans 1-10 is drilling at 2,075. Elder 2-5 rig materials being moved to location. Rig is being built at H. C. Miller 4-5. At Adams One the crew is rigging up to spud.

BURST BLOOD VESSEL FATAL TO EMPLOYEE CONCRETE GIN

H. J. Hunter, 39, died at his home three miles northeast from Colorado Wednesday morning from the effects of a ruptured blood vessel in his brain. Mr. Hunter was employed at the Concrete gin when stricken early Wednesday morning. Medical aid was summoned and the stricken man removed to his home, but he died within a short time.

Surviving is his widow and five children. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Thursday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. J. F. Lawlis. Burial was in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

BROTHER COLORADO WOMAN DIES AT WINSLOW, ARIZONA

Jewell Robertson died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Winslow, Arizona, Tuesday, according to information received in Colorado. Mr. Robertson was a brother of Mrs. Harry Landers of Colorado. The body is being shipped to this city for burial.

ATTEND DISTRICT STEWART MEETING AT SWEETWATER

Rev. J. F. Lawlis and T. W. Stonerod were in Sweetwater Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of stewards of the Sweetwater district, Methodist church. At this meeting assessments to be paid by the several churches in the district are assigned and other matters affecting the church work for the ensuing conference year discussed.

Rev. Lawlis stated that no increase in the Colorado church assessment over that of last year was made.

T. H. Westbrook of Longfellow community returned to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Monday night after spending a few days at home. Mr. Westbrook recently underwent a serious operation at Baylor Hospital. He is reported as doing satisfactorily.

DALLAS FIRM RECEIVES HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT

C. H. Griesenbeck of Dallas, architect employed by the city to supervise construction of the new municipal building, was employed by the school board this week as supervising architect on the proposed new high school building to be erected at Colorado.

Griesenbeck is considered one of the best architects in the country. Scores of big construction projects throughout the State have been constructed under supervision of this firm.

Contract to the Dallas firm was awarded by the school board in executive session Tuesday night. The contract will not become operative in event the \$150,000 bonds, to be voted upon Wednesday of next week, are not authorized.

While here this week Mr. Griesenbeck stated that construction work on the municipal building would be started within the immediate future. The contractor, the Morgan Construction Company of Big Spring, will begin assembling materials on the ground without delay.

W. W. Whipkey, Colorado architect, will be associated with Mr. Griesenbeck in the school building contract. Whipkey, who has built several of the best residences in Colorado, together with some of the recently completed business structures, will personally supervise construction of the school building. Whipkey and Griesenbeck appeared together before the board Tuesday night and contract was awarded the Dallas firm with the understanding that the local architect was to be associated with them in erection of the building.

DR. O. LINDLEY HAS LIMB AMPUTATED TO SAVE LIFE

Dr. O. Lindley of Breckenridge, son of Mrs. M. E. Lindley of Colorado, had his right lower limb removed above the knee in a delicate operation performed at the Breckenridge Sanitarium Tuesday. Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon at the Colorado Sanitarium went to Breckenridge and performed the operation.

Dr. Lindley's limb became infected some time ago and gradually grew worse. Surgeons decreed that the member must be amputated as the means of saving his life.

Lindley lived in Colorado as a boy and is widely known in this city and county.

VISITING MINISTER FILLS M. E. PULPIT AT COLORADO

Rev. W. C. Hart of O'Donnell preached at the First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hart, formerly of Mitchell county, is well known in this section. He was in Colorado for a visit with relatives.

RAILWAY AND MOTOR TRUCK TRAFFIC ON THE INCREASE

42 CARLOT SHIPMENTS WERE DELIVERED BY T. & P. DURING ONE DAY

Freight shipments handled by both the Texas & Pacific railway and by motor truck, in and out of Colorado, have mounted to an unprecedented record this fall, and with exception of the lessening receipts of cotton consignments soon to be realized, there is no belief this record is to be changed.

During one day this week, Tuesday, 42 carlot shipments billed to dealers and distributors at Colorado, were delivered in the local yards of the Texas & Pacific. Outgoing freight shipments augmented this record to a considerable degree, placing total number of cars handled during the day at more than fifty.

The Col-Tex Refining Company, Texas Sand & Gravel Company and a score of oil companies, along with other industrial representatives are delivering several cars every day to the railway for state and foreign delivery. This has been by odds the biggest season ever experienced by the Texas & Pacific at Colorado, indicating conclusively that commerce is in a most healthy condition in this city.

The Texas & Pacific is not handling all of this freight tonnage by any means. A fleet of motor trucks operating between Colorado and other West Texas points are daily handling heavy tonnage into and out of Colorado.

HARLEY SADLER PLAYING UNDER AUSPICES LEGION

Harley Sadler and his company are playing a week's engagement in Colorado under auspices of the American Legion. Mr. Sadler has one of the best road theatrical organizations in the country and never fails to play to a crowded house at Colorado.

Sadler stated Wednesday that officials of the local American Legion Post had requested him to remain over next week, but such would be impossible for him to do. His company is billed for Stamford for the week starting next Monday.

CROTHSWAITE DRUG CO. TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING SOON

W. N. Crothswaite, manager of the Crothswaite Drug Company, stated Monday that formal opening of the new store would be made next week, the exact date depending upon completion of installation of fixtures and displaying of stocks. The drug store is one of the most modernly equipped in West Texas and will be a credit to the city.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop spent Thanksgiving at Abilene.

Be a good fellow.

There is nothing that makes a fellow feel better than the knowledge that he has helped some one to enjoy himself.

While planning or good cheer this Christmas be sure to save something for the poor and the shut-ins. In order that we do not duplicate our giving too much, you are cordially invited to co-operate and let the Good Fellows distribute the Christmas packages again this year.

All organizations of the town both religious, social and literary are requested to elect or appoint two representatives to represent them. Please notify me of their appointment.

All committees to meet at my office on Tuesday December eighth at two o'clock p. m. Lets put this over in the usual Colorado way.

J. H. Greene, Chairman.



The Opinion Of Others

Clinical records show that there is hardly a recognized form of disease that cannot successfully be treated by chiropractic adjustments. Signed by—D. T. Krudrop, medical doctor, from the Technical World Magazine.

The most severe case of renal colic which it has been my fortune to see, was cured instantly by manual adjustment of the ninth dorsal vertebrae.—R. K. Smith, medical doctor, New York City.

I have been astonished by the good results obtained from chiropractic. Signed—F. A. Hall, medical doctor.

MAKE YOUR DECISION NOW TO TAKE ADJUSTMENTS AND GET WELL

A NURSE IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL TIMES

Chiropractic Adjustments Properly Administered Are Not Painful

DR. H. H. WADDELL
 Successor to Dr. Lane, at Colorado, Texas

WEST TEXAS TITLE BATTLE WILL DRAW THOUSANDS

CISCO, Dec. 1.—The Amarillo Golden Sandstorm will arrive in Cisco Thursday on a special tourist car, according to information received here. They will take a workout that afternoon and rest for a day after the long trip. Coach Hays is bringing 22 men to use in the game. The Sand-

storm will be in tip top shape for the game, according to reports. Two men who were unable because of injuries to take part in the Wichita Falls tussle will be back in the Lobo game and the Sandies will reach their top form in the All-West Texas Championship game.

The Lobos report every man ready except two, both of whom are out for the year. The return of other men who have been temporarily out makes up for the loss and the team will have no alibis if defeated. Three thousand reserved seats will be placed on sale early in the week and blocks of seats will be sent to neighboring cities which have requested that space be reserved for their delegations. Erection of additional seats is contemplated.

The captain and coach of every football team in West Texas is invited to be the guests of the Lobos at the game Friday. A special box is reserved on the 50-yard line for the visiting captains and coaches and they will be introduced from the field before the game.

The entire official body of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been extended an invitation to be guests for the day and an invitation has been extended Porter A. Whaley manager of the organization, to make the first kickoff. The various col-

leges of West Texas will be represented by delegations. Space has been provided for each college to display its colors and name.

The neighboring high schools to Cisco have been invited to decorate sections of the bleachers in their colors. The various luncheon clubs and fraternal orders of Cisco have extended invitations to their brethren in Amarillo to attend the game and it is expected that several special cars will be run from the Panhandle city. Every mayor in West Texas is extended an invitation to attend the game as the guest of the city of Cisco.

