

Colorado Record



SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 19

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

ATLANTIC OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO COLORADO FIELD

PENNSYLVANIA REFINERS ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK HERE

Belief that the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia and the Atlantic Oil & Producing Company of Dallas, the latter a subsidiary corporation of the Pennsylvania company, are to soon make material additions to their Mitchell county holdings is expressed in chamber of commerce circles, following a visit to the field by officials of the two companies Saturday.

J. W. Van Dyke of Philadelphia, president of the Atlantic Refining Company, and one of the outstanding characters in the petroleum industry, headed the delegation of prominent oil men who were here. W. M. Irish, vice president; W. M. O'Conner, treasurer and E. J. Henry, member of the board were other Atlantic officials from Pennsylvania in the party. E. H. Blum of Dallas, president of the Atlantic Oil & Refining Company; Sam Ormion, U. B. Krouse, L. E. Dilley, and R. H. Shattock were other company officials from the Colorado and Dallas offices who assisted in the reception given the visitors.

Mr. Van Dyke and party arrived in Colorado Saturday morning from California where they had been in attendance at the American Petroleum Institute. They breakfasted at the Barcroft and were immediately driven to the field in a fleet of Hudson sedans. The company owns two eighty acre tracts in producing territory at Westbrook and some of the best pumps in that sector are on this lease.

Mr. Van Dyke expressed keen optimism over potentialities of the Mitchell county oil field. He made no statement as to plans of his companies here, but his favorable comment upon the field was accepted to indicate that the Atlantic planned, tentatively at least, to enlarge its holdings in this county.

The party, after making an inspection of the field here, was driven to San Angelo and Best for inspection of the fields there. They left San Angelo by train for Dallas, arriving there Monday.

PROMINENT CHURCH LEADER SPEAKS FROM LOCAL PULPIT

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Ft. Worth, chairman of the general board of lay activities of the Southern Methodist church, and among the recognized leaders in Protestant church activities of the South, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at the evening service.

Judge Williams was a member of the commission sent by the Southern Methodist church in 1923 and 1924 to make an inspection of the work being done in foreign fields and told in an interesting way some of the good accomplishments attained under direction of the foreign missionary board in Europe and the Orient.

HICKS RUBBER COMPANY OPENS COLORADO STORE

The Hicks Rubber Company, with general headquarters in Waco and among the large tire concerns of the State, have opened a large retail store in Colorado in the Masonic building. The company recently purchased the stock and equipment of Womack & Neff.

The company operates twenty-seven stores in Texas. Manager of the Colorado store announces that his company came to Colorado because they believed this city "one of the best small cities anywhere in the entire country."

The Scurry County Times, published at Snyder, notes that 8,000 people attended the farmer short course given in Snyder recently under the direction of the Extension Department, A. & M. College.

STANTON YOUTH WINNER IN ORATORICAL CONTEST



EDGAR POE WOODWARD

Stanton high school boy who swayed the West Texas district convention at Midland last week by his oratory and won first place in the "My Home Town" contest. Samuel Womack, representing the Colorado High School, received third place in the contest.

FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING OWNED BY TEXAS & PACIFIC

The small building occupied by Mexican families employed by the Texas & Pacific here was damaged about \$150.00 by fire Tuesday morning. E. M. Majors, chief of the Colorado fire department, stated that the fire originated from a defective flue.

BARCROFT HOTEL WILL BE ENLARGED, OWNERS STATE

BUILDING TO BE DOUBLED IN CAPACITY, O. H. MAJORS ANNOUNCES

Announcement that the Barcroft Hotel owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barcroft was to be doubled in capacity and remodeled throughout was made here Monday by O. H. Majors, Colorado business man and representative of the owners. Majors stated that the Barcrofts left Pasadena, California, Monday morning for Colorado and are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week.

Majors stated that Mrs. Barcroft authorized the announcement the hotel annex would receive two additional stories and the main building one story, doubling the number of guest rooms.

"Plans for the New Barcroft call for rebuilding the lobby, dining room and the addition of many modern conveniences, including telephone service, hot and cold water and steam heat in every room," Majors said.

Contractors are known to have submitted estimates on an additional story for this building several weeks ago. It is announced that W. R. Douglas, manager of the hotel, is to continue in that capacity after the projected new building is completed.

STRUCTURAL STEEL IS GOING INTO PLACE AT ICE PLANT

Work is progressing on the new plant of the Texas Public Utilities Company, corner Main and Oak streets. Structural steel is being placed this week and brick work is to be next.

The construction foreman announced Monday that concrete work for the basement was being completed and engineers are starting on the work of placing the refrigeration machinery. The plant is to be completed by May 1.

BRICK WORK BEGINS THIS WEEK ON MUNICIPAL BLDG.

Brick masons were started on the municipal building walls Monday morning by the general contractor, The J. M. Morgan Construction Company. Delay in starting this work was occasioned by delay in arrival of the stone trim.

NEW HOTEL ABSOLUTELY BE BUILT, PARKHURST SAYS

STRUCTURE OF FIVE STORIES AND BASEMENT TO COST OVER \$300,000

"Hotel Colorado", projected five story modern hostelry promoted here by E. E. Parkhurst of Dallas and associates, has passed the tentative stage and will absolutely be erected, was the statement of Mr. Parkhurst here Wednesday. Parkhurst, F. R. Young of Young & Young, Dallas, architects, and Jas. F. Holliday of Abilene, manager of the Southern Mortgage Company, were here this week in conference with local citizens as to completing details for financing the hotel.

"Mr. Holliday has approved loan of \$150,000 on the project and the more than \$100,000 to be furnished by myself and associates is available," Parkhurst declared. The only remaining gap lies in the \$50,000 in bonds to be taken by Colorado interests, and I feel confident that the people of this city, appreciating the need of a good hotel and the soundness of the investment we are offering, will come up with their part of the hotel expense.

"The building, furnished, will represent at total investment of more than \$300,000 and is to be one of the leading hotels of the State, regardless of size or location. It is indeed gratifying to note the promptness in which the bond companies have extended contract to finance the building, a fact speaking for itself as to the soundness of the investment here."

Associated with Mr. Parkhurst is Ross D. Dixon of Colorado. Mr. Dixon reiterated the statements of Parkhurst Wednesday morning, making the statement that the new hotel was now assured and that he expected to see construction begun at an early date.

While in Colorado this week, Mr. Holliday expressed much surprise to note the material growth in this city. Figures showing bank clearings, deposits, cotton and oil production and business in general were accepted by him as indicating that Colorado was among the best small cities of the entire country and one with a brilliant future.

Erection of the projected hotel is accepted as the biggest project ever launched in this city. Adequate hotel facilities will be the means of diverting scores of West Texas oil men to Colorado.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD EXECUTIVE MEETING

The February executive session of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was to have been convened Thursday of this week at 6:15 p. m. at the Barcroft, it was announced from the office of the secretary Tuesday. Several important matters were said to be pending, one of which has to do with the campaign recently inaugurated to adopt the policy of diversity on the farms of this territory.

The last meeting of the board, held in January, was one of the most enthusiastic executive sessions ever held, Dr. P. C. Coleman, president, stated. He praised members of the directorate for their demonstration of interest in the chamber of commerce and urged that every member be present at all subsequent meetings of the year.

LORAIN FARMERS PLOWING FOR PLANTING BIG CROP

Conditions in the Loraine vicinity are excellent, Sid Hart, planter north of Loraine, stated while here Monday. Mr. Hart stated that a good season was in the ground and that the people in general were over optimistic.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT CHURCH OF CHRIST MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Cupp, aged fifty-eight, were conducted at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder J. D. Harvey, minister. Mrs. Cupp died Sunday.

UNLIMITED WATER SUPPLY PROMISED TO IATAN FIELD

COMPLETION OF MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY LINE IS NEAR

One of the biggest boons coming to the Iatan sector will be in the unlimited water supply to be supplied the field by the Magnolia Petroleum Company's four-inch pipe line, connecting Moss Springs, nine miles west from Foster well in Howard county. Crew laying the water line are nearing the east end of the right of way and next week is expected to witness beginning of the huge force pumps at the springs.

The water, found at a small depth underground, is of the best quality free stone and claimed by officials of the company to be practically inexhaustible. Several thousand gallons of the water will be run daily from the pump station into storage in the field.

Discovery of the splendid wells south of Iatan, coupled with the fact that an abundance of water for drilling purposes is to become available is accepted in Colorado oil circles as meaning that scores of tests are to be drilled in that extension. Iatan field, along the Howard-Mitchell county boundary, extending from a few miles south of Iatan south and southwest into Reagan county, is expected to be developed into one of the largest producing areas in West Texas.

Choate & Henshaw are making another location on their properties in that field. The test will be drilled on the county line, in line between their O'Daniel well and the wells of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

At the O'Daniel well, the crew is fishing at 2,930 to recover lost bit. The hole is expected to be conditioned and placed under pump during the week. The well promises to develop into a good commercial producer.

W. W. Watson One, recent completion by the Magnolia is to be given a nitro shot before a final production gauge is announced.

At Morrison & Thompson's test in section 8, block 19 of the Lavaca Navigation Company survey, the crew is to resume drilling at 1,440 feet after a temporary shut down.

The Marland Oil Company's test in section 15, two miles east from the Foster well, is drilling steadily.

Coleman one of the Magnolia Petroleum Company on the P. C. Coleman ranch, 20 miles northwest of Colorado, is on top of the pay at around 3,200 feet.

Owens and Sloan are drilling at 536 feet at their Chalk No. 1. This test, located in the shallow field belt near the Deep Rock Oil Company's Hyman One, will be watched with considerable interest by local oil men.

The California Company reported Wednesday afternoon that their Adams 2-2, new location, was standing ready to spud. This test will be drilled on the C. M. Adams lease, section 11, block 28, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey, in the Westbrook field.

Elder 2-5 of the California Company at Westbrook is drilling 1,585 feet. The Womack 3 is drilling at 2,725 feet, H. C. Miller 4-5 at 1,825 feet, Swenson One at 3,030 feet, Adams 2-1 at 3,028 feet.

Drilling has been resumed at the Deep Rock Oil Company Hyman No. 1, section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., survey. The rig at this test was burned to the ground a few weeks ago.

At the Douthitt location, section 173, block 29, south from the Deep Rock well, the crew has started the drill again following shut down of several days.

FORMER COLORADO MAN IS HEAD OF BIG SCOUT DIST.

H. B. Palmer, formerly of Colorado and who is now executive manager for the South Plains Boy Scout Council, embracing eleven counties in the Lubbock section, was a business visitor in Colorado Tuesday. Palmer only recently entered the executive scout work. He is maintaining headquarters at Lubbock.

CHAMPION OF DIVERSITY ON FARMS OF WEST TEXAS



COLONEL R. Q. LEE

Colonel R. Q. Lee, Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, an outstanding champion of the campaign to diversify on the farms of West Texas. The campaign is receiving considerable impetus at Colorado.

COLORADO HEADQUARTERS AT AMARILLO HAVE BEEN MADE

Colorado headquarters at Amarillo during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in June are to be at the Spencer-Nunn Electric Company offices, it was stated Friday at the chamber of commerce. The location is in the heart of the city and within the district to be roped-off during the convention.

STOCK TAKEN IN COUNTRY CLUB BY 62 LOCAL CITIZENS

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION TO PURCHASE SITE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

The Colorado Country Club project is meeting with splendid success, T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., temporary president of the organization, stated Wednesday. Stoneroad stated that a total of sixty two citizens had purchased stock subscriptions at the par value of \$200 each and the drive is to be continued. Leaders in the movement to improve an attractive country club property near Colorado have set 100 members as the goal to be attained.

Temporary organization of the company to promote and control the club properties was formed Tuesday night at the offices of L. W. Sandusky. Stoneroad was named temporary president, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, temporary vice president, L. B. Elliott, temporary secretary-treasurer. Temporary trustees were elected, R. P. Price, J. M. Thomas and A. B. Blanks. Permanent organization will be made at an early date.

A committee composed of Jno. L. Doss, J. Ralph Lee and Joe H. Smoot was named to purchase site for the club property. Two sites are available, Mr. Stoneroad announced. One of these is known as the Cowan Springs, north of Colorado, and the other is on the Judge C. H. Earnest place a few miles northeast of Colorado on Lone Wolf Creek.

A committee of C. M. Adams, L. W. Sandusky and Joe W. Earnest was named to draft by-laws and rules under which the organization is to be governed.

Tentative plans call for the impounding of a lake of water, laying out of golf course and making other improvements. The property to be purchased by the club will be improved from time to time.

GLASSCOCK RANCHMAN DIES FROM CAR WRECK INJURIES

J. I. Graves, prominent ranchman of Glasscock county, died at his home early Monday morning from injuries received Sunday afternoon while walking on the highway on the Sterling City road. According to information received in Colorado, Graves was run down by an automobile driven by Tom Currie.

FIRST CAR OF REGISTERED HOGS TO BE ORDERED SAT.

FARMERS YET DESIRING GILTS REQUESTED TO REGISTER BY THAT DATE

The first car of registered gilts to be shipped to Colorado by the chamber of commerce and H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, will be ordered out of Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday, Atkins stated late Wednesday. At that time the agent stated he had not received requisitions for a full car of the hogs, but believed the deficiency would be made up by Saturday. Order will be forwarded whether any additional animals are contracted for or not.

The gilts to be shipped to this city have been contracted for thru the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company under the terms of an agreement made several weeks ago with management of West Texas Chamber of Commerce to purchase the animals and ship them to West Texas at delivery cost, plus a fee of one dollar per head expense for inoculating. Every animal in the consignment will be guaranteed from pedigreed stock and bred to a registered sire.

For the most part farmers have expressed their preference for the Poland China gilts. Duroc Jerseys and Berkshire stock are also available. The animals, delivered in Colorado will cost between \$25 and \$28 per head, according to estimate of Colonel C. C. French, representative of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, who was in Colorado recently in interest of the campaign to place the hogs on farms of this territory.

Mr. Atkins and officials of the chamber of commerce working with him in making up the car of hogs expressed keen satisfaction over the success attained. From this start of one car they optimistically believe that scores of farmers of this county are to be induced to engage in hog production as a side line. Such is in keeping with the campaign so vigorously advocated by Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Production of hogs of the better type is no experiment in this part of the state, according to Atkins. The agent, after mature investigation has arrived at the conclusion that Central West Texas is not to be excelled by any other division of the Southwest in successful hog raising. The grain sorghums, he states, are among the most dependable staple crops of this country and experiments conducted by experts in animal husbandry have shown that maize fattened porkers are more desirable than those conditioned for the market on an exclusive corn ration.

Farmers interested in obtaining one or more of the gilts should confer with the county agent or the chamber of commerce at once. The car consignment will be closed Saturday.

Miss Marcella Price, student at T. C. U. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN LOCAL POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postal receipts at the Colorado office increased from \$10,183.86 in 1921 to \$19,755.64 in 1925, according to Joe Y. Fraser, chief clerk at the postoffice. These figures show an increase of almost one hundred per cent during the five year period.

The increase during this period is shown to have been regular with slight variations in the advance from year to year. 1923 is shown to have registered the highest ratio of gain when postal receipts climbed approximately \$3,000. The increase in 1925 was \$2,672 over the previous year.

Postal receipts by years are given by Fraser as follows:
1921, \$10,183.86; 1922, \$12,084.75; 1923, \$15,135.30; 1924, \$17,081.48; 1925, \$19,755.64.

File sheet please return

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY SKETCHES

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia, June 1, 1926.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH International Exposition. Time has played the artist in vesting Old Swede's Church (Gloria Dei) in Philadelphia with a quaintness of beauty that will prove a lure to visitors during the Sesquicentennial International Exposition. Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, hoped to plant a colony on the shores of the Delaware about the middle of the seventeenth century. The next years brought these God-fearing in-

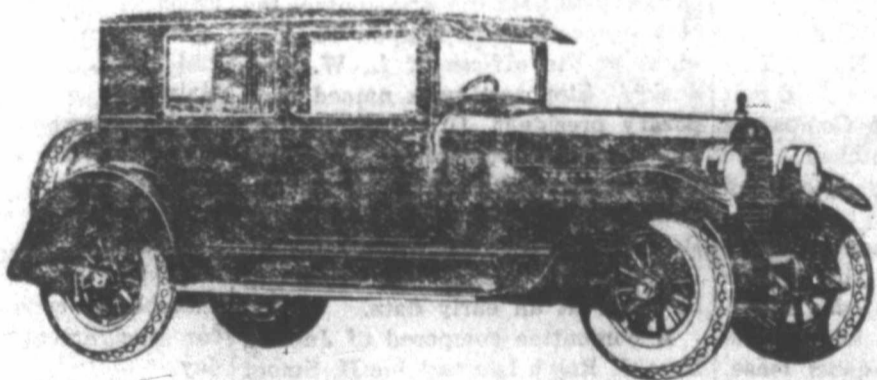
When You Build

Deep in the heart of everyone, and especially every woman, there is pictured the home ideal. Some day it is hoped to make that ideal real. Whenever it happens, this year or next, be sure to let electricity have its full place in your plans. Be sure there is ample wiring, not only for all present, but possible future needs. You'll find you have a much more comfortable home to begin with, and one that's much more marketable if you should ever wish to sell.

ELECTRICITY IS THE GREATEST AID TO MODERN HOUSEKEEPING

Let us explain its many uses

West Texas Electric Co.



HUDSON

In ten years of value leadership, Hudson Super-Six performance, quality and price advantage have never been so outstanding as today.

The Coach has long been acknowledged the "World's Greatest Buy", because of its utility, performance and value. Now among luxurious cars, the beautiful Brougham and the Sedan give Hudson the same unrivalled position among luxurious cars. They have all the distinction of finest custom built cars, with a price advantage based on the world's largest production of 6-cylinder cars.

The Coach \$1165

The Brougham \$1450
7-Pass. Sedan 1650

Freight and Tax Extra

These cars may be purchased for a low first payment and convenient terms on balance.

PRICE AUTO COMPANY

dustrious people to America. They found a home on the Delaware and sought to build a place of worship. Gloria Dei was erected on the site of a block house built in 1669 and used for divine worship until the present church was erected.

In 1705, the Swedish king sent over a number of Bibles, prayer books, and other religious books. In 1710, in a declaration of the duties of the church officers the following was accepted: "To inspect the behavior of the people in their respective districts, admonish those that misbehave, and proceed with them further, if necessary."

The building is thirty feet in width by sixty feet in depth and stands on the west side of Swanson Street. Changes have been made since 1700, when the dedication of the present building took place. A vestry has been added and supports for strengthening the walls have been erected. In 1845 side galleries were erected to accommodate the increasing membership. A new organ was purchased and the old pews and pulpit were replaced by those of more modern design.

The same carved cherubs still decorate the organ loft. The baptismal font at the left of the altar is the original one brought from Sweden. In the chancel and in the graveyard repose the remains of many of the first pastors and their wives.

CROP FORECAST VERIFIED BY THE GINNINGS, AVERS

HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—Accuracy of the United States crop forecasts which has been assailed this season, has been verified by actual ginnings, H. L. Schultz, statistician, declares in a letter to Texas crop reporters.

He refers to the Texas forecast of August 15, 3,769,000 bales. The ginnings to January 16 were 3,998,000 which Mr. Schultz calls to the attention of those who believed the August forecast was far too high.

The reporting service has been charged in congress and out with injuring the cotton business and forecasting too large a yield.

WALTER PHELAN ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Walter Phelan of Colorado announced Tuesday that he was a candidate for justice of the peace at Colorado, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Phelan has made his home in Colorado for some time. He has engaged in the abstract business part of the time since coming to Colorado. His claims for support of the voters are supported by the promise to administer all duties in fairness.

R. C. Winters & Co. Inc

Audits and Systems
Income Tax Consultants
Oil Depletion Reports
And Investigations
Park Building

Phone 318 Abilene, Tex.

AGED RESIDENT DIES NEAR COLORADO FRIDAY, JAN. 28

Mrs. Mary Ann Northcutt, aged citizen of Mitchell county died at her home a few miles southwest of the city Friday. The remains were buried at Union cemetery Saturday. Rev. L. E. Northcutt of Westbrook, Methodist pastor, officiating. Mrs. Northcutt was in her eighty-third year.

Mrs. Costin was the mother of L. A. Costin, city manager of Colorado. She had made her home for the past several years with a daughter, Mrs. George B. Broom of a few miles southwest from Colorado. Her husband, Samuel Costin, died here in 1904. She had made her home in this county twenty-eight years. Other surviving children are J. C. Costin, Westbrook, member of county commissioners court; Mrs. W. J. Pritchett, Colorado; Rev. W. C. Hart, O'Donnell; A. C. Costin, Lamesa and J. W. Costin of Arizona.

