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POLITICAL POT BOILING IN COUNTY AS YEAR ENTERS

ADVENT OF 1926 FINDS MANY POLITICAL ASPIRANTS IN THE RUNNING

Mitchell county's political pot has been kindled afresh for the elections of 1926 as the New Year enters with no less than 11 candidates for county and precinct preferment actively in the race. Indications would lead one to believe that a few weeks time will witness re-inforcements to these ranks, swelling the county's quota of candidates to the usual proportions.

Tuesday morning a total of 11 announcements had been authorized. Three of these were made by local citizens seeking the office of public weigher, a precinct office, and the other nine seek to become choice of the voters to fill important county offices during the ensuing two year period.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson, to complete his first term in this important office in November, announces as a candidate to succeed himself in office. Judge Thompson has given the county a conservative administration and will carry his record to his constituency as the basic claim of his merit for election for the second term.

J. Lee Jones, county and district clerk, is another public official identified with the administrative affairs of the county and judicial district who announces for re-election. Mr. Jones seeks the office for a second term and believes that his record as a public official will meet with approval of the public.

Roy E. Warren, one of the most popular county officials we have had in many years and a servant of the public whose record he may well be proud, states that he will seek re-election in the democratic primary election in July. Mr. Warren, along with the other men mentioned in this article, is worthy of the confidence expressed in him by the voters of this county in the past and that he will continue to make a good official, if elected, is to be universally accepted.

R. E. Gregory deputy sheriff during the administration of Sheriff Terry, authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector. "Dick" as Mr. Gregory is popularly known among the voters of the county, has made good as a peace officer. He enters the campaign solely upon his own merits and when we would reckon on his account as deputy sheriff the conclusion is to be made that he would fill the important office of sheriff as it should be filled.

H. S. (Dick) Hickman, chief of police at Colorado, announces that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Hickman has been a peace officer in Colorado for several years. Prior to accepting the appointment as chief of police several months ago when Colorado adopted the city supervisor plan, Dick was a member of the police department, as night watchman. He has a commendable record as an official and will prove a formidable candidate for the office of sheriff.

H. C. Doss, who has held the portfolio of county treasurer during the present administration, is another of the county officials seeking election to the second term. Mr. Doss was inducted into office late last year when the new official family took over management of the county affairs and has made good. Henry believes it is truly democratic to return a public official for the second term, when the account of his stewardship is found commendable.

Still another member of the official body at the court house to make announcement of candidacy for re-election is Harry Ratliff, county attorney. Ratliff, along with the others, has the assurance from his friends that he has filled the important office as legal adviser for the county commendably. He will ap-

MITCHELL CO. HOLDS 6TH PLACE IN GIN RECEIPTS

Mounting from sixteenth to sixth place in the standing among West Texas counties on cotton production during the past year is the record attained by Mitchell county. January 1, 1926, when report of the federal government showing ginnings by counties up to December 14, was made public, this county was in sixteenth place among the cotton producing counties of West Texas. Report of the government for December 13, recently received here, shows this county to be in sixth place for this season.

The report shows that 36,244 bales counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned in Mitchell county prior to December 13. The five West Texas counties leading are Runnels with gin receipts totaling 68,781 bales; Jones with 68,512 bales; Taylor with 53,085 bales; Haskell, with 46,338 bales and Coleman, with 36,884 bales. Half a million bales are shown to have been ginned in twenty Central West Texas counties.

The state crop to December 13 had reached a total of 3,870,920 bales, which was a decrease of 1,300,552 bales from the 1924 crop to the same date. The ranking of Runnels, Jones, Taylor and Haskell counties among those of the state favorably reflects upon the growing importance of the cotton industry in West Texas. These four counties had ginned a total of 236,716 bales. Runnels county was but 169 bales ahead of Jones, the two ranking eighth and ninth in the state. Taylor ranked sixteenth and Haskell eighteenth.

STONE MOUNTAIN COINS ON SALE AT COLORADO NATL.

The local quota of Stone Mountain coins has been received by Mrs. R. N. Gary, president of the D. A. R. chapter, sponsors of the sale of these coins, and placed on sale at the Colorado National Bank. Mrs. Gary requests all citizens who would have a part in financing the Stone Mountain memorial to call at the bank and purchase one or more coins.

EXCAVATIONS CITY HALL RECALL EARLY DAY HERE

Colorado's new municipal building is to stand on the site where El Hooper erected the first gin to be built in this part of West Texas. Workmen excavating for the municipal building encountered a large brick and stone foundation where the new building will be. This mass of masonry, it has developed, was placed there by Hooper as foundation for the engine operating his gin, erected here in 1892, 34 years ago.

A few farmers of this section of Texas have braved the jeers of the cattle barons and demonstrated conclusively that cotton could be successfully grown in Mitchell county. The nearest gin was at Abilene, 72 miles to the east. Mr. Hooper, realizing the opportunity of a promising business venture, purchased a gin plant in East Texas and shipped it to Colorado. It is said that the Hooper gin was the first plant of its kind to be built in Texas west of Abilene.

From that start the cotton farmer has rapidly come into his own in the Colorado territory. Today there are eight modern cotton gins in the city, in addition to one of the largest cotton oil mills and compressing plants in the country.

H. OGIENS BUILDING BEING REBUILT AS STORE HOME

H. Ogiens owner of the brick building adjoining the Colorado National Bank building on Second street is having considerable improvement done to the building. An entirely new front of brick and plate glass is being built and the interior will be newly decorated. Mr. Ogiens is to occupy the building as the home of his dry goods store.

ANNUAL SOCIAL FETE WILL BE HELD BY LEGIONAIRES

"SMOKER" TO FEATURE MEET AT LEGION MEMORIAL ON FRIDAY EVENING

Every former service man of Mitchell county is urged to attend the annual social meeting of Oran C. Hooker Post, Colorado, to be held at the Legion Memorial building Friday evening. The invitation is extended by Judge Chas. C. Thompson, commander of the post, and other officials who are directing plans of the annual affair.

Induction into office of the new commander and his corps of assistants, addresses by Judge Thompson and others upon the purposes of the legion, and a "smoker" have been announced as features of the meeting. A drive to interest every former service man of the county in the affair was inaugurated several days ago and Judge Thompson expects to see a record breaking attendance for the Friday evening meeting.

The big slice taken from annual membership dues is considered by officials of the post as being an important feature of the campaign to enlist a large number of former service men as members of the post. These dues, \$12.25 in 1924, have been cut to \$5.00. The fee includes both local and national post dues for the twelve month period.

In a statement issued to the former service men of the county Monday Judge Thompson says:

"You are invited and urged to be at the Annual Smoker, American Legion Hut, in Colorado, Friday night, Jan. 8, 1926. We are going to discuss our plans for the new year. We as ex-service men owe to our county the best in us. The nation's honor, glory and protection was placed on our shoulders during the great war. We should not forget the future of our country now in peace time. Come out Jan. 8 and let us talk together of the things we should do in the new year."

CONTRACTOR BEGINS WORK ON NEW \$20,000.00 HOME

Excavation for the new \$20,000 home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder, at corner Ninth and Hickory streets, were begun Monday by the contractor, the J. M. Morgan Construction Company. The building, to be constructed of brick and Luaders stone, will be two stories and one among the most attractive and modern appointed homes in this part of the State. The building will cost in excess of \$20,000.

W. A. Reeves of Dallas is the supervising architect. The new home, completely furnished and equipped will represent an investment of \$25,000.

Colorado is to maintain its usual building quota during 1926, W. W. Whipkey, local architect, announced Monday. Whipkey stated that he was drafting plans and specifications for three or four new cottage homes in the city, every one of which was to be of brick or concrete construction. More homes of the better type will be built in the city this year than ever before, Whipkey stated.

SHERIFF TERRY TO RETIRE TO ROLE PRIVATE CITIZEN

I. W. Terry, present sheriff and tax collector, announced Tuesday that he would retire from politics at the end of his present tenure in office. Mr. Terry is concluding his second term as sheriff of Mitchell county and has made a progressive and fearless peace official.

"I am profoundly thankful to the people of this county for the support given my administration and wish that you would say or me that I desire to publicly thank them for every act of cooperation given me as an official," Terry stated.

Miss Orlena Elliott and Mrs. T. Kemendo of Dallas, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEET IN COLORADO JANUARY 15

ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BRING MANY VISITORS TO THE CITY

The annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held in Colorado January 15, it is announced by the President, Rev. W. M. Elliott. Many visitors from the four counties of Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Fisher are expected.

Council officers are to be elected for 1926, reports on the year's work will be given and plans made for extending the movement during the ensuing year. Rev. Elliott reports a substantial growth during 1925 and says that the council is in good shape.

The present officers are: President, Rev. Elliott; Vice-Presidents, Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, Sweetwater, J. W. Hale, Roby, J. C. Beakley, Dunn, Treasurer, Mose Newman, Sweetwater; Secretary, J. A. McCurdy, Sweetwater; Chairman, Court of Honor, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; Scout commissioner, Rev. B. B. Hestir, Sweetwater; Chairman Finance, Joe H. Smoot, Colorado; Chairman, Camping, J. D. Corhn, Rotan; Chairman, Reading Committee, W. P. King, Snyder; chairman publicity, Minor Shutt, Sweetwater; chairman, troop organization, A. A. Bullock, Snyder; chairman leader training, J. W. Hale, Roby; chairman civic service, Hon. A. S. Mauzey, Sweetwater. Other members of the executive board are Will H. Scott and B. H. McClain of Sweetwater and G. D. Foster of Colorado.

Rev. Elliott says that efforts will be made to get the regional executive Mr. J. P. Fitch of Houston to attend the meeting.

CLARENCE OUSLEY TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL BUREAU MEETING

Hon. Clarence Ousley, one of America's leading authorities on farm questions and assistant secretary of agriculture during the Wilson administration, will deliver an address here Saturday afternoon before the annual meeting, Mitchell County Farm Bureau. Information that Mr. Ousley would come to Colorado to address Mitchell county farmers was received by W. W. Porter, manager of the county organization, Thursday. The address will be delivered at the court house at 2:30. Porter urges that farmers of this county attend the party and bear the address of the distinguished visitor. The event is the annual business meeting of the farm bureau and officers and directors for the ensuing year are to be elected. Ousley is to speak at a similar meeting in Snyder Saturday of next week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CONVENE JANUARY MEETING

The January executive session of the chamber of commerce was to have been convened Thursday of this week at 6:15 in basement of the Barcroft Hotel, it was announced at the office Tuesday. This is the first executive meeting of the chamber for 1926. Every member of the board of directors was urged to be present.

37,000 BALES COTTON IS RECORD OF LOCAL PLANT

The Colorado compress has pressed approximately 37,000 bales for the season, it was announced here the first of this week. It is estimated that about ten thousand bales will yet go through the plant before end of the season.

LORAIN LEADER APPEARS ON SCHEDULE FOLLOWING FIRE

Although completely burned out in the big fire at Loraine Editor Earl Williams of the Loraine Leader issued his paper last week on schedule. The edition was printed in Sweetwater.

Williams has purchased a new plant and will be issuing the Leader at Loraine again at an early date.

J. C. HALL LEADS IN RACE FOR LEGISLATIVE BERTH

Incomplete returns of the special election in the 17th legislative district Saturday gives J. C. Hall of Colorado a lead of 177 votes over M. H. L. Baze, superintendent of the Roscoe schools, for representative to fill out unexpired term of R. M. Chitwood. Returns received by the chamber of commerce up to Wednesday afternoon gave Hall 705 votes, Baze 582 votes and H. C. Hines, third candidate 122 votes.

Returns from Nolan and Fisher counties were very incomplete and it will probably be Saturday, according to the Sweetwater Reporter, before returns from the small boxes in those counties are available. Returns are complete in Mitchell county, showing that Hall received 523 of the 780 votes polled. With exception of the Buford box, Hall carried every voting precinct in the county by large majorities. Baze received 144 votes in this county and Hines 113.

Baze carried Roscoe and Sweetwater. In his home town of Roscoe Baze received 281 votes out of a total of 320 polled. Hall received 36 votes and Hines 3. Sweetwater polled 149 votes for Baze, 5 for Hines and 71 for Hall. At Rotan Hall received 75 votes, Baze 8 votes and Hines 1 vote. The vote was light through the district. Only 386 votes were polled here, 265 of which were for Judge Hall.

LIONS WILL MEET FRIDAY FOR FIRST TIME OF YEAR

The Colorado Lions club will meet for the regular Friday luncheon today, after adjournment of two weeks for the Christmas holidays. Because of the fact Christmas and New Years days came on Friday, day on which the club meets each week, no session of the civic organization has been held during the past two weeks.

It was announced at the last meeting of the old year that plans for observing ladies night would be formed early in the new year. Date for this fête may be named by the club, membership today.

MANUEL BLOCK SELECTED SITE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The R. T. Manuel site, comprising two city blocks on North Chesnut street, was the choice of patrons of the Colorado schools as location for the new high school building who participated in the preferential election Tuesday. The Manuel site received a majority vote over the other two sites proposed. Tom Goss had offered one block near the equipped schools and N. T. Smith three blocks on North Cedar street.

Out of a total of 452 votes polled, the Manuel site received 238, 113 votes were cast in favor of the Smith site and 101 for the Goss site.

COLORADO LAUNDRY BEING ENLARGED BY J. RALPH LEE

J. Ralph Lee, owner and manager of the Colorado Laundry, is installing new equipment at the plant this week. This is the second time within recent weeks that the plant has been extended and improved and is now one of the most completely equipped laundries in West Texas. Mr. Lee stated Tuesday afternoon that a total of 14 people were employed at the plant. A few months ago one half that number easily handled all business received.

2,000 MOTOR VEHICLES WERE REGISTERED BY JANUARY 1

Motor vehicle registration for 1926 prior to January 1 reached 2,000, I. W. Terry, collector of taxes, reported Wednesday. This is an increase of 200 over the number registered at the same date a year ago.

Total registrations in the county for 1925 were in excess of 3,000, and it is believed that this number will be increased before the end of 1926. Several registrations have been made since January 1 already.

MAGNOLIA WELL AT IATAN BELIEVED GOOD PRODUCER

TWENTY-TWO FEET OF SAND IS PENETRATED WHEN CREW TOPS CAPROCK

Thursday morning the crew at Watson et al One of the Magnolia Petroleum Company was drilling in hard lime at 2,885 feet, after passing through the first pay strata, topped last week at 2,854 feet. Oil men who were at the well early Thursday expressed the belief that the hard stratum was caprock formation, probably overlying a rich oil bearing strata.

When the pay sand was reached last week the crew suspended drilling until casing was set in the hole to within 300 feet of the bottom. A section of collapsed casing at 1,620 feet Sunday delayed resumption of drilling until Tuesday. Twenty-two feet of sand and lime was penetrated before entering the hard caprock formation, which was topped at 2,871 feet.

The hole was standing 2,000 in oil Thursday morning. Colorado oil men visiting the well Wednesday afternoon are of the belief it will make from 100 to 200 barrels as it now stands. Considerable interest continues to be centered about the well.

TOOL DRESSER INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT CAREY TEST

Lloyd Cook, 19, tool dresser at the Fred Carey Mary Withers One, forty miles southwest of Colorado, was painfully injured Friday when his clothing became entangled in the bull wheel. The driller on the tower happened to be near the control lever and immediately stopped the engine, a fact which is believed to have saved Cook's life.

Dr. C. L. Root answered an emergency call and drove to the well to attend the injured man. Carey stated Monday that Cook was able to be up and was expected to soon be recovered from the injuries. Cook came to Colorado recently from Tulsa.

FORD NATIONAL SHOW WEEK TO BE JANUARY 6 TO 16

Windshield wings, gypsy curtains top boots and automatic windshield wiper are being added to the items of special equipment manufactured during the Ford National Show Week, Jan. 9-16.