The event will truly be an all-West Texas affair and all the color of an all-western event will be provided. It will mark the return of the West Texas championship, and there are many who hope that this precedent will be continued.

COLD AIR DOES ALL CHORES ON LEASE

SNYDER, Nov. 28.—Cold air performs all the chores on the Northwest Company's lease in the Snyder field, from furnishing power for drilling or pumping wells to tasks of an almost domestic nature.

The air comes from the discovery well on the lease. Considerable attention was attracted by its discovery and its employment in the place of steam in finishing the discovery well a couple of years ago. Since that time, however, it has been thoroughly trained and much more versatile and is put to a score of tasks.

Besides drilling five wells, it is now pumping four producers with a total output of 85 barrels of oil per day. One of these is 3,420 feet deep and the others are producing from 1,850. But this is only a part of the many tasks demanded. It furnishes the electric lights for the lease, flows the water wells, operates compressed air machines, pumps up automobile tires and performs a score of other tasks.

By reason of its coolness it is used in summer time to provide ice water, or to freeze a watermelon when the workmen on the lease indulge in such edibles.

It is not recorded whether it has made ice cream or not, but the making would be but a simple task. When one stands before the exhaust pipe it feels as an electric fan.

All this, it does entirely without

cost or remuneration. The "cold air" is a gas flow, found in a lime at 1,296 feet, which analyzes 93 per cent nitrogen, an entirely non-inflammable and inert gas. The gas also shows a trace of helium, but not enough to make it useful for extraction.

Useless for its helium content, or for burning, at discovery it appeared about as nearly valueless a discovery as could be imagined. However, it had a 200-pound rock pressure, and this was put to account. The gas was bradenheaded and turned into the boilers to be used instead of steam.

A boiler half filled with crude oil, to arrest sand or other particles which might come from the well, and an equalizer and blow-off valve on the gas line from the well, and the apparatus was arranged.

A 120-pound pressure can be quickly built up and it turns the engines quite as well if not better than steam.

In fact the cylinder head of one engine in constant use for two years and a half has not once been off. The only adjustment made was to use oil suitable for ice machines, for the expansion of the gas in the cylinders and the exhaust pipe produces a cooling much like that of ammonia in ice factories. That explains the cooling of the water and other edibles and drinkables placed near the exhaust pipe.

For this reason the exhaust pipes are always frost coated as are ammonia pipes in an ice factory. One of the wells drilled and pumped is over four miles from the well furnishing the gas. It was drilled to 3,420 feet with no power cost, and with a requirement of only 1,000 barrels of water where steam would have required 25 times that amount.

The cheapness of the power is largely responsible for the economic success of the property, which has wells of no small production. Such a small amount of gas is used that nearly three years has not shown a fraction of a pound of reduced pressure.

The use of the gas was planned and executed by Walter W. Lechner, Texas A. & M. graduate, who is superintendent of the lease. The Northwest Company has about 8,000 acres in the Ira territory and seems to have a corner on this gas. Neighbor operators have sought it, but have not found it.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

"The Christmas seal does not ask much of any one, but it asks something of everyone," said Mrs. Ed Jones, "for the fight against tuberculosis is everybody's job, and until the disease is completely controlled no home is absolutely safe. The larger the sale of Christmas Seals the greater will be the health work that can be done next year."

In announcing plans for the sale, the local committee calls attention to the fact that the Christmas Seal sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Roll call, which has just been completed. The two organizations are entirely separate, each carrying on a most important and valuable work. The entire proceeds of the Christmas Seal sale are used for the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis and to make every community in the state a healthier place.

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

Home-Made Cakes

Ladies let phone 417 make your white and black loaf cakes.—Nelda Garrett. ltc

Stationery, best paper in artistic boxes, always acceptable. The Christmas Store.

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 All kind of hauling, any-time
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You Cant Beat It

The best place in town to buy your goods all kind of novelties, notions, holiday goods, school supplies, box paper and etc.

CHEAPER THAN EVER

Remington pocket knives, hair clippers, scissors, safety razors and etc.

Phone 284

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People Like
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BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS APPRECIATE THE BETTER THINGS OF LIFE

Hurd's Bakery

SAM **BILL**
BEDFORD **BROADDUS**
 Carters and Sanfords Ink in pints and quarts at Record office. All colors.
 Drive to the Earnest block in your car. The 15 minute store of Sam & Bill. They'll attend your wants by Gar, and the service will give you a thrill.
BEDFORD **BROADDUS**
SAM **BILL**
HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTEMENT WANTS EARLY MAILING

Help Uncle Sam to handle efficiently the heavy mails which are a necessary evil at Christmas time by mailing early, wrapping securely, and observing other simple rules which will not only help the postal employes but also the patrons in getting the Christmas parcels to their destination on time, is the plea which comes from the post office headquarters at this time.

"Shop now and mail early for early delivery" is the slogan which has been adopted, and the instructions relative to preparation for Christmas mailing which have been prepared include a few simple rules which, if observed, will help everybody make for a merry Christmas.

First, there will be no deliveries on Christmas Day, so parcels must be mailed early for delivery before Christmas if they reach their destination in time.

Second, strong paper, heavy twine and strong corrugated cardboard or heavy pasteboard, excelsior are useful in packing Christmas gifts so that they will be unharmed upon arrival.

Third, all articles which will be easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "Fragile."

Fourth, mark perishable gifts as "perishable," use special delivery stamps to expediate delivery of things which are likely to spoil.

Fifth, addresses should be complete, and typed or plainly written in ink, with a return address in the upper left hand corner.

Sixth, no parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones 50 pounds.

Seventh, to insure delivery before Christmas the latest mailing date is December 22 for local delivery packages and December 20 for gifts or cards addressed to points in one-day travel. December 18 for those in two days travel, December 16 for those in three days travel and for more distant points, not later than December 14.

Eighth, it is just as important to mail greeting cards on these dates as it is to mail parcels.

Ninth, insure or register valuable mail.

Read the ads in this paper.

THE CATTLEMAN IS SEEING BETTER DAYS, SPILLER SAYS

The cattle industry in the territory served by the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, with special reference to this immediate section of Texas, is still on the upgrade and still better days for the cattleman are seen ahead, according to E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth, secretary and general manager of the association.

In recent communication to the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Spiller declares that compilation of reports received at his office from over West Texas indicate that the physical condition of the industry is excellent and prices obtained for both range and feeder stuff now is much better than a few years, and even months, ago.

A special article on the cattle industry in Mitchell county with illustrations is to appear in "The Cattleman", official publication of the cattle raisers association, at an early date, it was announced at the chamber of commerce Wednesday.

NEW ALTAR TO BE PLACED IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HERE

A handsome altar will be placed in All Saints Mission (Episcopal). It has been ordered and will arrive shortly, to be ready when the church work is finished. Church school has not been held for three Sundays but it is thought that the interior of the church will be made ready for next Sunday's session. In the event that it is not, provision will be made to hold school elsewhere.

Several of the local church folk are planning to go to Big Spring next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6 to attend the community service held there by Bishop Seaman, bishop of District of North Texas, accepting the invitation extended by parishioners here by Reverend Stedman who also ministers to Big Spring.

ALAMO HOTEL RATES

Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager
 Third Floor Hall:
 1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.
 2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week.
 Third Floor Rooms:
 1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week.
 2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week.
 Second Floor Rooms:
 1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week.
 2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week.
 Your Patronage Will be Appreciated

For Sale by R. T. Manuel—160 acres 110 in cultivation. Small house. Fine well, most of place cat claw land. This place is priced at only \$17.50 an acre with \$2,000 cash and long time on balance. Possession Jan. 1. 100 acres with 90 acres in cultivation fair house, good well, this is all real cotton land. Priced at \$55.00 an acre with \$1,000 down and long time on the balance. This is a wonderful bargain in a small place.

Two quarter section places within 3 miles of Colorado all in cultivation on each place at \$55.00 an acre with \$2,500 cash and long time on balance. Also two of the best half section places in Mitchell county at \$50 an acre.

