

OFFICIAL FINDS MITCHELL SCHOOLS DOING GOOD WORK

EVERY ONE OF THE 24 RURAL SCHOOLS MEET DEMANDS OF STATE DEPARTMENT

Commendable progress has been made by the public schools of Mitchell county, Lee Hensley of Austin, special representative of the rural aid division, State Department of Education, declares after making a preliminary survey of rural and independent school conditions in this county. Hensley arrived in Colorado Wednesday and will spend several days in the county with G. D. Foster, county school superintendent, checking up on applications filed by the 24 rural schools for state aid.

"It is fine to note that every school in this county has fully complied with every demand of the Department of Education," Hensley stated Thursday. "This is the first time, according to information in the files of my department, that such a commendable goal has been reached by the public schools of Mitchell county, and shows conclusively that your people are vitally interested in education."

The official did not confine his commendatory remarks to the rural schools of the county. Fact that Westbrook has just completed a modern brick building, Colorado contracted for erection and equipment of one of the best high school plants in the country and excellent progress made by the Loraine school came up for praise by the visitor.

Every one of the 24 rural school districts have filed application for state aid, Foster stated. Total aid applied for under provisions of the rural school aid law aggregates \$10,000, but the maximum to be available will in all probability not exceed \$9,600. The county superintendent is expressing keen satisfaction over response given him by the several districts to make such improvements as requested by the State Department of Education.

The rural schools of this county are not going to stop at having reached the attainment they now hold, according to Foster. Patrons of these schools realize that nothing within their power is too good for the children and rural school facilities are expected to be improved from year to year. The record now held—every school in the county having met requirements of the department—is a new order of things, since never before was this true, Foster says.

The county superintendent believes that it is to be the matter of only a few years when several modern high schools will be created in this county. Already patrons in several districts are becoming interested in the plan to form rural high school districts.

Hensley will deliver an address at the Mitchell County Teachers Association banquet Saturday at noon at the Barcroft. He will probably be in the county until the first of next week, before completing his inspection of the rural schools.

WHIPKEY AND SPALDING TO END TERMS ON CITY BOARD

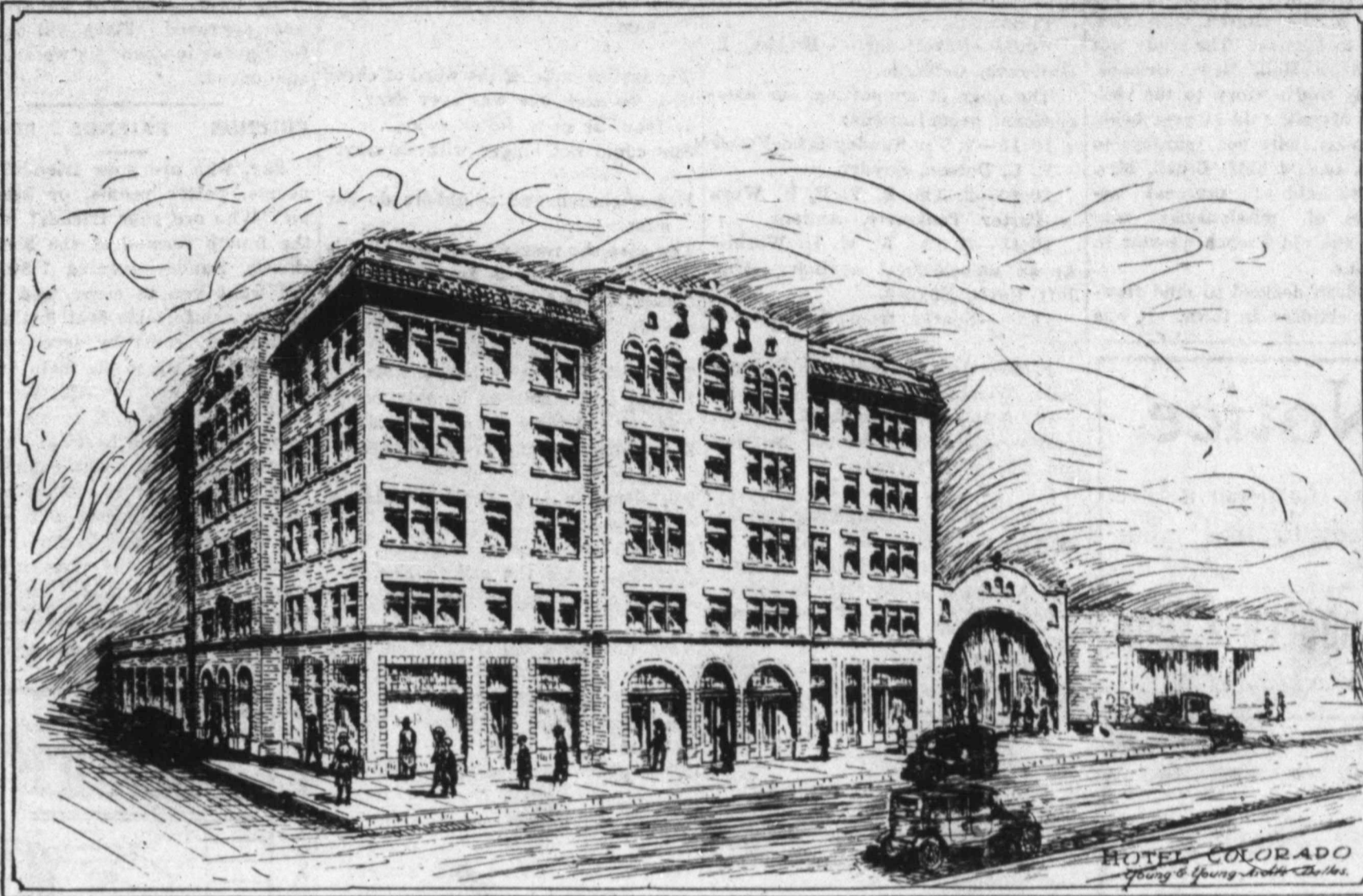
W. W. Whipkey and R. L. Spalding members of the aldermanic board hold the official portfolios to expire with the municipal election to be held April 6th. Proclamation has been issued by Mayor Looney calling election on that date to name their successors.