These specialties are not "extras" but have been so designed by Ford engineers as to become actually part of the car. Stamped with the trade mark of the company in its familiar script the equipment has the identity of genuine Ford parts and is held to the same standard of quality as the car itself. Behind them lies extensive experiment to determine the type and construction best adapted to Ford cars; experiment which was unhampered by any compromise to permit adaptation to some other kind of car.

The introduction of these specialties conflicts in no way with the company's policy from refraining from dictating to a purchaser the amount of equipment he must buy with his car. Those to whom economy is the principal consideration will in future, as in the past, be able to purchase Ford cars in which the standard equipment will include only those features essential to satisfactory operation. On the other hand, to those who are interested in the completely appointed car will be available specialties produced according to the same standards of quality which are incorporated in the car itself.

There was an executive meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday. Ways and means were discussed for making money. It was decided to accept a picture show benefit January 21st. The Keeper of the Bees also to urge the children to bring their coffee coupons. The regular program will be given the second Tuesday in February.

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Avery Implements

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SOCIETY

Harmony Club

The Harmony club met with Mrs. Earnest Hamlet Tuesday. Besides the members the guests were Mesdames Crosthwaite, Jim Johnson, J. L. Pidgeon and H. P. Slagel. Refreshments of nut sandwiches, olives, date loaf and coffee were served. During

the games dishes of little Harshey's were on each table. The next meeting will be in the evening with Mrs. O. H. Majors and the husbands will be guests.

Will Attend Convocation

Mrs. C. H. Earnest and Mrs. T. R. Smith have been elected delegates from the Guild to attend convocation in Clarendon January 24, 25, 26. Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett alternate. Mr. Thomas R. Smith will go from the vestry.

Bridge Party

Mrs. C. R. Earnest entertained a number of her friends with bridge on New Year's Day. After the games the hostess served pressed chicken, olives, pickles, hot buttered rolls, plum pudding and coffee. The favors were little 1926 figures.

Self Culture

The Self Culture club will meet with Mrs. M. B. Nall at Mrs. Tom Hughes Wednesday January 13th, at 3 o'clock.

Watch Party

The usual watch party was given by the Merry Wives for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price on New Year's eve. They all assembled at the Barcroft where a turkey dinner was served. The decorations were red carnations and balloons. The favors for the ladies were little bottles of perfume and for the gentlemen cobb pipes. After the dinner 42 was played at the Price's until the arrival of the New Year when all were children again and greeted him with rattlers, bells and fireworks. Fruit and candy were served during the evening.

Auxiliary to Legion

The Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet at the Hut Saturday, January 9th at four o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

New Books for Library

The public library has recently added fifteen new books for boys and girls to its shelves. As usual it is opened on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Simmons Club Entertain

The Howard-Mitchell Simmons club entertained the senior class of the Colorado high school, the Simmons, ex-students and a few other friends, at the Legion Hut New Year's night. The hut was attractively decorated with purple and gold. Simmons' colors, ferns, plants and the high school colors of the two counties. On one side of the auditorium were festooned the high school colors and the other Simmons colors. As the guests entered they were greeted by Colorado Simmons students, their wraps removed and warmed by the Yule-tide log burning brightly in the fire

place and seated at a table of gold and asked to write a New Year's resolution. After they had all arrived they marched under the New Year 1926 into the auditorium where a program of songs, readings and talks were given. Music was furnished by the P. E. C. orchestra. Miss Dale Hall had charge of the program and briefly told of the object of the meeting and gave words of greeting. This was responded to by Clyde Cook, president of the senior class. Songs and yells were given by the Simmonsites and the senior class. Miss Beatrice Logan favored with readings and Miss Loula Cardwell of Big Spring gave vocal solos. Prentice Viles told in a very interesting way of the life of a Simmons "slime" and how they were given the college "spirit". Talks were made by Mr. Mahon, Mr. R. B. Norman, Rev. M. C. Bishop and Melvin Pitman.

Hot chocolate and cake were served by Mesdames Logan, Bishop, Way, Hall and A. L. Whipkey to more than fifty guests. On account of the rain only a few out of town people were present. Those from Big Spring were Misses Loula Cardwell, Frances Melton, Helen Hatch, Mesrs. Buell Cardwell, J. D. Green, Melvin Pitman.

Bridge and 42

Mrs. Bill Broadbudd entertained a group of young people with bridge and 42 last Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Mary Broadbudd. The color scheme in the decorations, refreshments and favors were red. A salad sweet course and coffee were served. Red carnations were given as favors. Miss Dorothy Sandifer of Abilene was an out of town guest.

Missionary Meeting

The Missionary program of the Christian Society was held with Mrs. J. Ralph Lee Monday afternoon. The topic for the day was Prayer.

Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd was the leader. Mrs. R. P. Price gave a paper on prayer.

The round table discussion was: What is Prayer?

Three new members were received, Miss Jones, Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. B. Landers was a guest at the social.

At the social hour the hostess served cake and coffee. Next Monday the regular meeting of the aid will be held.

Missionary Meeting

The Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Buchanan conducted the Bible lesson. Reports were given of the year's work by all departments. All obligations and pledges had been met and the work for the new year begins brightly.

The pastor was present and spoke of the need of the Sunday school annex. The society went on record as favoring it. The officers were re-elected Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president; Mrs. D. N. Arnett, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Buchanan corresponding secretary; Mrs. Van King recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, treasurer; Mrs. R. N. Gary supt. of missions; Mrs. E. H. Winn supt. of junior work; Mrs. J. G. Merritt supt. social service; Mrs. Hooker supt. supplies; Mrs. Merritt agent for Missionary voice. By invitation the January meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Near Young Folk Entertain

The near young people had a series of parties during the holidays.

On Thursday afternoon Nell Harper Greene, and Virginia Stonerod entertained 4 tables at 42 at the home of Nell Harper. The decorations were red and green and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, chicken sandwiches, olives, plum pudding with hard sauce topped with green and red cherries and coffee. Katherine Hooper Hammock of Arizona was an out of town guest on Friday afternoon. Mary Dickson and Juliana Smith entertained for Katherine Hammock.

There were four tables of 42 and one table of flinch. Chicken sandwiches, olives, mints, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served. The honoree was presented with a perfume bottle.

Friday night Kathlene Price entertained sixteen girl friends with a picture show party and took them to Crosthwaite's for refreshments.

Entertained for Sister

Miss Katherine Buchanan enter-

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tained with bridge Saturday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Garner Hammock of Ft. Defiance, Ariz. There were 4 tables. After the games a two course luncheon was served.

Entertained for niece

Saturday evening Miss Katherine Buchanan entertained for her niece Katherine Hooper Buchanan with 42. Ballons were given as favors. A two course luncheon was served.

Entertained for Cousins

Mrs. Charlie Thompson entertained thirty two boys and girls at her home Saturday evening, honoring her cousin, Elizabeth Dean of Cisco, with games and contests. Gelatine, and cake were served, favors were given.

Former Colorado Girl Weds

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nora Sue Blendford of Fort Worth and W. L. Ray of El Paso at Fort Worth, December 29th.

Mrs. Ray was reared in Colorado is the niece of R. L. McMurry and has a host of friends who wish for her a life of happiness.

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preciate the vote and influence of the voters.

Sol Robinson, a citizen of the city for many years and well known to the voters of this precinct, announces for the office of public weigher. Robinson is well qualified for the office and pledges to give his constituency the best his ability will permit if elected.

Tom Terry, present incumbent in the public weigher's office, announces for reelection. Terry, perhaps personally known to every voter in the precinct, seeks re-election solely upon his merits and the standing of his official stewardship.

Another candidate to announce for the office of public weigher at Colorado is T. S. (Tom) Henderson, among the pioneer citizens of the precinct. Mr. Henderson is a man well qualified for the office and has announced his candidacy solely upon his merits. He expects to see every voter of the precinct in person before the primary election.

Each of these candidates make their announcement subject to action of the democratic primary election July 24. They will be active in their respective campaigns within the next few days and voters over the county given the opportunity of meeting each in person. The line up of political aspirants presents an array of good men, in whom the citizenship of this county may repose every confidence.

That the campaign in 1926 will wax hot as the weeks and months pass is considered a well drawn conclusion here. With population and wealth of the city and county much larger than in former years, even during 1924 when we were in the

last political campaigns, interest in precinct and county elections are expected to register a noticeable increase.

Election of J. C. Hall, former Mitchell county judge, as representative from the 117th legislative district will eliminate speculation as to the legislative end of the campaign in 1926, but along with interest to develop in precinct and county contests, will come the state election, which, on the horizon, promises to be one of the most interesting, if not sensational, Texas has experienced in many years.

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

MISSION THEATRE

THURSDAY
January 7th

Speed Spook

with Johnny Hines, full of thrills and action, also plenty of laughs.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
AFTERNOON

Reckless Courage

with Buddy Roosevelt.
Comedy—Funny Paper.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The Battling Fool

A complete change of program.
Comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Jan. 11th & 12th

Air Mail

with Warner Baxter, Billy Dove, Mary Brian, Douglas Fairbanks. This is a Paramount picture which is very modern, and a picture that I will guarantee to please every one, it has a strong cast and is a good picture, I saw this picture when in Dallas and I feel sure you will all like it, it is not a big special or anything like that but it is an extraordinarily good picture, and one that you won't want to miss.—Mrs. Ross Dixon.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Jan. 13th & 14th

Fear Bound

Marjorie Daw and star cast. Secret fear shackles every man and woman, see how one youth freed himself from this fear. This is an out door story and is said to have one of the greatest and most realistic fights ever screened. Comedy—S. A. Scamps.



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A Mansion of many doors... a house of strange shadows... a boy and a girl seeking to solve an amazing mystery.

YOU try to solve it, too—but it can't be solved 'till the end. It will grip you—the suspense, the romance, the comedy.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

January Clearance

A TREMENDOUS SALE

For twelve days we are offering all winter merchandise at reductions that will urge immediate buying by every economical man and woman in the county. Buy now and save! All sale prices strictly cash! No refunds! No returns!

CLOSED FRIDAY

Store will be closed all day Friday preparing you a bigger sale than ever before—Our January Clearance.

Everything from our Men's Department included in this Sale with the exception of
Stetson Hats

OPEN SATURDAY

Our doors will be opened promptly at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Come, see a GREAT SALE!



Men's Clothing And Furnishings At Substantial Reductions

—Here's a real sale for men. Suits and Overcoats from Kuppenheimer, Roco Rochester and other good makers. New in color, correct in style. They're guaranteed for quality and workmanship. Every garment represents an honest to goodness value. Here's an unusual opportunity. Make the most of it

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\$24.45

Values up to \$55.00

\$37.45

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—Substantial reductions on every overcoat in our stocks. Two low priced groups.

Values up to \$37.50

\$24.45

Values up to \$50.00

\$32.45

SHIRTS GREATLY REDUCED

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts \$2.25

—Well tailored shirts from Manhattan, Broadway and New Era included in this January Clearance at substantial reduction. You can get the kind you want in collar attached or neck-band styles.

\$1.50 Shirts.....\$1.15 **\$3.50** to **\$4.50**
\$2.00 Shirts.....\$1.50 **Shirts.....\$2.65**

EXTRA SPECIAL

—\$2.25 and \$2.50 Headlight overalls and jumpers at special prices during January Clearance Sale. A complete range of sizes. A garment ONLY **\$1.69**

DRESS HATS
 \$6.00 Dress Hats \$4.50
 —Our entire stock of men's dress hats not to include Stetsons reduced
ONE-FOURTH

DRESS CAPS
 \$2.00 Dress Caps \$1.50
 —Sure-Fit caps for men, boys and little fellows in a wide range of patterns at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

INTERWOVEN SOCKS
 —In all-wool, wool and silk, silk and lisle, all silk and cotton lisle
\$1.00 values.....75c
75c values.....57c
50c values.....38c
35c values.....26c

DRESS PANTS
 \$6.50 values \$4.85
 —Our entire stock of men's and young men's dress pants at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

\$2.00 Pajamas \$1.50
 —Our entire stock of men's outing night shirts and pajamas at a substantial reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

VASSAR UNDERWEAR
 —Underwear in all wool, wool and cotton and cotton, ribbed or fleece lined
\$2.50 values.....\$1.88
\$3.00 values.....\$2.25
\$4.00 values.....\$3.00
\$6.00 values.....\$4.50

\$5 Sweaters \$2.50
 —Eradley and all the good makes of sweaters, all-wool and part wool at unusual reduction of
ONE-HALF
TIES
 \$1.00 Ties 75c
 —A beautiful stock of silk neckwear in a wide range of newest patterns reduced
ONE-FOURTH

JANUARY SALE OF TOM SAWYER SHIRTS and BLOUSES
 in two low priced groups
 Values up to \$1.50
95c
 Values up to \$2.50
\$1.65

EXTRA SPECIAL

—Here's an unusual value in men's ribbed or balbriggan fleece lined union suits. \$1.50 value ONLY **\$1.19**
 Buy a good supply at this remarkably low price.

We Put On But Few Sales—When We Do We Put On a Good One

A STOREWIDE EVENT

LOOK FOR THE MANY BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE WHICH ARE NOT ADVERTISED. SPECIAL SIGNS WILL IDENTIFY THEM.

BELTS

—All belts and buckles including Hickok at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

COLLARS

—Collars from Manhattan, Arrow and Van Husen at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

JANUARY SALE OF WOOL SHIRTS

—Our entire stock of men's extra fine wool shirts, marked in two remarkably low priced groups

Values to \$4.00

\$2.95

Values to \$6.00

\$3.95

LUGGAGE 20 PER CENT OFF

STRICTLY CASH

—Due to the unusual low prices we are selling goods, we will not be able to grant the extension of credit.

COLD WEATHER HAS JUST BEGUN

JANUARY SALE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S SHOES

\$10.00 Florsheims.....\$8.85
\$14.50 Stacy-Adams.....\$11.95
\$ 7.50 values.....\$ 5.65
 —All boys shoes reduced **ONE-FOURTH**

\$4.00 WORK SHOES \$3.00

—One special lot men's dress shoes that formerly sold up to \$7.00, January Sale **\$4.95**
 Our entire stock of men's work shoes reduced **ONE-FOURTH**

FREE!

—A coal bucket given free with each purchase of \$10.00 or more.



FREE!

—Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.

HANSEN WORK GLOVES

\$2.00 Work Gloves \$1.50
 —Our entire stock of leather work and dress gloves at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

GOOD WORK SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirt \$1.15
 —Our entire stock of men's blue, gray and khaki work shirts at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

January Sale of Work Clothing

\$2.00 WORK PANTS \$1.50

—OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS LONG TROUSER SUITS: COAT, VEST, ONE LONG AND ONE KNICKER STYLE PANTS REDUCED **ONE-FOURTH**

EXTRA SPECIAL

—Canvas leather palm gloves **21c**
 Canvas gloves **9c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Six Pair Cotton Dress Socks **85c**

ONE LOT BOYS 2-TROUSER-SCHOOL SUFFS GREATLY REDUCED

—Here's an opportunity to save much more than half price on boy's suits that formerly sold up to **\$4.95** \$13.50 during January Clearance Sale ONLY

BUY NOW

—By coming early you will be able to make better selections. —A store-wide event — visit every section.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Extra salespeople have been provided for efficient service.

January Clearance

A TREMENDOUS SALE

Saturday, January 9 at 9 o'clock we will begin a store-wide sale with winter merchandise reduced. We know that every item offered is a bargain—that the price and quality are as you would like them—your opportunity to choose from the largest assortment of quality merchandise in Big Spring—your every need for winter at prices lower than you would expect.