R. T. Manuel, land and loan agent. 1tp

COTTON FORECAST

Agitation about discontinuance of the bureau crop predictions and criticism for the cotton reports this fall continue. Action likely will be attempted at the coming session of Congress, with Congressmen from the cotton-producing sections of the South joined by Congressmen from the wheat and corn-growing sections of the West. If the predictions made by the bureau turn out to be approximately correct, critics will be correspondingly hindered in their attacks, but if they should be materially incorrect on the face of actual returns they will be helped accordingly. There are so many factors in an estimate, so many varying conditions that can change almost overnight, that any prediction as to actual production is a hazardous game no matter how carefully the data on which it is made up is compiled nor how fairly it may be handled.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

A GOOD RECORD

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has thousands of trucks delivering oil throughout the middle west. These trucks, crossed railroad tracks thirty-eight million times last year and thirty-eight million times these trucks came to a full stop before the tracks. Not an accident occurred. Instant dismissal will follow any driver who fails to stop.

It is said that engineers never have any fear when they see a Standard Oil Company truck ahead. They know it will stop.

See the new Remington Portable Typewriter with wide carriage at the Record office.

Messrs. Steve Anderson and L. H. Pritchard of Oklahoma City are spending a business visit at Colorado. To them is due credit for the start which resulted in the large refining plant here of the Col-Tex Refining Company. The West Texas Refining Company plant, built here last year by the Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation, was later absorbed by the Col-Tex Company.
 Canteen Service Station
 S-e-r-v-i-c-e our middle name

COME TO TOYLAND

For Your Christmas Shopping

The house of thousands of gifts for young and old. For the little ones you'll find a real Fairyland. Toys, dolls and games to satisfy every child's desire. For the grown up you'll find an unlimited number of suggestions, toilet goods, stationery, hosiery, neckwear, fancy glass and china novelties, useful gifts in dishes and aluminum ware, beautiful pictures and mirrors, smoker sets and shaving sets, candies, all go into the make up of this Holiday Shopping Center.

Come now and do your shopping early. Only 18 more shopping days to Christmas.

Berman's VARIETY STORE

Let the children mail their letters to Santa Claus. Address Santa Claus, Toyland, or bring them to our store and mail it in Santa's own box.

The Greatest Anniversary of The Entire Year

The Road to an Economic and Satisfactory Christmas

We doubt, if ever before in your Christmas shopping, you have had a greater opportunity to step into a store, that offers a more appropriate stock of gifts for giving, since long before you had given Christmas buying a thought. We have used our utmost skill and experience in assembling gifts that would make you feel that Christmas is worth while. We have brought from many markets such gifts as you seldom find in a town like Colorado, and gifts of beauty and price that you cannot afford to overlook. These prizes of the markets of the world are now being daily opened and displayed for your early inspection and selection by —

Colorado Drug Co.

Phone 89

Everything New

New store—new men—new goods—new prices and new in sanitation and service.

The Crosthwaite Drug Company

In the Levy Building on the Corner

We wish to announce that we have a 100 per cent refrigeration plant and the finest cold drink fountain in the West.

We will also serve sandwiches and merchants lunches. Our slogan "Sanitation and Service"

The Crosthwaite Drug Co.

Next ad we will tell you more about it



THEY WEAR LONGER
F. M. BURNS DRY GOODS CO.
 Sold exclusively in Colorado by

Grain, Hay, Wood and Coal

D. M. Logan & Sons

At O. Lambeth Gin Building.

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Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy

For Prescriptions, Drugs, Toilet Goods, Sundries, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Putty, Denatured Alcohol.

J. A. HOLT & CO.

The Store of Be

Check and Plaid Flannel

\$3.95 value, sale price \$2.98
 \$4.50 value, sale price \$3.79

DECEMBER

Piece Goods



The prices on staple silks offered during this sale are sure to excite the sense of economy on the part of every woman. Be sure to see the newest patterns and colorings so popular today.

Flat crepe and crepe back satin
 \$3.50 value for \$2.79
 54 inch crepe back satin \$5.95
 value for \$4.79
 \$2.95 values for \$2.29
 Crepes and satins in all colors
 \$1.95 values for \$1.69

Commencing Saturday, December

Note

Ladies Hats your choice at—

\$1.00

A sale in December is quite a novelty because it is tradition among merchants in general that a sale at this time is not needed as people buy anyway. However our policy is always to share profits with our many good customers. We have thousands of dollars worth of desirable and wanted winter and holiday goods and the more we sell now the less we will have to worry about later.

Look over active san this time that—wi fore the items for

No Phone or Mail Orders

Sweaters

\$12.50 regular, sale price \$8.95
 \$8.50 regular, sale price \$6.95
 \$6.45 regular, sale price \$4.95

All Wool Lumber Jack

\$6.50 regular, sale price \$4.95
 \$3.50 wool shirts, sale price \$2.95
 \$2.00 mens underwear \$1.75
 \$1.45 mens underwear \$1.19

Suit Cases & Hand Bags

Regular \$27.50 value at \$22.45
 Regular \$14.50 value at \$11.45
 Regular \$18.00 value at \$14.95
 Regular \$16.50 value at \$13.45

Ladies Purses

Special

Good selection for Holiday gifts.

\$2.50 at \$1.49



One lot of silk crepe teds in all colors \$2.95 values for \$1.98
 One lot of hand made voil gowns all colors \$3.50 values for \$2.69
 One lot of silk jersey slips all colors \$5.95 values for \$4.69
 One lot of silk jersey slips all colors \$4.95 values for \$3.98

MEN AND LADIES BATH ROBES

Regular \$14.45 all silk at \$11.45
 Regular \$13.50 all silk at \$10.95
 Regular \$8.95 all silk at \$7.45
 Regular \$6.50 all silk at \$5.95

Beautiful Ladies



Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Snap, style, quality and value are emphasized in this dress sale. We know this will be an event long remembered by the women of this community. Come early.

Regular \$39.50 dresses, sale price \$28.45
 Regular \$32.50 dresses, sale price \$22.45
 Regular \$27.50 dresses, sale price \$21.45
 Regular \$19.50 and \$17.50 dresses \$12.95
 Regular \$16.50 and \$15.00 dresses \$10.95
 Regular \$12.45 and \$9.95 dresses \$8.95
 Regular \$7.95 dresses, sale price \$5.95

Children Dresses

Regular \$7.50, sale price \$4.95
 Regular \$6.50, sale price \$4.45

Ladies and childrens coats will be sold very cheap



Remember
 The Place
**J. A. Holt
 and Co.**

Genuine Bear BLANKET



\$12.50 regular, sale price \$9.95
 \$11.00 regular, sale price \$8.95
 \$7.50 72x80, sale price \$5.95

Home of Better Values' Colorado, Texas

WINTER SALE

Ladies Kid Gloves



\$4.25 regular, sale price	\$3.49
\$3.95 regular, sale price	\$2.98
\$2.50 regular, sale price	\$1.98

December 5th, 8:30 A. M. Sharp

Competition among us as people fits with our worth of de-moore we sell

Look over these special prices we are making—they are representative samples of the kind of values we are giving. We figure a sale this time will put us a month ahead on our selling—but more than that—will give our many good customers a sale opportunity just before the holidays. We know this will be appreciated especially when items for gift purposes can be bought at special reductions.

Note
Ladies Aprons special at—
89c



A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these two groups of full fashioned hosiery at prices unheard of before.