WEST TEXAS

A staff writer of the Associated Press tells of Texas the past 20 years and then goes on to say:

It holds Texas leadership in pure-bred cattle, sheep, goats, peanuts, peans, poultry and the grain sorghums.

In 20 years it has developed a greater purchasing power per capita than any other part of the entire Southwest.

And so on. The epochal story of West Texas from 1906 to 1926 might be told in a hundred different ways, and be strung out indefinitely, without repeating a single time. What of the next 20 years? We are great boosters, those of us in Texas, probably the greatest in the world, but the boldest among us hesitates to say what West Texas will be in 1949—we have undershot the target too many times before when we thought we had raised our sights beyond all hope of a hit.

However, we know that our agricultural supremacy will be made more and more secure, for millions of acres of incredibly fertile land remain as yet untouched by the plow.

We know that industry must inevitably come, and when it does come our population will be quadrupled—and we'll still have plenty of room.

We feel sure that we will have a thousand miles more of new railroad. At this day 1,222 miles are projected by the Fort Worth and Denver, the Santa Fe, the Rock Island, the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, and the Texas Panhandle and Gulf and there is no telling when the Frisco the Katy and the Texas and Pacific will send new lines into regions tributary to their present roads but not yet served.

We know that three paved highways starting at Fort Worth and extending entirely across West Texas will be completed; at least one from the upper Panhandle southward to the Gulf of Mexico and very likely another from the Red River to the same destination; and more connecting and lateral highways than we are willing to estimate.

If even 1,222 miles of railroad are built in West Texas, it is not too much to predict that in 20 years the mileage of paved highways will exceed that of rails.

We feel sure that such cities as Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo and Brownwood, now in the 10,000 to 25,000 class, will have doubled their population; and we wouldn't be surprised if some other town, now with 5,000 to 10,000 and maybe less, rises up over night to challenge the leadership of the cities we have just named. You can never tell. Trying to fix a reasonable limit on the growth of a West Texas town is like gambling on the weather in mid-January.

Life in Texas began in its southeastern corner. We look to see it attain its fullest fruition in that wonderland which we call West Texas; and we expect it to reach the limit of our own feeble imagination within the next 20 years.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

Everybody is sure busy since the snow. The ground is in good shape and the farmers are getting land in fine shape.

Seven Wells is planning for another good crop year and we are hoping the price will be something near right.

There has been quite a bit of sickness in the community. Little Ethel Robison has pneumonia we are very sorry to say and her class mates also her teacher, miss her very much.

Mrs. U. D. Wuffen has been sick, but is reported better today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wallace fell on the stove a few days ago and burned its little face very badly.

Word comes from Grandpa Wallace who is visiting at Bonham that he is having a nice time and expects to start back to Colorado soon.

Our school is progressing nicely, we can't say enough for our teacher's, we think they can't be beat.

Mr. A. A. Andrews made a business trip to Sparsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson also E. T. Bassham from Colorado visited in L. L. Bassham's home Sunday. All of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese's children have been sick lately with something like grippe.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

You Need All Five

1. FIRE
2. THEFT
3. COLLISION
4. LIABILITY
5. PROPERTY DAMAGE

Cover FULLY your motor investment as well as protect your bank account against claims for damages.

L. B. ELLIOTT

Fire, Tornado, Accident and Auto Insurance
Phone 106

TIN SHOP

Tanks, Gutter, Flue, and any kind of repair work
Also GARLAND Hot Air Heating System

ROOF PAINT

See

B. W. SCOTT

Prompt Service

Phone 409

R. B. TERRELL

Dealer In

Windmills, Pipe, Pipe Fittings, and Plumbing Goods

PHONE NO. 405

Colorado, Texas

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

R. E. BEAL, Agent

Magnolia Gasoline and Kerosene

MAGNOLENE } THE DEPENDABLE LUBRICANT

"A Grade for Each Condition"

Prompt Delivery in Wholesale Quantities.

Phone 232—You Can't Go Wrong



"Long Distance" Made Convenient

TELEPHONE USERS here may henceforth give long distance calls of the kind known as "station-to-station" to the local operator who says "Number, please" when you lift the receiver.

The only proviso is that you must know the number of the distant telephone desired. For example, just say: "I want Houston, Preston 2060"

"Person-to-person" calls should be handled through the "long distance" operator as heretofore.

Number, please!

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



ONLY CALLS FOR A NUMBER WILL BE HANDLED IN THIS WAY

Polly Parrot Week At HOLT'S

Beginning Friday Feb. 5th Ending Saturday February 13th

In order for you to become better acquainted with the famous line of POLL PARROT shoes for children, we are offering them at exceedingly low prices for this week. POLL PARROT shoes will convince you—they speak for themselves.

Free crickets, caps, flying parrots and whistles for the kiddies

J. A. HOLT & Co.

Sellers of Better Merchandise

Colorado, Texas

E. M. SMITH ANNOUNCES AS PUBLIC WEIGHER ASPIRANT

E. M. Smith, farmer of near Colorado for a number of years, announced as a candidate for public weigher of precinct one last week. Mr. Smith was a candidate for this office six years ago. In making his announcement for the office Mr. Smith states that his many years in growing cotton gives him the benefit of knowing the cotton game thoroughly. He believes he is well qualified for the place and promises to give the public good service if elected.

Mr. Smith is making his announcement subject to action of the Democratic primary election in July.

OIL NEWS

Sterling City News
The heavy snowfall during the first three days of the past week seriously hampered work among the drillers.
Roxana's Clark well No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 12 miles southeast of here, is shut down at 1350 feet awaiting orders. As it stands, this well is rated as a good small producer. We are told that at least five more wells will be drilled

as offsets to the Roxana's Clark No. 1 well in an effort to locate the shallow oil in the vicinity of this well and the Kanawha-Angelo Clark No. 1, the latter being southwest of the former. We are told that star rigs will be used to drill these tests.
The Deep Rock's Hyman well No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, resumed drilling the first of the week and it is expected that the contract depth of 3250 feet will be reached by the end of this week. It will be remembered that the rig at this well was burned down a few weeks ago and has since been rebuilt. During the fire, the drill and most of the line was dropped into the hole. When this was drawn out a considerable quantity of oil flowed from the well.
The Cedar Hill well on section 53 block 2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is setting 8-inch casing around 1800 feet.
Wrightman's Collins well No. 1 on section 3 block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, is shut down around 1150 feet for boiler repairs.
After being shut down for several days on account of the snow, Durham No. 1 resumed drilling at noon Wednesday and the drill is now in hard lime past 2510 feet. A good showing of oil was encountered in this well last night, and the drillers are working carefully and expectantly.
Douthitt No. 2 on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, resumed drilling Wednesday. This well is between 1100 and 1200 feet in depth.
The Sloan-Owens well on Section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in the southeast part of Howard county is drilling steadily.
Drilling at the Sparkman well was resumed yesterday. This well is on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., a mile west of the east line of Glasscock county. This prospect was drilled to a depth of 1945 feet several years ago. Paul S. Odward and D. A. Hoover recently acquired a lease on the Sparkman lands and are drilling the well.

WESTBROOK OCCUPIES NEW BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING

The attractive brick school building just completed at Westbrook, is being occupied by the school this week, Mayor Van Boston of that progressive municipality, stated while attending to business matters here Tuesday. Mr. Boston declared that citizens of Westbrook were justly proud of their attractive new educational building. The old frame structure, in use many years by the school district, has been sold and is to be razed.

Business conditions continue excellent at the oil town, the mayor stated. Several new buildings have recently been erected there and with progress going ahead in the adjacent oil field and farmers wearing a broad smile of satisfaction over prospects for the new year, merchants and business men are optimistic.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Rising Star—Pure Sunshine Cotton Seed has arrived in Rising Star and is being distributed among a large number of the farmers in this section. The pool was made up with a view of standardizing cotton thru out this region, and as many farmers as possible are planting the same kind of cotton.

Roswell, N. M.—A committee consisting of Albert Pruitt, R. H. McCune and Will Lawrence have made arrangements for a day to be set aside and designated as "Roswell Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns. After February 1st, the caverns will be under the complete supervision of the government and a fixed fee will be charged. The great Carlsbad Cavern has been recognized as the Eighth Wonder of the world.

Spur—The cotton gins are still busy at Spur, Texas. The gins have been running all day and often into the night. A total of 178 bales of cotton was ginned here in one day last week.

Cisco—Cisco is planning to have a new bathing pool which will have bath house, cafe, ball room and laundry. The pool is to be 600 feet by 150 feet with a depth of 18 feet.

Rochester—The city of Rochester held a bond election for the purpose of putting in a water system. When the votes were counted the ballot stood 121 for and only 11 against the issue.

Haskell—The owners of the local theatre in Haskell will erect a \$40,000 theatre building in the business district of the city.

Ablene—Texas' only licensed teacher's agency is located at Abilene, according to J. Lee Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, who has just obtained a license from the State Labor Department, granting to W. A. Bynum of this city the legal right to operate the Texas Teacher's Exchange.

Mr. Bynum has had several years' experience placing school teachers having opened a bureau here in 1903 and operated a while in Shreveport, La., and Las Cruces, N. M. He has placed hundreds of teachers over the West and Southwest. Now that he has the only legal private bureau in Texas, he expects to do much larger volume of business this year than ever before. The Exchange makes no charges to school authorities having vacancies.

Plainview—The regular monthly luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce was recently given at the Ware Hotel, with President J. B. Cardwell presiding. One of the outstanding subjects up for discussion was the \$50,000 drive to be made for Wayland College.

Eden—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Eden Chamber of Commerce the following development program was mapped out: The organization of a Building & Loan association; the cutting up of ranches; the organization of a white way; the building of a park and fair grounds for the Concho County Fair. A campaign for diversified and intensive farming in the county was planned along the lines recommended by R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Vernon—Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo will let contract immediately for the building of a five-story hotel for Vernon. The hotel is to cost \$240,000. It will be of red face brick, all rooms outside and 120 with bath. Two high-speed elevators will be installed, also circulating ice water and other features of present day city hotel will be incorporated in the structure.

Amarillo—The Amarillo Refining Company is prepared to double the capacity of its refinery at once. Two 55,000 barrel tanks have recently been completed and other improvements are under way in order to care for the production of the Panhandle field.

BUFORD CLUB WOMEN WILL SPONSOR STATE PROGRAM

The woman's demonstration club at Buford have recently voted to lend its cooperation in the State program to preserve the bird and wild flower life of Texas and these club women will actively sponsor the perpetuation of the program in their community and the county.

Bird life is being jeopardized to a serious degree, prominent club women throughout the State have found and united efforts to stay the hand of the hunter and preserve the life of the nation's singers will be made.

As to the wild flower, there is not a State in the union having such a varied and beautiful panorama as Texas' natural garden, these club women declare. The song birds and wild flowers are described by them as being two of the outstanding handiworks of the Creator and to save them for future generations has been undertaken as one of the tasks sought of accomplishment.

How Do Your Kidneys Function?

Are your kidneys right or are they failing, there is two ways for you to tell, either by too frequent action or infrequent action. Watch yourself because your lease on life depends on all organs working right. When they fail you will begin to slip, unless proper action is restored. Rheumalax is a wonderful kidney alternative, it tones the kidneys into their natural function. Rheumalax is sold under a money back guarantee by your druggist.

Remember the big musical acts at the Palace Monday and Tuesday nights, February 8 and 9 at 8:30 p. m. Good music, good dancing and a piano player that is worth the price. Only two nights so come early.



FORGET WINTER CARES
PHONE NO. 149

Phone Spalding for your supply of Coal—then you can forget about your winter heat problem.

Coal in your bins now—will mean heat in your stove later on. Prices gladly quoted. Deliveries made when wanted.

R. L. Spalding
Ice and Coal

Something Different

When your appetite calls for SOMETHING DIFFERENT, or when company comes unexpectedly, it is well to have in your pantry an extra can of Chicken Salad, Chicken a la King, Cream of Chicken Soup, Shrimp, Lobster, Mushrooms, Welsh Rarebit, Imported Peas, and Carrot Cubes. In fact, when you think of good things to eat—

Phone For It
PRITCHETT GROCERY

Grain, Hay, Wood and Coal

D. M. Logan & Sons

At O. Lambeth Gin Building.

Prices Right

Phone 373 We Deliver

When You Treat Rheumatism Use Internal Treatment

Why spend only the price of a small bottle of liniment when such treatment never reaches deeper than the skin, when you have a disease of very deep origin. Rheumalax is an internal treatment which reaches those self poisons that cause you to develop rheumatism as well as numerous other troubles. Rheumalax is sold and guaranteed by your druggist. 2-12c

Pierce Petroleum Corporation

PENNANT Oils and Gasoline

COLORADO

Gasoline and Oils
Bankhead Service Station
Welch Bros.
Colorado Produce Co.
G. W. Clanton
Oils
Rocco Bobba
Womack & Neff
A. H. Franklin
Kerosene
R. U. Bean
A. H. Franklin
G. W. Clanton

WESTBROOK

Oils
G. W. Hayslip
B. W. Whorton
F. A. Langley
Kerosene
G. W. Hayslip
Danner and Mitchell
M. V. Herington & Co.
A. B. Hines
BUFORD
Oils and Kerosene
H. and B. Ballard

LORAIN

Gasoline and Oils
Deering and Lee
Oils
Concrete Filling Station
Kerosene
D. K. Nelson
J. W. Fairbairn
DUNN
Gasoline, Oils and Kerosene
W. W. Crabtree
CHINA GROVE
Floyd W. Market
SPADE
Gasoline, Oils Kerosene
J. M. Hood

Pennant Oils

Call No. 414 or See

O. O. Shurtleff

WHY SEND YOUR ELECTRIC MOTORS OUT OF TOWN FOR REPAIRS

Send them to—

ALVARADO PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Satisfaction Guaranteed

R. E. MALLARD, Prop.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES IN COLORADO

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES EVERY DAY

PHONE US YOUR WANTS

H. B. Broaddus & Son

J. B. Pritchett Tin Shop

Phone 143

Tanks, Gutter, Galvanized Well Casing, Flues, Stove Pipe, Roof Work, Nickel Zinc for Cabinets and Tables.

ALL KINDS OF SHEET METAL WORK

THE COLORADO RECORD

COLORADO—WHERE THE WEST IS "AT."

OUR MOTTO: "KEEP BOOSTING."

Official Paper of Colorado and Mitchell County

Published in Colorado, Texas, at 110 Walnut street, one door south of the Postoffice and entered as second class matter at the Post-office under the act of Congress of March, 1879, by the Whipkey Printing Company, Publishers.

F. B. WHIPKEY, Business and General Manager
W. S. COOPER, Local Editor
WALTER W. WHIPKEY, Advertising Manager
W. B. REID, Mechanical Superintendent

Member Texas Press Assn., National Editorial Assn., Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Lions Club.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year (Out of County, \$2.00; One Year (In the County, \$1.50)
Four Months (Straight) .70c

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

ADVERTISING RATE, straight, per inch 40c

Look at the Label on your Record, All papers will be stopped when time is out. If your label reads 1Mar26 your time was out on March 1, 1925. Look at the Label.

COLORADO COTTON vs. OTHERS

Declaration of O. Lambeth, representative in this territory of one of the large cotton factors of the Southwest that Colorado staple cotton held a margin of from 95 to 100 points over the product in Dawson county is interesting, especially so in view of the allegations recently advanced by the correspondent of a certain West Texas county. This correspondent, an article from his home town would indicate, gave out the statement that owing to the superior staple value of cotton produced in the county represented by him, farmers were receiving from 100 to 200 points advantage on the market over the cotton growers in other counties of West Texas.

The Record is pleased to recognize in our chamber of commerce officials and correspondents of the daily papers a type of men who practice conservatism in these matters. The wrong kind of publicity will have its effect, bye and bye.

According to statements given the Colorado Chamber of Commerce by some of the large cotton merchants, staple cotton sold on the Colorado market during the season of 1925 graded from 25 to 50 points higher than the staple handled by them from any other West Texas county. If the cotton broker continues to pay a premium for Mitchell county cotton, there must be something to the claim that a product meriting that premium is to be had here.

FACTORIES AND WEST TEXAS

"Nolan county is the proper place to locate the proposed West Texas plant of the Borden Milk Company," says the Sweetwater Daily Reporter in urging its citizens to foster the opportunity for bringing such an important industry to that city. Yes, Sweetwater, having as it does, three trunk lines of railways, extending in a half a dozen different directions, would be a good location for such a plant.

West Texas is fast becoming recognized by the captains of industry the world over as the best location for manufacturing and distributing plants. Here is the home of the raw material, especially as to cotton and grain sorghums, and why not essentially the logical home for the industries operated to prepare these products for market and final consumption.

Another decade is to witness a big transformation in the present arrangement of things. Out here in West Texas, the nation's foremost productive land in many lines is where the capitalist will find the end of the rainbow, if he would build his plant in a community best calculated to bring profit to himself.

That poultry is one of the proven money industries for the farm and rural home has been demonstrated by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, home of that outstanding leader for bettering rural conditions, Colonel R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A few years ago reaction following the big oil boom in Eastland county was striking with telling effect at the rural industries. Colonel Lee and his associates saw a new vision and began to agitate the poultry yard as the one best bet for Eastland county citizens to take. Today Eastland county is recognized as the egg basket of Central West Texas and the marts of the entire country are drawing much of their poultry and egg supply from Cisco. What has been done in Eastland county may just as easily be done in Mitchell county.

Colorado should go ahead without interruption on the new hotel project in that actual construction be started on schedule. "Hotel Colorado" will fill a need in the industrial and civic program of this city as no other agency possibly could. Absence of a modern hotel is contributing much in retarding development in both the city and county. The Record is for the new hotel and sincerely hopes to note awarding of construction contracts at an early date.

Colorado has already begun to discuss plans for attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo. From the chamber of commerce comes announcement that Colorado will operate a special train to the convention city. The Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is one of the big assets of this city and will register a repeater at the Amarillo convention—the roll of placing the home town on the map.

Now look what you have done! If you failed to pay your poll tax you will be barred from taking your place in the big political parade scheduled to take place at the polls in 1926. And it looks as if Ma and Jim are going to make things interesting again.

The further they go into the highway muddle at Austin, the deeper the affair becomes embroiled. We are wondering just where the end will be.

A conference of more than passive importance will be held in Sweetwater today when the men sponsoring destiny of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, gather there to formulate plans for the year's program. Scouting is growing in both number and popularity in the district because the fathers and friends of our boys are fast learning the big place filled by the movement in moulding character and real manhood in the life of the youth. No movement in America affecting the life of our boyhood could be of more importance.

The drive fostered by the county farm agent and the chamber of commerce to stock Mitchell county with pure bred pigs is being accorded a favorable reception among both the rural citizens and business and professional interests of Colorado. Friday this topic was the key note sounded in a number of interesting addresses. It is fine to note that the banker, the merchant and the farmer are working so well in cooperation to accomplish the ends sought. "Less cotton and more of the necessities of life on the farms of Mitchell county" is the slogan.

The \$25,000 farming and industrial exhibit to be shown by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition at Philadelphia will bring dividends to be calculated in millions. This is one of the most important programs ever sponsored by the regional organization. There is no way quite so effective in impressing the peoples of the North and East as to the resources of West Texas than to show the goods.

The papers every where, especially in West Texas, are enthused over the drive to bring fine hogs into the country. It is true that the country is facing one of the biggest hog shortages ever known. The Western-Enterprise, published at Anson, notes that a farmer residing three miles from Anson gave \$126 for a registered gilt. Here at Colorado the people are going into hog raising. The first car of registered gilts will be ordered Saturday.

February, the month in which America honors the anniversary of two of her outstanding statesmen, is here. On February 12th, the nation will celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War president, a man beloved for his devotion to humanity. Then on the 22nd, we will again revere the birth of George Washington, "The Father of His Country."

Charge of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce that Mitchell county is not receiving its ratio of State Highway funds for maintenance is not denied by representatives of the highway department before whom the charge was placed. The Record wonders why.

A registered brood sow on every farm in Mitchell county is the goal set by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Realization of such an undertaking will bring along a large quota of prosperity to the county.

Postal receipts at the Colorado office increased from \$10,183.86 in 1921 to \$19,755.64 in 1925. Every factor to be considered in this town shows conclusively that Colorado is growing.

A program of intense interest to this community will be up for discussion at the Lions Club today at noon. Every member of this civic organization is urged to be in his place.

FARMERS NOT AGREED

From Lubbock Avalanche: From the reading of a number of farm papers and studying the views of various leaders of the several farm groups, it appears that there are wide differences of opinion regarding what Congress might do or ought to do with respect to farm legislation.