REMNANTS at 1-2 to 1-4 price

—A tremendous accumulation of silk, wool or cotton remnants in wanted plain and novelty weaves in lengths 1 to 5 yards

January Sale of Women's and Misses' Sweaters

\$5.00 Sweaters \$2.50

—One table of womens and misses brushed wool and knit sweaters and lumber jacks in a wide range of fancy colors and styles at a drastic reduction of

ONE-HALF

CHILDRENS SWEATERS

—Our entire stock of childrens sweaters at a reduction of

ONE-THIRD

ECONOMY

WITHOUT SACRIFICE OF STYLE OR QUALITY IS POSSIBLE DURING THIS SALE

COATS - DRESSES

No need to wait any longer—buy your coat and dress at great savings. Our entire stock of high-grade coats and dresses at drastic reduction. This is an opportunity you shouldn't miss. Come early so you can get first pick at these wonderful values

ONE LOT	\$7.95	Values up to \$14.85	ONE LOT	\$13.95	Values up to \$40.00
			ONE LOT	\$19.95	Values up to \$69.50

NO ALLOWANCE FOR ALTERATIONS CHILDRENS COATS

—Choice of our entire stock of childrens coats at a drastic reduction. Priced in two groups

Values up to \$7.50	Values up to \$16.50
\$3.95	\$5.95

Sizes from 2 to 14 years

SPECIAL DRAPERIES

35c values 23c
—Beautiful drapery materials, marquisette, scrim, swiss nets, and many other curtain materials at drastic reductions during January Clearance. ONE-THIRD off regular price.
—Many extra specials from our drapery section and in many cases prices represent even less than HALF-PRICE.

Look for the many bargains throughout the store that are not advertised. Special signs will identify them.

CLOSED FRIDAY

This store will be closed Friday, January 8, preparing for this Sale—a Clearance Extraordinary—a clean-up on winter merchandise all over the store.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Genuine Hope Domestic
12 1-2c a yard

Outing Flannel

27-in outing flannel . . 11c
36-in outing flannel . . 16c
Warm practical outing flannel in light and dark stripe and check patterns and solid colors.

CLEARANCE YARD GOODS

A host of items in white goods, flannel, linens, etc., that you will find with unusual price tags. Staple items as well as novelties—all at a big reduction.

Price Breaking Sale IN PIECE GOODS

SILKS

One special lot silk \$1.00 per yd. Values all reduced during January Clearance ONE-FOURTH

WOOLENS

Dry goods from the finest silks to the most staple lines are all reduced materially in this sale.

\$2.25 Satin \$1.69
—A beautiful assortment of satins, crepes, satin back crepes and fancy silks during January Clearance at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$2.75 Plaid Suiting \$1.37
—Included in this lot values up to \$9.95 in fancy plaid woollens at drastic reduction. ONE-HALF regular price

JANUARY SALE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES SLIPPERS

—Distinctive models for sport, dress and street wear. An opportunity to realize a substantial saving on footwear.

\$9.00 Slippers \$6.75

—A most complete and beautiful assortment of womens dress slippers from our regular stock at a substantial reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

—One lot womens black and brown kid oxford with military heel priced up to \$8.50 now only \$3.95 a pair

Buy Now and Save Money

—Every department in our store represents merchandise of the highest quality—offered NOW to you at prices that will probably never repeat themselves. Every article represents a real honest to goodness value. Come see how much you can save.

With months of cold weather yet in store you should take advantage of these specials in

BLANKETS

64x76 cotton blankets, regularly priced \$2.39, only \$1.89

PLAID BLANKETS

SALE PRICE \$3.69 PAIR
Large double bed size 84 inches long blankets wool and cotton mixed, attractive patterns and colors.
Genuine Oregon City virgin wool blankets and robes at ONE-THIRD OFF

January Sale of Childrens

SHOES and SLIPPERS

\$2.95 Shoes \$2.25
\$2.50 Shoes \$1.85

—Our entire stock of childrens school and dress shoes at reduction of ONE-FOURTH

—One lot childrens high grade slippers and sandals that formerly sold up to \$5.50, during January Clearance \$1.45 a pair

—A good buy now for early spring wear

EXTRA SPECIAL

—One lot of childrens dress shoes in patent and patent and colored kid tops regularly priced up to \$3.95 only \$1.95 a pair

Dress Gingham only 8c

27-in width, good assortment design and colors

Merode Underwear

\$1.00 Merode Underwear 75c
—Knit Merode and Vanity Fair silk Underwear during January Clearance at reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

Modart Corsets

\$2.50 Modart \$2.00

—For every type of figure. Reduced during January Clearance at reduction of

ONE-FIFTH

Brassieres

49c Brassiere 37c
—A most complete stock of brassieres during January Clearance at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

Toilet Requisites

HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM

50c size 34c
3 bottles for \$1.00
\$1.00 size, 2 for . . . \$1.49
25c can Mavis Talcum
3 cans for 50c

—Our entire stock of toilet goods and gifts with the exception of Richard Hudnut at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

Royal Society Open Stock

75c Tinted Pillows 50c
—Our entire stock of open work and packages from Royal Society at a reduction of

ONE-THIRD

Sateen Bloomers

98c Bloomers 74c
—Several dozen pair of womens sateen bloomers at reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL

—A 3-pound cotton batting that regularly sold for 69c, only . . 49c

When you see the qualities the goods represent you will agree that there is so much value in them that it is difficult to describe them.

FREE! FREE!!

—A genuine galvanized COAL BUCKET given free with each purchase of \$10, or more. Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.



Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A Greater Sale Than Ever Before

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ALL SALE PRICES CASH
NO EXCHANGES
NO REFUNDS

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

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED



By Our Registered Optometrist

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

J. P. MAJORS

Jeweler and Optometrist

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Bustin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 15 years. "About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it." Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's.

Sold Everywhere

SAM BEDFORD
We have frying chickens and fresh eggs. Bewley's Best Flour. Quick delivery. Phone 129.

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

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, 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're 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) Colorado Drug Co.

Making the Home More Cheery and Livable



Nothing adds so much to the beauty of the home interior as ceilings finished in good taste. They beautify the walls and ceilings.

Pee Gee FLATKOATT

A soft, dull finish that retains its velvety tones during its long service. Capable of exquisite decorative effects. Easily cleaned.

Berry-Free Lumber Co. The yard that Service is Building

BIG SPRING BUSINESS MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Sam H. Hall, 40, Big Spring business man died Friday night at Big Spring from injuries received a short time previous in an automobile accident.

He was crushed between a truck on which he was working and a Ford touring car which crashed into the truck while being driven at a fast pace by Lloyd Wasson. Blinded by the glaring headlights of an approaching car, Lloyd did not see the truck until his car crashed into it.

The force of the impact sent the truck to the vicinity of Stone's Variety store, a distance of more than 200 feet, where it collided with another car.

Mr. Hall was carried into his place of business where emergency medical attention was promptly given and soon thereafter he was moved to the hospital. He suffered severe internal injuries, a broken leg and a broken arm. Death came at 2:10 o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 25, as a result of internal injuries.

FROM CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.

W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, predicts continued prosperity for the automotive industry during 1926.

"My opinion is that 1926 will be a good year in the automobile industry," he said.

"That there will be as many passenger cars sold at retail as in 1925."

"That there will be more trucks sold at retail than in 1925."

"That dealers will improve their merchandise methods and the dealers who do will increase their turnover."

"That used cars will have to be treated as merchandise and dealt in as such at fair prices and in running order."

"That dealers improvements in shops and tools will help to reduce the maintenance cost of automobiles."

"That people will never stop buying good motor cars at the right price."

THANKS

Press reports indicate I was elected Representative for 117th district. I want to thank every one for this and will do my best to fill this place with credit to the State and this district.

I expect to be a candidate for reelection and will appreciate your support. Again I thank you.

Respectfully,
J. C. HALL

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

COLORADO FAMILY IN CAR WRECK EAST OF PADUCAH

Last Monday morning as Cecil Cooper was coming toward Paducah on the Highway, about four miles East of Swearingen, his car ran into a ditch, throwing it on a high embankment, the side of the auto resting on the opposite bank. The front right wheel was torn off the Chevrolet; the top was considerably damaged and other injury done the machine.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the driver, sustained a badly wrenched back, and Cecil had his upper lip badly bruised. Thelma, the little eight-year-old sister of Cecil, sustained the worst injuries, having two stitches taken in her forehead and one stitch in her upper lip. It seems that the child was riding in the back seat of the car and that there was a box between the front and back seats. When the car ran into the ditch, the little girl was thrown against the sharp edge of this box, sustaining the injuries mentioned.

Just what caused the wreck is a little difficult to understand. The driver told a Post man that he was not making much speed, driving, as he thought, carefully, because the road did not look very good to him, and he was on a strange route. There was some baggage on the side of the car and it seems that the driver looked, for a moment, to one side to see if it was still there. It was then that the car ran wild, presumably striking a rut when he was not paying close attention to the steering wheel.

The Coopers live at Colorado, Tex. and were returning home after a visit with relatives in the East. —Paducah Post.

Aims of the Kitchen Improvement Contest

The Kitchen Improvement Contest to be conducted in the county by Ives Belle Jones, county home demonstration agent, working under the direction of the A. and M. College Extension Service, cooperating with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, aims to influence Texas farm women in regard to four particular matters:

To give the original kitchen, that is the kitchen, at present, the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its improvement.

To make the kitchen as sanitary as possible and to finish or refinish the floors and walls so that they will be easily kept and yet attractive.

To procure at the smallest lay out of money possible the best furnishings and labor-saving equipment for the kitchen.

To so group and arrange the kitchen furnishings that the woman's work may be done with the greatest saving of time and energy; in other

words, that we acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of Supreme Grand Master, and how humble submission to the inevitable edict from the East, yet we turn the death of our brother, who shall never meet at the altar of the Masonry until we gain admission into the Celestial Lodge on high, here he has preceded us; and we deplore his loss to the fraternity, his family and his friends. He was a just and upright mason, useful citizen—a sincere friend and obliging neighbor, a man who endeavored to do good with the amount of money. (Cost not to exceed \$25).

Class 2. The kitchen making the greatest improvement in proportion to the expenditure. (Cost exceeding \$25.)

LOCAL MERCHANTS TABOO FLY-BY-NIGHT AD GRAFTERS

The Times-Signal wishes to commend those Snyder merchants who voluntarily told the Times-Signal editor that during 1926 they intend to turn a deaf ear to every ad-grafter that comes their way. One firm said to a Times-Signal representative only a few days ago: "Last year I paid to out-of-town so-called advertising men several hundred dollars from which I got absolutely nothing in return. With the advertising medium we have in the Times-Signal, we expect to do the big bulk of our advertising in the local paper."

Other merchants have also told us the same thing. And the Times-Signal is glad that our business men are waking up to the fact that advertisers that travel over the country with advertising schemes have only one motive—that of grafting off the unsuspecting business, who as a rule, really wants to advertise, but has never awakened to the fact that the class of advertising sold by transient ad-grafters bring no returns except to the men who sell the merchants the advertising. In fact, in most cases, it is really not advertising.—Scurry County Times.

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

BILL BROADDUS
Mrs. H. B. Broaddus is in Dallas this week attending the President's Council and State executive meeting of the T. W. F. C.

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



Hot Cross Buns That Are Good

Like Hurd's Home Baked Cakes.

Blue Ribbon Bread—that has made Colorado Famous.

Hurd's Bakery

We Do Vulcanizing
AND DO IT RIGHT.

LARGEST STOCK OF TIRES IN TOWN
AUTO ACCESSORIES, OILS, GAS.

Womack & Neff

A 1926 Home

Foremost among your resolutions for 1926 should be this one—
THAT YOU WILL BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN THIS YEAR.
Put that ahead of you as your goal. You will find us ever ready to assist you.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Grain, Hay, Wood and Coal

D. M. Logan & Sons

At O. Lambeth Gin Building.

Prices Right

Phone 373 We Deliver

J. L. PIDGEON

Phone 164

**OFFICIAL HEADLIGHT STATION
WILLARD BATTERIES**

8-Hour Charging

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Ford

NATIONAL SHOW WEEK
JANUARY 9-16

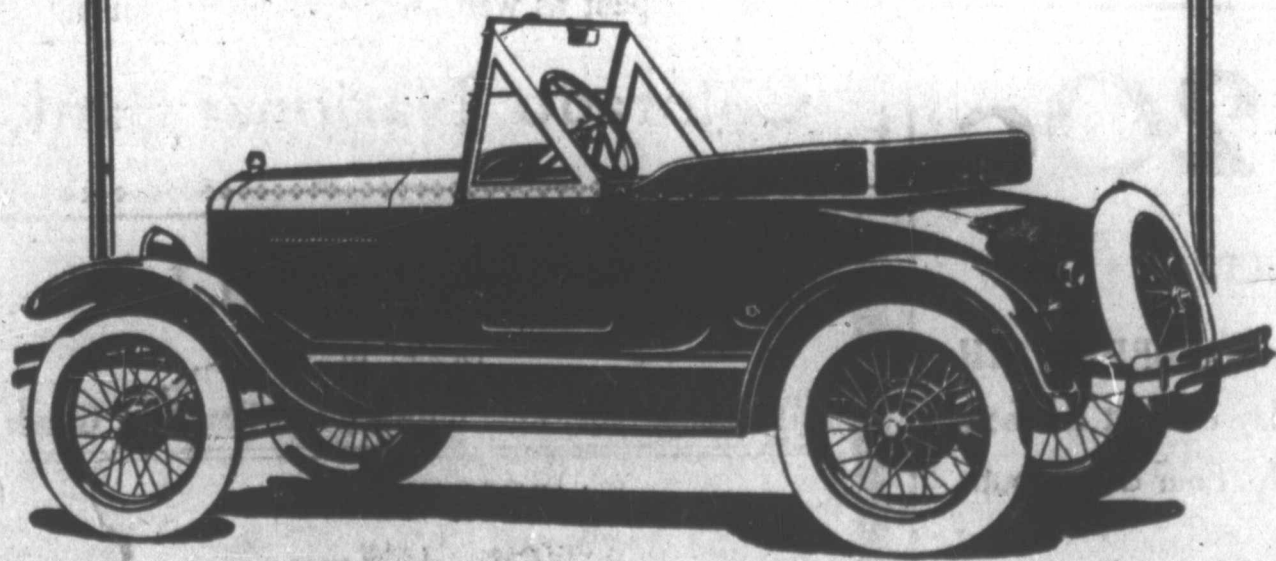
Exhibiting the Improved Ford Cars and Featuring the latest Ford Equipment

From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford cars, you should see this Display—for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

Sponsored by
Ford Motor Company



A. J. HERRINGTON

LOCAL NOTES

We make new mattresses any style any weight at a very small cost. See us before buying. Standard Mattress Co.



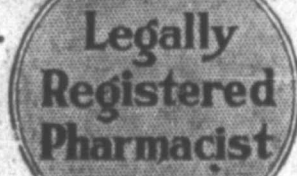
You can pay high prices for groceries if you want to but if you care to look around just a little you will find you can make a mighty nice saving. For instance, Beal's "M" System Store sells an extra high patent flour on a money back guarantee for \$2.35 for 48 pounds. And another flour as good as can be bought for \$2.45 per 48 pound sack. And sugar 10 pounds for 75c, 25 pounds for \$1.75. Maxwell House Coffee 3 pounds for \$1.63. A-1 Peaberry Coffee in 1 pound packages 40c. 8 pounds lard compound \$1.35. 4 pounds lard compound 68c. No. 1 can Tomatoes 7 1-2c per can. We sell a broom for 95c that you usually pay \$1.25 for, and so on through the stock. And we deliver as much as \$5.00 worth free. Less than \$5.00 we charge 10c for the delivery. So why not come here and make your purchases and save your money. There is no need to pay this big difference in price.—Beal's "M" System Store.

BEAL'S "M" System Store

EVERY WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE NEW YEAR ROY DOZIER



Only druggists who are members of the Texas Qualified Druggists' League are authorized to use this Emblem.



When you buy drugs, medicines and toilet articles from a traveling merchant or peddler, you are taking a risk. You do not save money for we sell you the same sort of articles, of standard quality at no higher prices, likely at lower prices.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Colorado Drug Co. PHONE 89

Notice to Mothers Special—I have a Holstein cow that I am furnishing milk for 7 babies now. Can supply a few more. This milk is kept separate and delivered any time you want it. Phone 449. Itp.