LADIES HOSE

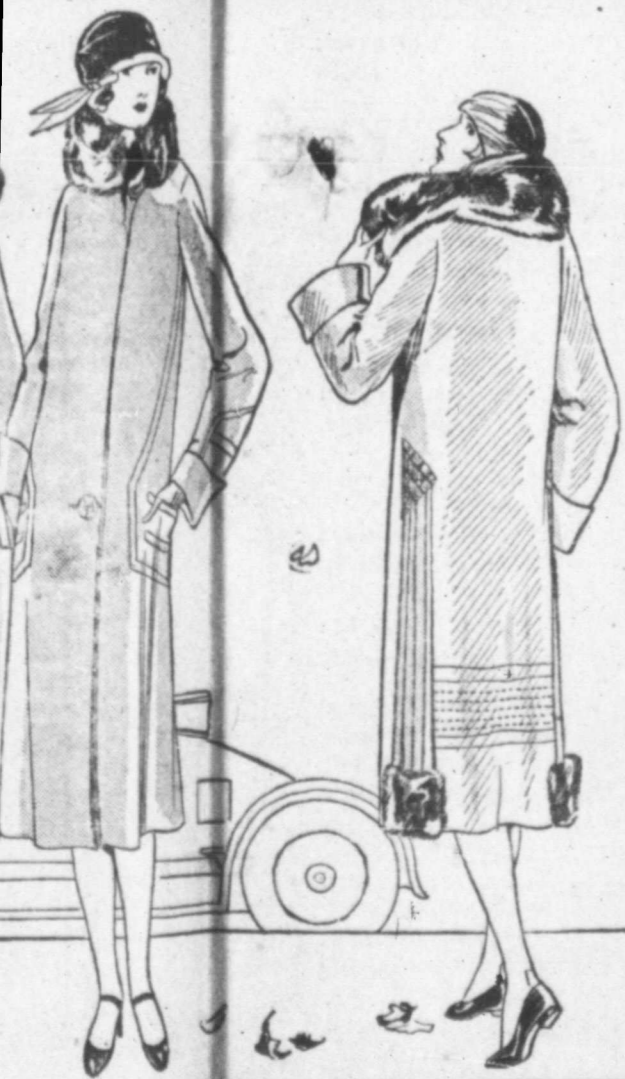
Paris hose \$2.50 at	\$1.95
Regular silk \$2.00 at	\$1.79
Regular silk \$1.75 at	\$1.45
Regular silk \$1.25 at	95¢
Regular silk \$1.00 at	79¢

CHILDRENS HOSE

Regular 85¢ at	69¢
Regular 50¢ at	40¢
Regular 35¢ at	27¢
Regular 25¢ at	21¢
Regular 20¢ at	16¢

Mail Orders---Cash and Carry

Ladies Coats



An assemblage of one of the loveliest groups of Coats is here for your selection. Every Coat represents a wonderful value at this low price.



Ladies Shoes

Regular \$9.85 value sale price	\$7.95
Regular \$8.85 value, sale price	\$6.95
Regular \$7.85 value, sale price	\$6.45
Regular \$6.45 value, sale price	\$5.45
Regular \$5.95 value, sale price	\$4.95
Regular \$4.95 value, sale price	\$3.95
Regular \$4.50 value, sale price	\$3.45
Regular \$3.45 value, sale price	\$2.95

CHILDRENS SHOES

Regular \$5.00 value, sale price	\$4.25
Regular \$4.50 value, sale price	\$3.75
Regular \$3.95 value, sale price	\$3.25
Regular \$3.75 and \$3.50, sale price	\$2.95
Regular \$3.25 and \$3.00, sale price	\$2.45

Men's Shoes

Regular \$9.45 values, sale price	\$7.95
Regular \$7.50 values, sale price	\$6.35
Regular \$6.90 values, sale price	\$5.95
Regular \$5.95 value, sale price	\$4.95
Regular \$4.95 and \$4.45 value at	\$3.85
Regular \$3.95 value, sale price	\$2.95

Men's Underwear

\$2.00 values at	\$1.75
\$1.45 values at	\$1.19



MENS SHIRTS

Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.00 at	\$1.69
Reg. \$1.75 at	\$1.29
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\$6.50 regular, sale price	\$4.45
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This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept by S. Keathley. He can give you any other information.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1906	1.68	.60	1.42	2.81	3.01	1.27	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	.22	22.52
1907	.30	.63	5.80	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.87	39.83
1908	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.61	2.12	3.15	7.52	2.95	2.77	2.53	.82	35.73
1909	.21	.29	2.04	.34	2.16	2.33	9.42	.35	.37	6.63	1.68	.44	25.73
1910	.45	.98	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.11	31.82
1911	.08	.62	.87	.96	1.83	.61	2.72	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.85	.11	13.36
1912	.41	.29	.48	.90	1.40	.19	2.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.83	.11	11.42
1913	.90	.11	.89	1.11	.89	1.07	1.08	2.92	.66	1.92	.15	.11	12.11
1914	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.36	2.77	2.69	.16	.20	2.75	4.67	.23	23.33
1915	.15	.49	3.85	5.87	4.79	2.75	6.53	.70	5.73	.81	1.33	.11	31.86
1916	.17	.21	2.15	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.35	2.86	6.56	2.63	.43	.25	25.34
1917	.09	.08	.34	2.22	1.72	.11	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1918	.11	.11	.15	.47	.14	1.56	.27	.07	.07	.11	.11	.11	4.47
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.05	3.74	5.28	.31	.25	36.28
1920	2.11	.48	1.16	.74	5.98	.27	7.67	3.31	2.04	2.06	.27	.11	32.01
1921	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.49	1.90	2.27	.11	.11	.11	12.81
1922	.73	.17	1.27	1.28	4.98	2.60	.14	.21	.71	.81	.11	.11	25.97
1923	.75	3.35	1.79	3.78	3.64	3.13	1.18	1.70	2.15	5.32	1.62	.11	38.61
1924	.69	.10	.49	.84	5.11	.74	3.26	3.25	4.32	2.83	.68	.11	19.51
1925	.24	.02	.34	3.96	.81	1.78	1.79	3.66	2.49	.11	.11	.11	17.92

Cotton, Bales Per Year

Year	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
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Deliverance at hand—I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him. Psalm 91:15.

Prayer—O Blessed Redeemer and Lord, we would come unto Thee, for in Thee we are safe from every fiery dart of the Wicked One.

Another thing to consider is in the fact that Colorado has no imported foot ball stars. Every member of Big Jim's pack would have attended the Colorado high school this year whether the squad had been organized or not. Colorado's Wolves are one hundred per cent Colorado.

There can be no proper ground for offering criticism to the school board because of their solution of the problem of electing site of the projected \$150,000 high school building. With the referendum vote

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in which every patron will be invited to have part, the entire matter will be settled fairly to all concerned. The Record is in favor of the election.

Tax paying season will soon be over and since we are to have many important elections in 1926, naming officials for the various state, district and county offices, every citizen within the age limit prescribed by law should obtain his poll tax receipt before the last day of grace. Let us not have any citizens of this county to thus deny themselves of the right of suffrage through negligence. Pay your taxes now.

We shall see what we shall see as to outcome of the controversy between Governor Ferguson and Amon Carter, Fort Worth, owner of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and president of the board of regents of the Texas School of Technology. The governor has demanded that Carter resign from the Tech board and Carter has informed the chief executive that he intends to do nothing of the kind.

Even there is not apparent much opposition to the \$150,000 school bonds, the voter seeking to defeat the issue will be found "on the side lines" on election day. Patrons of the Colorado schools who would give to the youth of this district educational advantages to which they should be entitled are urged to lend their influence to the bond issue. Get your friends who favor education to the polls and do not fail to be there yourself.

In addition to authorizing the \$150,000 school bond, which The Record sincerely trusts will be voted with an overwhelming majority; patrons of the Colorado Independent school district should also remove the fifty cent tax limit by authorizing the school board to assess and collect \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of property for school purposes. Colorado district is the only school subdivision in this county in which the property tax voters continue to adhere to the old vogue of high values and low tax rates. Rather than bring up in the rear in this vital question, Colorado should be in the lead.

Decision of a State tribunal to top feature of the law placing supervision of county bond funds within the hands of the State Highway Department for dispensing on highway contracts is a step in the right direction. Commissioners court, and no other body, should have exclusive supervision of roads constructed, when the constituency represented by that court are supplying the funds. The Record is in favor of a sweeping change in the present highway department laws. Texas counties will never become over enthused in voting big bond issues to build the needed highways in this state until an order of things quite different from what we have now is brought about. This may be accomplished by action of the legislature.