News from Washington, describing the various conferences held by Secretary Jardine, reflects this situation, and also makes it plain that the farmers have not yet been able to solidly unite upon a program of government aid.

While immense numbers of farmers are affiliated with organizations formed in their interest, such as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers Union, the Grange, various cooperative associations and so on, in some cases these bodies are working for widely different measures. The natural result is that the administration and members of Congress are some what at sea in trying to formulate measures which may meet the farmers' desires.

Every right minded person really wants to see agriculture share equitably in the national prosperity, but until the farm leaders can get together upon a definite program it is not likely that any effective legislation can be passed for their benefit.

VIRTUE

From the La Crosse Tribune and Leader Press: Rousseau in his philosophy has called to our attention that we are never puzzled "to account for virtuous actions" and that the "love of virtue and hatred of vice are as natural as love of ourselves." That ancient proverb, "Virtue is its own reward," he gives to us in this new dress. "To take a pleasure in virtue is the reward of having been virtuous."

It is impossible to conceive of a human being so depraved as to take no pleasure in doing good. Acts we seek to account for are the acts of cruelty, dishonesty and immorality. Virtues and acts of goodness seem natural to us. We can not explain iniquity and every wicked act appears unnatural, if not accidental.

In connection with virtue Rousseau has suggested that "every one contribute to the public good for his own interest but that the virtuous man does not contribute to the public good to his own prejudice." He might have added that it is not necessary to sacrifice self to serve others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For County Judge**
Chas C. Thompson (re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector**
R. E. Gregory
H. S. (Dick) Hickman.
W. J. Chesney
- For County and District Clerk**
J. Lee Jones (re-election)
- For County Treasurer**
H. C. Doss (re-election)
- For County Attorney**
Harry Ratliff (reelection)
- For Tax Assessor**
O. R. (Roy) McClellan
Roy Warren (re-election)
Benton L. Templeton.
- For County School Superintendent**
G. D. Foster (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**
A. A. Dorn
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1**
Walter Phelan
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1**
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
Owen C. Powell
T. S. Henderson
Jno. T. Gould
E. M. Smith

WAYNE COOK PURCHASES THE CARROLL BAKERY BUSINESS

The bakery formerly conducted here under the name of Carroll's Quality Bakery, has been purchased by Wayne Cook, formerly associated with E. H. Hurd. Mr. Cook also purchased the building on Walnut street occupied by the bakery and states that he is to open a modern plant there at an early date.

The Canteen has a complete line of tires, accessories and oils.

Mrs. Ben Plaster is visiting relatives in Blackwell.

GARBER BANKRUPT STOCK BOUGHT BY C. ROSENBERG

The Garber Dry Goods Company bankrupt stock was bought by Chas. Rosenberg, manager of the Economy Dry Goods Company stores at Brown wood and Snyder, when the stock was sold on the block here Thursday morning. Rosenberg stated that he will open in a few days to sell the merchandise purchased, and, if suitable building is to be obtained, will operate a large retail store here permanently.

Music in the air. Buy one of our radios and get your share. J. Riordan Co.

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

Supreme XXX auto oil phone 154. J. A. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanks left Saturday for Dallas.

Miss Mary Lawlis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Temple last week, is expected home this week-end. Miss Lawlis was attending school at Southwestern University, Georgetown, when stricken. Her father and mother were with her several days at Temple.

"OH SUSANNAH" COMING TO LEGION HUT FEBRUARY 19TH

"Oh Susannah" comedy drama to be presented by the Little Theatre is billed for the evening of February 19th at the American Legion building. Miss Adams new director of the Little Theatre will direct the program.

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.

THE FROCK SHOP—We are making beautiful spring coats of any description. Flannel dresses, dance dresses, evening frocks, dinner dresses, sport clothes. Beautiful clothes for children, layettes and trousseaus. Hemstitching, picoting, desiring and plaiting, up stairs south east corner of Adams old store, the C. H. Earnest Bldg. Mrs. W. P. Edwards. 2-13p



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.
Name, Address

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

See the Lost, Found and Rewards. RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50.

WANTED—Experienced life insurance man, both ordinary and industrial. Old line company to work Colorado. Must be able to make bond. Write V. E. Moore, Box 644, Sweetwater, Texas. 2-12pd

WANT—to buy all your cream. Highest price paid. Colorado Creamery

LOST—One dark brown Jersey cow four years old and of horn clipped off; brand in left ear. A reasonable reward of \$2.50. May be still in Longfellow community in some field. First answer gets reward. Iva Strain, Lorraine, Texas, Box 128 for reward. 2-12pd.

FOR SALE—One 1925 model Ford Coupe. Has been run about 3,000 miles. Balloon tires and extra. Lock steering wheel. Cash or terms. Call 228 if interested. 2-6p

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

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. 2f

WE HAVE EGG capacity of 17,500. Incubators are now running, and can take care of your hatching business. Lambeth and Merritt. 2-12p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom close in for rent quick. Phone 270. 2f

WANTED—All your washing. Am now located just east of the Coe Hotel in Westbrook, will do your washing quick, do it right and guarantee satisfaction. Trial is all we ask. Mrs. Bessie Kykendall. 2-19p

FOR SALE My filling station confectionery, living rooms in connection, on inside corner Bankhead highway eight blocks south of business section, Lorraine, Texas. If you are looking for a real live little business that is paying well, come and see me. Priced right for quick sale. No trade. D. C. Moore. 2-12p

WANT TO RENT some land. Would buy out same. One with tools and teams, see me at J. F. Dockrey. Walter Fowler. 2-12p

FOR RENT—Large, furnished south front room, close in. Phone 26. 1tp

FOR SALE—One good Singer sewing machine. See Mrs. W. B. Harper at the Reliable Dry Goods Store. 2-12pd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for rent. Close in. Phone 111 at Barnetts. 2-12p

FOR SALE or Trade—A nearly new Ford touring car, will trade for good lot well located in Colorado. Will pay or receive difference. Car at Herrington's in first class condition. R. A. Duncan. 1tpd

WANTED—Farms for sale. We have a few customers whom we can sell some choice farms in Mitchell county if the price and location is all right. Come list your farms and city property with us and we will do the rest. We are always on the job and try to give you best of service. But you best not list your property with us if you don't want it sold.—ELLIS & WOOD, room 200, Over Colorado National Bank. 1tc

GOOD SEASONED 14-inch oak blocks. A car load best wood on the market. Get yours now. Phone 378. D. M. Logan and Son. 2-12c

FOR SALE—My home on the hill in South Colorado. 8 rooms two big cisterns, well with windmill, 4 acres of land. See Mrs. S. T. Smith. 2-18p

FOR SALE—One 4-burner New Perfection oil stove. Pickens Market and Grocery. 2f

FURNISHED ROOMS—I have furnished rooms for rent in desirable residence section of city. Phone 116. Mrs. J. W. Shepherd. 1tc

FOR SALE—Newly rebuilt Remington Typewriter for sale at about half its value. See W. E. Reid at Record office. 2-6p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms front and back door entrance, bath, sink in kitchen. Phone 116. Mrs. J. W. Shepherd. 1tp

ROOM FOR RENT—Suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 311. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two front unfurnished rooms for rent. Lights, bath and telephone. Call 57. 1tp

FARMERS and dairymen, bring all your cream and get highest price paid.—Colorado Creamery Co.

FOR SALE—I have for sale 8 head of good work mules. See or write C. H. Cutlers, Cuthbert, Texas. 2-5p

FOR SALE or Trade—Good 7 passenger Cadillac car. See Dr. C. L. Root. 2tc

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

FOR SALE—Best 4-room house in East Colorado, nearly new, for sale on easy terms. See Gertie Vaught 2f



Gage Hats

Standard and Nationally Advertised

Gage Hats

Beautiful new Spring Millinery at

Mrs. B. F. Mills

IN THE MODE AND OUT OF THE ORDINARY

That is about the best description we can think of for the hats in our first Spring Millinery Showing. Made up of modish models to fit the individuality of the woman, of whatever age, type or taste, who dresses smartly.

SCOUT LEADERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE IN SWEETWATER

Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, has called for an executive meeting of officials of the organization to be convened at the Wright Hotel, Sweetwater, Friday night. At least fifty officials and board members, representing the council in Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry counties are expected to attend. At this meeting plans for carrying

out program of the council during the ensuing year are to be formulated. This is the third year of scout activities in this district and each succeeding anniversary has experienced a material growth.

Died

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, died Tuesday night after a very brief illness and the little body laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Leach.

CHOATE & HENSHAW MOVE OFFICES TO SAN ANGELO

The West Texas offices of Choate & Henshaw, located at Colorado during the past several months, were moved to San Angelo Saturday. George Henshaw, junior member of the firm, announced that they were making the change in order to be nearer the Reagan County field, about which they control considerable oil properties.

M. S. Goldman, office manager for the firm, went with them to San Angelo, but announced that he and family are to return to Colorado April 1. Mrs. Goldman and their little daughter, Jimmie Lou, joined Mr. Goldman in San Angelo this week after spending a few days with relatives in Sweetwater.

COLORADO BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Arvid Johnson, senior member of Johnson Bros., owners of battery and electrical supply shops at Colorado and Fort Worth, died here Tuesday night after an illness of short duration. Their Colorado store is located in the J. B. Pritchett building on Oak street.

Funeral arrangements had not been made late Wednesday, pending arrival of Ingram Johnson, brother of deceased, from Fort Worth.

ROY BUCHANAN LEAVES FOR TENN. TO BUILD BIG DAM

Roy Buchanan, civil engineer, left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will be in charge of a large power plant to be built by the Aluminum Company of America. The project, expected to be completed in one year will cost about nine million dollars. During the past few years Mr. Buchanan has been with the American Bauxite Company at their plant at Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, South America. He expects to return to South America after completion of the plant in Tennessee.

Mr. Buchanan arrived here from New York City Thursday of last week for a short visit with Mrs. Buchanan, who for several months has been visiting in the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan plans to join her husband in Tennessee later.

DR. C. L. ROOT LEAVES FOR NEW ORLEANS

Dr. Root asked us to announce that he will leave for New Orleans Saturday night, 6th, and will be away about 15 days. Those of his clientele expecting his services during that time had better make arrangements with some other physician. His address while in the city of New Orleans will be Tulane Post Graduate School of Medicine 1551 Canal Street. His office will be kept open by his clerk, Mrs. Paul Miller during his absence.

First Christian Church

Next Sunday our new Sunday school officers assume charge and we are very anxious to have a large attendance to start them off. February is the month for recruiting attendance both in Sunday school and church. It is also the month for friendly visitation.

We are glad to report that the members who have been seriously ill are all improving.

Remember we meet in the district court room in the morning and at the Legion Hut at night. Come.—J. E. CHASE, pastor.

FARMER PAYS \$12,800 CASH FOR HALF SECTION OF LAND

J. D. Howell, farmer of four miles south of Colorado, has again demonstrated his faith in Mitchell county lands. This week he announced consummation of a deal in which he becomes the owner of 320 acres adjoining his farm of six hundred forty acres. Howell paid a price of \$12,800 in cash for the tract.

WALKER GROCERY ANNOUNCES BIG IMPROVEMENT AT STORE

R. C. Walker, owner and manager of the "Walker Grocery" purchased from the Model Grocery, announces that the place is to be enlarged and made one of the best retail grocery stores of the city. Mr. Walker has a half page announcement in The Record today, telling the public of his plans.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN. BE ORGANIZED, IS CLAIM

Organization of a Retail Merchants Association is being formulated among merchants and business men of Colorado, it was stated Wednesday. Demand for such an organization as the medium of protecting merchants of Colorado in extension of credit has been made by some of the merchants for several months.

POISON PROVES FATAL TO MEXICAN MAN OF MCKENZIE

A Mexican man died at ten o'clock Tuesday night from the effects of poison, self administered Tuesday afternoon at the McKenzie ranch. Dr. T. H. Barber, who attended the man after he was brought to Colorado states that information received by him indicates that the Mexican drank about one and a half ounces of lysol.

LOCAL OIL MEN RETURN FROM A. P. I. CONVENTION

W. M. Simpson, manager; Leonard Orynski and James Charlton of the land department of the California Company and H. L. Lockhart of the Rio Grande Oil & Refining Company, returned last week from Los Angeles where they attended the annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute.

The convention was a big success, Mr. Orynski reports. Men prominent in the petroleum industry throughout America were in attendance.

FARMERS SHOULD OBTAIN PIGS, THESE MEN SAY

A. A. Daniels and H. L. Leach, farmers of the Westbrook section, were in Colorado Saturday and called at the Chamber of Commerce to leave orders for registered pigs in connection with the car of gilts to be shipped here by the county farm agent.

Farmers of the county should take advantage of this opportunity of obtaining pure bred pigs at cost, these men declared. Hogs will do as well in this county as anywhere in America and the trend should be to produce the very best type of animals.

SAN ANGELO POLICE CHIEF IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Willis Barbee, chief of police at San Angelo and formerly deputy sheriff at Sweetwater, was arrested in his office at San Angelo Saturday on a warrant charging reckless driving of an automobile in Eldorado. He was released on \$200 bond pending appearance before the Justice Court in Eldorado Saturday of this week.

The complaint charging Barbee with law violation was sworn out by Constable M. R. Rossner of Eldorado, who was formerly a member of the San Angelo police department.



Does the Groundhog See His Shadow?

Last Tuesday, February 2, was ground hog day. So few people in Texas, especially younger people do not know what a ground hog is or even have seen one. The people in the north almost observe ground hog day as a holiday and every mother's son of them observe him as a sure weather prophet.

The ground hog (called by some wood chuck) is a thick set marmot of the northeastern United States and Canada. The color is chiefly grizzled reddish brown, related species inhabit mountainous countries. Candlemas, the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary or presentation of Christ in the Temple, celebrated on February 2nd, so called because the candles for the altar or other sacred uses are blessed on that day. The day of this feast, February 2nd. In Scotland it is one of the quarter days. In some parts of the United States Candlemas day is often popularly called ground hog day, in allusion to the tradition that on that day the animal comes out of

his hole and if he casts a shadow, runs back, in which case a return of wintry weather is to be expected.

The lighting of candles in the Roman Catholic church and the consecration of these candles to be used during the year for ecclesiastical purposes are said to have an emblematical reference to the prophecy of Simeon that the child Jesus should become "a light to lighten the gentiles."

The institution of the feast dates as far back as 542. It is supposed to have grown out of the heathen festivals held in this month. The word February denotes purification. The rites of the Lupercalia which were celebrated on February 2nd, so called because the candles for the altar or other sacred uses are blessed on that day. The day of this feast, February 2nd. In Scotland it is one of the quarter days. In some parts of the United States Candlemas day is often popularly called ground hog day, in allusion to the tradition that on that day the animal comes out of

Towel Shower

Misses Margaret Sandusky and Lena Smith Mann entertained with a towel shower at the home of Mrs. Sandusky Wednesday evening for Miss Mildred McComb who is to marry Ed Jones, Jr., Feb. 8th. The form of entertainment was a slang contest. The guests were asked to write all the slang words they knew. Each one wrote thinking the prize would go to the one who knew the most but it was given to the one who used the least and fell to Miss Laura Louise Pearson. The gifts were given from a big heart, beautifully decorated in the center of the dining

table. The honoree was blindfolded, given a pink ribbon and asked to find the end. When she had done so it was tied to a big heart shaped box in which was filled with towels of all kinds and sizes for her new home. The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Sandusky and Mrs. Mann served chicken salad, cheese hearts, crackers and tea.

Missionary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the regular program from year book.

BIG VOTE SALE

Before voting for the right kind of officers I am soliciting your vote for me as public officer to serve you with good goods, good service and best, lowest prices. I want to let you know, folks, that I am still in the ring and am going to fight harder this year for a bigger business regardless of cost. If the price takes to get the business I am going to have the price all the time. Watch me doing it. Below you will find a few hot shots to start off with for this big vote.

- 100 pounds pure Cane Sugar \$6.45
 - 48 pounds of every sack guaranteed flour \$2.35
 - No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 dozen in case, per case \$2.00
 - No. 2 Standard Corn, 2 dozen in case, per case \$2.90
 - No. 2 Woodford Corn, 2 dozen in case, per case \$3.75
 - White Swan Veget. or Tomato Soup 8¢ per can per dozen cans 90¢
 - 11 pkgs. White Swan Cocoanuts for \$1.00
 - 11 pkgs. White Swan Mince Meat for \$1.00
 - 9 oz. can of Curtis or Glass Jar brands of ripe olives at 25¢
 - 3 oz. can of Curtis Ripe Olives 8¢ per can 90¢ dozen.
 - Pimientos 15¢ per can, 7 cans for \$1.00
 - Brown Mule Tobacco per plug 15¢
- Prices on syrup are reduced greatly. Free delivery. phone 295, use it.

The Public Market

M. LEVINSON, prop., The Restless Fighter for Bigger Business



Big Shipment of Genuine Stetson Hats

ALL STYLES, SIZES AND PRICES

Our buyer is still in New York and new goods coming in nearly every day.

Our Johnson & Selby Lines of Shoes

For women are complete in all heel styles and colors, including colored kids, satins and patent leather with various trimmings.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF

Spring Shoes

For children, growing girls and misses our line is complete including all the new colors and styles in oxfords and straps.

We give Gold Bond Saving Stamps with each 10¢ purchase. Ask for them



F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co.

WESTBROOK NEWS

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. N. A. TERRELL.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas
Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts
Rig Patterns a Specialty

It was a very enthusiastic bunch of school children together with their teachers who met at the school building Wednesday morning for the purpose of moving over into the new school building, which is nearing completion. The work of moving was continued through Friday and Saturday. School work was taken up in the usual way Monday morning. Now since we are in the new building and the new teacher is on the job, we feel that the work will be

much more pleasant and efficient during the remainder of the term.

Mrs. J. B. Cox went to Midland Saturday morning in response to a telegram that her daughter, Mrs. Shelburn was sick.

Mrs. Van Boston and U. A. Terrell attended the all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Sweetwater Wednesday, Jan. 27. They report a very pleasant day and the most inspirational meeting we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Young of Lubbock were visitors at the home of his brother Albert several days last week.

The young folks of the B. Y. P. U. gave a program and social at the Baptist church Friday night. It was well attended and those present report a very enjoyable time.

Messrs. Uaul Bootler and Emmett McCallum who have been attending school at Stephenville returned home last week.

They have finished their course for this term but intend to go back next September.

Mrs. Hattie Berry and children visited friends near Big Spring on Saturday of last week.

The girls and boys basket ball teams from Conoway came up Wednesday afternoon and matched game with the Westbrook teams. The score of the girls game was 35 to 5, boys 15 to 13, both in favor of Westbrook.

Little Vivian Louise Hamilton born September 9, 1922 at Kelso, Washington, died Jan. 27, 1926 after an illness of only a few days. She was buried in the Westbrook cemetery Thursday. She leaves a father, mother, one brother, three half brothers and two half sisters to whom we express our deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly helped them during the sickness and death of little Vivian.

Our Sunday school has taken on new life since our new Pastor Bro. Northcutt came to us. Every Sunday we have an increase over the one before. Number present last Sunday was 86 and we hope to make it 100 next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Costin, better known as Grandmother Costin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Bynum four miles south of Colorado, Friday at 12 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the Union church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Bro. Northcutt assisted by Bro. Hanks of Lorraine, officiating, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends, after which she was tenderly laid to rest in the Union cemetery beside the grave of her husband Samuel Costin who died in 1904.

Pall-bearers were Mark and Dee Bynum, Guy and Dick Hart, Clarence and Ben Pritchett, all of whom were her grandsons. The flower girls were her granddaughters. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful but more beautiful than all were the bouquets of words by those of her friends who have known her so long.

Grandmother Costin was born at Mt. Hilliard, Ala., May 1, 1843, making her 82 years 8 months and 28 days of age. She was married to Ruben Hart in the State of Alabama in 1859 and to this union one child was born, W. C. Hart, who is now a Methodist minister and lives at O'Donnell, Texas. The elder Mr. Hart died while in service of his country during the civil war.

She was married to Samuel Costin in Aug. 23, 1864 to this union six children were born, four boys and two girls, namely L. A. Costin, Mrs. W. J. Pritchett and Mrs. G. D. Bynum of Colorado; A. C. Costin of Lamesa; J. W. Costin of Arizona and

J. C. Costin of Westbrook, all of whom were present when the end came.

Grandmother Costin had been a member of the Methodist church since the age of 14 and during this time had lived a devoted Christian life. She was loved by all who knew her for her kind and cheerful disposition.

Gone! Yes, but her influence will live on and on. Heaven is richer and sweeter because of her presence there. So all of her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May the life that she lived be a benediction to all who knew her.