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

Two special attractions at the Mission this week, Johnny Hines in the "Speek Spook" and Mary Brian and Warner Baxter in the Air Mail.

SAM BEDFORD BILL BROADDUS 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

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS One to five ton The old reliable Price Brothers, Colorado Texas, Dealers.

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

Smoked meat 24 cents pound at Piggly Wiggly.

You can rest cosy when you do business with us. Across street from Dobbs Bros., Standard Mattress Co.

Elizabeth Dean of Cisco and Irma May Jarman from Gary's ranch spent the week end with Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

8 quart granite stewers at McMurry's Saturday 40c.

Have you heard the Music Master Radio at W. L. Doss Rexal Drug Store?

Piggly Wiggly has smoked meat for 24c pound.

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



New Clothes When Needed The easiest way to get new clothes is simply to send your old garments to Pond and Merritt. When they return you'll search for the tags, they look so new. Pond & Merritt The home of Fine Clothes for Men

Announcement

SIMS OIL CO.

Now open for business. Oils, gas, products

L. E. ALLMOND

Agent and Local Distributor

Members of the T. W. Womack family gathered at the home at Buford recently for a family reunion. A most enjoyable time is reported.

LADIES notice. See those new hats at Burns Store. Itc

TRACTORS Farmall Tractors, Breaking, listing, cultivating, planting.—Price Brothers, Dealers.

BILL BROADDUS SAM BEDFORD 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. BEDFORD BROADDUS SAM BILL

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

While it lasts smoked meat 24c pound at Piggly Wiggly.

LADIES notice. See those new hats at Burns Store. Itc

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

You can get a perfect reception with Music Master Radio. W. L. Doss Rexal Drug Store.

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

Girls, Have Pretty Eyes.... No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple comphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. Colorado Drug Co.

One special silk \$1.00 per y Values all reduced during January Clearance ON FOURTH

---A beautiful ass satin back crepe January Clearance ON

EXT \$2.75 Platic reduction. Included in th in fancy plaid v

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Be sure to see the Music Master Radio before buying. W. L. Doss Rexal Drug Store.

Don't fail to buy that 8 cup aluminum percolator at 98c. Everything in kitchenware reduced, at Berman's Variety Store.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages.

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

Yes we make them new. Across street from Dobbs Bros. Standard Mattress Company.

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

Truck with driver for hire. Most any kind of hauling. Phone 282 or 270.

TRACTORS The all farming tractor, break, cultivate, plant, 'neverything at Price Brothers Dealers.

Kitchenware at reduced prices at Berman's Variety Store. See our windows.

Don't miss Lon Chancy in "The Monster" at the Palace Monday and Tuesday.

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

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SAM BEDFORD BILL BROADDUS Quality and service go hand in hand at the store of Bill & Sam the fastest store in the land. The best grocery store what am. BEDFORD BROADDUS SAM BILL

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

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RHEUMATISM The most obstinate of all diseases to treat, but can be relieved if proper treatment is used in time to prevent its damaging results. Rheumalax relieves rheumatism quickly and surely by removing the cause which often originate from internal poisons, puss, mucus, etc., which are retained in the body by the failure of the liver and kidneys to eliminate properly. Rheumalax is sold under a money back guarantee by all druggists. 1-15c

Special for a few days only

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FARMER IS BE LITTLE BUT GREAT IN BOOSTING

The story was illustrated with a picture of the subject and Roy, described as being short in stature, was declared to be unusually long when it came to putting any worth while civic program over for Colorado. The story follows:

Among the outstanding civic leaders at Colorado is to be numbered Roy L. Farmer, diminutive business man who, though short in stature, is long on anything having for its purpose the development of his home city.

Mr. Farmer has been a citizen of Colorado twenty-one years and during the last eight years has acted as agent for The Dallas News. He is a member of the firm of Farmer & Co., candy manufacturers, who operate an

attractive confectionery and news store in the heart of the business district.

As an active member of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Lion's Club and the main man behind the throne when it comes to supporting the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Roy is as big as the biggest man in Colorado. To him is credited the providing of the attractive uniforms worn by the band and Director M. S. Goldman and his musical organization regard Mr. Farmer so highly that they purchased a uniform for him also, although he never played a musical instrument. When the band attends conventions and musical gatherings away from Colorado Farmer is always there, uniform and all, to see to it personally that the pride of his heart is well cared for.

Whenever the president of the Lions club or chamber of commerce casts about for selection of a committee to put over some important civic program for the city or county, it is seldom that Roy fails to be named. The fact that he is on the committee is accepted as sufficient that the job will be done well.

Just now Mr. Farmer is diverting much of his attention to oil development in Mitchell county. The Magnolia Foster well, drilled in a few months ago as the largest producer in this county and which opened a new field near Iatan, is only a short distance from a tract of land that is owned by Farmer. Location for a test was made recently on a tract just across the fence from the Farmer property.

Visitors to the annual conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will always find Mr. Farmer mingling among the crowds. He is always there to root for his band, his home town and the domain of West Texas. It was at the Plainview convention in 1922 that Farmer decreed that the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band should be supplied with attractive uniforms and enter the band contests the following year. Returning from Plainview, Farmer called the public together in a mass meeting and told them that "we are going to dress up our band and go to San Angelo next year and win first prize in our class."

The uniforms were provided in due time, but the first prize failed to materialize. But Farmer is no quitter. He went with the band to Brownwood again in 1924, to lose again but never for a moment lost faith in the ability of the Colorado musical organization to win. At Mineral Wells Farmer and the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band were among the first arrivals. Delegates attending that convention remember the splendid winnings by the band there.

Roy is 34 years old and has never married. When the question of finding a girl for him is introduced by some of his friends, he will invariably change the subject to more important things in life, as he sees them, and suggests that the city should go after another hotel, industrial enterprise, vote a big bond to pave the county highways, etc. It is said of Mr. Farmer that he has never failed actively to support every bond issue called in Colorado or Mitchell county.

Colorado does not have a citizen with more warm friends than Mr. Farmer. He goes by the name of Roy to every citizen, from the smallest boy to the oldest resident and greets all passers-by with a broad smile.

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ATLANTA WOMAN ENJOYS THE RECORD-RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Mrs. John C. Moor of Atlanta, Ga., writes The Record to express her appreciation for the paper and encloses remittance of \$2 to extend her subscription date another year. The Moors formerly lived in Colorado and own considerable realty property in Mitchell county.

"Am sure you will be interested to know that John has resigned his old position," she writes, "to take a much better one. He is Southern sales manager for the Sturdevant Company of Boston, with offices here in Atlanta. Texas men have more pop than Georgia crackers, but I love Georgia."

CISCO LOBOES ELIMINATED BY FOREST HIGH LIONS

CISCO, Dec. 26.—The Big Dam Loboos went down in defeat before Forest High School of Dallas here 7 to 0 today.

The Lions thus earned the right to enter the state finals in the Interscholastic League championship race with Waco High School.

The Dallas aggregation took the offensive in the opening gun and gave the 10,000 fans assembled one of the best exhibition games of football they ever saw.

The Lions rushed Cisco off their feet in the first few minutes of play and pushed the ball to the one yard line, where it went over on downs when the Lobo line braced and held.

In the second quarter a bullet like pass from the 37 yard line was caught by Jones on the two yard line. Jones took two more steps for a touchdown and the only score of the game.

The heavy plunging backfield of Cisco performed well. Alsbrook and Pippins rammed the line for consistent gains but could not put the ball across. Their desperate effort in the last quartef was halted when a pass was intercepted by a Lion back and the game ended with Forest in possession of the ball.

Waco Defeats Robstown

WACO, Dec. 26.—Forest High of Dallas will meet Waco in the state finals at a time and place yet to be fixed as a result of the defeat here Saturday by the Tigers of the plucky Robstown boys 32 to 0.

The Tigers played brilliant football but most of their scoring resulted from the skillful toe of Captain Ish whose field goals were a big factor in winning the game.

Meadors, Maron, Ish and Kathkart were the Tiger's big stars.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED BROTHER, OSCAR F. HAMMOND

Whereas, it was the will of Almighty God to remove from our midst Bro. Oscar F. Hammond to the Supreme Grand Lodge above where labor is no more, where sorrow ceases and troubles are over.

Be it resolved, that we acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of our Supreme Grand Master, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable edict from the East, yet we mourn the death of our brother, who we shall never meet at the altar of Free Masonry until we gain admission into the Celestial Lodge on high, where he has preceded us; and we deplore his loss to the fraternity, his family and his friends.

He was a just and upright mason, a useful citizen a sincere friend and an obliging neighbor, a man who endeavored always to perform every duty to his God, his country and himself, faithfully and well.

Resolved, that in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy in this dark hour of this great affliction, and as a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to the bereaved family the fraternal right hand of Free and Accepted Masons, and with the assurance with the Great Light given of God to man, will guide us and them safely to that Spiritual Building, that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, where the broken circle will be united, never again to be parted, and where we shall dwell together in peace and happiness forever and ever.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished the newspaper for publication and a copy to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted, W. W. Porter, M. C. Holt, W. C. Hooks, Committee.

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TWO DIE IN SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR SAN ANGELO

ELDORADO, Dec. 26.—Chas. Baxter, 30, and Frank Reagan, 45 are dead as a result of a meeting on the San Angelo-Sonora road just inside of the Schleicher county line today, and shooting out their differences.

Baxter, with his wife and five children, was coming toward San Angelo from a visit with Mrs. Baxter's parents, when they met Reagan, accompanied by D. Ory. The shooting started promptly.

One bullet broke Baxter's left wrist, another entered Baxter's body above the left breast, and one above the right breast.

At an inquest held by Justice S. H. Stokes it was brought out that Baxter fired two shots in return from a .44 one of which went through Reagan's hat.

After the shooting Reagan said good bye to those near him and turning the 30-30 on himself, blew out his brains.

Reagan was from Camp Wood, and

Ory, who was with Reagan, was killed as an accessory to the shooting. It is alleged that Reagan was in a camp where he was being held for Baxter, who was in that camp. The trouble started over some land claim by one party to the shooting. The other party was Ory.

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Advertisement for Yawk Brand Overalls, featuring an eagle logo and text: "THEY WEAR LONGER. Sold exclusively in Colorado by F. M. BURNS DRY GOODS CO."

Advertisement for Kansas City Life insurance, stating: "Kansas City Life Does 16 Million Business in Texas During 1925. We take this opportunity to thank our more than 40,000 Texas policy holders..."

Advertisement for The Orville Thorne Agency, featuring statistics: "TEXAS Over 16 MILLIONS Total New Business Written in 1925 In TEXAS Over 81 MILLIONS Total Insurance in Force Jan. 1, 1926 in TEXAS"

Advertisement for West Texas Electric Co. with the headline "Constant Service" and text: "Regardless of Christmas, Sunday or other holidays, there must be no interruption to the flow of electric current. Regardless of the hour, day or night, whether you throw the switch of a giant motor or turn on the feeble glow of a small light, you must have instant response, instant service."

Advertisement for H. B. Broaddus & Son, featuring a cartoon character and text: "A Joyous New Year. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO YOU ITS FULLEST MEASURE OF PROSPERITY. PHONE US YOUR WANTS. H. B. Broaddus & Son"

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 A man named Allegey, who was arrested at San Angelo, Texas, on Monday, January 1, 1926, for the murder of a woman named Mary, was found guilty of the crime by a jury on Thursday, January 7, 1926. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after a trial that lasted several days. Allegey was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of years.

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RECORD REVIEW
 The Record Review is a weekly publication that provides news and information to the community. It is published every week and is a valuable source of information for residents of the area.

There were Christmas trees
 both the Baptist and Methodist churches in the community. The trees were decorated with lights and ornaments, and the churches were filled with people who came to enjoy the festive season.

Mr. Earl Robinson
 has bought half interest in the business. This is a significant development for the community, as it shows the growth and success of the business.

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**INTEREST CENTERS ABOUT
MAGNOLIA WELL AT IATAN**

**MAGNOLIA'S WATSON AMONG
PROMISING WELLS BEING
DRILLED IN WEST**

Watson No. 1 of the Magnolia Petroleum Company near Iatan and Humble's Powell No. 3 in Crockett county are the two wells being watched closely by the oil fraternity in West Texas, according to the Dallas Morning News. The eyes of oilmen

are centered on these wells, the News outlines in an interesting article published Friday morning of last week. The article follows:

Although the search for new oil pools in West Texas, being conducted by a number of the large oil companies as well as a host of independent operators, is of such extensive scope as to keep interest scattered over a very large area, indications are that attention will be centered largely about the time the Christmas holidays are over in the Iatan area, Mitchell county, where the Magnolia Petroleum Company is carrying on some interesting development work, and in that particular section of Crockett County where the Humble Oil and Refining Company is developing its Powell lease.

Of all the territory under the drill in West Texas, these two areas promise to hold the major portion of interest on the part of oil men during the next week or ten days. That oil exists in both areas has already been demonstrated, in the Iatan district by the Magnolia's Mary Foster well which has averaged about 128 barrels of oil a day on the pump for more than three months and on the Humble's Powell lease in Crockett county by two small producers which are flowing about thirty barrels a day each. Both the Magnolia and the Humble are drilling an additional test in these respective areas. The Magnolia's Watson No. 1, in the Iatan area, 660 feet south of the company's Mary Foster producer is drilling below 2,675 feet, while the Humble's Powell No. 1 in Crockett county, is drilling around 1,800 feet in the lime. The new year is expected to bring definite results in both these tests and these results will give oil men a fairly comprehensive idea of the importance to attach to these semiproven areas.

Acresage is not split up very much in either the Iatan or the Crockett county areas in question, except to the south. If the Magnolia's Watson No. 1 and the Humble's Powell No. 3 develop as producers, demonstrating a pay trend to the south in each area, as the opinion of some holds, it

is more than likely that an intensive drilling campaign will result in these Mitchell and Crockett county territories. By the time Jan. 1, 1926 arrives this question should be settled in a fairly definite way in both instances.

The Magnolia's Mary Foster No. 1 or the Foster No. 2 as it is generally known, is in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, block 29, twp. 1-S, T. & P. survey. Mitchell county, four miles south of Iatan and six or seven miles southwest of the nearest production, in the Mitchell county Westbrook field. Production in the Westbrook field is found at 2,965 to 3,100 feet. In the Magnolia's Mary Foster well the pay was hit around 2,868 feet and the drill was sent four to six feet into the sand, the bottom of the well being 2,872 feet. If the pay in the Iatan area corresponds to that in the Westbrook field, the Magnolia's Mary Foster is only in the first pay. If drilled deeper, this well should get another pay sand after going through a nineteen-foot break.

The Magnolia's first Foster test in that section, the W. L. Foster No. 1, is a mile and a half west of the Mary Foster well. Through the fact that the same surname prevails in the fee ownership of these two leases, the wells have been generally known as the Foster No. 1 and Foster No. 2. The W. L. Foster test was drilled about two years ago and got a good showing, about four or five barrels. It was plugged. The belief is that the W. L. Foster test was on the extreme western edge of the producing area.

The Magnolia's Watson No. 1, in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, block 29, twp. 1-S T. & P. survey, Mitchell county, 660 feet south of the Mary Foster or Foster No. 2 well has had a little showing of oil from the 1,960 and 2,580-foot horizons, similar to the showings made in the Foster No. 2. The Watson No. 1, now drilling below 2,675 feet at the rate of about forty feet a day, should get the pay around 2,868-70 feet, the same horizon from which the Foster No. 2 is producing. Making about forty feet a day it should hit the pay within the next five days or so.