The Record is profoundly proud of the record made by the high school football squad during the season now coming to a close. The fact that these splendid young fellows, under leadership of Jim Cantrell, mounted to the pinnacle of attainment in their class in a year's time is fine. But the

splendid feature about this gridster organization lies in the dominant spirit of fair play and clean sportsmanship which as a unit has blended every pigskin battle participated in by the Wolves. These young men, directed by school officials, have played the season as it should have played—as an adjunct to education and approved athletics in the school, and not on any basis of commercialism. With the start this team has made, The Record is expecting great things for the Wolves hereafter.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

The following editorial appeared in the New York Sun, back in its balmy days when under the editorship of Charles A. Dana, it was the most interesting paper in America. The editorial written by Mr. Dana is as true today as it was back in the so called "good old days."

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun: "Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 W. 91st street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith there, no poetry, no romance, no make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight; the eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus. It would be a cold, cruel world with all the sentiment and imagination taken out of it. For that reason, Santa Claus is a godsend to humanity and his kingdom is destined never to end, but to grow in strength and popularity right along. Very few children, after they pass the age of six or seven years, are fooled on this Santa Claus business. They know the inside dope on it. And yet that unquenchable something inside them goes on building up wonderful dreams based on Santa's great goodness. They know, or suspect the truth; but the truth can sometimes be unreasonable and oftentimes cruel. In spite of their knowledge of the truth concerning Santa Claus they go on believing.

It is a beautiful sentiment, and one that leaves an indelible impression for good on people in later years of life. No one ever wholly recovers from the impression of Santa Claus they got in their childhood; no one ever should.

Auto Tops and repairing, harness and saddles.—Frank Herrington.

\$25.00 REWARD
Lost a police dog about 15 months old, dark gray color. Name Tango. Will pay above reward for information and recovery.—R. J. Carter, Buick Garage. 1tc

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POSTED—All my lands owned and controlled by me are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. You must stay out, especially hunters.—Mrs. E. J. Eddleman. 12-18p

LOST—A boys sweater on the school grounds last Sunday. Please return to Roy Morris. Its not yours, so please return. 1tc

FOR SALE—I triplicate mirror, one Cary safe, practically new. Both at a bargain.—C. M. Adams. 1tc

FOR SALE—I have for sale quite a lot of good maize heads and also lots of bundle cane red top sorghum. Phone 9018-112S or see C. M. Cosper. 12-18p

FOR RENT—Quick. A 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 371. 1tc

FOUND—Here in Colorado a cotton sack with roll of bedding in it. Owner may have same for paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—5 head of good work mules all broke and gentle. Will also sell my farm implements, wagons, go-devils, etc. Closing out at bargain prices and terms to responsible parties. Phone 9029-L & 2S or see H. H. Callan. 12-11p

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three light housekeeping rooms or small house suitable for couple with baby. M. O. Thompson. Gen. Del. 1tp

WANTED—To rent small farm near school. On shares or third and fourth. Write C. C. Holley, Lenora, Tex., Martin County. 1tp

My home in Colorado, Texas for sale at a bargain if sold at once. T. C. Donnell. 1tp

LOST—Lee puncture proof casing and rim 30x3 1/2 lost between town and my place or on Sterling City road. Reward. Finder leave at Stoneham's Filling Station.—C. P. Conway 1tc

FOR SALE—One four room frame house and lot, well, cistern, garage, good barn and horse lot. In northwest part of Westbrook. Price \$1000.00 Cash. See or write Mrs. Delia Castle, Knott, Texas. 12-18p

Attention Farmers and Landowners
—I have a big force of men for grubbing purposes, no matter how much land. Also real good hands to farm on a half, people who have made some money for the landlords. All the time who know how to farm and good workers. If you have anything to offer advise M. Levinson phone 295 or personally at the Public Market. 1-1-26p

STOLEN—Bull dog, trimmed, one year old, solid brindel with white stripe down center face. Parties seen carrying him off main street. Advise turn him loose. Reward. Phone 234. R. R. Harryman. 1tp

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FOR SALE—5000 bundles of good red kaffir corn, good large bundles will sell cheap. Phone 9029F3 or see R. C. Moore. 12-4p

FOR SALE—162 acres of land good farming or pasture in S. E. corner of Borden county. 25 miles N. W. of Colorado City, joining Reynolds ranch on north. If interested write Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Gordon, Ark. 12-11p

FOR SALE—Good high speed Ford truck. In No. 1 good shape and good rubber. H. S. Beal. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good 9 room house and four lots in suburbs of Colorado. Modernly equipped. For sale on good terms. See John Smith at Toler Motor Co. 12-27c

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles good kaffir corn for sale in the field at 5 cents per bundle. 1 1/2 miles north of cemetery on Snyder road. See R. D. Blaylock. 12-18p

FOR SALE—Bundle kaffir corn and sorghum all cut just before the frost see Charles Womack at Cuthbert. 12-4p

FOR SALE—Some good horses and mules. Some broke and some unbroke. Will sell on time if you make good note. Come and see them at my ranch. C. P. Conaway. 1tc

FOR SALE—Four new five room houses near school buildings for sale worth the money. Will sell on terms. See W. E. REID, at Record office. 2-15-26

LAND FOR SALE—Near Hermleigh. Have two partially improved places, three miles west from Hermleigh, offered for sale for a short period on easy terms.
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Will sell all or a part. If not sold by January 1, 1926, desire to communicate with parties equipped with teams, tools, etc., necessary to cultivate land for coming year, 1926.—C. H. Earnest, owner, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good used second-hand wind mill and copper tank, also well casing, will sell at bargain. See Miss Isla Tilly at Herrington's. 12-4c

FOR SALE—I have about four tons of good maize heads for sale at \$30 per ton delivered in Colorado. See J. E. Wallace or phone 9033-2R. 1p

FOR SALE—An undivided 2-3 interest in the royalty and undivided 2-3 interest in the lease on the W 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 section 24, block 28 T. I. N. Mitchell County, Texas. Will take some trade. If interested write Walter Phelan, Box 822, Colorado, Texas. Dec. 4-25pd

FOR SALE—One sixteen room apartment house. One seven room brick bungalow. See Abe Dolman. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good ivory wicker rubber tired baby carriage for sale at a bargain. Nearly new, in good condition. Phone 94 or see Kirshbaum Dry Goods Store. 1tp

FOR SALE—One four-burner triple heat oil range, one heating stove, dresser, rug, kitchen tables and etc. Phone 325. Mrs. Harryman. 1tp

FOR SALE or trade—Have a pair of good mules for sale or will trade for a Ford truck. See A. W. Fuquay, Westbrook. 1tp

I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me. E. M. McCRELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado Customers. 1-1-26p

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FOR RENT—Two store buildings fronting on Second street, main thoroughfare of city. C. H. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank. 1tc

WANTED—Quilts or blankets to wash. I have a special machine for this work. Leave and receive on Saturdays, at Mrs. Edwards, dressmaker, 25c per quilt.—Mrs. S. D. Allen. 12-4p

WANTED—A boy going to school wants a place to live, will do all the work around the place can, milk, etc. Write P. O. Box 311, Colorado, Tex. 12-4p

LOST COW—Strayed from Roney section about 1 1-2 east of Westbrook. On or about Sept. 1 one Jersey cow 10 or 12 years old with young calf. Notify E. V. Bell, Westbrook. 12-18p

TO RECEIVE BIDS
The Commissioners Court of Mitchell county will receive bids for ten Russell Junior Graders up to ten o'clock Monday, December 28, 1925. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.
CHAS. C. THOMPSON
County Judge 12-25c

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For a quick water well any depth, anywhere see Claude Bell, Westbrook Box 26. Phone 29. 12-4p

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POSTED—To hunters and all trespassers, all lands owned by W. L. Foster, near Latah are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted.—E. B. Grigson, Mgr. 1tc

Auto Top
Make you a new one if you want it, fix the old one if it is worth it. For work go to Roberts Top Shop. 12-11c

\$10 REWARD
Strayed from A. Daniels pasture, one mouse colored horse mule, 7 years old branded Slash A on left thigh. 14-3 high. Any information write J. E. Terry. Box 69A Big Spring, Texas. 12-4p

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by me are posted according to law. All hunters and trespassers take notice and keep out.—R. A. Hood. 12-25p.