Mrs. Ollie Bird has returned from a visit to relatives at Mineral Wells.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson Saturday, Jan. 31 a fine boy.

Mr. Jack Reynolds has moved his family to the country where Mr. Reynolds intends to try his hand at farming.

Mr. Ollie Bird has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with a severe case of lagrippe.

Robbers were on the job Friday night. Three safes were broken into, namely Burton-Lingo, Ramsey and Leach and Depot. It seems that they failed to get on the inside of the one at the lumber yard, and only a small amount of money was taken from the other two. So far they have no clue of the guilty parties.

School Note.

The Seventh grade held its regular English club meeting on Friday, Jan. 22. The most interesting feature of the program was a short pageant prepared by the class. Duets of ten cents each were paid. The class agreed to raise the money for buying books and pictures. It was decided to have a class entertainment on the following Thursday evening.

The ninth and tenth grade "crusaders" held their regular meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 22. After the business meeting the program was begun by quotations from Shakespeare. A debate was the most interesting part of the program, Lona Skelton and Everett Oglesby composing the winning side.

The seventh grade met at the Thursday evening, January 28. Many

interesting games were played, after which a bon fire was built and Vienna sausage and marshmallows were toasted. After several stunts and tricks were tried, each one testing his skill, it was time to go home. Every one expressed himself as having a good time.

At last we have moved into our new building, and each room is doing its best to have the neatest room in appearance as Mr. Terrell has offered a half holiday to the ones who keep the cleanest room this month.

Miss Wilson is our new teacher, and she has charge of the fifth and sixth grades. There are fifty of us in all. We are striving to be the best grade in school.

The school has begun to think of the annual track meet and to make plans for entering in several different lines of work. We hope to be able to make a good showing and win some honors for our school. We know that we have plenty of material

with which to work. This lacks only training and development.

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

PALACE BARBER SHOP

(Near Palace Theatre and two doors north Gordon's Confectionery) Everything new and sanitary. Special attention given ladies and children. Hair cuts 35c, shaves. 20c. (We stay open every night). 2-12p



All kind of violin repair work. Graduating, bass-bar setting, re-gluing, grafting and bow-hairing. See Hughwood Smartt, Jr., at J. RIORDAN CO.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED



By

Our Registered Optometrist

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

J. P. MAJORS

Jeweler and Optometrist

THEY ARE FRESH

NEW GROCERY MAN



We have bought out the Model Grocery and will run it as

"WALKER GROCERY"

Fresh Vegetables Every Day

We handle only the highest Grade Groceries--the kind exacting housewives demand. Our Groceries are always fresh. We give the same careful attention to phone orders that we give to the most particular housewife, who shops personally. Phone us your order or come in and let us show you.

PHONE 443 R. C. WALKER

Colorado Record

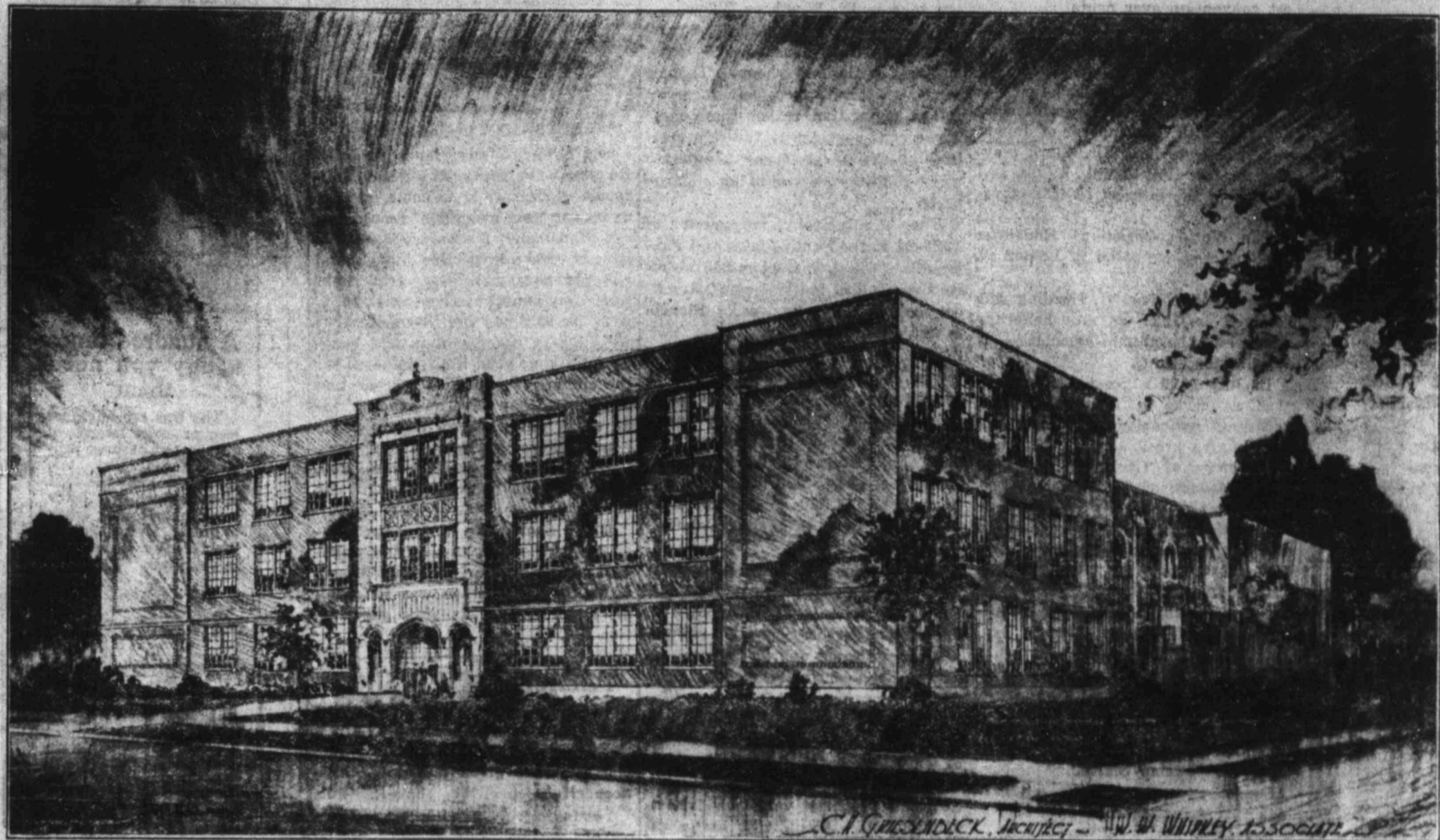


22ND YEAR—NO. 19

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

New Colorado High School Building to Cost \$150,000



C. J. GIESSEN, ARCHT. - W. W. WHIPKEY ASSOCIATE

Opposite is architect's drawing of the new high school building to be erected on North Chestnut street. The building is to be one of the largest and best equipped school structures in West Texas. C. H. Griesenbeck, Dallas, architect, and W. W. Whipkey, Colorado, associate, announce that they will be ready to ask for construction bids early this month.

The school board hopes to have the building ready for use by the opening of school in September.

COUNTY FAIR IS BIG ASSET TO PROSPERITY ON FARM

BETTER CROPS AND ANIMALS RESULT DIRECTLY FROM ANNUAL SHOWS

The county fair stands out as one of the biggest factors obtainable in increasing farm productivity and prosperity and as the school of education working in harmony with programs fostered by the county farm and home demonstration agents to make rural life more attractive, an official of the Mitchell County Fair Association declared in addressing the Lions Club Friday. He recited several specific instances in which the county fair had caused a farm boy to produce a better calf or pig, and a rural girl to produce a better garden or flock of poultry.

"I do not know whether there will be held the annual fair in this county this fall or not," he stated, "but there is one thing I do know. There are scores of boys and girls throughout the county who are eagerly awaiting announcement that a fair is to be held in that they begin with the task of scientific preparation of the animal or farm products to be entered at the fair by them in competition with other boys and girls for prizes.

"Should announcement be made in The Record next week that a fair is to be held in Colorado this fall, there are several youths on the farms and ranches of this county who would become elated over the prospects of entering a prize winning calf. One of their first steps would be to call Mr. Atkins, the county farm agent, out to their father's place and have the agent select for them the proper animal to feed and groom for the fair. Under direction of the expert that boy would do his best to develop an animal to carry off the blue ribbon.

"The same may be said of the girls and club women who are working in conjunction with Miss Jones in her rural clubs. There would be rural girls to make the start now to produce a product better than her neighbor, and thus the educational rivalry would blend its way into every community of the county.

"When the fair comes along in the fall to that boy or girl who is not fortunate to win first place will come another phase of the educational value of the county fair. The points causing his entry to lose in competition with some one else will be pointed out by the judges and that boy will return home determined to produce a winner the next year, being careful through the months of preparation to eliminate the objectionable features.

"This fact runs true in every department of the county fair. The farmer losing in the grain sorghum or cotton department, will profit by the good qualities of the superior article produced by his neighbor and next year will be induced to grow the type of product to be classified as perfect. The annual fairs already held in this county have done as much as any other factor in raising the quality of our products, and we all know that both cotton and grain sorghums from the farms of this county hold blue ribbons today, the recognition of first prize in Texas over keen competition.

"That institution which will be instrumental in causing the producer to grow the type of beef or pig, dairy cow, hen, melon or general farm product commanding the top quotation on the market is indispensable in its application to our every interest. Such an institution is the county fair, and we sincerely trust that, not only this organization, but the whole of this city, will decree that Mitchell county fair is to grow and prosper into an outstanding educational institution in our community."

T. V. Harrison recently of Pilot Point, Texas, has accepted a position at the Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy. Mr. Harrison is a brother of Mrs. A. B. Blanks of this city.

EXTENSION DEPT. AGENTS GIVEN PRAISE BY LIONS

DIVERSITY ON THE FARM IS SOLUTION OF SUCCESS, SPEAKERS SAY

Declaring that one of the most important and far reaching campaigns ever inaugurated in this county had come through the educational work being done among the rural citizens by agents of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, the work of H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, and Miss Ives Bell Jones, home demonstration agent, were described as indispensable by speakers at the Lions Club Friday.

The subject came up when a member of the club introduced the matter of reviving the Mitchell county fair here this fall, pointing out some of the reasons why the business and professional men of the city should eagerly foster the county fair as the medium of inducing the boy and girl, and the man and woman of the farm to produce a better type of livestock, poultry and farm products.

The fact that Mitchell county staple cotton is rated as the best produced in West Texas by cotton factors throughout the country is the direct result of the campaign, started here several years ago by W. A. Dulin, county farm agent, to interest farmers to grow pedigreed cotton found to be peculiarly adapted to this climate, speakers declared.

"Mitchell county staple cotton, according to written statements given the chamber of commerce by one of the largest cotton factors of Strange country, rated from twenty five to fifty points above cotton produced in any other West Texas county during the season just ending," one of those speaking before the meeting stated. "This condition owes its origin to the fact a representative of the Extension Department saw a vision for the farmer and led him to realize the soundness of discarding the old mongrel types of cotton and planting the very best seed obtainable on the American market, regardless of cost.

"It is because of the educational campaign conducted by these agents in this county that Mitchell county staple cotton won grand champion prize at the Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth in 1924 over entries re-

(Continued on page 8)

MITCHELL CO. STAPLE IS BEST, LAMBETH SAYS

O. Lambeth, local representative of Anderson-Clayton Company of Houston, one of the largest cotton factors of the Southwest, stated in an address at the Lions Club Friday that Mitchell county staple cotton was considerably better than the grades sold on the Lamesa market.

"I have had a cotton account with Anderson-Clayton for both Colorado and Lamesa during the past season," Lambeth stated, "and they have always, in quoting the market, given Colorado cotton a margin of from 95 cents to one dollar over quotation for Lamesa cotton the same day."

This statement by Mr. Lambeth came after a speaker had referred to statements given the Colorado Chamber of Commerce by cotton merchants, in which they declared that cotton sold on this market had averaged from twenty five to fifty points higher than the cotton offered on other West Texas markets.

SWEETWATER MAN TAKEN BY SHERIFF ON BOOZE CHARGE

George A. Lackey of Sweetwater and three other men were arrested at Odessa Saturday by Sheriff Reed Weeb of Ector county on charges of transporting intoxicating liquor. The sheriff found 400 quarts of booze in two automobiles being driven by the men.

The men were traveling in a seven passenger Lincoln and a Studebaker Sedan when one of the machines broke down near Odessa. Sheriff Webb in passing detected the odor of booze emitting from the cars and placed the quartet under arrest.

Bond in the sum of \$1,000 as to each of the four men was allowed following a preliminary hearing at Odessa.

GROCERY AND CAFES PASS TO NEW OWNERS THIS WEEK

A. L. Baker and L. J. Gray have purchased the Harris Cafe and Mr. Harris in turn purchased the El Worth Cafe from R. C. Walker. Walker, after disposing of his cafe business, purchased the Model Grocery of Ross D. Dixon and associates.

The new owners have assumed charge of the respective business enterprises purchased by them.

WEST TEXAS POTASH BEDS OF INTEREST AT CAPITOL

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SAYS COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES LIKELY FOUND

That the federal government is becoming more and more interested in West Texas potash deposits is indicated in a report received by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce from the Interior Department at Washington. A geological survey is now being made by this department which discloses the presence of promising sources of potash in Mitchell and other West Texas counties.

The find, according to the department, will probably check the domination of the potash market in the United States by European producers. Tentative report of the government shows that the presence of the mineral is believed to exist over a wide territory in West Texas, extending into Eastern New Mexico.

The report shows that these beds are likely to be thick and extensive, suggesting large potash salt deposits, and while the samples obtained have not shown conclusively whether the potash is present in commercial quantity, indications point in that direction. The discovery was made through the drilling for oil in these regions, where the cuttings have revealed potash salts such as are found in Germany and France.

Potash is required especially in the raising of cotton, tobacco, potatoes and garden truck, as well as in certain chemical industries, some of which are essential to the national defense. The report points out that at present German and French potash producers enjoy a virtual monopoly of the American market.

Colorado has been interested in the campaign to induce the federal government to investigate potential potash fields in this section and from this city some of the first specimens to ever be examined by government geologists were supplied. Three years ago Dr. Udden of the University of Texas found that cuttings from oil wells in this county contained 11.6 per cent potash of the part soluble in water.

Senator Morris Sheppard is sponsoring a bill in congress authorizing federal exploitation of West Texas potash deposits. The bill, if passed, will, it is believed here, mean much to this county.

MITCHELL COUNTY LEADER IN PRODUCTION OF COTTON

38,926 BALES GINNED PRIOR JANUARY 26, FEDERAL REPORT SHOWS

Mitchell county continues to hold first place in cotton production in this immediate section of West Texas according to figures compiled by the federal government and received in Colorado Tuesday. No report is given as to ginnings in Midland county, but it is understood that slightly more than four thousand bales were ginned in that county for the season.

Ginnings in Mitchell county prior to January 16 are placed at 38,926 bales, as compared with 31,111 bales at the same time a year ago. Howard ginnings are given at 18,008 bales, Martin county at 6,505 bales, Dawson county at 23,751 bales, Nolan county at 26,708 bales, and Scurry county at 24,826 bales.

Total ginnings in the State prior to January 16 are given at 3,998,963 bales, as compared to 4,757,866 bales a year ago. The quantities are in running bales, counting round bales as half bales.

FORMER COLORADO CITIZEN RETURNS AFTER ONE YEAR

O. Lambeth, Colorado business man for several years, left here a year ago to make his home in Lamesa. He is back in Colorado to again make this city his home, with the announcement that this is the place for him. Mr. Lambeth was among the leading citizens of the city and Colorado will be glad to welcome he and family home again.

J. LEE JONES WILL DIRECT BAND FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS

J. Lee Jones, assistant director of the Chamber of Commerce band, was named by the band membership Thursday night as temporary director during the absence of M. S. Goldman, who has been called to San Angelo by Choate & Henshaw. Jones was director of the band for several years.

Mr. Goldman announced that his connection with the oil company required that he be in San Angelo during the next two months, but promised to return and again take charge of the musical organization.

TEACHERS ASSN. WILL FOSTER COUNTY FAIR

For the purpose of encouraging a better grade of work in all departments of education in this county, the Mitchell County Teachers Association has announced tentative plans for a school fair in connection with the annual Interscholastic League Meet.

Prof. R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools, announced Saturday that every school of the county would have representation among the entries to be placed on exhibit. These exhibits are to include essay writing, map drawing, composition notes and a score of other subjects included in the public school curriculum. Prizes are to be awarded in all departments.

"Competition of this kind among the student body of our schools is calculated to create an interest among the pupils prompting them to attempt better work than is now the case," Norman stated. "We believe the venture is to become an important feature of the educational work in this county, and develop among the boys and girls an inspiration to make the highest success possible in their class room work."

Owing to the fact the fair is to be held in conjunction with the annual league meet, several hundred visitors are expected to be in attendance for the two days. Plans for the league meeting are being formulated by G. D. Foster, county school superintendent.

DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN BY SPECIALIST FROM A. & M.

Mrs. Bernice Claylor, home improvement specialist of the Extension department, A. & M. college, spent Friday in conference with Miss Ives Bell Jones, county home demonstration agent, and conducting practical demonstrations for club women and girls. At noon a demonstration on bed room improvement was given before sixteen girls at Looney. In the afternoon the specialists gave a kitchen improvement demonstration before a group of club women at Conoway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mix recently of Lovel, Wyoming, have arrived in Colorado and will make their home here. Mr. Mix is identified with the land and lease department of the California Company.

CHURCHES

Baptist Notes

Just a word to invite you to be in the services next Sunday. The morning service will be devoted to the idea of "consecration" the evening service will ask one question, "What will you do in the end?"

These two great questions should interest each person in Colorado. If we are not consecrated to the Lord as we should be we need to take ourselves more seriously. What will we do in the end? When sorrow, death, prosperity or eternity comes, what will we do?

Remember the S. S., B. Y. P. U. and ladies work.—M. C. BISHOP, pastor.

Church of Christ

The new pews have come and are being installed, this will insure both ample and comfortable seating for the increased crowds that are continuing to come. We take pleasure in inviting your presence next Lord's day. The subject for the morning hour will be "worship" and for the evening gospel service "Who Wrote the Bible."—J. D. Harvey, minister.

Presbyterian C. E. Program for Sunday, February Seventh
Topic "What does Christian Endeavor mean to me?"

Leader—Olive Mitchell.
Song.
Scripture Reading Haggai 1: 7-15.
Leader's talk.
Prayer.
Discussion of the topic.
It has taught young people to speak in public—Hattie Wood.
It has taught young people to pray in public—Mr. Moffat.
It has made religion, more real to

young people—Miss Parker.
It has taught young people to serve—Irma Womack.
It has led young people into full time Christian service—Mrs. Wolf.
Short talk by the pastor.
Sentence prayers.
Song.
Mizpah.

Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday was one of our best this winter. Were you there? If not you sure did miss something.
Fine attendance at all the services and every one seemed happy.
If you were there be sure to come for Sunday be prepared to be at every service. If you were not there begin now to make your arrangements to be there. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Come and it will do you and us good.—W. M. ELLIOT, Pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

For Sunday, Feb. 7, 1926.
Song.
Song 149.
Prayer—Mary Dickson Smith.
Business.
Records.
Group No. II in charge of program
Leader—Christine Little.
Subject: "Pictures in an old Mans Life."
Samuel's Place in the Nation—Charline McComb.
God's House—Nelle Harper Greene
God's People—Jack Wyatt.
The First King—Martha Reba Hubbard.
David—Fayrel Plaster.
Leader's Ten Minutes.
Memory Verse—Margaret Cook.
Prayer—Lola Muri Johnson.
Closing Song—160.

NATIONAL C. E. WEEK

January 31, February 7.
The first Christian Endeavor society was founded by Rev. Francis E. Clark on the evening of February 2, 1881, in the parsonage of the Williston church of Portland, Maine.
The first convention was held in Williston church on June 2, 1881, when only six societies were recorded.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor was organized in 1885.
In 1887 Dr. Francis E. Clark was elected president of the United Society.
Dr. Clark made his first foreign journey in the interest of Christian Endeavor in 1888.

The first international convention was held in Canada in 1893.
Two years later the World C. E. union was organized at a great convention in Boston, probably the largest convention ever held.

The first world's convention in Washington in 1896.
European C. E. union was organized in 1904.

In 1910 Dr. Clark was granted an audience with the Emperor of Japan, and two years later Dr. Clark traveled in the Holy Land, Egypt and Europe in the interest of this movement.

The World's Christian Endeavor building was dedicated in Boston in 1918.

President Warren G. Harding was received in 1921 as an honorary member of the alumni association of Washington, D. C.