Several other operations in the general vicinity of the Magnolia's Watson No. 1 add to the interest with which developments in that area are being watched. Choate & Henshaw's O'Daniel No. 1, center of the southeast quarter of section 24, block 30, twp. 1-s, Texas and Pacific survey, Howard county, is about four miles southwest of the Watson No. 1. Choate & Henshaw's O'Daniel, is a small producer with total depth of 3,103 feet. About nine miles southwest of the Watson No. 1 is the Deep Rock Oil Company's Hyman No. 1 in the southeast quarter of section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, Howard county, which got a showing of oil around 1,300 and 2,700 feet. This test was carried on down to 2,645 feet. It is reported good for about ten or twelve barrels, but it is

understood the operators expect to drill deeper. Five or six miles southwest of the Deep Rock's Hyman in the Clay No. 1 of Fred Hyer, in the southwest quarter of section 139, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, Howard county. Reports place the production of this well at thirty barrels a day. It filled a 250-barrel storage tank with oil but over how long a period was not reported. This test was drilled to 1,563 feet. It had a show of oil at 1,508 and was shot at 1,552-1,557, with the result that it pumped half a barrel of oil an hour. The operation was shut down for orders some time ago, but it is understood it is to be tested further.

Sloan et al. are reported preparing to drill a test about halfway between the Deep Rock's Hyman and Fred Hyer's Clay wells. Location for the Sloan et al. test is reported as in section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, Howard county.

Dan Lewis of Fort Worth is re-

ported to have made location for a test in Glascock county, this being in the southwest quarter of section 159, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

The Magnolia has made location for another test in the Iatan section, this being in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, twp. 1-s T. & P. survey, Mitchell county. This location is a mile and a half north and east of the same company's Mary Foster or Foster No. 2 well. Another test in Mitchell county, just recently spudded in, is that of the Marland Oil Company and Morrison & Thomson in the northwest part of the southwest quarter of section 15, block 29, twp. 1-s T. & P. survey. This operation was shut down for water shortly after spudding in.

Six and a half miles south of the Magnolia's Foster No. 2 Morrison & Thomson, independents of Colorado, Texas, are drilling their Harry Hyman No. 1, located in the center of the northwest quarter of section 8, block 17, Southern Pacific Railway survey Mitchell county. This test is down 600 or 700 feet.

W. J. Thomson of Morrison & Thomson, independent operators of Colorado, Mitchell county, is one of the most frequently mentioned operators, so far as "discovery" wells are concerned, to be found in the ranks of Mitchell county oil men. As the driller on the job, Mr. Thomson brought in the original well of the Westbrook field, Mitchell county, for the Underwriters Oil Company. Following this he went into business as an operator himself, forming a partnership with Earl Morrison of Colorado, formerly county clerk of Mitchell county. Since then Morrison and Thomson have extended the Westbrook field twice, once with their Baggett well to the north and east and again with their Adams well to the north and east.

Field headquarters for the Magnolia Petroleum Company for their operations in the Iatan area and vicinity, Mitchell county, are located on a section of land which the company bought in fee about three months ago for that purpose. The location is section 47 block 29 township 1-n, T. & P. survey, Mitchell county. The company's camp, warehouse facilities and tank farm are located on this property. One steel storage tank of 55,000 barrels capacity has been erected to date. Railway switch track along the Texas & Pacific line has been built to accommodate the field headquarters. The Iatan railway station is being moved nearer the Magnolia headquarters site.

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ASLEEP ON THE OARS

Developments at the Watson and O'Daniel wells along the western edge of the Colorado oil field foretell a big drilling program for 1926 in that recently proven field south of Iatan and of which leading oil writers of the Southwest have had so much to say recently when pointing out to their readers the potential oil fields of the immediate future.

There is no let up to the crying need of hotel and office accommodations at Colorado. From every phase of the situation one can only come to the conclusion that Colorado is asleep on the oars every day in which definite steps are not taken to make use of the opportunity presented us for building here a city. Out here in this immediate vicinity of West Texas a progressive citizenship is going to build a city. That city will be erected in that community in which the people seek to help those who would help them. Colorado is the logical commercial center of a vast and rapidly developing territory, but if advantages presented us are not made use of, others will profit in our loss.

Colorado is the loser every day that something is not done to erect a modern hotel in this city. It could be easily financed if the people should so decree. Just ask a Colorado merchant, a Colorado oil man, the chamber of commerce, or most any one else in Colorado for an estimate as to the number of business and professional men who are daily taking the bus lines out of here to nearby places in order to obtain lodging for the night. This is no idle dream, men of Colorado. Something must be done and the time to start is right now.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, was the logical place from which to operate in the oil field discovered near there a few years ago. Tulsa, a small town nearby, however, saw their star of the East, went to work and built hotels and office buildings and made the oil men to recognize that they would be welcomed in that town. Today Sapulpa remains a small town, while Tulsa is one of the thriving pulsating metropolitan cities of the Southwest.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Pobably the best feature of New Year resolutions is the tacit admission that one needs to make them. It is a confession of weaknesses, and such a confession is the beginning of the forsaking of them.

Let every resolution include self-denial and self-sacrifice, otherwise it will not be worth while. Every constructive deed done means sacrifice on the part of somebody.

The making of such resolution starts a whole flock of nightingales to singing in the heart of him who makes it. His spiritual hearing becomes more acute, and the Still Small Voice will not plead in vain.

Resolved, That I shall refrain from any but constructive deeds.

Resolved, That I shall be the friend of every one, and will be considerate of the rights and privileges, as well as of the needs of my fellows.

Resolved, That I shall use every endeavor to free myself and others from worry.

Resolved, That I shall eschew every bad habit, including worrying.

Resolved, That I shall try to get rid of three-fourths of my worries by refusing to worry about things that have already happened, things which have not and may never happen, and adverse things which may not be so real or significant as they seem. This done, I shall be able to battle successfully the one-fourth left. If I can't, then I ought to worry. I realize that most of our troubles are those we do not have.

Resolved, That I will not allow the human "foot and mouth ideas" to afflict me, causing me to run around and tattle or gossip about the deficiencies or misdeeds of others, realizing that it will keep me busy to have my own house always in order.

Resolved, That I will neither tell nor listen to the telling of vulgar, obscene or scandalous stories, and will, in every way I can, discourage such miserable, unmanly and immoral habit on the part of others, remembering that one is of the same nature as the views and sentiments he voices.

Resolved, That every day I live I shall be grateful for every blessing that shall come to me, my friends, my country, and to the world. More especially will I be continuously grateful for what the Apostle called God's "unspeakable gift," the gift of His glorious Son as the Savior of the world. Amen!

If you failed to register your jitney and have the experience of being fined for violation of the State Highway laws, don't blame any one but yourself. Better not operate the old bus until that license tax is paid.

The year 1926 promises to be an unusual year for Colorado. The high school building, city hall and some two or three new church buildings are in the offing.

A STRONG TRIBUTE TO BOY SCOUTS

From the Houston Chronicle:

The Chronicle carried in its edition of Sunday, the 20th, a tribute to the Boy Scouts, by that very able and influential paper, the Christian Science Monitor, which can but be encouraging to all the friends of that very valuable organization.

It is said that investigation of the records of the reformatory on Randall's Island, New York, showed that of the 10,000 boys who have in the last 15 years been placed in that institution, not one had ever been a Boy Scout.

That is very strong proof of the value of the teaching and training which is given the boys who are enrolled in the ranks of that organization which functions for the direct benefit of boys, and indirectly, but none the less surely, for the benefit of the whole body of society.

We are told every day by those connected with the administration of prisons and the works of suppression of crime, that the age of offenders, even in the most heinous cases, is rapidly decreasing.

But one conclusion can be drawn from that fact, and that is there is a deplorable lack of moral training of boys and failure to set them wholesome example.

There is not impressed upon them the value of those essentials to right living, obedience to parents, truth and honor. If the wave of crimes committed by youthful criminals is to be reduced, the work must begin with boys at their most impressionable age and must be preventive.

If, as many contend, crime is a disease, we must proceed on the same principle that those most learned in the science of medicine proceed—to prevent crime rather than cure it—must deal with causes instead of consequences.

If boys are left free to mix with evil associates, if they are given none of the benefit of wholesome home life, if they are permitted to familiarize themselves with the ways of offenders against the law, they will soon end in prison.

If they are taught by precept and example to be manly and honorable, to respect the right of others and to serve their fellows when they can, the results will be that they will develop into manly worthy citizens.

The laws of cause and effect operate with the same unerring certainty in the realm of the mental, moral and spiritual as they do in the realm of the material universe, and as society sows, so also shall it reap.

If its boys are neglected and left to the chance of evil environment, society will inevitably pay the penalty with an army of youthful criminals and a riot of crime.

Colorado and Mitchell county are at par with any part of West Texas just now, as to wealth, health and prospects for the immediate future, a summary of statistical information recently gathered by the chamber of commerce discloses. The largest cotton crop in history of the county was made, but, according to the chamber of commerce, fell short of being as profitable to the producer as crops in some of the former years. As the crop harvest comes to a close farmers are reported to be well along with the annual routine of liquidating their demand paper at the banks.

We deeply deplore the losses sustained by Loraine during the holidays. On Christmas day, Hon. J. J. Riden, mayor of our neighbor city, and a man highly respected among a wide range of acquaintances in West Texas, was buried by his friends in the Loraine cemetery. During the night Saturday fire broke out in the business district and destroyed five business buildings and left in its wake the blackened ruins of what before had been nine going business enterprises.

The Colorado Record announces that the Colorado Lions Club is sponsoring a movement for the construction of a first class county club for the Mitchell county capital. If the live citizenry of that growing city gets in behind the country club proposition, it will be put through.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

A wealth of development is to be expected in the Colorado oil field during the new year which opened today. Colorado will, if the citizenship make it possible, receive one of the largest building quotas ever known here in a twelve month period.

Nor does a hotel and office building entirely satisfy the crying need at Colorado. The city is sorely in need of apartment buildings. One or more large fire proof structures of this nature should be included on the 1926 calendar.

We are today entering upon another year. The Record sincerely wishes for every friend and patron a continuous season of happiness and prosperity throughout the weeks of 1926. May your fondest ambitions be realized.

PUNISHING CRIMINALS

The slaying of Constable Bob Poe, of Fort Worth, by Manuel Carson should awaken the people of Texas to their duty. A murder under any kind of circumstances always brings sorrow and regret, but when criminals are guilty, of slaying the officers of our land for no other cause than to evade arrest it is time for people of this state to take a hand.

This is not the first kind of the kind by any means, for more than one officer has given his life while in the service of his state.

Only a few months ago Dick Pauley, sheriff of Coleman county, was shot and killed by a South Texas negro, and for no other reason than the negro refused to get off of a freight train when the sheriff demanded he do so. The case was called for trial and a Brown county jury brought in a punishment was fixed paid the penalty.

—Lubbock Avalanche

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for the respective offices, subject to the Democratic primaries July 24th, 1926, Mitchell county:

For Tax Assessor
O. R. (Roy) McCreless

Jan. 1st has come and we are to revise the subscription list this week and will necessarily have to chop off a lot of heads. Look at the label on your paper and if you are behind, better look out.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE

Cecil B. DeMille's "Ten Commandments" characterized by screen critics as one of the greatest dramatic spectacles of all ages, is billed for a two day showing at the Palace Theatre next week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon are to be congratulated upon bringing such splendid screen plays to this city.

"The Ten Commandments," depicting one of the greatest themes ever recited by civilization, will run at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday. It is a Paramount production, a fact assuring the best in theatre entertainment.

Christmas Tree

The pupils of all Saints (Episcopal) church school were given a Christmas tree on Thursday night. After a short program of carols and readings the gifts and stockings were distributed.

The church was decorated with cedar wreaths. Around the golden star given in memory of John Grey Galbraith, who paid the supreme sacrifice in France, was a beautiful garland, tied with white ribbon. The tree was lovely with tinsel and strings of colored electric lights.

A telegram from Reverend and Mrs. P. B. Etison of Plainview, expressing love and greetings, was read. Reverend Etison was formerly minister here.

Christmas Day Services

Reverend Frank Stedman held the service of Holy communion on Christmas morning at 10 at the Episcopal church. The church recently refinished, looked beautiful decorated in holiday trimmings. On the altar were carnations. Reverend Stedman spoke feelingly to his congregation in a message of love and Christmas teachings.

Miss Eleanor Artley of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays at the Barcroft Hotel with W. R. Douglass and family.

Dr. Kirk Ratliff returned to Plainview Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

Born Tuesday Dec. 29th an eight pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edwards in North Colorado.

G. B. Harness and Mrs. Simon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon in Cisco.

Bring your waste metals, rags, rubber, sacks, tires, tubes, batteries, etc., to the warehouse of the Public Market No. 2, 3 doors south of the City Hall, temporary headquarters of the West Texas Iron and Metal Co., temporary phone 295. 1t

FOR SALE—My house on corner east of Methodist church, nine rooms, 2 halls, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, garage, servants house and etc. Arthur L. Wilson. 1-8p

FOR SALE—About 100 almost new 6 1/2-ft. cedar posts and 2 spools of wire. This goes at a bargain. See J. C. Franklin. Phone-9022-2R. 1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS—Sealed bids addressed to the president of the Board of Trustees of the Westbrook Independent School District of Westbrook, Texas, will be received at the office of Mr. Van Boston at Westbrook, Texas, until 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 19th, A. D. 1926 for the purpose of purchasing the old or wooden two story school building situated in Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, and lying just south of the new brick school building. None of the present equipment goes with the purchase and only the building will be sold at this time. Bidders must submit a check for one-fourth of the amount of their respective bid. Bids without said check will not be considered. The Board of Trustees will allow purchaser 90 days from the date of purchase to tear down building and move same off premises. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. E. V. Bell, President of board of trustees, Westbrook Independent School District.

Attest: VAN BOSTON, secretary, board of trustees, Westbrook Independent School District.

Laughlin's Business College

A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

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FOR SALE—My 6-room residence for sale, cheap. R. U. Bean. 1tf

LOST—Six head mules and horses, strayed from Bates pasture in Hyman community. One black mare, one grey mare, 1 blue mare mule 3 year, 1 blue 2 year horse mule, 1 red horse mule, 3 year, 1 black mare mule 2 year old. S. N. Palmer, Rt. 2, Colorado, Texas. Reward. 1-8p

FOR RENT—Have 2 unfurnished rooms for rent. Suitable for light housekeeping. North of court house. See Mrs. Alexander. 1tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Typewriters, all makes, new and used, also newly rebuilt, will sell on terms or take in your old machine. Also check writers and protectors. Call at Record office and see what we have. 1tp

LOST—Near high school, set of tire chains in canvas sack. Leave at Texas Power and Light Office for reward. 1tp

LOST—Watch. A junior size white gold watch with small chain on same. Lost between Colorado Floral Shop and Steam Laundry. Reward of \$5.00 for return to Mrs. J. W. Sheppard or Record office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in first class shape. Will sell at a bargain. See Paul Lawlis, phone 274, Thursday or Friday. 1tp

FOR SALE—Methodist parsonage at Westbrook. Four rooms, for particulars see Uncle John Adams, Westbrook, Texas. 1-15p

We will save you money on bedding if you will give us a chance. Standard Mattress Co.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

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. Conoway. 1tf

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.

1. A 640 acre tract, two houses, one good well of water, windmill. About 160 acres cleared and ready for plow, remainder easily cleared. 90 per cent tillable land, cat-claw, sandy land.

2. 320 acres half section, adjoining, one small house, and about 75 acres in cultivation.