TAKE NOTICE LANDS POSTED
All lands owned or controlled by me are posted according to law and all trespassers are warned to stay out or be prosecuted. This is positive. Emmet McCallum. 12-11p

POSTED—All lands known as the Landers Bros. Ranch are posted according to law against all trespassers and especially hunters. Take warning and stay out.—Landers Bros. 1tc

My pasture known as the White Elephant is posted according to law. Any hunting or other trespassing will be prosecuted to the limit.—H. C. BEAL. 1tc

POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to the Wuljens, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling.—J. D. Wuljens and sons. 2-11p

WARNING—Take Notice. The Millwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 1tc

POSTED by law all the lands owned and controlled by Northcutt and Son against all trespassers, especially hunters. You must stay out or be prosecuted. Lands near Spade. 12-11p
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SOCIETY

Home-Makers

Mrs. T. J. Ratliff was hostess to the Home Makers club. The program was on insurance, led by Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs. Mrs. Tidwell gave a paper on the insured home, Mrs. G. Vaught the insured business. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Self Culture

The Self Culture club met with Mrs. J. M. Doss with a program on animals led by Mrs. Tom Hughes. The hostess served sandwiches, fruit cake and tea. The meeting will be with Mrs. Lockhart this week with a program on birds. Teaching to know and love birds, by Mrs. G. Vaught.

What the Government has done for the protection of birds—Mrs. Merritt.

What Audubon and Humane and Literature have done—Mrs. Dewey Tidwell.

Birds at our door—Mrs. Willie Rogers.

Curious Birds of South America—Mrs. Wallace.

The Woodpecker—Mrs. Douglas. The mockingbird—Mrs. Henry Pond.

The Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. R. N. Gary. The roll call was a Thanksgiving thought. Mrs. Sherwin led the lesson from Measure for Measure. Mrs. Riordan on the Story of Mexico, the last of the Montezumas. Mrs. Van Hugh was a guest. The hostess served a plate luncheon at the social hour. Mrs. Smoot will be the hostess this week.

County Federation

The county federation of women clubs will meet at the district court room next Tuesday, Dec. 8th at three o'clock. Let all clubs please have representatives.

Notice To The Public

On NOV. 24th, the Gold Bond Stamp Company circulated a letter explaining the use and merits of the Gold Bond Saving Stamps. In this letter we failed to include the STAR CASH GROCERY as being associated with the merchants who give these stamps in Colorado. This was purely an error on the part of the Gold Bond Stamp Co. and we desire to correct this error by saying that the STAR CASH GROCERY has been giving these stamps since they were introduced into this territory and will continue to give them.

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Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Sam Majors, after a business session Mrs. Broadus gave a full and interesting report of the T. F. W. C. annual convention which recently met in Austin.

Mrs. Earl Powell of Fort Worth by request talked on the history of the early drama and of Hamlet which she is studying at T. C. U. At the social hour Bravis Louis and Earnestine Coe, nieces of the hostess favored with readings and piano solos.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell served a salad course and coffee. The plate favors were miniature pumpkins. Mrs. Leslie will be the hostess this week.

The 1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. Key Hooks at Mrs. Otto Jones. After the business session the time was devoted to the report of the annual meeting of the T. F. W. C. recently held at Austin, by the president Mrs. C. R. Earnest. Miss Nettie Martin of Lampasas was a guest. The hostess escorted her guests to Gordon's where chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives and chocolate were served. Mrs. Ed Jones will be hostess this week.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Lupton. Mrs. Jerold Riordan led the lessons from Richard III and the Mentor Magazine, "Countries of S. America". Mrs. Byron Byrne was a guest.

The hostess served a turkey dinner and pumpkin pie. Mrs. R. O. Pearson will be hostess this week.

Parent-Teachers Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the school building Tuesday at three o'clock. The program was held in the high school auditorium and began with prayer by Rev. W. M. Elliott. The kindergarten band directed by little W. R. Mitchell, Jr., was much applauded. The second and third grades sang a group of Christmas songs. Misses Beatrice Logan and Catherine Gage favored with readings. After the program the business meeting was held at the grammar school. The membership committee reported 325 members. It was decided to continue the drive through December. Forty-two dollars were taken in at the recent 42 party.

Mr. Norman announced that the scales for weighing the school children had arrived and the work began. The committee to visit the city council in regard to the speed limit in school zone reported it had visited the council and were assured that a limit would be set just as soon as the traffic laws could be regulated, the city attorney was at work on same. The president urged everyone to work and vote for the school bonds soon to be voted upon.

Look Out Class

The Look Out class of the Christian Sunday school held its November meeting at Mrs. R. W. Mitchell's with Mrs. Paul Miller a co-hostess. Mrs. Hughwood Smart was elected assistant teacher. Mrs. Tidwell reported. Fourteen dollars and forty cents was realized from the food sale following the business was a social hour in which all had a good time. The hostesses served chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee. Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Sam Goldman will be the next hostesses.

Harmony Club

The Harmony club met with Mrs. Landers Tuesday.

Her invited guests were Mesdames S. T. Shropshire, B. F. Dulaney, Ledger Smith, Charley Porter, Jim Johnson, R. O. Pearson and L. R. Moody of Alpine. The hostess served a two course luncheon of scalloped oysters, crackers, pickles, stuffed olives, potato chips, spiced apples with whipped cream, white cake and coffee.

The club adjourned until after Christmas.

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Chester Jones Wednesday. Besides the members her guests were Mesdames T. B. Russell, E. J. Jones, Charles Mann, Jr., R. H. Ratliff, Tom Stonerod, H. S. Beal, and J. W. Randall.

The hostess served fried oysters, crackers, pickles, pear salad and coffee. It was decided to have the regular club Christmas at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Dec. 16th. Also plans were made for the new year party in which the husbands will be guests.

Christmas Gifts

In sending the Ladies Home Journal as a Christmas gift you will be giving at least fifty dollars worth of books. Stories throughout the year, besides the many other good things, all for one dollar. What could make a nicer Christmas present? Phone 157 or see Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

A CHEVROLET RECORD

Before the end of December the Chevrolet Motor company establish a new record for the entire automotive industry by attaining a production during the year of 1925 of more than 500,000 passenger cars and trucks.

This production for a single year never before has been approached by any other manufacturer of selective transmission automobiles. This year Chevrolet will exceed its previous record production by 60,000 cars.

The achievement of a half million production in a single year culminated a series of records set by the Chevrolet Motor company during 1925. Among these was the building of the two millionth Chevrolet which came early in September from the assembly lines of the central factory at Flint, Mich. This record production of 2,000,000 cars has been achieved by no other manufacturer of three speed transmission automobiles.

The half million Chevrolet total for this year represents a greater number of units than was built by the company during the entire first eight years of its existence. Chevrolet's total production to date is greater than the number of cars built by all automobile companies during the first 20 years of the industry.

The phenomenal 1925 total is the result of a series of record-breaking months during which production consistently remained far above the previous marks for corresponding periods in other years. Month after month tentative production schedules proved inadequate to the requirements of Chevrolet sales department. Ignoring previous seasonable declines, public demand continued unabated through the autumn and into the winter. The tentative production schedules were increased and the factories then proceeded to surpass even the revised schedules.

Carbon paper at Record office.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Mrs. Lester Ratliff and little son Thomas Hurd of Caddo are visiting relatives here.

\$895 For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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FREE

Do you want a nice rubberized apron free? See them on display in S. A. Hathcocks window. They will be given away absolutely free One with each \$3.50 order for DelMonte fruit and Glen Rosa preserves. Think of it. An apron worth \$1 given with only \$3.50 worth of merchandise. Have only 24 of these aprons so dont be too late.

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Baby dolls in blanket, mama dolls, unbreakable dolls, a great big stock of all kinds of dolls. The Christmas store.

J. RIORDAN COMPANY

Auction Sale

Will Sell at Public Auction at 1:30 at

LORAIN, Wednesday, December 9th

COLORADO, Thursday, December 10th.

The following goods consisting of harness, saddles, work bridles, whips, collars, halters, halter leads, halter chains and all parts of harness, blankets, rain coats, slickers, horse covers, horse blankets and all horse equipment.

Will guarantee every man to be pleased with goods he may buy. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

The largest sale of its kind and probably the last chance you will ever have to buy goods at auction.