In July 1925 a great International Convention in Portland, Ore., witnessed retirement of Dr. Clark from active presidency of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and succession of Dr. Daniel A. Poling to that office.

Christian Endeavor has spread to every country of the globe, but it is especially strong in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Canada, Brazil, South Africa, Australia, India China and Japan.
It is found in about eighty evangelical denominations.

Epworth League Program

Subject "South America and Neighbors, Brazil."
Leader—Lucien Smith.
Songs.
Scripture lesson, Acts 1: 7-9.
Prayer.
Solo—Ruth Booher.

Neighbors of ours—Kate Bean.

Introducing these Neighbors—Walter Carr.
The needs of our Neighbors—Sylvie Dobbs.
Meeting the needs of Brazil—Dimples Way.
Business.
Benediction.

TRUTH ABOUT WEST TEXAS

Had we been writing "The Wind" we would have said about as follows:
Practically speaking, agriculture in West Texas is only three decades old. Even now the land contains far more pasture than farm. Yet, in the last two decades—a brief twenty years—more than 1,000,000 persons have moved in.

By West Texas is meant the territory west of Abilene and north of San Antonio, and mind you it does not take in Ft. Worth or Waco.

The present population, 1,600,000 is almost entirely sustained by agriculture, cattle and sheep. That is very significant, for, as factories follow population rather than make it, we can confidently foresee a trebling of the West Texas population when industry moves in on a large scale.

The immigration movement of 1923-24 to the South Plains and Panhandle of West Texas has had no recent parallel in the history of American colonization "waves." Florida is not excepted.

Take a few typical West Texas towns and compute their increases from recent city directories, electric light and water connections, homes constructed, scholastics enrolled: Wichita Falls from 40,000 to 60,000, Amarillo from 15,000 to 27,000, Abilene from 11,000 to 22,000, Lubbock from 4,000 to 15,000, Colorado from 2,000 to 5,000.

It is conservatively estimated that the West Texas territory increases its population from immigration by 100,000 annually, the Santa Fe railway alone accounting for an increase of 20,000 per year in the counties thru which it passes.

West Texas contains, roughly, 100,000,000 acres. On a tax assessment of only 35 per cent of the actual worth (and that is the prevailing ratio) the property valuation is \$1,000,000,000. Actually it has a replacement value of \$3,000,000,000.

The 1925 cotton crop of West Texas (meaning cotton already ginned) has exceeded 1,600,000 bales, worth, even at present low prices, \$175,000,000.

West Texas is today the only large cotton producing region of America in which the boll weevil has not conquered the farmer. Stop a moment and reflect on that, for it is very important. So we say something when we say that fifty per cent of the area of West Texas is totally free of the weevil and forty per cent more is virtually free. Within ten years, at the present rate of increase, West Texas will be producing 3,000,000 bales of cotton, or nearly 25 per cent of the American production.

Small grains failed last year, but in 1924 West Texas raised 19,000,000 bushels of wheat worth \$25,000,000. The West Texas Panhandle is the only large territory of the state in which wheat can be profitably grown year after year.

The poultry industry grossed \$35,000,000. More than 100 Mammoth incubators of 10,000 egg capacity were put in operation, of which eight were placed in Eastland County alone. Nearly every West Texas county has its poultry show. The largest commercial breeding and egg farm in the United States is in West Texas; its turnout of baby chicks is 1,000,000 per annum, and it ships into the famous Petaluma district of California.

West Texas is supreme—it holds undisputed leadership for all America—in peanut production.

A spectacular feature of American agriculture has been the development by West Texas farmers of the so-called grain sorghum. Commercially, as a staple crop, they are only thirty years old, yet West Texas last year produced nearly 50,000,000 bushels.

West Texas contains 2,500,000 sheep, 1,750,000 goats, 3,000,000 cattle, 450,000 horses, 395,000 mules and 1,100,000 hogs, with a total market value of \$160,000,000. Fifty per cent of the total number of goats raised in the United States are West Texas goats. Texas ranks first in the nation in sheep, wool and mohair and the bulk of the Texas production comes from West Texas.

West Texas produced 50,000,000 barrels of oil last year valued at \$85,000,000. The ratio of West Texas towns heated with natural gas to that of the remainder of Texas towns is eighty to twenty.

More brick schoolhouses and churches were completed in West Texas in 1925 than in any other ter-

ritory of the same area in America. The increases in scholastic population was far greater; Lubbock for example, having more young people in her schools than her entire population of 1920 as computed by the federal census takers. When the Texas Technological College at Lubbock opened last September the first day's enrollment set a new high record among American colleges.

The population of West Texas is ninety-five per cent white and ninety-eight per cent American born.

In the three decades that have elapsed since the day depicted in "The Wind" an illimitable wilderness ruled by the forces of nature—chief among which was the roaring wind—has been subjugated for progress. The one-time frontier of West Texas has vanished—sentimentally we mourn its passing, for its traditions were gusty and heroic, but as a practical proposition we are glad. An empire has been won out here west of the 96th meridian.—Selected.

LET'S GO TO McALLEN

Rio Grande Valley lands for sale. Do you want to see the great California of Texas? If so come go with us on our next excursion. Round trip out of Abilene, for only \$25.00. We have several prospective buyers and will probably make the trip next week, and want you, I mean U, to go with us and see for yourself what we have to offer you in the beautiful Valley of the Rio Grande where the climate is ideal the year around and where they have no sand storms or worry and you can live in peace and happiness the rest of your days.—ELLIS AND WOOD, room 200, over Colorado National Bank. Itc

C. T. Brown the new gents furnishing man comes to us from Snyder and one of the first sensible acts when he struck town was to enroll his name on the Record's subscription list.

PALACE BARBER SHOP

(Near Palace Theatre and two doors north Gordon's Confectionery)
Everything new and sanitary. Special attention given ladies and children. Hair cuts 35c, shaves. 20c. (We stay open every night). 2-12p

Must Pay League Fee by Feb. 15th

For the first time in the history of the Interscholastic League there is a closing date before the county meet for the payment of membership fees. The deadline date set by the Constitution and Rules this year is February 15, as provided in the note to Article 111, Section 1. All schools in this county wishing to enter the county meet should mail at once to the Interscholastic League the membership fee; rural schools of less than one hundred enrolled last year are due \$1; rural schools with one hundred or more enrolled last year are due \$2. Don't let the deadline date pass, February 15. Do it now, while you think of it.—G. D. FOSTER, Director General.



EVERSHARP
matched by
WAHL PEN

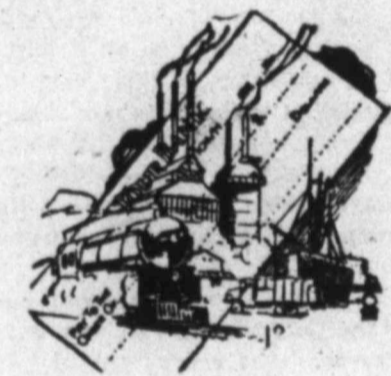
A hundred times a day you need them

The busiest business men proclaim Eversharp the greatest business pen ever made. True, too, for Wahl Pen—the first all-metal pen. It holds more ink. It can't crack or break. Eversharp and Wahl Pen should both be on your desk.

WHIPKEY PTG. CO.

Wahl pen as low as \$4
Eversharp from \$1 up

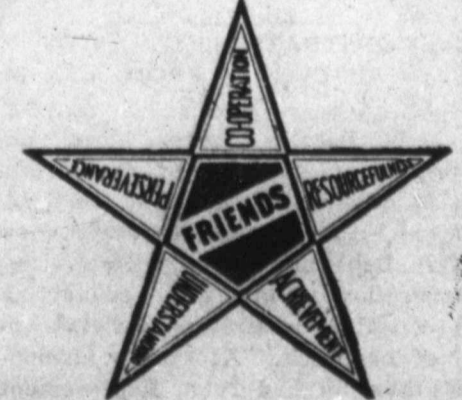
BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Lumber and Wire
See us about your next bill of lumber.
We can save you some money.
Colorado, Texas



Diversification A Basis For Credit

Diversification—better methods of farming—will mean a better basis for credit at the bank, to say nothing of the increased prosperity which will come as a result of wise planting. Diversification will help your banker to help you better in 1926.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE LONE STAR IN YOUR BANK



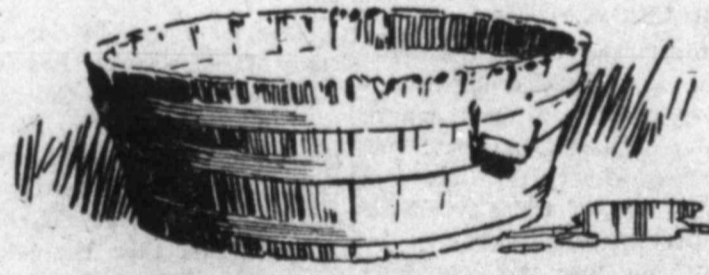
This bank is sponsoring the campaign of Better Understanding between Texas bankers and Texas farmers appearing in Farm and Ranch. Read our message in this week's issue.

City National Bank

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.



When the tub wears out you can replace it..
but what about yourself?

Be honest and see if the wash tub is not the cause of many of your colds and other ills in the winter time. Why suffer and pay Doctor bills when our **ROUGH DRY SERVICE** will relieve you of all your washing and the larger part of the ironing. CALL 255 and we will gladly explain Rough Dry Service—and it is only 10 CENTS A POUND.

Colorado Laundry



MISSION THEATRE

THURSDAY

February 4th

The Lucky Horseshoe

With Tom Mix this is the last day, don't miss it. Also good comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

February 5th & 6th

A good western title unknown, also comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Entire change of program, another western comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

February 8th & 9th

Our Hospitality

With Buster Keaton, this is a good five reel comedy not as big as Charley's Aunt but its good.

Comedy, In Arcadia.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

February 10th & 11th

Lorraine of the Lions

With Norman Kerry and Patsy Ruth Miller, if you like action, thrills and plenty of animals, be sure to see this one. Its about a girl, a man, a gorilla. The most amazing dramatic spectacle ever screened. Remember the date on this picture and be sure to see it. Also a good comedy.

Don't forget the big musical program at the Palace Monday and Tuesday night at 8:30.

Read the Want Ad column.

SOCIETY

Married

On Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, Miss Elnora Dulaney and Mr. J. Fred Brown were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Henson of Sweetwater performed the ceremony. At the appointed hour Miss Viola Brown sister of the groom, played the wedding march and the couple entered the living room from the rear, preceded by Miss Lula Mae Dulaney, sister of the bride, Landon Dorn and Mrs. H. P. Slagel and marched to an improvised altar of ferns and flowers where the solemn rite was performed.

A wedding breakfast of pressed chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, mints and coffee was served to the guests who were only the families of the bride and groom.

The bride cut the beautiful cake, baked by Mrs. R. N. Gary, who also baked the one for the bride's mother, twenty-nine years ago.

Miss Emily Dulaney secured the ring.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with tan accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds. Miss Dulaney wore gray and carried cream roses. Mrs. Slagel wore wine crepe and also carried cream roses.

The bride and groom are both well known and loved. She was reared here and taught school for a year or two here. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Lorraine, was cashier in the bank there for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left immediately for a short visit in Dallas and will then make their home in Lorraine.

The Record joins their other friends in wishing for them a life of happiness. The bride's gifts to her attendants were white gold bracelets.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. D. H. Smith. The lesson, Richard III and Mentor magazine was led by Mrs. Lois Bennett. At the social hour the hostess served scalloped oysters, peas in potato nests, pickles, hot buttered biscuits, cake and coffee.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

February 4 & 5

Stage Struck

With Gloria Swanson and all star cast. This story was written just for Miss Swanson, so we are expecting it to be one of her best pictures. Also a good comedy.

SATURDAY, One Day Only

A good western, title not known, also a good comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

February 8th & 9th

Marry Me

With Florence Vidor, Edward Everett Horton and others, this is a James Cruz production which should make it an extraordinary good picture. It isn't a big special but should be better than our ever day program with this producer. Comedy—Near Dublin.

Also a big musical program, Monday and Tuesday nights 8:30.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

February 10th & 11th

The Swan

With Adolphe Menjou, Ricardo Cortez, Francis Howard and others. This is another Paramount picture, which makes all Paramount pictures at the Palace this week.

Also Pathe News, and Aesope's Fables.

Matinee every day at 1:30, night show starting at 6. Remember the special musical program at this theatre Monday and Tuesday night at 8:30.

Good Gulf Gasoline is the best.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. O. B. Price and Mrs. H. P. Slagel entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Price last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring Miss Elnora Dulaney, who married Mr. J. Fred Brown January 31st.

The bride's colors, pink and white were used throughout the program.

The decorations were, pink carnations, in silver vases in the living room and pink and white sweet peas in the dining room. The dining table was very pretty and effective with a silver basket of sweet peas on a mirror with pink and white streamers caught with sweet peas at the chandelier and extending to the four corners and ending with bows tied to little silver dishes filled with pink and white mints. Sprigs of fern and sweet peas also decorated the punch table.

Mrs. Price greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Slagel introduced them to the receiving line which was the honoree, Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, Mrs. S. E. Brown, and Miss Brown of Lorraine. Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Jim Dulaney of Sweetwater. The bride's book was presided over by Miss Lula Helton. Mrs. G. D. Foster and Miss Lottie Pritchett led the guests to the dining room where Misses Mary Terrell and Ruth Helton poured delicious pink punch. Misses Elizabeth Terrell and Frances Dulaney served white squares of angel food dotted with pink icing. Favors of sprigs of fern and sweet peas were presented by little Frances Elaine Price.

Following this a program of music and readings was given. Joe Earnest a classmate of the honoree. Mrs. Bradford Landers and Miss Beatrice Logan gave piano numbers. Mrs. Blanks favored with a reading. Then little Julia May Root read an original verse, presenting the cedar chest of lovely gifts to Miss Elnora. Little Catherine Slagel presented her with a silver key to the chest. There are many keys, Elnora, Fred has found one to your heart. It is one that will never be seen, They say it's Cupid's dart.

There will be a key in that Lorraine home for two,

And there will be many other keys That Fred will give to you. He will give you the key to his trunk, And maybe to his store,

You will get the Chrysler key, I'll bet, and maybe more. But this key Catherine Slagel holds Is not from Mr. Brown, But from your friends in Lorraine and Colorado towns.

Now Fred could give you other keys Quite handsomer, that's true But this silver key just represents Our friendship to you.

It doesn't look so fine you see, But it is worth much more than if t were made of finest gold and set with jewels o'er.

Now if you will try it in the lock of yonder cedar chest You will find some mute expressions from the friends you claim as best.

The chest holding the gifts was lined with pink and white and the gifts were in white tied with pink. Mrs. H. V. Pond and Miss Pauline Pritchett arranged the gifts. Others to assist Mrs. Price and Mrs. Slagel were Mesdames J. H. Greene, Edward Dupree, Walter Whipkey, H. C. Landers and A. L. Whipkey.

Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. J. H. Guitar. Mrs. Riordan led the lesson, the Story of Mexico. Mrs. Gustine and Mrs. Merriweather were guests. The hostess served a lovely two course luncheon.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting was held with Mrs. John Brown Monday afternoon. Mrs. Finch led the foreign mission lesson. Mrs. Jerold Riordan led the home mission lesson, prayer and missions. As this is the week for prayer for foreign missions a program will be given at the Wednesday night prayer meeting. Also a program on foreign missions at Mrs. Maddens Thursday. A special loyalty program will be given next Wednesday at the church.

This is a special program for home missions to help relieve the financial situation.

Hesperians

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. H. B. Broadus.

Mrs. Whipkey led the lesson, Act IV, scenes 6, 7 of Hamlet.

Mrs. Whipkey gave the religion of the play, Mrs. Merritt, "If this be madness, yet there's method in it."

It was decided to take King Lear for the Shakespeare study next year. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch at the social hour. The meeting will be with Mrs. Sadler this week.

Home Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Henry Vaught with the following program:

Roll call—Favorite musical instruments. Song in the Home—Mrs. Herrington.

Benefits Derived from Music—Mrs. H. Vaught.

Great Thoughts of Great Minds on Music—Mrs. Gurstal Vaught.

At the social hour the hostess served tea and sandwiches.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herrington.

The Self Culture

The Self Culture club met with Mrs. Henry Pond. The club noted to help pay the librarian. It was decided to answer roll call with a fact about bees, the next lesson.

The treasure reported \$18.50 realized from food sale. Hostess served home made candy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tidwell with the following program:

Habits of the Bee—Mrs. Douglas. General discussion of the use of knowledge of bees is interesting training of children. Something about bees.

The 1921 Study

The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. Bill Broadus. At the business session it was decided to buy a filing cabinet right away for use at the county library. As is the custom of this club the organization anniversary will be duly celebrated by entertaining the husbands. It was decided to have a banquet at the Barcroft on the date, Feb. 22.

The program was on Interior of Small house and was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Papers were given. Attractive Electrical Fixtures, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett; Electrical Labor Savers, Mrs. Jim Dobbs; Heating Systems, Mrs. Ledger Smith; Types of fireplaces and accessories, Mrs. R. P. Price.

The hostess served salad, cheese, wafers, pickles, cakes and tea. Mrs.

Wilson of Roscoe was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. F. Carey.

C. W. B. M. Meeting

The C. W. B. M. Meeting was held with Mrs. Chase Monday afternoon. The subject was the West Indies. Mrs. J. E. Pond was leader. Mr. Chase told of the first Foreign missionary field. The Youth from Altar song was given by Mrs. Ralph Lee.

Porto Rico was given by Mrs. Venable.

The round table discussion was on Jamaica. As this was guest day the young ladies missionary society were the visitors. Mrs. Johnson was also a guest. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, hot spiced punch and cake. Next Monday will be the regular aid meeting.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday in business session. The president, Mrs. McComb brought a timely message from the Song of Solomon, 2, 15. Besides the usual business it was decided to invite Miss Blanche Rose Walker, missionary to China and who is home on a furlough to speak on Foreign missions at the missionary meeting next Monday. The pastor who is giving a short Bible lesson each month gave Romans 2 and 3. These are both interesting and instructive and every woman of the church is urged to make an effort to get these lectures.

Notice

New disk sharpener is here now ready to roll your disks.

J. H. COOPER & SON
Blacksmiths

FOR Friday & Saturday

5 pounds pure Cane Sugar. One bag to customer, not sold alone **.25c**

Green Velva Syrup Per Gallon **.75c**

Sweet Potatoes, Per Pound **.05c**

Make money by trading with us.

We deliver Free \$5.00 worth or more.

USE YOUR STORE.



BEAL'S

"M"

System Store

Palace Theatre

Monday, and Tuesday, February 8-9th

A special musical act will be given at this theatre on the above nights at 8:30, right after the first picture program. Good music, good dancing and a piano player that alone is worth the price.

The picture will be shown in the afternoon as well as night, but the musical program will only be in the night program. The Charleston Lovers I hope will enjoy the Charleston dancer we have with this act.



SON OF ABILENE PASTOR TO ALASKA

Lieut. Eugene Burkett, U. S. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett of this city, has been appointed one of the members of a naval expedition that will map 200,000 square miles of terrain and waterways in Alaska, according to advices received by his

J. A. THOMPSON TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

Piano and Household Moving Our Specialty

Regular Transfer Business Any Time

I now have a first class warehouse and will do storage of all kinds.

PHONE DAY OR NIGHT

parents. The expedition will consist of six officers with 28 men under them and with Lieut. B. H. Wyatt in command. The party will leave San Diego, Calif., about May 1 and it is expected that three years will be required to complete the work as it can be carried on during but four months of each year.—Abilene Reporter.

Young Burkett was a Colorado citizen for a number of years and his father was at one time pastor of the Baptist church here.

TO START WORK ON MASONIC BUILDING

Construction work on the three-story Masonic Temple on North Second street and located on property purchased by the Masonic lodge several months ago between Cedar and Hickory streets will start during the coming week, it was stated Saturday by W. R. Balfanz who, with his brother, A. W. Balfanz is contractor for the structure.—Abilene Reporter.

MANY NEW BRICK BUILDINGS ARE BEING BUILT AT LORRAINE

LORRAINE, Jan. 30.—The Masonic Lodge here has let the contracts for the erection of a new two-story brick building on the lot where their building was recently burned. The second story will be used for a lodge hall and the lower will be used for business purposes. D. P. Land will erect a building 50x80 adjoining the Masonic building on the south to be used for garage purposes.

More good brick buildings will be built here this year than ever were built in one year in the history of the town.