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. 1tf

FOR SALE—Oil royalties for sale near the Foster well No. 2 at Iatan. E. B. Grugson, Westbrook, Texas. 1tf

Just in—a car of good solid oak wood blocks at D. M. Logan and Sons. Phone 373. 1tf

WARNING Posted Notice—Notice is given that all lands owned and controlled by me in Mitchell and Sterling Counties are legally posted and all trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. Remember if you are caught you must pay. Better stay out.—Jno. D. Lane. 1tp

FOR SALE—One sixteen room apartment house. One seven room bungalow. See Abe Dehman. 1tp

FOR SALE—Figs. 200 fine shoats, all sizes, now on sale at W. E. Harper's Barn, Big Spring, Texas. Come and see them and you will buy. Rowden Bates, owner. 1t

LOST—Six head mules and horses, strayed from Bates pasture in Hyman community. One black mare, one grey mare, 1 blue mare mule, 3 year, 1 blue 2 year horse mule, 1 red horse mule, 3 year, 1 black mare mule, 2 year old. S. N. Palmer, Rt. 2, Colorado, Texas. Reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—Six acres in cultivation, 4 room house, good well, big barn and sheds, in South Colorado, just out of city limits. See Tom Hughes at tailor shop. 1-8c

FOR SALE—A real sure enough Ford touring car for sale, good as new, at half price. Phone 129 or see S. H. Bedford at Sam and Bills. 1tp

WANTED—Boarders; have rooms and table board for all, \$8.00 per week. Phone 474 or see Mrs. Addie P. Hargrove, North Colorado. 1tp

FOR SALE—My 50 acre farm improved, all in cultivation, two miles south of Loraine on public road, 1/2 mile church. Bargain if sold at once. Phone 53F-13 or see W. B. Gunn, Loraine. 1-8p

STORE FOR RENT—Store for rent in Colorado at present occupied by Garber Dry Goods Co. Will give possession about Jan. 15th. Inquire at City National Bank. 1-15c

FOR SALE—A 1926 model Ford touring car for sale. New, will trade for older model and give a bargain. Call at Auto Wrecking House south of city hall or see F. A. Riggins. 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

GREETING—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my customers and friends. Roy L. Farmer. 1-1-26p

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island red cockrels for sale. Phone 9003-2R or see G. D. Bynum. 1-1-26p

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

WANTED—Clean rags at The Record office. Five cents per pound. Wool or flannel not acceptable. 1tf

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

OIL ROYALTY FOR SALE
An undivided 1/4 interest in 480 acres. Oil well being drilled on land adjoining. Price \$10.00 per acre. If interested write Walter Phelan, P. O. Box 822, Colorado, Texas. 12-4p

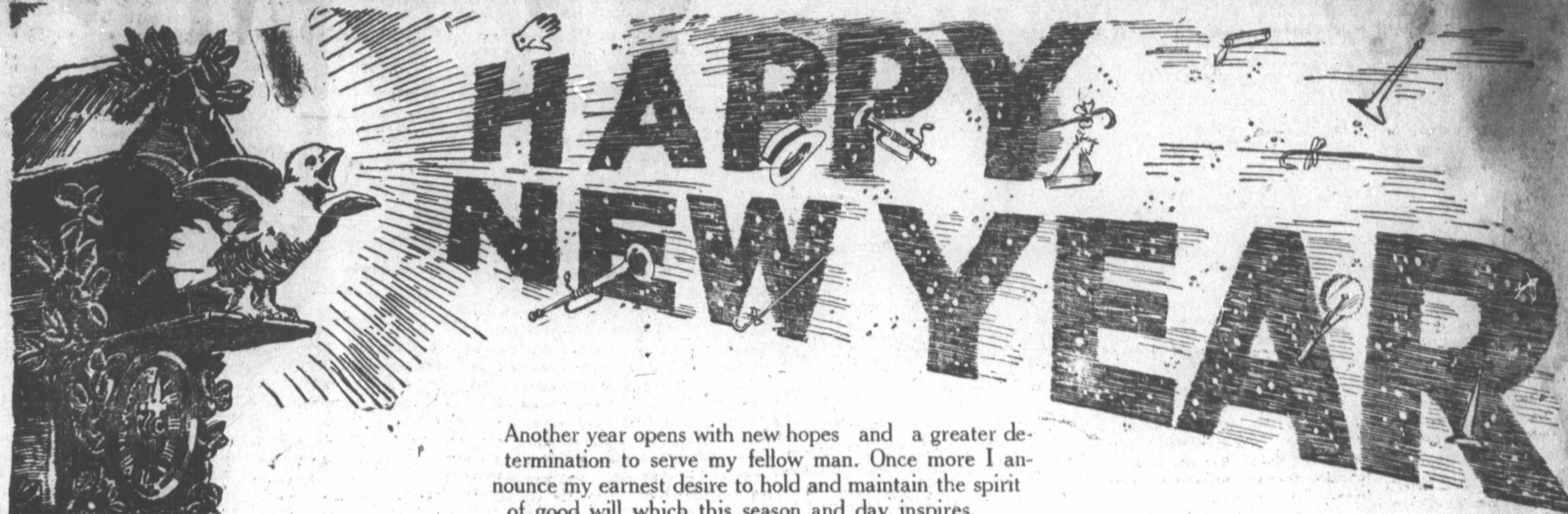
POSTED—To hunters and all trespassers, all lands owned by W. L. Foster, near Iatan are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted.—E. B. Grugson, Mgr. 1tf

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. 1tf

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. 1tf

POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to the Wuljens, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling. J. D. Wuljens and sons. 2-15p

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood 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. [unclear] 1tf



Another year opens with new hopes and a greater determination to serve my fellow man. Once more I announce my earnest desire to hold and maintain the spirit of good will which this season and day inspires.

DR. H. H. WADDELL

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SIMPLE MIXTURE MAKES STOMACH FEEL FINE

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

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

COLORADO PUBLIC PASSES QUIET CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas at Colorado this season was quiet, in so far as reference to the usual crowded social calendars at the Yuletide are concerned. The day was balmy Indian summer, calling hundreds of local citizens into the country and along the highways for motor car trips during the day. Scores of families enjoyed week-end visits by relatives and friends from other parts of the State. The night before Christmas tree programs were given at the churches and in several private homes of the city. Colorado spent an enjoyable holiday season. There were no serious accidents reported.

Special prices on tires and tubes. Save money here. Mills Chevrolet Co.

North Champion News

There will be a New Year's program Friday at Lone Wolf every one a special invitation.

Mrs. Parker gave a party Christmas night and a good crowd and every one reported an excellent time. Miss Mabel Engiram and Mr. Roy Linders were married Christmas night. They haven't decided where they will make their home.

Mr. Dee Ballinger and Albert Parker have returned home where they have been visiting at Southland.

Mr. Joe Wheeler from El Paso is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler.

Mr. B. L. Kimble and children have returned home from Silver City, N. M., where they have been visiting his children.

The people have discovered that the Lone Wolf mountain is gradually arising.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ballinger have just moved into their new home. Mr. John Ballinger is moving Wednesday to Snyder.

Mr. Percy Gary who is working in Colorado was visiting at home Christmas.

Mr. Roberts is moving this week down south of Loraine.

Raymond Wheeler and Mae Hallman took a little spin down to Seven Wells Christmas.

Gus Bertner for many years a citizen of Colorado and now special agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., sends check to renew his subscription another year.

Mrs. Glen De Spain of Cisco is visiting her mother Mrs. Jim Smith.

Douglas Bush has returned from Dallas where he spent Christmas.

John Shaw spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Rev. W. F. Markham of Brownfield, missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association, was in Colorado Monday en route to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jones have returned from Blackwell where they spent the holidays with relatives.

FOUR PEOPLE GUESS NAME OF DOLL AT BERMAN'S STORE

Four different parties tied in the guessing contest at Berman's Variety Store, and Mr. Berman announces that a contest will be held at his store Saturday afternoon at four o'clock to decide which will receive the doll. Mrs. L. H. Chivers, Alice Cooper, Mrs. Jess Moore and T. G. Richardson all guessed the name of the doll as being "Rose Marie" which was correct. Each of these will have a chance to win the doll in the contest at Berman's store Saturday at four o'clock.

NEW YEAR RULES

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Be of Good Cheer. A merry heart is a thing to be desired more than riches—for out of it grows many of earth's greatest gifts and blessings.

Be Helpful. Lend a hand to the other fellow's need, help him to his feet again. It may take money, and it may take only a smile or a kind word. Whoever you are you possess one or all of these gifts.

Be at Peace. It is good for all of us to be at peace. If there is something in your life that keeps you from enjoying the blessedness of this great gift root it out if you can, even though it hurts pride and self to do it. If the something is beyond helping, then try like a man to make the best of it—to put it behind you, as it were. You will be surprised to see that you can do this if you will, and that peace will come.

Be Courageous. Drive fear and all its kindred ills out of your heart. Look the world in the face, unflinching, unafraid; convince yourself that you are as good as the next man and that you can do the things he does. Do not carry an inferiority complex with you through the days. The world usually rates us with the measure we have put upon ourselves.

Be Content. Thank the Lord for the many gifts that are yours and do not envy your neighbor. Perhaps if you but knew it he is thinking how much more you have, for wealth is not measured in things that money can buy. All of us have much for which to be grateful, and if the truth were really known things are evened out pretty well in this world. Remember, however, that being content does not mean that we must not strive to get ahead, for doing and achieving is one of the best means in the world to bring content to man.

Be Kind. The man who is kind in his home and abroad is a man among men. No one can gauge or fathom what kindness has done for the world. It has brightened more lives and uplifted more human beings than any other one thing. It makes homes happier, business relations more pleasant and helps him who gives as well as him who receives. To be kind at heart is to be all things.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR "NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?"

We have made ours and one of them is to DO OUR BEST to offer you BETTER QUALITY and QUICKER SERVICE this next year

Colorado Laundry



New Year's GREETINGS

May the year 1926 be the most prosperous in the history of Mitchell County and all Texas, and may we be instrumental in the upbuilding of this community and of some service to our fellow citizens and the State and national governments, as well. It is our earnest desire to serve you and your family in a way that will please you and be to your financial benefit. Words can not express our appreciation of your past patronage and we only hope to merit a continuation of your good will and friendship.

Colorado Bazaar House
L. LANDAU, Manager

Service Is Our Motto
For good Oils, Accessories and Tires
Make your New Year calls at
The Canteen Service Station

SOCIETY

MARRIED AT DALLAS.

Miss Flora Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson of Colorado, was married to Benton Jacobs, Dallas business man, December 24th. The wedding was solemnized in Dallas where Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make their home. Mrs. Jacobs was born and reared in Colorado. She graduated from the Colorado high school in 1919 and has many friends here who wish her a life of happiness and success.

Sunday Dec. 27th R. C. Douglass celebrated his 74 birthday at the Barcroft Hotel, an elegant turkey dinner was served at the conclusion of which the birthday cake with its 74 candles was cut. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Miss Frances Douglass and J. C., Jr., of Big Spring were present to help celebrate the happy occasion.

Judge R. H. Looney had fifteen grand children with him on Christmas day and all his children except Mrs. Lindsey of Chicago, who was here for Thanksgiving. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney and children from the ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder and children of Sierra Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowley and children of Dallas; Mrs. Lester Thomas and children of San Juan, California.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Sunday school class held its December meeting with Mrs. Lee Jones. Besides the usual busi-

ness arrangements were made for Christmas cheer to the aged and shut-ins. At the social hour the hostess served a salad and cake.

Choral Club Tea

The Colorado choral club held a social meeting at the home of the director, Mr. Dawes just before Christmas. Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Dawes.

Picture Show Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon began the holiday festivities for the college students on their home coming by giving them a picture show at the Palace Theatre last Thursday evening. Following this they were escorted to Gordan's where delicious refreshments were served to quite a crowd of jolly young people.

Stag Dinner

Joe Pond entertained a few friends with a stag turkey dinner Monday, after which they attended the dance at the Hut. The personnel of the party was McCall Merritt, Jack Helton, Dr. Stewart Browning, Percy Spencer and the host.

Executive Meeting

There will be only an executive meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the first Tuesday in January in the office of Superintendent Norman at three o'clock. All members of the board are expected to be there.

Entertainment at Barcroft

On Tuesday evening Mesdames Lee Jones, C. O. McCombs, D. M. Logan, J. H. Guitar, W. Stoneham, J. C. Hall, Charles Mann, C. L. Root and C. E. Way, entertained the young

people of the town at the Barcroft, honoring the college students who were home for the holidays. After the guests had arrived they were escorted to the picture show. Miss Virginia Stoneham favored with vocal selections during the show. Returning to the Barcroft a program of readings was enjoyed. Misses Beatrice Logan, Sue Robert Stoneham, Mary Broadus and Lucille Guitar of Merkel furnished the readings. Cake and tea were served to more than a hundred young folk.

Picture Show Party

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard entertained a few couples with a picture show party Monday evening honoring Dr. Kirk Ratliff of Plainview and Miss Fay Hubbard of Dallas who were here for the holidays. After the show all went to "Crosstwaite's" for refreshments and music. The party was, Misses Eleanor Thomas, Dale Hall, Elsie Lee Majors, Mary Broadus, Fay Hubbard, Messrs. Roberts, Maxwell Thomas, Dr. Browning, Percy Spencer and Dr. Kirk Ratliff.

Memorial Half Dollars

The Confederate Memorial half dollars can now be had in Colorado, her quota is 527 and they should all be taken at a premium in less time than it takes to print this notice. Other places have gladly disposed of theirs and we believe Colorado will do as well. From the standpoint of beauty and sentiment every family should have at least one. From the standpoint of value, it is on par with gold for payments of debts up to any amount, whereas ordinary half dollars are legal tender only for a lim-

ited amount. It bears on its face the images of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson on horse back in uniform, with the sword of Lee resting in its scabbard by his side.

The U. D. C. chapter of Colorado is asking that the friends of the cause help to dispose of its quota in a way befitting this call.

Tea at Hut

The Christmas spirit was still manifested with a delightful tea given at the American Legion Hut Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock by Mesdames T. J. Ratliff, C. H. Lasky, J. C. Hall, L. R. Pond, J. E. Pond, J. S. Vaughn, N. J. Phenix and George Slaton. The guests looked inviting with the bright Christmas colors and a cheerful fire burning in the open fireplace. The guests were greeted at the front door by Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Floyd Quinney and Miss Coral Bishop received the wraps and they were led to the receiving line by Mrs. Dewey Tidwell and Mrs. Edgar Majors. The line was an extended one composed of the hostesses and a few special friends of each one. Mesdames Broadus, E. H. Winn, W. W. Whipple and McKenzie escorted the guests to the tea table where Mrs. Earnest poured tea. The table was Roland Burchard and Mrs. C. R. very pretty with its snowy linen, silver tea service and the red and green decorations. Misses Loyce Price, Maxine Root, Edna May Powell, Laura Louise Pearson, Willie Fay Hall, Lillian Pond, and Ruthell McKinney served wafers, cheese niblets and tea. Misses Dale Hall and Jewell Collier pinned on the favors. Little Misses Mary Francis Maj-

ors, Martha Reba Hubbard, Laura McKinney, Juliana Smith, Juliet Phillips, Virginia Webb, Winnie Frances Vaughn, Melba Slaton and Eloise Burdine in little red apron and cap collected the plates.

A program of music and readings was given during the hours, Misses Beatrice Logan, Scottie May Hines, Lucile Guitar of Merkel and Mary Broadus favored with readings. Mrs. Ross Dixon gave a vocal solo and Mrs. O. B. Price piano numbers. Despite the fact that it was an exceedingly cold day a big crowd of ladies young and old were called.

Married

On Sunday morning Dec. 27 at 9:30 o'clock Miss Juanita Pond and G. R. Boone were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pond. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. E. Chase. Only a very few close friends and relatives were present to witness the beautiful ceremony. They left Sunday for Breckenridge their future home, and where Mr. Boone is employed with the express service. Both are popular young people of Colorado, formerly connected with the business. The groom with the express service and the bride with C. M. Adams Dry Goods Co.

Hot coffee and fruit cake were served after the ceremony.

Married Christmas Eve

Miss Ida Belle Bean and Millard Smith were married Christmas eve at the Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor performed the ceremony. Just before the Christmas program Phelan Dorn played the wedding march and the couple, to the surprise of almost all present, marched up the aisle and were quietly married. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were both practically reared here and have many friends who wish for them a life of happiness.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bean. The groom is the son of Robt. Smith and holds a responsible position with the City National Bank.