Col. Bill Gause

Auctioneer and Owner

BIG SALE!

NOW ON

Our entire stock consisting of over one hundred thousand dollars worth of standard merchandise, is now on sale at ridiculously low prices. Many people were turned away during the first few days of this bargain carnival, on account that we could not take care of the crowd, but we are now in better position to serve you. Come let us show you some real bargains. We are listing just a few of the many bargains that we have in store for you.

SILK PONGEE
Twelve Mummy silk pongee will go at per yd.
52 1-2c

COTTON CHECKS
Cotton checks will go at per yard—
7c

PILLOW CASES
Pillow cases extra quality will go at —
19c each

Limit five to a customer.
27 inch medium quality outing will go at per yard—
9c

COTTON GLOVES
Cotton gloves will go at per pair—
9c
Clarks O. N. T. Sewing thread will go at 12 spools for—
46c

OUTING
Extra special our entire stock of heaviest grade outing up to 27 1-2 cents values all go at one price at only per yard—
18 1-2c

DRESS SHIRTS
200 mens dress shirts with and without collars values up to two dollars will go on bargain counter at—
98c

SILK DRESSES
One lot of silk dresses values up to twenty dollars will go at—
\$11.98

LADIES HOSE
Ladies wool and silk mixed hose values up to \$1.50 will go at—
48c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
Bleached domestic soft finish no starch will go at per yd.—
14c

GINGHAM
Gingham 32 inches wide will go at per yd.—
9c

Flannel shirts mostly all sizes and colors, values up to \$3.00 will go at—

\$1.90



Another lot of better grade shirts values up to four dollars will go at—

\$2.90

Gifts for All the Family

Do your Christmas shopping early. We can supply every member of your family with Christmas gifts, useful gifts and gifts they will appreciate. Such as,

Overcoats
Ties
Quilted Satin Bathrobes
Gloves

Shirts
Mufflers
Satin Boudoir Slippers
Lovely Handkerchiefs

Bathrobes
Pajamas
Gordon Silk Hose
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Silk Sox
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THE PRICE IS THE THING

Colorado, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills spent Thanksgiving in Anson.

\$1650 for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Let every one try to be there at the opening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Sunday morning we will have the communion followed by the reception of members. We have some ten or fifteen people who have moved here and should unite with our church. Come on good people and start the conference year with us.

We want to move up on the following lines: Our Sunday school must go to four hundred and stay there. Our evening services are not what we want them to be. Who will help to make them better?

Our prayer services are too scant for our membership. A church that fails in its prayer life will lose its spiritual tone and become a mere organized club.

We must have better music. We have lots of good singers and can have anything we desire in the way of music.

We need more personal work by the members. We have people in the Methodist church who are good boosters in every other line but when it comes to the church, they do not exactly knock, but they do not boost. Just what they need I do not know, but I think I shall play the part of the quack and fix up a dose

of something the first time I have opportunity to treat them.—J. F. LAWLIS.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas superintendent. All regulars should make it a point to be regular and on time too.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. You will enjoy these prayer services if you will come to them. These young people are an earnest bunch, come and give them a hand.

There will be a conference on the men of the church at Coahoma next Tuesday. All the men of the Presbyterian church are urged to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. At the service will open at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Elliott and Leon Moffet are on the program.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Dec. 6, 1925.

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Business.
- Leader—Douglas Bush.
- Introduction—by leader.
- 1. The worlds viewpoint is wrong—Helen Hamer.
- 2. The Paradox Plain to the Christian—Vernon Logan.
- 3. Value of the long look—Lola Merl Johnson.
- 4. Illustration—Sallie Cook.
- 5. Mark's trial and triumph—Neil Harper Greene.
- 6. Some experiences of Paul—Elby Strong.
- Bible drill.
- Song.

First Christian Church
Regular services next Sunday at the district court room and we shall be delighted to have you worship with us. Our men's class especially invites your attendance.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Strangers welcome.—J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Did you ever stop to think what your presence will do at church? It will help others to believe, make the preaching easier, weaken the power of sin, make it easier to go next time, set the right example before others, strengthen the habit of attending worship and above all it is there where you meet with your God. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them. Matt. 18:20. Focus your mind on these things and come worship with us next Lordsday. Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. The subject "The Church—Its

Work". Evening gospel service 7 p. m. The subject "The Blood of Christ." There are very few people that are striving to reach heaven independent of the blood of Christ and indeed non shall. (Heb. 9:22). We earnestly solicit your presence.
J. D. Harvey, Minister

DIVIDENDS PAID DEC. 1, 1925 BY SOUTHWESTERN COMPANY

The advantages of safe investing will again be demonstrated to hundreds of residents of this section Tuesday when the Southwestern Power & Light Company will pay the regular quarterly dividend to its preferred stockholders. The dividends on the preferred stock amount to \$7.00 per share per year.

Because of the nature of the subsidiary companies' business—that of furnishing electricity, gas and street railway service, vital necessities of present day life—the preferred stock of Southwestern Power & Light Company is unusually safe. Electricity is one of the necessities of present-day life and consequently the companies are not so greatly affected by periods of business depression which at times seriously affect most other industries. This has been shown in the record of its preferred stock. With unbroken regularity the company has paid dividends every three months since it first sold preferred stock to the public more than thirteen years ago.

Preferred stock of the Southwestern Power & Light company has a number of special advantages. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable and because it is cumulative the company must pay the dividends in full on preferred stock before any dividends may be paid on the common stock.

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION

In compliance with a proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, I Chas. C. Thompson, county judge of Mitchell county, Texas, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby call an election to be held in said Mitchell county, Texas, January 2, 1926, for the purpose of electing a member of the house of representatives to represent the 117th Legislative District of Texas, composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.

Said election to be held in compliance with the Terrell Election Law governing such elections.

The election shall be held at the following places in said Mitchell county:

- Precinct 1. At the court house in Colorado with L. B. Elliott as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 2. School house at Westbrook, with Ollie Bird as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 3. The school house at Spade, with Robert Northcutt as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 4. The school house at Landers with F. F. Brooks as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 5. The school house at Cuthbert with W. C. Berry as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 6. The school house at Carr with Frank Sweatt as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 7. The First State Bank at Lorraine with J. J. Riddens as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 8. The school house at Iatan with E. B. Gregon as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 9. The school house at McKenzie, with G. A. Brown as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 10. The school house at Buford with W. C. Hooks as presiding judge.
 - Precinct 11. The school house at Hyman with H. H. VanZandt as presiding judge.
- The polls for said election shall be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

12-25c

A LINCOLN SALON

Fifth Avenue, the worlds most critical street, experienced a new and happy sensation at the annual automobile salon held at the Hotel Commodore, New York. Color was the keynote of the exhibits by builders of fine motor coachwork. Twelve bodies produced by America's foremost designers and exhibited on the Lincoln chassis attracted especially keen interest because of the fact that the colorings and color combinations of rare birds were duplicated. The enthusiasm of Fifth Avenue was reflected in the newspaper of the city. The New York Times commenting on the salon said:

"A striking exhibit in respective colors is that of the Lincoln cars. The rich color combinations have been adapted from the plumage of rare American and tropical birds." The New York Sun was equally enthusiastic saying: "The sensational feature of this salon is the brilliant color effects found in the many cars exhibited.

This is particularly so in the case of the group of twelve Lincolns, each of which has been painted in striking and contrasting colors of a bird selected for its beautiful plumage. The idea underlying this method of color selection is novel and the effects secured are almost beyond description."

TODAY.

Sure this world is full of trouble I aint said it aint, Lord! I've had enough or double Reason for complaint. Rain and storm have come to fret me Skies were often gray Thorns and brambles have beset me On the roid—but say Aint it fine today?

What's the use of always weeping, Making trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past? Each must have his tribulation Water with his wine, Life aint no celebration Trouble? I've had mine. But today is fine.

It's today that I'm a livin' Not a month ago—Havin' losin', takin', givin', As time wills its way: Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way It may rain again tomorrow It may rain—but say Aint it fine today?

A LOVELY SENIOR.