A new bakery is being installed in the Jarratt building recently purchased by people from Idalou, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate more than we are capable of expressing the many acts of kindness tendered our mother, Mrs. Mary A. Costin, during her recent illness and death. Your devoted affection for her served to make her last illness less painful and caused us to bear up under this great sorrow more bravely than otherwise would have been the case. Every one of us shall remember every thing you did for her and us.—The Children.

WILL ROGERS TO APPEAR AT BRECKENRIDGE

Will Rogers, America's most famous humorist accompanied by the equally famous DeReszre singers, is coming to West Texas. He will appear in Breckenridge on February 18 at 8:15 o'clock.

Announcement that Rogers and the quartet of singers had been secured by the Breckenridge Lions club was made here Saturday by J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of that city. The Breckenridge club went to great expense to secure the writer, lecturer and Follies comedian who has become well known.

MOODY OFFERED PLACE

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Attorney General Dan Moody is being considered as the possible president of the National League of the Young Democrats of America, he was notified by the executive committee by wire today. Franklin D. Roosevelt is one of the prime movers of the league.

Moody said he had no comment to make relative to the proposition. He could call meetings near Texas if he accepts to avoid going to New York, the message states.

BLIND MUSICIAN CENTER OF ATTRACTION FRIDAY

Blind musicians come and go with clock regularity but there has perhaps never been one of these unfortunate visiting Colorado to demand the attention given Arthur Alder of Fresno, California, who with his piano-accordion serenaded the streets Friday. Alder is a musician of unusual ability and crowds of people literally followed him as he slowly walked to and fro along the sidewalk giving his repertoire of well selected sacred and popular numbers.

Alder has been blind for six years. At the time of losing his eye sight he was assistant city clerk at Fresno and a young man with a brilliant future. His wife was with him here. Mr. and Mrs. Alder left for the West Friday night after spending two days here. They are returning to the Pacific Coast after spending some time at the Palmer School of Chiropractics, Davenport, Iowa, where he was under treatment. The blind musician is a favorite radio entertainer and thousands of people in the South have heard his musical programs on the air.

FARMERS WARNED BY TEXAS BANKER

DALLAS.—"It is well that the business men of Texas led by one hundred of the foremost bankers, manufacturers and merchants constituting the Board of Governors of the Texas Safe Farming Association, are bestirring themselves to promote a more profitable agriculture," said Nathan Adams, president of the American Exchange National bank in a statement issued today.

"I am not an alarmist," continued Mr. Adams, "but I say in all candor that we cannot stand another such year as 1925 without many business disasters.

The returns from the four million bales of cotton we produced last year will not cover the cost of production. It would barely cover cost at the present price of middling cotton, but it will by no means average middling. A fifth to a fourth of it is low grade; much of it has been sold at 7 to 12 cents a pound.

"This means that our cotton production account for 1925 is in the red; it means that much paper in the note case is deferred; it means that our principle source of wealth is in default.

"It is well known to every man in the cotton trade that if the approximately 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales of low grade cotton produced in the South last year were tenderable on contract the price of middling today would be much lower.

"Another big cotton crop will mean further and greater loss.

"We cannot control the acreage—we can only advise; we cannot order the weather or forbid the pests. There may be a greater yield even upon a smaller acreage; there may be another large volume of untenderable cotton. These are all uncertain and beyond the power of any set of men to govern.

"But we do know that we can raise our own food and feed. We are our own market for food and feed; we will sell them to ourselves and we will keep at home some two hundred million dollars which we sent to the Corn Belt last year.

"Then if we get a good price for our cotton we will be in the clear; if we must sell it for a low price we will reduce our loss.

"It is plain to every observing man that we cannot prosper—indeed, it is my opinion we cannot survive as healthful communities and as an orderly commonwealth—by following the old practice of cotton-credit farming to buy everything else.

"I am hopeful that the old order will be reversed, but those of us who are giving our time and money thru the Texas Safe Farming Association cannot do it alone. We must have the help of every man who is worthy of his citizenship.

"I believe there are enough thoughtful and patriotic men in Texas to put this thing over, first, as an emergency measure this year to preserve our solvency, and as a permanent system to insure our future prosperity."

THAT CHEVROLET CAR

Arrangements whereby the 6500 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will be enabled to give complete Duco service to the motoring public are now being worked out in detail with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, according to J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Heretofore Duco service has been available only through the distributors and refinishing stations of the

du Pont organization. Under the new plan each Chevrolet dealer will be equipped to do all classes of Duco work, from minor 'touch-up' operations to a complete refinishing job.

Complete Duco equipment has been installed in all of the 20 Chevrolet schools in the United States for the purpose of demonstrating to every Chevrolet dealer the importance of properly equipping his shop to service Duco.

During the last few months every Chevrolet service promotion and used car representative together with all Chevrolet parts managers and service school instructors, have been given complete training courses at the Chevrolet factories in the use of Duco equipment.

Chevrolet dealers may send men from their service departments to any Duco distributor for training in the application of Duco, and they have been assured also of the co-operation of more than 50 du Pont company field service men.

With installation of equipment, dealers will be able to re-finish their used cars for ready re-sale, to give quick-service on Duco finish to patrons and to build up good will by their ability to maintain the appearance of customer's cars. From Mills Chevrolet Co.

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

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



WE'VE HIT IT SQUARE

Right This Way—Thrifty People save money at

POND & MERRITT

—And this is how they do it: They let us make their old clothes look like new, and thus they save the price of new clothes—until new clothes are really needed.

Pond & Merritt

Avery Implements

"Mr. Bill" Planters Avery Cultivators

The Avery implements are the best farm tools made. "Mr. Bill" Planters are absolutely the best.

I also handle parts for all Avery implements **LOWEST IN PRICE**

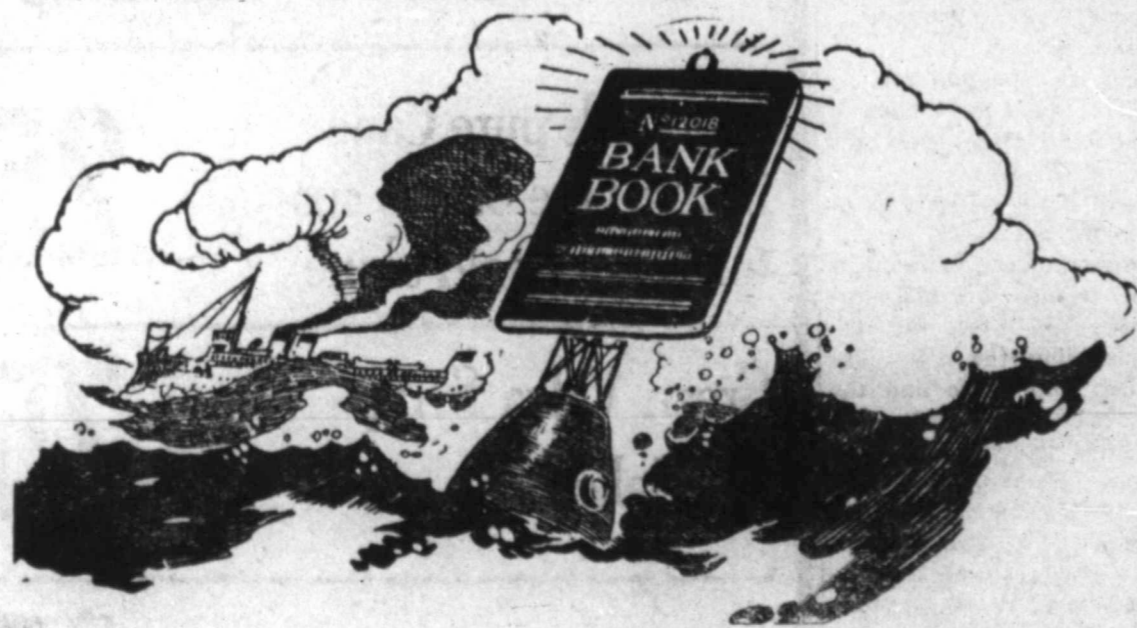
R. L. McMurry

"A Definite Purpose"

Our purpose is to operate and so conduct our business as to merit the patronage of the BEST trade in Colorado To do this we realize that we must have "What you want, when you want it," at reasonable prices, and a Service that Must satisfy.

MAKE US PROVE IT—PHONE 203
Everything that's good to eat.

Pickens Market and Grocery



The Buoy That Guides Your Financial Ship!

And that's a Saving Account in this strongly organized Bank.

By its means let us charter your way through the seas of life. Let this Buoy act as your protector against the elements that you may encounter; against any possible wrecks along your way to financial independence.

The plan is simple as elementary arithmetic. A single dollar bill will show you the way. Deposit it today, then follow with regular savings each and every pay day.

WHY NOT START THAT SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY

Colorado National Bank



C. E. Gambill, President of National Automobile Dealers Association, inspects greater collection of testimonial letters ever received in one year by any automobile company.

This illustration is drawn from actual photographs.

50,000 Testimonials!

In 1925 Chevrolet had its greatest year. During that time more than 50,000 testimonials were sent to the Chevrolet Motor Company by owners. This tremendous avalanche of evidence indicates the public appreciation of the car and its performance.

In 1926 Chevrolet offers the Improved Chevrolet at New Low Prices—thus giving the public in greater degree than ever before—

QUALITY AT LOW COST

The Touring Car . . . \$510	The Sedan . . . \$735
The Roadster . . . \$510	The Landau . . . \$765
The Coupe . . . \$645	½ Ton Truck . . . \$395
The Coach . . . \$645	1 Ton Truck . . . \$550

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

MILLS CHEVROLET COMPANY

QUALITY AT LOW COST

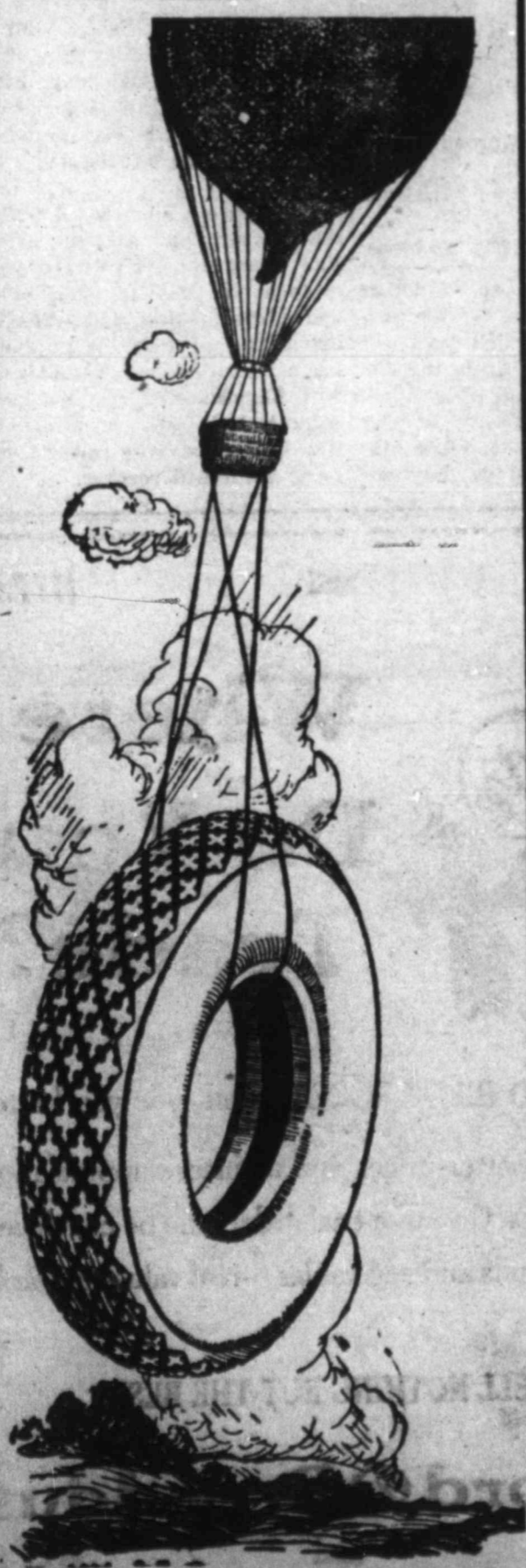
Introducing Our Store To the Colorado Territory

WE HAVE PURCHASED the Womack and Neff Tire Store at the corner of Second and Oak streets, located in the Masonic building and the business will be continued under the name of HICKS RUBBER CO., the Colorado store makes the twenty-seventh of a chain of Hicks Tire and tube stores in Texas. In West Texas we have stores at Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, Eastland, Lubbock, Childress, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and now Colorado. We believe that these ten stores are located in the heart of West Texas progressive policy that will be appreciated. In order to hasten the process of becoming acquainted we're offering some very rare bargains in tires and tubes. Hicks Rubber Co. occupy Texas exclusively in two lines of high quality tires and tubes, but in the purchase of the Womack and Neff stock a number of makes of tires have been acquired that will be discontinued and on these together with every tire and tube in the store, we are quoting exceptionally attractive prices. It will pay you well to anticipate your needs and—

Visit Our Store
and Get
Acquainted
Come Whether
You want to buy
or Not.

Buy Tires Now

Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
30x3¹/₂ FABRIC	Four 30x3¹/₂ Cords	Four 30x3¹/₂ Cords
We have a quantity of 30x3 1-2 Buckeye Fabric tires that were in the Womack and Neff stock. In order to close these out, and as an inducement for you to visit our store, we're making a very special price on them in groups of four tires and four tubes. The tire has sold regularly for \$10.50 and the tube which is a standard, average weight gray, a regular \$2.50 retailer. The four tires and four tubes retailed for the set at \$52.00 and we are offering you during this sale this set at a saving of \$8.00. You may take the set for—	This is a standard quality tire accompanied by the manufacturers standard warranty. It is made by one of the largest tire factories of the world and we endorse it with our dealers guarantee. We know that this grouping is a bargain at the price we are quoting for the four tires and tubes. The tube is a red, medium weight quality, and will give desired service. If you do not know the quality of this tire we will relieve you of any risk by guaranteeing tire service that will satisfy you. Four tires and four tubes—	This is a reliable tire value that has sold regularly at \$12.50 and the tube is a good quality red one, and sold regularly for \$2.75. This tire is also sold under the manufacturers standard warranty as to workmanship and material. We know we are offering in this group a real saving. Here you will certainly get your moneys worth. Regularly the value of these four tires and tubes is \$61.00. This merchandise is well worth this price, but in order to make our proposition more attractive we are going to price this group, the four tires and tubes for—
\$44.00	\$46.00	\$50.00
For a single tire and tube from this set if only one is wanted we are making the low price of	If you desire only one tire and tube from this group the price	If one tire and tube is all you need you may have this one, the tire and tube for
\$11.50	\$12.50	\$13.25



BALLOONS

29x4.40

We have this size balloon in two standard makes. Either of these makes are reliable and well worth the regular retail price of \$20.00 for the tire and \$3.50 for the tube, or a combined value of \$23.50. During this sale we are offering you choice of these makes of balloons with a good tube added for the very special price of—

\$21.75

If you are needing Tires and Tube of any size it will pay you to call at our store during this sale and get our prices. In the most popular sizes we have ten or twelve different brands for your inspection. It is our intention to offer you the best values that can be secured. Our repair department is at your service with an expert repair workman in charge.



Hicks Rubber Co.

SUCCESSORS TO WOMACK & NEFF

Operators of Twenty-seven Stores in Texas

CORNER SECOND AND OAK STREETS

TELEPHONE 109, COLORADO, TEXAS

Sale Closes Saturday, Feb. 6th

Hundreds of new items have been added to our big stock and all preparations have been made to make Friday and Saturday the busiest days in the history of our sale. Below we are quoting just a few of the many SPECIALS which we have to offer you.

Royal gingham 32-inch wide in checks and plaids will go at, per yard

13c

36-inch wide percale lovely patterns for spring, will go at only, per yard

16c

25 Crinkle Bed Spreads assorted stripes, only one to a customer, will go at only

\$2.89 Each

Men's white English broadcloth shirts all sizes will go at

\$1.39

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

LORAINI NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Harry F. Marshall a stranger wandered into Loraine Monday night. After stopping at the Hall Hooker residence complaining of a sprained ankle and stating he wanted a doctor, he went to the Andrew McGehee residence where he went into the house and made as if to go to bed. After some few minutes spent in talking and considering, Mr. McGehee phoned Mr. J. W. Fairbairn and others to come as the gentleman had a handbag in his possession containing creditable receipts of his membership in a number of fraternal orders. A physician was called and the man pronounced "temporarily insane." The Masonic membership are trying to locate the man's mother, who it is believed from papers in his possession lives at Eugene, Oregon. He is being cared for at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins and M. L. Clark attended Methodist church dedication service at Inadale, Sunday. As also did Mr. Neely and sister who went over Friday afternoon.

Methodist Church

There were 182 at S. S. Sunday and a large crowd at the preaching

service. There was a good attendance at the League but not much program. Somebody failed somewhere down the line. But they promise to do better. We believe they will. There was a very good congregation at the evening service and we had a splendid service. There were two reclamations. We thank God for this. We want to have conversions and reclamations at each service.

Come and be with us next Sunday. We want to have two hundred next Sunday although some in our community are sick. Last Sunday Miss Ila Bruce class had the largest attendance of any other class. They usually do. They are a fine class of young women. They have the banner for attendance during the last six months. We are proud of them and are expecting great things from them. Another thing we wish to mention is there were nineteen of the twenty teachers present last Sunday, and that one had a good excuse. Our teachers are interested. They rarely ever miss.

Next Sunday morning I will preach an Odd Fellow sermon. I hope ev-

ery one will read first and second Samuel. I extend a special invitation to all Odd fellows to be present.—H. W. Hanks, pastor.

Funeral services held at the W. C. Brown residence Tuesday 2 p. m., for Mrs. Rebekah Howell, wife of the late J. D. Howell, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Monday, February 1st at 11 a. m., were conducted by Rev. W. A. Foster of Abilene. Interment was made in the Loraine cemetery.

Grandmother Howell, as she was familiarly called, was well and favorably known having lived here since 1906. She was 74 years and 12 days of age. She was of the Baptist faith having been converted and uniting with the church at an early age. She leaves a son, W. H. Howell and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown. A number of grandchildren and other relatives and close friends. From a lingering illness she has passed from her loved ones and the weariness of life on earth to join those she loved in the realms of life beyond. A large assembly of friends and neighbors were present. Neighbors of long ago, out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of Pyron and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver from Pyron ranch. Mrs. C. M. Reese a granddaughter from Albany, arrived Monday. During the funeral hour from 2 till 3 business houses closed.

Elder Frank Strother, Christian minister from Sweetwater, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present at Sunday school and the preaching was very much enjoyed.

Elder W.G. Cypert will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday and night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch and Grandmother Browne of the Lowe community spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Barnett.

Mrs. Arch Garrett and children of Sterling City, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wathen, were in first of the week from near West-ella.

Mrs. Joe Jobe and children Loraine visitors from Brownlee Monday.

About 40 from the Sunday school and the junior and senior B. Y. P. U. from here, went to Snyder, Sunday morning where they attended the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. association. An excellent program was rendered, dinner was served in the basement of the First Baptist Church by the Snyder ladies. Next meeting of this association will be at Loraine 5th Sunday in May.

The W. M. S. were entertained by Mrs. Boyd Rea, Monday afternoon from two till four. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. A. H. Vaughn of Monahans, Texas visited his friend Hal Bennett this week. They served in the same company for two years during the world war so it was a pleasant experience.

Mr. E. P. Hurd spent last Monday here from El Paso visiting his sister Mrs. Chas Coffee and family.

Mr. Claude McCollum has rented Petes Filling station and assumed charge of same this week. Mrs. J. M. Bowen owner accompanied by her small son, Johnnie, leaves for a visit with relatives at Lubbock this week.

Mr. Fred Brown and Miss Elnora Dulaney were married Sunday 9:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents at Colorado, January 31st by Rev. Henson of Sweetwater. The ceremony, which united their lives in the bonds of matrimony was performed in the presence of relatives, and a few chosen friends. The groom former Loraine banker, is the son of Mrs. S. E. Brown. Having resided here for a number of years. Friends are counted by his acquaintances.

The bride who was formerly a teacher in the Loraine High School, has won many friends here who will welcome the happy groom and his bride on their return from Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make Loraine their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westbrook and daughter, Jimmie Lee, returned from Snyder Tuesday where they had been since Saturday visiting with their son L. Westbrook and family.

Master Ralph Brant from Post City is here for an indefinite visit with his sister Mrs. Boyd Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Conoway from Westbrook visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Sanders returned from Sterling City Sunday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Euna Schotoskey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn, Chancil Gunn and wife visited out of town friends in the Luther Anders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen and Miss Clara Conoway visited at Westbrook, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Roland and children from Westbrook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Glass Sunday.