Fine Arts Program

The 1921 Study club met Wednesday, Dec. 30 with Mrs. Harry Ratliff this was program arranged by the Fine Arts Committee composed of mesdames W. C. Hooks and Harry Ratliff. The numbers were: Hungarian Polka, Folde—Mrs. Oscar Price.

"Goldstein Goes Into the Railroad Business"—Mrs. Blanks.

Vocal, medley from the opera "Castaways"—Mrs. Guitar.

Reading, "The New Year"—Francis Price.

Vocal selection "The Rosary", Nev-in—Mrs. Ross Dixon.

Reading "A Colored Wedding"—Julia May Root.

Duett, prelude in "C" by Rachmaninoff—Mesdames Hooks and Preuitt.

Group of Original Poems—Mrs. J. E. McCleary. These poems included: "A Freak of Springtime" the winner of first prize at State Federation of Womens clubs. Next was a musical contest of twelve old melodies played by Mrs. W. C. Hooks.

Mesdames Carey and Blanks cut. The prize a hand painted handkerchief, going to Mrs. Blanks.

The hostess served imperial salad, turkey a la king, hot rolls, coffee and whipped cream to the club members and the following guests: Mesdames, A. C. Preuitt of Snyder, Lee Jones, J. E. McCleary, Norman, Blanks, Ross Dixon, Oscar Price, Merritt, H. B. Broadus, Edgar Majors, Vance Phoenix, Harry Ragan and Misses McGill of Arizona and Wilkes of Abilene.

Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook was the scene of happiness during the holidays as they were blessed with a family reunion. Besides the children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forbes of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Ligon and daughter of Olney, Mrs. E. R. Marble and son of Hayden Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton and two sons of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook and family of Colorado, Miss Cilla Cook of Tucson, Arizona, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Gonzales.

Elect Officers

The Methodist missionary society will meet at the church Monday for the purpose of electing officers. A good attendance is desired.

Civic League

The Civic League will meet in the library at the court house Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Harmony Club

The harmony club will meet with Mrs. Earnest Hamlet next Tuesday at three-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Douglass and children, Frances and J. C. Jr., spent the week end with W. R. Douglass and family at the Barcroft Hotel.

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

MISSION THEATRE

THURSDAY Dec. 31st

The Shock Punch

With Richard Dix, this is an extra good Richard Dix picture, am sure you will all enjoy it.

Comedy—Maid in Morria.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 1, 2.

Passing of Wolf McClain

Starring Jack Meehan, a good western.

Comedy—Dum Waiters.

SATURDAY NIGHT Jan. 2nd

A complete change of program, it will be another good western, title unknown. Comedy—Felix the Cat.

MONDAY & TUESDAY Jan. 4 & 5th

Proud Flesh

With Eleanor Boardman and all star cast, a Metro Goldwyn production. Its good.

Comedy—Big Game Hunter.

The Speed Spook

With Johnny Hines, an A-1 comedy drama, most of you have seen Johnny Hines in one of his great comedies, so you will know what to expect, only this is just a little better. Also "Fair Warning" Comedy

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Dec. 31, Jan. 1

He's A Prince

With Raymond Griffith and Mary Brian. A dandy comedy drama.

SATURDAY Jan. 2nd

One Shot Ranger

With Pete Morrison, a good Western picture. Comedy—Hot Doggie.

MONDAY & TUESDAY Jan. 4 & 5th

The Phantom of The Opera

Here it is at last, Lon Chaney's newest, biggest and best picture. We have had some very wonderful reports on this great picture, it ranks as one of the biggest pictures of the year. We have not seen this picture but feel safe in guaranteeing it to please every one who sees it, it has been highly recommended to us by different ones who know the value of picture. Also a dandy comedy, the gang in "Mary Queen of Scots."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Jan. 6th & 7th

The Ten Commandments

So many have asked us to run this picture again on account of their missing it the first time we had it that we managed to get a return date on it. Comedy Pathe News, and Fables, also the Go Getters.

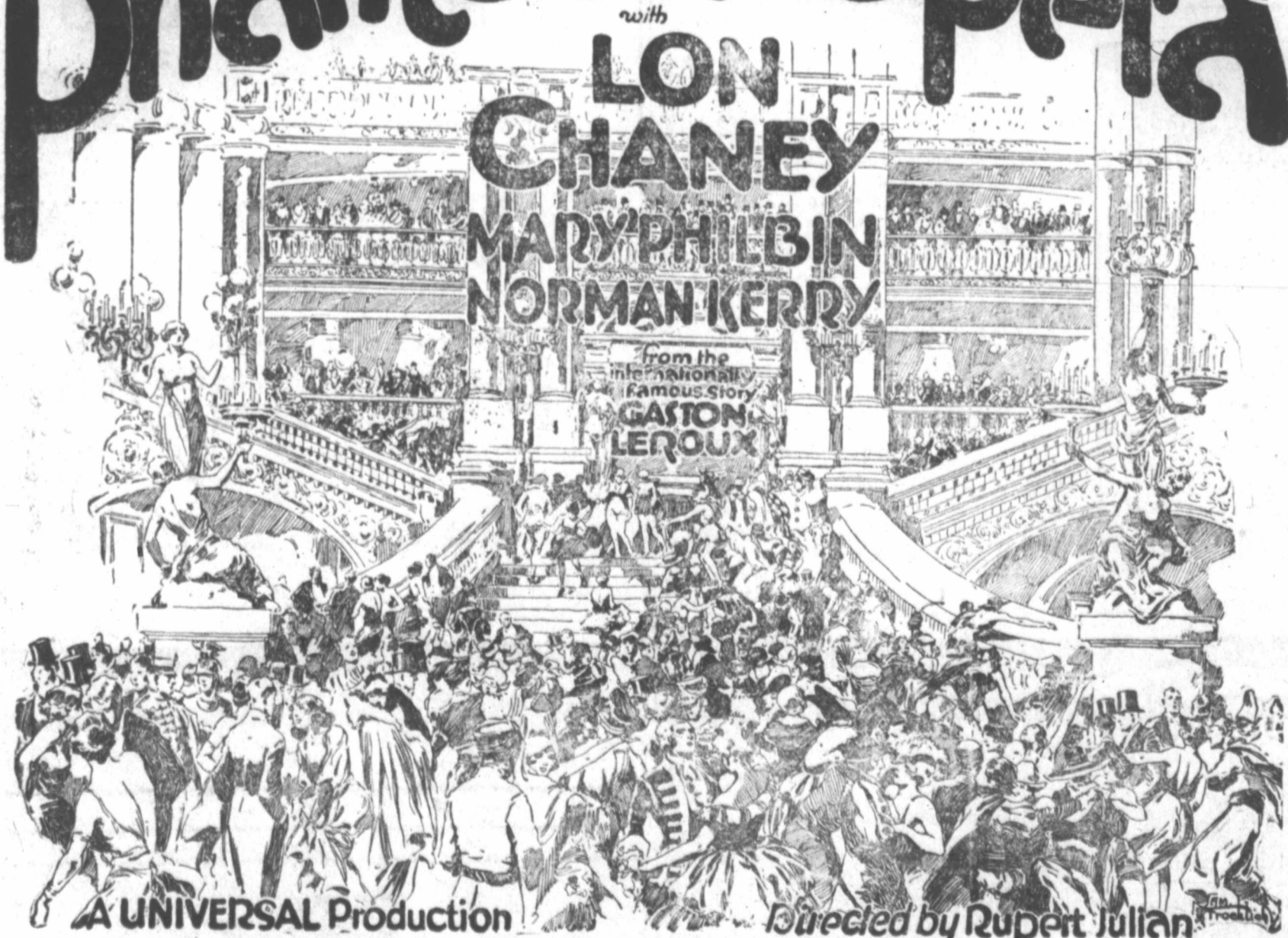
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LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

Another Fire

heap of rubbish and lumbering piles of stones are left. The Masonic building, Briens shoe shop and Joe Wherleys restaurant, both Bros. Garage, Candy Kitchen and Bakery, Theatre, Tin Shop, Mattress Factory, Auto Paint and Top Shop, and O. F. F. Hall were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The exact location where or how the fire started is not known. The fire northeast was in and the whole western part of town seemed to be threatened. Sparks and pieces of burning wood fell like rain throughout a strip of the town southwest of the fire. There was a loss to the owners of these buildings amounting to \$30,000. The fire was discovered at 1:30 by Tom Lind, who with others had been fighting a small fire in a corner building which had been placed in a ditch to fill them up across the street and at some distance from the buildings which flames burst forth from later.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mayor J. J. Belden conducted by Elder W. G. Skypert of Merkel were held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, at 10 o'clock with interment in the Loraine Cemetery at 2 p. m. His death due to pneumonia poisoning occurred at his home Wednesday, 7:30 a. m. where for hours physicians and friends and loved ones did all they knew to do to relieve his suffering.

Seasons Greetings

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**LORAINÉ MAYOR DIES FROM
ATTACK PTOMAINÉ POISON**

**HON. J. J. RIDEN, PROMINENT
WEST TEXAS CITIZEN, IS
BURIED FRIDAY**

Hon. J. J. Riden, mayor of Loraine and candidate for representative from the 117th legislative district to fill out unexpired term of Hon. R. M. Chitwood, died at his residence, in Loraine at 6:50 p. m., Wednesday of last week following a brief illness. Mr. Riden died of ptomaine poisoning, said to have been contracted from food eaten at luncheon Saturday before at Rotan.

Mr. Riden was a candidate for the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of R. M. Chitwood. He was in Rotan Saturday meeting voters of that section and after having eaten luncheon drove to his home in Loraine. He was stricken at midnight Saturday and grew worse until the end came late Wednesday.

Everage Taylor, Loraine youth who accompanied Mr. Riden on the trip to Fisher county, was also stricken with the poisoned food and for several days was very sick. Information from Loraine indicates that Taylor is recovering.

Funeral services for Mr. Riden were conducted at the Loraine Church of Christ Christmas morning at ten o'clock by Elder Cypret of Merkel, who had been pastor of deceased for several years. Elder Cypret paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. Riden, describing him as having been an outstanding citizen and a Christian gentleman.

Floral offerings were very beautiful, bespeaking the esteem in which the late Mayor of Loraine was held by the citizenship, not alone of Loraine, but of this county. The Colorado Chamber of Commerce presented a floral wreath at the funeral and was represented at the services by officials of the organization. Several citizens of Colorado were among those who crowded the church building to attend the rites.

Mr. Riden, mayor of Loraine and a prominent figure in the affairs of his home city, county and West Texas, will be missed by the people of Loraine and this county. He was an active supporter of the long drawn campaign to establish a West Texas A. & M. College and West Texas civic and educational programs found few stronger supporters than he.

Just one week before his funeral, Mayor Riden was in Colorado greeting friends in the interest of his candidacy for representative. He was in robust health and expressed the belief he would be the choice of voters to represent his district.

Mr. Riden was born Sept. 14, 1868 at Hartsville, Mo., and came to Texas in 1870 with his parents who settled in Hill county. In 1914 he came to Loraine and had made his home there since. His widow and one daughter survive.

**\$200 REWARD POSTED FOR
ARREST ROBERT LEE MAN**

Sheriff I. W. Terry stated here Monday afternoon that in so far as he had been informed Otey Benton, Robert Lee, charged with criminal assault in Coke county, was still at liberty, although Sheriff Hawley Allen of Coke county had posted a reward of \$200 for apprehension of the man. A fifteen year old girl, who, according to information received here, lived in Merkel and was a guest in the Stubblefield home, about twenty five miles southeast from Colorado, is the complaining witness.

An account of the alleged offense as published in the Sweetwater Daily Reporter Monday follows:

It is alleged that Benton and a fifteen year old girl named Compton, from Merkel, who was visiting the Stubblefield family 22 miles northwest of Robert Lee, left a Christmas eve party together with another couple to go over to a neighboring house after some candy. Upon leaving the house where the party was being held it is said that Benton turned his Ford coupe and drove in the opposite direction from that which the other couple was going. After some time the couple returned to the house where the party was. Benton went in after his overcoat. While the girl poured out her story to those in the house, Benton went out to his car and disappeared.

Sheriff Allen and his deputy, F. J. Russell, were notified of the crime about eleven o'clock and trailed Benton as far as Bronte where he abandoned his car. It is thought that Benton is trying to make his way out of the state.

Feeling is running high in Coke county.

Read the ads in this paper.

UNION ITEMS

Another Christmas day has passed into history and the year is fast coming to a close and who of us can look back upon our year's work and say "Well done"? No chance for improvement. If not lets say by the help of our Creator and Savior we will try to live pure and noble lives such as will create joy, peace and good will at all times and under all circumstances.

The general health of this community is good. Some few are not quite done gathering cotton yet. I say gathering because picking cotton has almost gone out of date. The cotton crop of Mitchell county has reached summit which rendered it unprofitable, according to the way that I see matters. It seems like the time has come when we look forward to the welfare of the transients, the non settlers and often loafers, more than to our own interest. Just so long as we farmers and landlords undertake to raise crops for such as the above named to offer pretensions to gather and in the wind-up to make a mess of we needn't expect any thing but to be hewers of wood and drawers of water, with poorly improved homes. Since the cotton pulling plan has come in use, lets examine what we are doing first we pay people (that has but little if any interest in the welfare of our country) fair wages to gather up the dirt and trash off our land and we haul it off our selves and get nothing in return for it. We are simply robbing our farms of its just dues.

Oh say Mr. Editor, do you know John? He is a jolly good fellow, he is seen on the streets of Colorado occasionally. John you know is a pretty good joker, and he takes the liberty of joking his friends, for he knows better than to undertake to joke his enemies. So he calls some of his friends bootleggers, but I know I am not one for I haven't had a pair of boots in so long I would hardly know one from the other. So the other day John ast me for a pint, so I told him to stay right here on the corner of one or the other of these streets and I'd go see if I had one left. So I never come back and John he undertook to stay on both corners of the street at the same time, and when the chief of police saw his maneuvers he took charge of poor John and said to him, "I would take you and lock you up if I knew I wouldn't need the space for a more worthy character."

Well the political pot is beginning to boil and if we undertake to elect every candidate that announces for office won't we have a hard time. I guess aspirin tablets will continue to rise until midnight Jan. 2, 1926.

For fear I forget please allow me space to say I bow my head, I tip my hat and say amen to the one in Sterling county who wrote up the proceedings of the Furgeson Aid Society, say it again please. Now in conclusion say when any one wants to hear some real preaching come over to Union and hear Brother Northcut.