We stood at the bars as the sun went down Behind the hills, on a summers day Her eyes were tender and big and brown Her breath as sweet as the new morn hay Far from the west the faint sunshine Gleaned sparkling on her golden hair, These calm eyes were raised to mine And a look of contentment rested there. I see her bathed in the sunlights flood I see her standing peacefully now, Peacefully standing as she always would;

"Pony Express" at the Palace 3 big days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 3, 4, 5th. Schedule 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Come early. Special matinee for children Friday afternoon at regular prices.

Books for boys and girls, popular copyrighted for everybody. The Christmas Store. J. RIORDAN COMPANY

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevis, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—got rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work." Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it. All Druggists'

What's Thanksgiving Without The Trimmings?



Nuts, raisins, fruit, plum puddings, and pumpkins are just as necessary to make a real Thanksgiving dinner as the Turkey itself.

Pritchett Grocery

PHONE 177

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BEST SEASON IN GROUND IN TEN YEARS

No communities and few homes have enough home grown fruit. Peaches, Plums, Pears, Figs, Nectarines, Pecans, Ju-jubes, berries and other fruits. We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards. Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Hardy Climate-Proof Native Shrubs and other ornamentals. Plans for properly planting home grounds sent by mail. Write for instructions. Catalog free. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed. Information gladly given.

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Brings the Yuletide Smile
GRUEN WATCHES \$25.00
DIAMOND RINGS \$25 to \$1,000.
TOILET SETS AS LOW AS \$5.00
BRUNSWICK AND COLUMBIA
PHONOGRAPHS
Shop early. We will lay aside any article selected until wanted.
J. P. Majors
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. R. W. Rambo of Brownfield came in last week on her way to the Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells and stopped over for a few days visit to her sister here. Mrs. Wade Cowan in East Colorado.

If you are going to buy any gifts you can't afford to miss Berman's Variety Store.

SAM BEDFORD Down in the narrow block you will find Sam and Bill, 15 minutes by the clock they'll fill your grocery bill.

Beautiful winter clothes for children. The Christmas Store, J. Riordan Co.

Canteen Service Station Drains your crankcase FREE

Rev. M. C. Bishop and family were among those from Colorado to witness the Howard Payne-Simmons University grid battle in Abilene Thursday.

Christmas boxes, all sizes, seals, tags, holly paper and cord. The Christmas Store, J. Riordan Co.

The Vogue has on sale all coats, dresses and gifts for one week only.

\$3295 for the Pierce Arrow Roadster Delivered. Price Auto Company, Dealer

W. E. Reid returned Sunday from El Paso where he had gone to visit his brother and family.

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

Footballs, 75c and \$1.00. Alcové Drug Co.

Old MATTRESSES made new, new ones made too, Standard Mattress Co.

\$1650 for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Canteen Service Station When out of gas Phone 42

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Majors and son spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Will make you special low price on any kind of feed. Phone Colorado Produce Company.

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Bring the children to Toyland at Berman's Variety Store.

Miss Dorris Davis of Fort Worth is spending several days with Mrs. Fred Williams.

Just arrived, the bungalow heater that you have been waiting for. Cook and Son.

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See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

Miss Ives Belle Jones spent the week end with relatives in Abilene and attending the annual Turkey Day home coming of Simmons University graduates. Miss Jones has little to say relative to the foot ball game in Abilene Thursday afternoon in which Howard Payne defeated Simmons University.

Congoleum rugs \$15.00. Cook and son Hardware and Furniture.

Christmas cards, to suit everybody why not select yours now? The Christmas Store, J. Riordan Co.

Get your fruit cake nice and fresh at Beals "M" System Grocery.

For pure sweet milk phone 140. L. R. Tilly Dairy. 12-4c

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Colorado Floral Shop closing out all bulbs at 5c each.

D. L. Eeman and T. H. Venerable left Wednesday morning for Hidalgo county where they will spend several days on business. Venerable owns property near Mission and Beaman is making the trip with the view of purchasing land.

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Canteen Service Station tires service

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New truck. We have a new truck. See it.—Mills Chevrolet Co.

QUICK SERVICE Gasoline, Kerosene, call 414. O. O. Shurtleff

Fruit cakes for Thanksgiving at Beals "M" System Grocery.

Miss Mildred Cook and Miss Elizabeth Terrell attended the State B. Y. P. U. convention at Waco last week.

Pyrex Oven ware and aluminum, make practical and acceptable gifts, we have full stock of both. The Christmas Store, J. Riordan Co.

Cups and saucers also plates set \$1.00. Cook and Son.

\$1345 for the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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Special prices on cups, saucers and plates at McMurry's.

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KEROSENE in Bulk, call 414. The best O. O. Shurtleff.

I patch blow-out and rim cut casings and guarantee the job, if do not stand will cost you nothing. \$1.00 and up. Cowan's Filling Station, East Colorado. 12-11p

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Shannon spent the week end with relatives in El Paso.

Several cars of furniture lowest prices in town. Cook and Son.

A store full of gifts. Just come in and make your election at Berman's Variety Store.

Aluminum ware special prices, roaster to fit your turkey. Cook and Son.

Mrs. H. C. Landers received a message late Tuesday evening from N. Mexico of the sudden death of her brother Jewel Robertson. The body will be sent here for burial. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman" is coming, Dec. 14, 15th. You have all been wanting to see this picture and we finally got it. Don't forget the date.

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

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Myron Smith and little daughter of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith. Mr. Smith was en route to Big Spring on business and the little daughter was taken very sick and he returned home with her.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

BILL BROADDUS Its quality groceries and service that has built up our trade. Even now the Bedford and Broaddus Store is quite popular and this all because we know how.

Go see the new hot air heater at Terrells.

Come in and give us a trial Canteen Service Station

Rev. and Mrs. Bishop, Violet Moore and Coral Bishop left Monday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the Annual State Baptist Convention.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, near better than all leading garages.

Furniture upholstering neatly done at reasonable prices.—Frank Herrington.

SAM BEDFORD Right square dab in the middle of the Earnest block you'll find the best grocery store in town. Not only pure fresh groceries but quick 15 minute service. Just phone Bill or Sam, either one will deliver the goods in 15 minutes. Fresh vegetables every day.

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Have those MATTRESSES made before cold weather. Standard Mattress Co.

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Make McMurry's Store your headquarters for holiday goods.

Side Curtains Made and repaired have your curtain made or repaired at the Roberts Top Shop. We use the best. Bring them to Roberts Top Shop. 12-11c

Ben Horn, a former Mitchell county citizen was here this week from Hidalgo county. He left Wednesday morning on the return home.

Canteen Service Station Everything Magnolia

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

Celuloid! Celuloid! Sewed in your curtain at a small price. Roberts Top Shop. 12-11c

Fresh vegetables every day. Phone 129. Sam and Bill.

Robt. Whipkey spent Sunday in Colorado from Simmons University to eat his Thanksgiving turkey here with home folks.

\$3650 for the Pierce Arrow Coach Delivered Price Auto Company, Dealer

All kinds of feed, will save you money. - Just phone Colorado Produce Company.

Colorado Floral shop closing out all bulbs at 5c each.

Little Julia Lee Simon of Cisco is the guest of little Annie Rebecca Smoot this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones were called to Blackwell this week on account of the serious sickness of his father.

Come and see our values and dresses, coats and gifts. The Vogue.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Chevrolet Sedan slightly used. In good condition. Nearly new. At a bargain or will trade for city lots. See W. N. Crosthwaite at Drug Store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sivalls of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Sivalls parents Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

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REPAIRS WILL BE MADE TO COLORADO BRIDGE APPROACH

The dip at the east side approach of the Colorado river bridge on Second street will be repaired within the near future by the State Highway Department, Tom Goss, local highway supervisor announced Monday. Owing to settling of the abutment foundation of a few inches recently the dip, which handicaps traffic to a small extent, developed.

F. F. DuBose, engineer who supervised construction of the bridge, was here the first of the week from Childress and inspected the bridge approach.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Goode and small daughter, Lucille of Clayton, New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Goode's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson and family of Hamlin spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Miss Frances McMurry who is teaching in the public school at Merkel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and little daughter Gladys Louise visited in El Paso during Thanksgiving. They were joined by Mrs. Jones sister from California.

Carbon paper at Record office.

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