Mrs. Lina McGee left Friday night for Hillsboro to visit her sister, who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dorn of Colorado visited in the J. F. Reeder home Sunday.

Mr. Jim Marshall left for Marlin Wells Thursday for a stay of 10 or 12 days.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd is spending the week here from Cisco, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Coffee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. or Dad Warren left Thursday for Silvester where they moved. Mr. J. A. Florence, station agent and his wife will occupy the J. D. Howell residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

The Lester Jarratt business house sold this week to parties from Idalou who will put in a first class bakery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hooker Tuesday a fine baby girl.

A program will be rendered by the student body at the school auditorium Monday night Feb. 22nd under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher club for the purpose of raising funds to pay on books bought by the club.

Mr. J. M. Baker received a message from Grapevine stating his brother, W. H. Baker, was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott of the Rex Hotel Roscoe visited friends here Sunday.

School Notes

The Mexican school being taught by Mrs. Wesley at the kindergarten building is progressing nicely with twenty-two pupils in attendance up

to today, and more to come in all along. The pupils seem enthusiastic with their school work taking a great interest in trying to learn. Noon and recess periods are greatly enjoyed with the playground equipment which they have.

The sixth grade, rendered a short, but interesting program for the chapel exercise Monday morning. The seventh grade will have charge of the program next Monday.

Thursday afternoon 4 o'clock, Loraine and Colorado basket ball girls met on the Loraine court, where a lively game was played, ending with the score ten and 37 in Loraine's favor.

The day was breezy, and the players were ready

To play a winning game so fast, and so steady

The players have made their plans, to do their very best,

To see this snappy game it cheered up all the rest.

Our players were active at the ankle and knee

And the game was easily won; from the score you see.

They want to be champion of both county and State,

Its not impossible so just patiently wait.

The sport of our girls is the fun of the game,

If even they loose they're always the same.

So you see why we are proud of this snappy team,

Its one of the fastest we have ever seen.

Effie Richburg

On Friday February 5th ball teams of the county will meet for the purpose of determining which team will represent Mitchell county in the district meet, held at Abilene in April. The winning team will have to play three games at Colorado, while others will be eliminated as they are

defeated. Our Loraine boys have a standing chance of winning, having won every game played. Our girls were defeated by Valley View and have won and lost one game with Colorado; therefore they have a good chance of winning. We are looking forward to the outcome of the Loraine teams and are hoping they are successful.

Loraine, is again victorious over Colorado, winning the second game played with Colorado this season. The Bulldogs were in fine shape and played one of the fastest games this year. West, did his best playing making 12 points. Farrar the highest points, being 13. Charles and Spurgur, made 4 points each while Ledbetter made 3. A large crowd witnessed the game which was the best this season. A remarkable reputation for the Bulldogs who out of eleven games played they have won nine.

Miss Ott—Hazel what is zine? Hazel Mayes—That is the French pronunciation for think.

Ruth Coon to Vert—Why is it fat people are good natured.

Well, you see we are so fat we can't run or fight.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blancks, Big Spring, were in a hospital today. Blancks for treatment of a broken collar bone and Mrs. Blancks for a severed artery in her left leg and a badly mangled left arm.

They were injured late Tuesday in the overturning of their car near Van Court when it swerved suddenly to avoid striking school children and a casing blew out. The quick application of tourniquets, staunching a flow of blood, probably saved Mrs. Blanck's life. She and her husband had disposed of a garage at Big Spring and were enroute to Victoria. Both will recover.

NOTICE

Sale on Harness Goods

Up to and Including

Saturday, February 6th

Every article in my harness shop except Kelly Bros. spurs and bits will be offered to the public at exceptionally low prices. Many articles will be priced below wholesale cost. Come in and take advantage of these money saving prices. Remember every article with few exceptions is hand made and of the highest quality.

FRANK HERRINGTON

Harness and Top Shop

SAM and BILL



Where Do You Trade?

The SAM AND BILL GROCERY will give you better merchandise, better prices and a sincere appreciation of your business. Give us a trial order, and be convinced The finest of fruits and vegetables—real values in staple groceries.

WE SELL NOTHING BUT THE BEST.

Bedford & Broaddus

SAM and BILL

Clubs and Lodges

Bridge Club

Miss Eleanor Thomas entertained the Thursday Bridge club last week which is composed of three tables of members. Miss Mildred McComb was the guest of honor. Other guests were, Misses Woodward, Mildred Coleman, and Mrs. Jack Brown. The hostess served a salad course.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

The meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held with Mrs. John Brown. The first meeting of the week of prayer.

Next week is loyalty week when all our Southern churches are called upon for sacrificial offerings to make up the deficit in our funds for the

past year.

A meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday of that week at the church, time 3:30.

A fine program has been arranged. All members urged to be present and bring their offerings.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Sam Majors and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell gave a four course dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Majors honoring Miss Mildred McComb and Ed Jones, Jr., who are to marry Feb. 8th. The decorations were pastel shades. The table was very pretty with the delicate shades used as favors and place cards.

The place cards were clowns for the men and maids for the young ladies. The favors were miniature over-night bags. Between the courses each guest responded with the act-

ing of the part required by the toastmaster Joe Pond.

Joe Pond toasted the bride, Miss Eleanor Thomas the groom and Dr. Browning the guests.

The personnel of the party was Misses Mildred McComb, Virgie Powell, Eleanor Thomas, Loyce Price, Lena Smith Mann, Margaret Sandusky, and Ruth Boynton. Messrs. Ed Jones, Jr., Joe Pond, Dr. Browning, H. L. Hutkinson, Jr., Lec Jones, Jr., Willis Jones and J. W. Shepperd, Jr.

Study Course

The Methodist Missionary Study course was held with Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday. Mrs. Merritt conducted the Bible lesson, the 26th chapter of Acts. The lesson was New Day in Latin America, the religious situation.

The Rayburn Circle

The Rayburn Circle of the Presbyterian church met on their regular day at the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. Haegler entertaining.

A large number were present, also a visitor and two new members were added to the roll.

The study on China was very interesting, but were sorry that the weather conditions the missionaries are in financially. They say that they will have to retreat from the field if help is not soon at hand. The meeting was closed with sentence prayers, all asking that the churches would rally to the foreign mission cause. After the closing prayer all enjoyed the tea and sandwiches.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher association met at the high school building Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Smith, vice president presiding. The program consisted of prayer by Rev. M. C. Bishop, Reading by Miss Adams, the expression teacher who is here to take Miss Blumes place. And new year thoughts by Mrs. Smith. This is the first open meeting held this year as the January meeting was an executive meeting.

The paper was full of good thoughts that all parents should

think over. The usual business was attended to, all debts were reported paid in full by the treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Beal, and a few dollars in the treasury.

A letter was read from the art chairman of the Sixth District of women clubs in regard to bringing an exhibit of famous paintings to the school and it was decided to cooperate with the County Federation of Womens clubs in this as it is to sponsor one.

It was decided to work with the school in observing February 22nd, Arbor Day and also events with the various schools over the county, having a continuous program on that day. In the evening to be a play program. Lunch to be furnished all visiting teams or schools. Committees were appointed to take care of the situation.

Entertainment committee, Messdames J. H. Guitart, Lockhart, Ed Dupree, A. L. Whipkey, J. E. McCleary, R. B. Norman and Miss Adams. Luncheon Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mrs. Blanks, W. H. Garrett, W. J. Thompson, H. S. Beal, B. F. Dulancy, Hubbard, D. M. Logan, Jeff Dobbs, Jack Smith and J. G. Merritt. Mr. Shannon was appointed to procure trees for the occasion.

The weather permitting, every effort will be put forth to make this a great day for both pupils and parents.

Harmony Club

The Harmony club met with Mrs. F. E. McKenzie Tuesday. Besides the members her guests were Messdames, T. J. Ratliff, M. C. Ratliff, E. M. Majors, Ledger Smith, Jack Brown, Jack Smith, C. L. Root, H. P. Slagel, U. G. Hardison, J. W. Thompson, W. P. Leslie, Jack Fox, Ed Snowden, Geo. Slaton and Miss Eleanor Thomas. A salad course, coffee, pineapple pie ala mode were served at the conclusion of the games.

Teachers Council

Mrs. A. L. White and Miss Thelma Mann entertained the Baptist Sunday school teachers and workers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. Music contests and games were the forms of entertainment. A salad and hot chocolate were served.

Married

Fred Dozier and Miss Bernice Bolton of Big Spring motored to Sweetwater Sunday and were married by Rev. H. Henson. Mrs. Dozier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bolton of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Dozier will make their home in Colorado.

THE WIND Was the Cause of it All

The Abilene Reporter says: The anonymous novel of early-day West Texas life, "The Wind", continues to kick up a lot of dust. The latest protestant is the West Texas Chamber of Commerce thru its general manager, Porter A. Whaley. Incidentally, another anonymous West Texan gives the "inside dope" on West Texas of today, as contrasted with the West Texas of the Wind, in next Sunday's Western Weekly magazine, a section of the Reporter.

Most of those who have read The Wind and whose comments we have heard declare it a faithful picture of the West Texas that was, the West Texas of forty years ago. The Wind never pretended to be anything else. It is a novel of the 80s, long before our own era. If the writer had undertaken to give a picture of West Texas of today along with the picture of the West Texas of the 80s, The Wind would not have been a novel, but a feature article. She (the book reeks with little mannerisms that betray the gentle sex of its author) was writing a novel, not a feature article. She was writing a novel of the West Texas of forty years ago, and old timers will agree that her portrait is faithful to the subject.

It is a fine bit of realistic writing, weak in spots but on the whole a creditable performance. It has a few defects that are not serious; its cut-and-dried characters are a bit melodramatic. The villain strokes his long silky mustaches, just like the villain about to foreclose on the old homestead; the 'heroine' is a watery-weak, silly, incompetent female who rounds out her ineffective career with the modern cycle of murder and adultery; there is too much of the birds singing in the Virginia forest and not enough of the glories of a West Texas spring—but all these are permissible in a work that hinges on a solitary theme, to-wit: the remorseless wind of West Texas of forty years ago.

The wind doesn't blow like it used to. There is no denying that; it is gentler and less frequent. We do

not know why it is so, but it is.

The Wind is one of the strongest bits of realism in recent years. If we had made the mistake of thinking that the writer was trying to present a true picture of West Texas as it is today, we would have flung the book into the fire and hurled maledictions at the head of its author. But we did not make that mistake. We realize the limitations imposed on the author. She was writing of the West as it was, not as it is. And anybody who knew the old West will be ready to swear that the author of The Wind also knew it. In the language of the times "she knows her 'okra." She has seen the West in its worst moods and has faithfully transferred her impressions to the printed pages of a novel. Her novel hinges on the West in its worst mood. It was necessary for the development of her theme to emphasize its worst mood. But even through the veil of despair, one is able to catch glimpses of the West that was to be—the West of progressive cities, blooded cattle and fruitful farms.

It is a tendency of modern literature to play up disagreeable features of persons and places. Main Street started it—Main Street with its masterly realism and its inconceivably false notions of true values. The Wind is just such a book. Its weakness is that it follows the modern pattern of the wobbly heroine with its sex-conscious implications and its irreverence. Its distorted philosophy and its overemphasized realism. But that does not keep Main Street and The Wind from being very great works of art, however they may displease us.

Since the above was written we learn:

The identity of the author of "The Wind," the book which has created such a stir in West Texas because of its intense realism in describing early-day scenes and conditions, was announced Saturday by Harper & Brothers, publishers of the book.

The author is Miss Dorothy Scarborough, a native of Texas, who now is assistant professor of English at Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Scarborough is a sister of George Scarborough, whose play "The Lure" created a sensation several years ago. She is a first cousin of Dr. Lee Scarborough well known Baptist minister, whose father, Geo. W., was a brother of John B. Scarborough. She is also a second cousin of Mrs. Guy Paxton of Abilene, whose father is Dr. A. O. Scarborough of Snyder. Miss Dorothy Scar-

borough's sister is the wife of Dr. George McDaniel who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., for 20 years.

According to those who know Miss Scarborough, she never made her home in West Texas but visited relatives at Sweetwater as a young girl. She is said to have formed an intense dislike for West Texas at the time, a feeling that she cannot wholly conceal in her book, "The Wind."

Mrs. Costin

A personal tribute to the memory of Mary Ann Costin who has recently passed from among us. She being in her 83rd year. Her death occurred in the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Viola Bynum last Friday evening about 10 o'clock. Her remains were interred on the following day in the Union cemetery, beside her husband, to await the resurrection morn.

And it having been my privilege to know her for the past 57 years and to know of her many virtues, and the faithful, christian character that she lived, propels me to offer this sketch, and now I offer this advice to her loved ones: Follow in mother's foot prints and in some good day you will meet her again.

By a friend and relative,

E. M. McCRELESS

L. B. Strong, Misses Johnnie Lou Callison, Mildred Cook, Helen Homer attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Snyder Sunday.

PALACE BARBER SHOP

(Near Palace Theatre and two doors north Gordon's Confectionery) Everything new and sanitary. Special attention given ladies and children. Hair cuts 35c, shaves 20c. (We stay open every night). 2-12p

GUARD CAREFULLY

A mother's strength should be guarded with jealous care. Often when vitality is depleted

Scott's Emulsion

Nourishing and strength-giving, is just the help that is needed. Scott's Emulsion has been helping strength-exhausted mothers for more than fifty years.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y. C.



Better Butter Cakes

High grade creamery butter, the best there is to be had, is one of the ingredients that goes into our Cakes and Pastries. That's why they are so palatable and so wholesome.

Hurd's Bakery



\$2,000,000
Worth of
Storage Tanks
and **Pipe Lines**

owned by the Simms Oil Company are used to store and transport the crude petroleum it produces from its own wells in the oil fields of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

—another element of the stability of the company which refines the Simms Gas you buy.

L. E. ALLMOND
Agent

It stands for dependable Gas and courteous, efficient service.

RETAIL DEALERS

ALEX FRANKLIN
AUTO WRECKING HOUSE
A. F. KING

W. J. ADAMS & SON
COTTONWOOD FILLING STA.



IT'S HERE
You've
Gessed It
Oriole
Flour

The best that money will buy for BREAD, BISCUITS, CAKES, or any other cooking. Let us send out a sack.

C. C. Barnett



YOU WANT SERVICE—YOU GET IT AT PIDGEON'S

Taking care of your Automobile is our life work. We've made a study of caring for all makes and models of cars.

No matter what your needs may be, we can give you highly efficient aid. Hard running cars are our specialty. Give us a trial next time you need mechanical service.

J. L. PIDGEON

Read the ads in this paper.

LOOK YOUR BEST
 our Expert workmen do artistic HAIR CUTTING and BOBBING
 EVERY BARBER AN EXPERT
ROY DOZIER'S BARBER SHOP

Night Coughing Quickly Stopped
 New Way Simple But Very Effective

Night coughing, with its distressing loss of sleep and dangerous sapping of strength and vitality, can now be almost instantly checked through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment that is economical, too.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. For astonishing relief make this test tonight before retiring—Simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in the throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the cause removed, coughing stops quickly and you sleep the whole night through.

The Dr. King's New Discovery prescription is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Making the Home More Cheery and Livable



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

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

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

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, 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 18 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

CASING FOR LOCKHART WELL ARRIVES AT ARNO LAST WEEK

The Pecos Enterprise has the following to say about the Lockhart well in Loving county, being drilled by J. F. Carey of Colorado:

The 8-inch pipe for the Lockhart well arrived at Arno during the week and is now being trucked to location in northwest corner of Loving county. The setting of the complete string down to the bottom of the hole, that is below the 3200 foot mark. Following the setting of this string, the source of the water, that came after bailing out 6 barrels of high gravity oil, can be determined, and measures taken to stop it. Report from the rig stated that the water broke loose from the 400 foot level.

ANNUAL SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS COMMENCED IN STATE

The Salvation Army is making its annual appeal for funds for the carrying on of its work in this county and in the Southwestern Division.

It is generally conceded that the Salvation Army comes nearer meeting every phase of human need than any other organization in the world.

The Army's work is no longer confined to the cities, but through its advisory board the poor, the despairing, the betrayed, the outcasts of society are being reached and its purpose is that in the most remote corner of this and every other county in the State those who need help shall be helped, whatever their need.

To mention only one branch of the work—last year 157 unfortunate girls were cared for at the Divisional Maternity Home, ages 13, 14, 15 and upward. Seventy-five per cent of these girls came from small towns and villages. Each one of them is somebody's daughter.

The Salvation Army long ago proved itself absolutely honest in its dealings, rendering the maximum of service with the minimum of overhead.

The Salvation Army is in business for humanity, not race or creed, but need; and

"The people of this state are again cheerfully responding to the annual appeal of the Salvation Army for funds to carry on its program in this state," said W. E. Hutchins, the appeal representative, who is here to cooperate with the local advisory board, "and for the benefit of the public upon whom the Salvation Army depends for finances for the conduct of this very necessary and helpful effort for the relief of humanity, we are willing and anxious to answer any and all questions that may exist in the mind of man or woman."

"Every phase of the Salvation Army work is understandable. It is endorsed by men and women in all walks of life, because it administers to the poor, the needy, the unfortunate and helpless, without regard to race, creed or social station. It is non-sectarian and universal in its scope of service. The Salvation Army administers spiritual as well as material relief, in this manner permanent good is done.

"Among the multitudes who unhesitatingly endorse the work of the Salvation Army and the methods it employs are the president and former presidents of the United States of America, high government officials now and formerly in office, the present and former governors of Texas and Louisiana and many other states, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen, the secular and religious newspapers and magazines, without respect to creed, the daily press, commercial and civic organizations throughout the nation, and hundreds of thousands of bankers, business and professional men and women, artisans, laboring folks, farmers and others whose contributions to this work are their endorsement.

"Surely the Salvation army is wonderfully blessed with friends. This is so because the Salvationists are not in the work for financial gain or hope of earthly reward. Self-sacrificing service is their only motive. Salvation army affairs are administered so efficiently and economically as to command the respect and confidence of the business world and we are proud to have the moral support and cooperation of governments, states, cities and counties wherever the Salvation army operates."

NEW HIGH RECORD MADE IN POLL TAX ISSUES IN NOLAN

All previous records for the payment of poll taxes in Nolan county have been broken, according to the Sweetwater Daily Reporter. The Reporter states that a total of 3,571 including exemptions, were issued for that county prior to February 1.

EXTENSION DEPT. AGENTS GIVEN PRAISE BY LIONS

(Continued from page One)

presenting every section of the cotton growing belt. And he it said that this winning was obtained in competition with eight professional cotton breeders of the State.

"This campaign resulted in the splendid winning at the Waco Cotton Palace in 1924 when sorghum grains, taken from a farm in this county, won first prize over scores of entries in this State."

Speakers gave their endorsement to the program of diversified farming, as suggested in The Record from time to time and urged that less cotton and more of the necessities of life be produced by the farmers of Mitchell county. Those speaking pledged the complete support of the Lions club, chamber of commerce, the banks and other interests in making of this county the leading farming section in West Texas, in so far as production of a list of varied staple products are concerned.

Among those to speak on this subject were J. M. Thomas, active vice-president of the Colorado National Bank, and T. W. Stoneroad, active vice president of the City National Bank.

These bankers recalled campaigns

in other years in which the boys and girls of this county had, through activities of the county agent, entered baby beeves and pigs in popular county contests. The banks then supplied loans to those boys and girls without cost, and will do so again, the men representing the institutions declared.

"We advanced these loans to the boys themselves," Mr. Thomas stated, "and after the pig or calf had been fattened and sold, the proud young owners called and settled off their notes at the bank. We never lost a dime on those loans."

So interested became the Lions in the general program of diversity along all lines that they unanimously passed a resolution inviting Mr. Atkins, Miss Jones, W. A. Dulin, former county agent, County Judge Chas. C. Thompson and members of the commissioners' court to attend the club Friday for the purpose of discussing plans for effectively carrying out the projected plan in this county.

Mr. Stoneroad, chairman of the finance committee of the chamber of commerce, said this was, to his mind, one of the most important subjects the people of this county could discuss. Stoneroad suggested that a prize of \$500 in cash be offered the farmer who would in 1926 grow

the best diversified crop and declared that he believed the chamber of commerce would be interested in lending its support to such a program.

ABOUT COLORADO

In speaking of the Record's report last week of the T. & P. Railroad tonnage the Abilene Reporter says:

Colorado has made a record of which every town and city in West Texas will be envious. Any place that can handle that much freight

in a year's time is entitled to considerable consideration at the hands of those who make comparisons as to the business potentialities of towns and cities in West Texas. This part of the State does a large amount of freight business; more perhaps than folks in other parts of the State sometimes realize. In fact, West Texas is the fast growing section of the State right now and it has just begun to grow.