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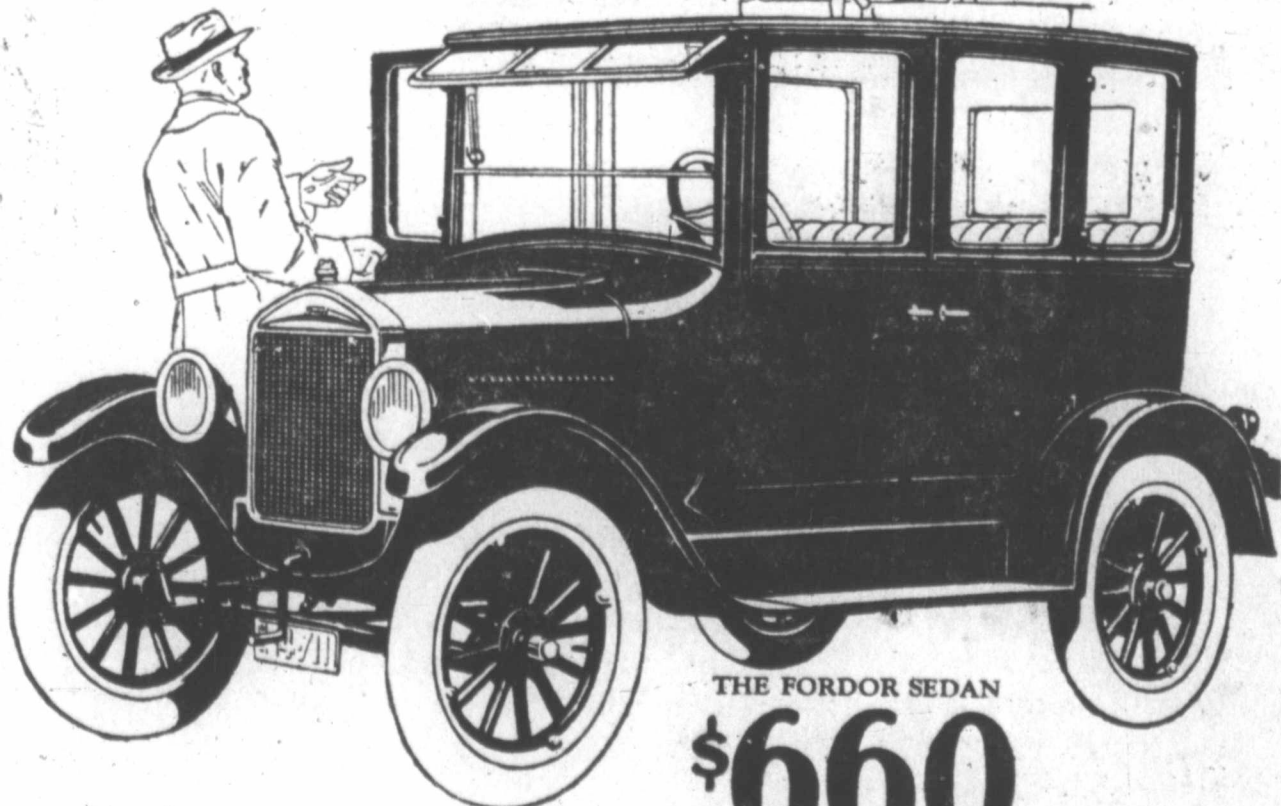
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LORRAINE APPRECIATES HELP GIVEN BY LOCAL FIRE DEPT.

E. M. Majors, chief of the Colorado fire department, received a communication Wednesday morning from W. R. Martin, secretary of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce, in which the sincere appreciation of the

citizenship of that city for assistance given during the big fire there Sunday morning is expressed. As a definite expression of their appreciation of the response given their appeal for aid when it looked as if the entire business district might be destroyed, business men of Loraine presented seventy-five dollars to the local fire boys. A similar amount was also given the Roscoe fire department.

The letter written by Mr. Martin, together with names of those contributing to the fund, follows:

We are enclosing you herewith \$75.00 which we wish we could have made as many hundreds. Our appreciation will not be gauged under the standard of this small donation for that would not be just as we really do appreciate more than we can possibly say your kind and timely assistance.

We, the undersigned citizens and business institutions of Loraine feel very grateful to you for the fine work done in our behalf Sunday morning on the occasion of our disastrous fire. We are sure that without your aid we would have suffered a much heavier loss in our city. While we realize that an act of friendship of this kind cannot be repaid by monetary remuneration alone, we are extending to you our heartfelt thanks and at the same time a small token of our appreciation to be distributed among the boys who so generously aided us.

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Why Bill Turned Over a New Leaf
Presented Heart to Wrong Darling at New Year's Eve Party.

By MARION R. REAGAN

NOT since the days of his early youth had Bill Johnson experienced such a thrill at the thought of a party. The New Year's Eve costume ball at the Palace hotel was to offer, besides the usual gaiety, a surprise in the way of a novelty dance. At twelve o'clock the lights would go out, the gentlemen would be asked to find the one woman they loved, and present her with one of the small hearts which would be distributed earlier in the evening. Johnson had secured two of the hearts which were to be given out. And therein is involved the story which was occasioning Bill a great thrill. He had become very fond of Miss Jenkins, the new teacher at the school. Miss Jenkins was to be at the ball New Year's Eve, dressed in a shepherdess' costume. Bill had it all planned carefully in advance. When the lights went out he would be as near Miss Jenkins as possible, give her one of the hearts, showing that she was the woman he loved, then quickly before the lights again went on, get back to his wife, make some excuse about the difficulty in finding her in the dark, present her with the other heart, and so keep peace in the family.

Nothing could have worked out more perfectly, even despite the fact that Mrs. Johnson had chosen to wear a shepherdess' costume also.

At twelve Bill found himself in the most advantageous position possible, with Miss Jenkins on one side and his wife on the other. Only an instant and the lights would be turned out. A beating of the drums, a brief announcement, and then darkness. Quickly Bill grasped for the shepherdess' look of Miss Jenkins, took her hand—"My darling," he whispered softly—when—(something had gone wrong with the signaling of the electrician)—the lights came on suddenly, to the embarrassment of many a couple, and particularly to our friend Bill, who was too confused even to look at the lady beside him.

The lady, however, was beaming with pleasure. "Why, Bill, you old dear, I didn't think you were so affectionate," she said, and laid a tender hand on his arm. He turned quickly to greet his wife.

"Saved," he thought, and the consciousness of the predicament he had been so narrowly saved from, made him so grateful to the gods he slid an affectionate arm around his wife's waist. "You really don't know me so well, after all, dear," he said aloud, with more truth than Mrs. Johnson realized, and to himself he said: "From this out, if I am to die, I shall never do another indiscreet thing."

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New Year's Static on a Foggy Night
What Seemed to Be Inauspicious "Start" Was a Feline Concert.

By ELEANOR E. KING

HE darkness hung heavily over the housetops, weighted down by a dense fog which reminded one of a huge blanket, carefully tucked, in and about the gloomy night objects. A wall, long and hideous, rent the air. Distress was clearly portrayed in this weird sound. Another, but of a slightly different pitch, asserted itself. But why quarrel on New Year's night? A fine start for the New Year, I said to myself.

The air was torn asunder by the cries, ever increasing in loudness—in a lively crescendo until the higher voice of the two, clearly discernible because of its piercing quality, could stand the tension and strain no longer, breaking into a veritable hissing torrent. Suddenly their burst of raging madness subsided. All was quiet. I turned over, buried my head still further in the pillow and tried to sleep. The offenders probably did not know that I was busy ushering in the New Year until, the wee small hours last night—no, this morning.

It was not as easy to lose consciousness when once the noise had ceased as I had imagined it would be. My brain was now very active. Sleep had vanished. Just why was it necessary to permeate the peaceful atmosphere with such uncouth sounds? That question I pondered and preponderated. Of what interest to me was this disturbance? Sleep was more to the point. Then why didn't I sleep? A mournful howl, emitted by a neighbor's dog, died away swallowed and muffled in the fog. Chills ascended and descended my spinal cord in no uncertain manner.

This rudeness on a night when every one should be joyful over the New Year, was disgusting. I threw back the covers. With one foot on the floor, and the other waiting to follow it, I was ready to step into the quarrel myself. At that moment the cries again ceased. It seemed I was not needed. It was just as well, I said, because I have heard that a mediator often turns the brunt of the attack upon himself—not that I am a coward, rather, merely, the influence of a "laissez-faire" attitude of mind resulting from drowsiness and loss of sleep.

I put my foot back again. The silence extended over a longer period this time. Once more I settled myself in preparation for sleep, for I concluded this time the cats had settled their dispute for the night. I never did care very much for cats. Naturally I had less patience with the quarrelsome, scratchy things that rent the peaceful calm, and foggy atmosphere on this first night of the joyful New Year.

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LOCAL NOTES

O. M. Mitchell of Aberdeen, Miss., arrived Tuesday morning to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Cooper, and son R. W. Mitchell and families, and on business. Mr. Mitchell a citizen of Colorado for 15 years, expressed surprise at the development to be noted throughout the city.

We make new mattresses any style any weight at a very small cost. See us before buying. Standard Mattress Co.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS** Quality and service go hand in hand at the store of Bill & Sam the fastest store in the land. The best grocery store what am.

Miss Dorothy Sandifer of Abilene was the guest of Miss Virgil Powell and other friends this week.

\$4395.00 For Pierce Arrow 4-Door Sedan Delivered Price Auto Company, Dealer

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

Roddy Brooks Merritt returned to Lubbock Tuesday after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

LADIES notice. See those new hats at Burns Store.

The Palace Theatre takes pleasure in presenting one of the newest and biggest pictures of the year "Phantom of the Opera" Monday and Tuesday, January 4, 5th.

Miss Lucy Perkins, teacher at Spade spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Amarillo.

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

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

When the Hutchison school was erected, it was a well known fact by the school board and every one else that it was an extremely poor location and that this school building should never have been built there. By crowding this building on the same block with the present high school, it robbed the children of their play grounds, cut off light and air, raised the insurance rate on both buildings and worst of all caused the streets surrounding this block to become so congested with cars and all kinds of traffic that it is dangerous for small children to cross the street in the neighborhood of these three schools. To erect the proposed new high school building right jam up against the present three school buildings in this crowded and street congested district would be poor judgement to say the least, in fact it would create an element of ever present danger for every child who attends either of the four schools.—VOTER.

Pigs for sale—200 fine shoats, all sizes, now on sale at W. E. Harper's Barn, Big Spring, Texas. Come and see them and you will buy. Rowden Bate, owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lowe and baby daughter returned to their home in Del Rio Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Way.

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

LADIES notice. See those new hats at Burns Store.

Gilbert Quinney returned to his business at Ralls Tuesday after a visit with his parents here.

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

Yes we make them new. Across street from Dobbs Bros. Standard Mattress Company.

Mr. E. R. Marble and son Earl, Jr., returned to their home in Hayden, Arizona Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co. While it lasts smoked meat 24c pound at Piggly Wiggly.

Misses Ruth and Mary Lawlis are at home for the Christmas holidays. They are both students of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, where Miss Mary is a freshman and Miss Ruth receives her degree in June.

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

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

Mrs. T. J. Pritchett had for dinner guests Thursday some of her former school friends who are teachers and are home for the holidays. The personnel of the party was Misses Ruby McGill, teaching at Ft. Defiance, Arizona, Alma Phillips, San Antonio, Shell Merritt, San Antonio, Olive Pritchett, home demonstrator of Wheeler county and Mrs. W. E. Thraikill.

Big special attraction at the Palace Theatre this week "Phantom of the Opera" and "The Ten Commandments." Be sure to notice our special advertising on our amusement page in this weeks paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurry and little daughter, Melba were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry, Christmas.

Special cups and saucers 15c per pair at Berman's Variety Store.

See C. R. Earnest for King Heat Oil Burners.

Hon. Horace Holly, Scurry county judge was here Wednesday from Snyder. Judge Holly is secretary of the West Texas Wolf Hunters Association.

See C. R. Earnest for King Heat Oil Burners.

Special cups and saucers 15c per pair at Berman's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansil Whipkey spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Mrs. Stansil remained for the week.

See C. R. Earnest for King Heat Oil Burners.

Piggly Wiggly has smoked meat for 24c pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herd and son Harvey, spent Christmas with Mrs. Herd's mother, Mrs. S. T. Shropshire.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sivalls of Cisco and former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sivalls of Ranger were visitors in the home of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest during Christmas.

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

You can rest cosy when you do business with us. Across street from Dobbs Bros., Standard Mattress Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes of Wichita Falls, visited his mother, Mrs. Wilkes and sisters, Mrs. H. P. Ragan and Miss Janis Wilkes, during the holidays.

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

See C. R. Earnest for King Heat Oil Burners.

Charlie Cooper of Snyder spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Cooper.

Smoked meat 24 cents pound at Piggly Wiggly.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer of New Mexico spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

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

Smoked meat at Piggly Wiggly for 24c pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe and family visited relatives and friends here this week.

Special cups and saucers 15c per pair at Berman's Variety Store.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

J. W. Kay, who has farmed near Colorado for several years, has purchased the Ohlenbush farm near Loraine and will move there at once.

Special cups and saucers 15c per pair at Berman's Variety Store.

Bargain in used Fords. Terms. Mills Chevrolet Co.

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

Manuel's site for the new high school is accessible. It is centrally located on a hard surfaced street, right on main water line, close to sewerage connection and is located exactly in the center of North Colorado, on Chestnut or Church street which is the longest as well as best residence street in Colorado. This four and seven tenths acres of land goes to the school board for the sum of \$972.00 to be paid to the Brown estate, I do not get one cent of this money.

One of the other sites will cost the taxpayers \$3,200. And the other one \$3,000 for the land. I have agreed to sell my site for less than one third the amount the other two are asking and in addition will save the taxpayers at least \$5,000, they would be out in making water, sewerage connections, streets, etc. Vote for Manuel's site and a square deal.—R. T. MANUEL.

Five Fridays in January. There will be five issues of the Record in January. Advertisers take notice and get your ads in early.

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

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better: At all leading garages.

Mrs. Charles Stokes of Lampasas spent the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis.

Bring your waste metals, rags, rubber, sacks, tires, tubes, batteries, etc., to the warehouse of the Public Market No. 2, 3 doors south of the City Hall, temporary headquarters of the West Texas Iron and Metal Co., temporary phone 295.

Miss Jewel Collier, student at C. I. A. is spending the holidays with her parents here.

1924 Ford coupe, cheap. Mills Chevrolet Co.

Special cups and saucers 15c per pair at Berman's Variety Store.

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We wish to thank you each and every one for the liberal patronage you have accorded us in the past and to wish for you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MRS. A. J. MYHRE, manager ready-to-wear.
 LOUISE HARDISON, manager dress goods.
 MRS. F. L. CROWDER, manager hosiery & underwear.
 MELISSA GAGE, manager notions.
 J. C. ETHERIDGE, manager clothing and mens furnishings.
 S. A. ROUNTREE manager shoes.
 LEE JONES, office manager
 CHARLES M. ADAMS

C. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Wednesday morning. She will be called Bettie Nell.

After a three weeks hunting trip at Del Rio John Benton of New York City is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Church and family.

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.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS**

Girls, Have Pretty Eyes...

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. Colorado Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramadall of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

WHAT MRS. S. C. LEE THINKS OF RHEUMALAX

It affords me much pleasure to speak a word in behalf of rheumalax. For years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and have found nothing in all these years, that has brought greater relief or that has been more beneficial to me than Rheumalax.

You may use this testimonial if you deem proper. I shall be glad to answer any and all letters of inquiry addressed to me and may the blessing of God go with Rheumalax on its mission to the suffering. Very truly, Mrs. S. C. Lee, Parrotville, Tenn.

There are hundreds of others and many of them in your town and community who can say as much for Rheumalax as Mrs. Lee. Rheumalax is sold and guaranteed in Colorado by J. L. Doss pharmacy and Colorado Drug Co.

C. L. ROOT, M. D. Owner and Chief Surgeon
MISS NELL GUEST, R. N. Superintendent

COLORADO SANITARIUM Extends a hearty New Years Greeting to all

M. B. NALL and **S. W. BROWNING** DENTISTS
 May the New Year be a Prosperous one to all is our greeting.

Temporary Headquarters

of the

West Texas Iron & Metal Co.

Until we get in our new location, which will be published in this paper in the near future, we will buy your waste Metals, Rags, Sacks, Rubber, Batteries, Etc. at the warehouse of the Public Market No. 2, three doors south of the City Hall.

While money is scarce and times are hard you can cash in some money from your waste rags, metals, rubber, sacks, etc. We always have the cash and top market for those mentioned items. Call us temporarily at 295 when you have something to offer.

West Texas Iron & Metal Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Scrap Iron, Bones, rags, sacks, rubber, batteries, etc.

Greetings!

From out of the Land of Promise comes the infant 1926. He is born in prosperity May he continue on through Happiness and Plentitude until the very end of his twelve-lap journey when Father Time takes him into the Land of Retrospection On his way he may strew in your path a bounteous need of joy, good health, happiness, and good fortune. May he be to you the friendliest year you've ever known—is the New Year Greeting of

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