The Record ads get results.

HAWK BRAND OVERALLS

THEY WEAR LONGER

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

fresh
 by truck
 from
 daily roastings

WHITE SWAN BRAND
 TRADE MARK
 REGISTERED
COFFEE
 ROASTED & PACKED BY
 WAPLES PLATTER GROCER CO.

White Swan COFFEE

This is tear sheet from the files - would like to have it returned

Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians are now recommending the purified and compounded tablet that contains the active ingredients of calomel and without the unpleasantness of the latter.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time in a swallow of water,—that's all,—no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold, your system is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling like a new man.

Calotabs are available in packages, containing full directions, for 25 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

STONEHAM

Abstractor and Conveyancer
 COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE
 Office in County Treasurer's Office at Court House

W. MOYLETTE

Masseur
 National Bank
 Phone 435
 by appointment

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Theft,
 Bonds.
 MITCHELL

Thomas Bros.

First Class Union Barbers.
 and Specialists in all kinds of Ladies Work
 Courteous and Prompt Service
 THOMAS BROS.
 City Hall Block

Ratliff and Hubbard

General Practice
 MEDICINE AND SURGERY
 PHYSIO-THERAPY
 phone 87; Residence phone
 office J. L. Doss Building.

Dr. H. G. Whitmore

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 Offices in Dulaney Building
 Office phone 520 Res. 380

THOMPSON & MAHON

Attorneys-at-Law
 Practice in all the courts
 L. W. SANDUSKY
 Attorneys-at-Law
 Practice in all Courts

C. L. ROOT, M. D.

Physicians calling must be viewed
 Obstetric work and X-Ray Work
 Strictly Cash.
 DR. R. E. LEE
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 calls answered day or night.
 Office phone 261. Res. phone 241
 Office over City National Bank

DR. S. W. BROWNING

DENTIST
 Office in Root Bldg.
 PHONE 484
 M. B. NALL
 DENTIST
 City National Building,
 Colorado, Texas

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO ERECT TABERNACLE AT SANCO

Among the many things that developed at the fifth Sunday meeting at McKenzie was the plan and arrangements made for the building of a permanent tabernacle at Sanco, not to just take care of the local situation, but one that will be forward to a general encampment of the church. A committee was selected to look out the building site, and push the move right on. About \$400.00 was raised which was a guarantee of the move.

SALE OF FORD TRUCKS

The year 1925 witnessed the biggest sale of Ford ton trucks in the history of the Ford Motor Company, according to a sales statement just issued by the company. The total for the year was 217,112 units, an increase of 16,826 over the sales of 1924. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted as due largely to an increase in truck buying by the agricultural districts of this country. The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton trucks, is now coming into the market stronger than ever before and indications are that 1926 will see a marked rise in the number of trucks of less than two tons capacity on American farms.

Other figures indicate that more than 60 per cent of all trucks in use during the past year were Fords. In the less than two ton class, 71 per cent of all makes sold were Fords.

Four standard types of truck bodies on the Ford ton truck chassis comprise the line for the new year. A stake body, especially adapted for farm and other use requiring accommodations for heavy, bulky loads and three express types are versatile enough to cover every field of ton truck haulage.

One of the express bodies features low sides while another is of the canopy top and curtained sides type. The third is screened with canopy top and protecting curtains. Open and closed cabs also are provided.

One new commercial body style was developed during 1925—the pick up body designed to take the place of the rear deck of the Ford runabout for light weight haulage in which speed, light weight and easy maneuvering ability are dominant factors. The runabout seat affords comfortable riding for the driver and there is ample room for another passenger. Full protection against inclement weather is provided by the top and side curtains which open with both doors.

R. S. Byrd came in this week from Lamesa on a visit and renewed for the Record. Byrd was for a long time one of Mitchell county's best farmers south of town, but is now doing well in the Lamesa country and thinks that the best part of the west.

SYLVESTER YOUTH DIES AT HANDS OF OWN BROTHER

SYLVESTER, Feb. 2.—Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Elmer Maberry, 17, who died following a week end cutting affray. Services were held at the Baptist church with Rev. Dick officiating.

Elmer's death followed an altercation with an older brother, Charlie. A pocket knife figured in the killing. The Maberry's live on a farm about two miles from McCauley and are well known throughout this section.

County Attorney Roy Formway was notified as well as other authorities and an investigation followed. Formway was attending court at Anson Tuesday and it is not known here whether any charges have been filed or not.

EVER HAVE ECZEMA?

Hope you never did—hope you never will. Of all the awful, itching, agonizing, breaking out of the skin, eczema is the worst. Its terrible. You know it, too, if you have it. Makes you miserable all over, just tears your nerves to pieces, embarrasses you and lowers your efficiency.

But listen You can stop eczema! Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly over come by applying Ezma. Because of its germ destroying properties this preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

Thousands have dried up eczema with Ezma. Just try it. It seldom fails to relieve the torture without delay. Ezma is sold under a money-back guarantee by the following druggists: Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy, Alcega Drug Co., Colorado Drug Co.

FARMERS BUSY AT BUFORD FARM BUREAU HEAD SAYS

W. C. Hooks of Buford, president of the Mitchell county farm bureau, was attending to business affairs in Colorado Monday. Mr. Hooks stated that farmers throughout his section of the county were busy with their Winter farm work.

The Buford section was slighted by the rain man during last Spring and Summer, the moisture being considerably lighter than is the usual case. As a result crops for the most part fell short of the annual Buford record, which is good that being one of the most dependable agricultural divisions of the county.

200,000 BROOD SOWS NEEDED ON FARMS IN WEST TEXAS

That it will take 200,000 brood sows to restock the hog farms of West Texas was the belief expressed by C. C. French, industrial agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and the Fort Worth Belt Railway Company, before the meeting of the North Texas Agricultural and Livestock conference, which closed its two-day meet at the stockyards Saturday afternoon. The conference opened its ceremonies at the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington Friday afternoon.

J. P. Edler, superintendent of Swift and Company told the farmers that there was a hog shortage in Texas and that this condition afforded the farmer a wonderful opportunity to stock his farm with a brood sow or two and realize returns that would prove profitable. He stated that 60 per cent of the pork consumed in Texas was shipped in from other states.

Colonel French declared that 383,000 hogs came into Texas last year at a cost of between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 to the consumer.

He also declared that the banker who used to fight against the farmer raising anything but cotton was now ready and willing to financially back the farmer who wished to add a hog or two to his farm.

Other speakers praised the pig club work conducted by the extension department of A. & M. College. Much credit will be due the men handling this work, one speaker declared.

One farmer declared that the time has come in Texas when the old-fashioned farmer, who has always opposed scientific methods, has laid aside his prejudices and was eager to follow the teaching of men who have been studying better methods of production.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY

There is a good season for planting, the best in nine years. Plant a commercial orchard and let people come and pick their fruit. They will pay more than if you took it to them. Plant peaches, plums, pears, figs, apricots, nectarines, pecans, grapes, tubers, berries and other fruits.

We have new sure bearing varieties, like Smith, Carpenter, Leona and Best June peaches, and thirty other good ones.

Bruce, Excelsior, Burbank, Happiness, Advance, Santa Rosa, Plums and fifteen others.

Haupt Blackberries, Caarman Grapes.

Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever, with evergreens, shades and shrubs arranged the right way.

Plenty of old sorts like Altheas, Grape Myrtles, Japan Quinces, Hibiscus, Bridal Wreath, Nandina, Roses and then:

Many sorts of climate proof native shrubs of West Texas. We have thousands of Ligustrums, Chinese Arbor Vitae, Amoor Privet and twenty others.

We make plan for planting your home grounds or parks. We send drawing paper by mail. Fifty years constant improvement. Catalog. We pay express. Agents wanted. THE AUSTIN NURSERY, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas.

A PRONOUNCED DIFFERENCE

When the citizens of Big Spring voted to pave the business section of the city one of the first things the city officials did was to advise the public service corporations of the fact and request that they move their poles and lines from the Main street in the business section.

The West Texas Electric Co. officials readily complied with this reasonable request and started a crew of men on the task of removing the electric light poles and wires from Main street.

no move toward removing the telephone poles and wires from Main street nor have they informed city as to just when they expect to do this work.

So it seems that corporations are very much like men—the progressive ones always ready and willing to cooperate and the other willing to sacrifice service in order to make big profits.—Big Spring Herald.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my place near Seven Wells on the night of January 28, one Hereford heifer calf, about 6 months old, branded UR connected on right side, marked swallow fork left ear, if strayed will pay \$5.00 for recovery. If stolen will pay \$100.00 for any information leading to conviction of thief.—U. D. Wufjen. 2-19p

UPTON COUNTY OIL FIELD BELIEVED TO BE EXTENDED

SAN ANGELO—Extension of the Upton county oil field six miles east and a half south appeared probable Saturday night with oil standing fifty feet deep in the Plateau Oil company's well after striking a showing at 2,168 feet in lime bearing shale, according to verified reports reaching San Angelo. The formation was entered six feet. The well is in the

SEE THE 5-Disk Plow

On Our Yard. You Pull it With Six Mules

IT CUTS 38 INCHES IT IS A WONDER

Price Brothers

center of section 34, block 1, M. K. & T. Ry. company survey, about one mile south of Hurdle Switch on the Orient railroad. The discovery Baker well, now owned by the Republican Production company and Marland Oil company topped the pay also at 2,168 feet. It is pumping over 50 barrels daily.

\$8 to \$10 a day and it looks like such representatives as T. K. Erwin ought to be worth \$7.50.

MONARCH Metal Weather Strips

Weather Strips are as necessary for your comfort as your telephone, your bath, or your lighting fixtures. Monarch Interlocking Metal Strips not only increase the value of your house and prolong its life, but they give protection and a year-by-year saving on fuel that can be equaled by no other weather strip.

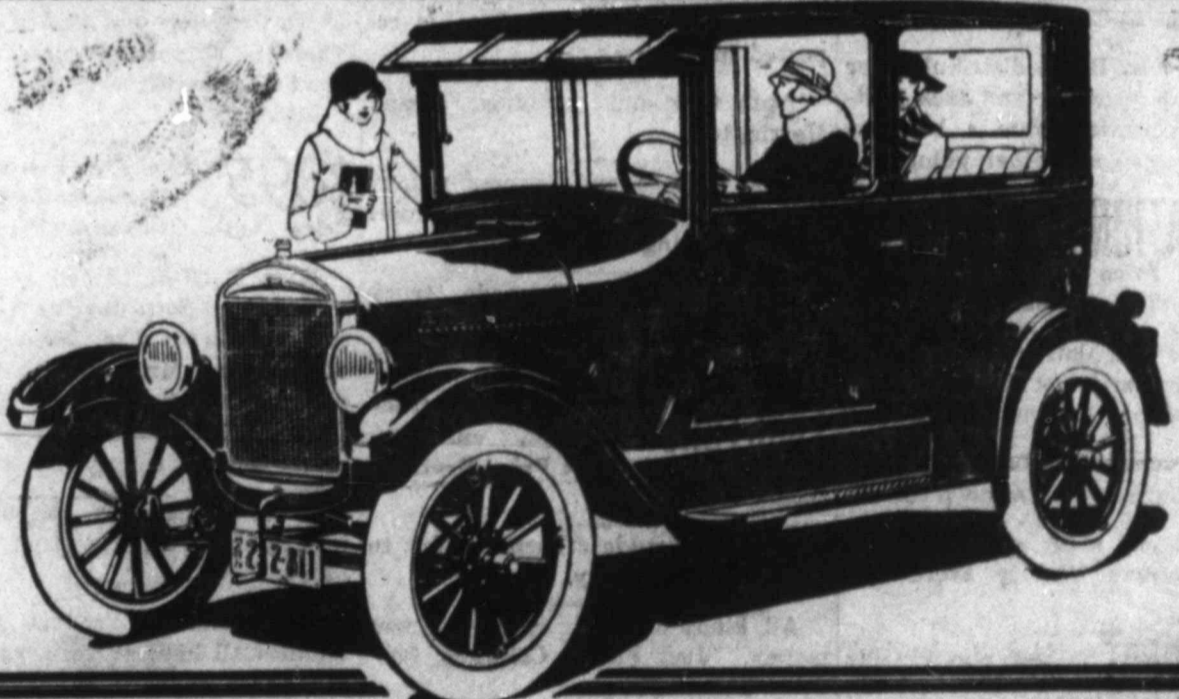
MONARCH Metal Weather Strip

815 Rust Building
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Call Me--J. A. Sadler

For Good Gulf Gasoline—there is More Power
 Supreme Auto Oil—Leaves Less Carbon
 Lusterite—Makes a Brighter Light.

PHONE 154



For Every Member of the Family to Enjoy

TUDOR SEDAN
\$580
 F. O. B. Detroit
 Runabout \$260
 Touring \$290
 Coupe \$520
 Fordor Sedan 660
 All prices f.o.b. Detroit
 Closed cars in color.
 Demonstrable time and extra on open cars.

Here is a cosy, five-passenger closed car built to the highest Sedan standards. The whole family will enjoy the Ford Tudor Sedan in all weather.

Examine such features as the strong all-steel body, durable finish, large, well-built seats and attractive upholstery.

Ask the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer to show you the Tudor Sedan and explain the easy terms on which it may be purchased.

Ford Motor Company
 Detroit, Mich.



A. J. HERRINGTON

PIGGLY WIGGLY



The Home of Your Friends
Don't Forget Our
Demonstration Feb. 6th
Meats, Cakes, Crackers, and Coffee

LOCAL NOTES

Howard Samuels, manager of the drafting department, Choate & Henshaw's offices, is leaving for San Angelo this week-end after winding up the business of the office here. Howard states that he will continue to call Colorado "home" and plans spending much of his time here.

Auto tops and curtains. Frank Herrington.

The 19c sale at Bermans Variety Store is still going on. Come in and save money.

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

Jack Carter, Buick distributor for the Colorado territory and Jack Helton, have returned from a business trip to Abilene and other points.

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

FARMERS and dairymen, bring all your cream and get highest price paid.—Colorado Creamery Co.

J. H. Greene left Saturday for Dallas to spend a few days on business.

19c will buy a lot of good things at the Berman Variety Store 19c sale.

ROUGH DRY service. See our ad. Colorado Laundry.

First quality cups and saucers for \$1.00 per set, at McMurry's.

The Ray Howell Players, one of the best theatrical companies to visit Colorado in months, concluded a week's engagement here Saturday night. The company came to Colorado under auspices of the American Legion.

A lot of new goods just arrived and are marked down at the 19c price at Bermans Variety Store.

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

Mrs. M. C. Bishop was taken suddenly ill Sunday was very sick for a few hours but is reported on the road to recovery.

See Ed Stokes for hauling. Call 145. Prompt attention. tfe

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

Mrs. Harry Hyman, seriously ill during the past several days, is reported improving.

Auto tops and curtains. Frank Herrington.

New harness and harness repairing. Strap goods made to order. Frank Herrington.

Sweetwater and Colorado truck line. Best service. Call 145 or see Ed Stokes. tfe

TRACTORS The all farming tractor for, break, cultivate, plant, everything at Price Brothers Dealers.

M. Carter made a business visit to Big Spring Monday.

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

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

J. M. Morgan, manager of the J. M. Morgan Construction Company, was in Colorado Saturday afternoon enroute to his home in Big Spring from a business trip to Abilene. The Morgan company are constructing the new municipal building here.

If you don't attend the 19c sale at Bermans Variety Store you will lose a chance to buy a lot of bargains.

First quality cups and saucers for \$1.00 per set, at McMurry's.

New harness and harness repairing. Strap goods made to order. Frank Herrington.

J. F. Carey, independent operator, left Saturday afternoon for Pecos to be present at the drilling in of Lockhart & Company's Loving county well. The well is in the northwest corner of Loving county, near the New Mexico-Texas boundary.

When in town in your car Drive down on 2nd St., to park it. Then buy all your groceries and meat From Pickens Grocery and Market. Phone 203.

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

R. S. Byrd of Lamesa called at this office Saturday to renew his subscription to The Record for another year. Mr. Byrd formerly lived in Mitchell county. He stated that conditions with him were good in his Dawson county home.

A lot of new 19c bargains have just arrived at Bermans Variety Store.

The Colorado Produce Company handles all kind of feed, grain, hay, corn, oats, chops, bran, chicken feed, meal and cake. Just phone 395 for your feed. We deliver.

Colorado Creamery will buy all your cream.

Gus Carruthers has moved from Cuthbert to Brownfield and is well pleased with his move.

Get my prices on harness goods before you buy. R. L. McMurry.

Valentines of all kinds at Bermans Variety Store.

Keep down the upkeep by trading at the Canteen Service Station.

W. E. Reid, mechanical foreman at The Record office, spent Saturday in Midland on business.

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

WANT to buy all your cream. Highest price paid. Colorado Creamery

Best Prices paid for all your cream. Colorado Creamery Co.

J. L. Hart, Jr., is recovering from a very sick spell.

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

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

Louie Landau of the Colorado Bargain House has been in New York the past ten days, watching for and picking up bargains. He says he bought the largest stock in the history of the Bargain House and that many bargains were obtained. Already new goods are coming in every day and are being placed in the store at bargain prices.

Just think Gold Band Cups and Saucers sell at 19c per pair at Bermans Variety Store 19c sale.

Plant now, roses, shrubbery and trees. We have a fine assortment of varieties suited to the climate and soils of West Texas. Get our catalog. Panther City Nursery Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. 2-5c

George Root, district agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company has returned from a business trip to Dallas. Mr. Root states that his company has more insurance in Mitchell county than any other company.

Just received a new shipment of beautiful salad bowls which will sell at 19c during our 19c sale. Bermans Variety Store.

Feed of all kinds at Colorado Produce Co., bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, crushed oil cake and meal. Phone 395. We deliver.

G. W. Garlington a former business man in Colorado, but for the past year a farmer at Vincent came in this week to have his paper changed to Wichita Falls where he will try farming in that country.

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

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

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

Bulk tomato and pepper seed at J. Riordan Co.

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 Lula Mae Dulaney, teacher in the public school at San Angelo spent the week end at home.

Don't forget the special musical program at the Palace Monday and Tuesday night at 8:30.

Yes, we do rough dry. See our ad. Colorado Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanks and Mr. J. H. Greene made a business trip to Dallas this week.

N. C. Brown from Robert Lee sends in for the Record.

For early garden seed see J. Riordan Co.

Dr. C. L. Root has returned from a business visit to Dallas.

GAS MAKES PEOPLE NERVOUS & RESTLESS

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! Colorado Drug Co.

Week-End Special
 Introducing
Hoffman's Bulk Chocolates
65c lb.
 Assorted flavors, cream, brittles and nuts
Alcove Drug Co.
 Next to Postoffice
J. M. DOSS **J. F. MERRITT**

H. B. Palmer, captain of the Boy Scouts in the Lubbock district came in this week with enthusiastic praise of the Boy Scout work in the State.

Get my prices on harness goods before you buy. R. L. McMurry.

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

Mrs. Joe Key of El Paso sends in for the Record and says "I can't get used to doing without it."

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

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

Ed Jackson changes from Colorado to Stanton where he has a 250 acre farm for this year.

At all the garages be sure and call for Good Gulf Gas.

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

Mrs. J. W. Nunn has been sick for several weeks but is slowly improving.

TRACTORS The Farmall does away with your teams—take two gallon Kerosene break one acre eight inches deep.—Price Brothers, Dealers.

PALACE BARBER SHOP (Near Palace Theatre and two doors north Gordon's Confectionery) Everything new and sanitary. Special attention given ladies and children. Hair cuts 35c, shaves 20c. (We stay open every night). 2-12p

MLLS Chevrolet Co. Dispensers of Economical Transportation

FIRST CLASS AUTO TOPS
 Side Curtains, Seat Covers for any type of car.
 Dont carry your car out of the city in order to get a good job.
FRANK HERRINGTON
HARNES AND TOP SHOP

NOTICE

We have just opened up our prescription department with a full line of fresh new drugs. Bring your prescription to us and know that it will be filled as your doctor prescribes by a graduate registered pharmacist.

Our endeavor at all times will be to give you the best that money can buy.

Crosthwaite Drug Co.
 THE NEW DRUG STORE

Thursday & Friday Only FREE!

Gold Fish and Globes
 With each 50¢ tube of
NY-DENTA TOOTH PASTE
 We give two fish and globe absolutely free. We have a large stock of Stone Castles, Sea Shells, Pebbles, Fish Food etc., which will be on sale. We also have a large number fancy Fantail Fish imported from Japan. Price each 50¢.
DON'T FORGET THE DAYS, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT
Colorado Drug Co.