Whipkey stated Tuesday that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in office. Mr. Spalding's intentions in the premises have not been made public.

BANKS CLOSE TUESDAY IN HONOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, March 3, ninetieth anniversary of the declaration of Texas' independence, was observed at Colorado through closing of the banks. "Old Glory" was unfurled from the flag pole atop the Mitchell county court house during the day.

"HOTEL COLORADO", \$336,000 HOTEL AND THEATRE BUILDING BE BUILT HERE



Above is architect's drawing of the hotel building being promoted here by E. E. Parkhurst and associates of Dallas and Colorado. Young & Young Dallas, are the architects. The building is to be fire proof throughout and embody every modern convenience known in hotel construction. "The Palace Theatre," \$35,000 annex is shown in the above picture.

COLORADO ICE PLANT TO BE AMONG TEXAS' BEST

The \$100,000 ice and cold storage plant under construction at Colorado by the Texas Public Utilities Company will be among the best in Texas H. M. Cobb, construction superintendent, state Monday. Cobb stated that the plant would be completed and in operation by May 1.

"There may be larger plants of this kind in Texas but there are none more substantially constructed nor more modernly equipped," Cobb declared. "The company is erecting a plant in this city of which every person in Colorado may well be proud."

Construction on the refrigeration unit, which is to cost \$75,000.00, was started December 1, last. Cobb expects to have the unit practically completed by April 1, or within four months after beginning construction. The cold storage unit, costing \$25,000, was completed several months ago.

Two cars of refrigeration equipment had been received up to Monday and was being installed. The third car was in transit and expected to arrive in Colorado within the week.

Cobb is building another unit to the utilities company Sweetwater plant and has under construction a modern cold storage plant at Roscoe.

BRICK AND STONE WORK ON CITY HALL IS COMPLETED

Brick and stone masons completed walls for the municipal building this week and had it not been for the rains frame work to support the roof would have been in place by Saturday. J. M. Morgan, contractor, is making good progress on this building and should have it ready for occupancy by the city on contract schedule, April 16.

The building, two stories and basement, is to be among the attractive public buildings in the city. The fire department, water works, and executive departments of the municipal government will occupy the new building. On the top floor will be dormitory for use of members of the fire department and a small auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broadus are now living in the residence known as the O. Lambeth at corner Chestnut and Fourth streets. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, former owners live in the home vacated by the Broadus'.

Rains Cover Mitchell County, Adding Further to Good Prospects for 1926

Mitchell county farmers were temporarily halted in their work in the fields this week, but cause of the delay in land preparation came as a big boon to crop prospects and as the fields become dry enough for plowing again farmers will resume their labors under conditions seldom noted here at this season.

A slow, steady rain fell over the county and a large portion of West Texas during the day Wednesday, continuing late into Wednesday night, and will prove of great benefit to all farming operations, and bring to the cattleman added assurance of a luxuriant growth of grass on the range this Spring.

The rain, which continued to fall with slight interruption during the day, started with the dawn Wednesday morning. Never during the day did the precipitation assume proportions of a hard damaging rain, but fell slowly and with clock-like regularity, soaking gently into the ground and leaving the fields in ideal condition for Spring planting, scheduled to be started in the next few days.

Since early Fall conditions have been above normal throughout the Colorado territory. The fields were never in better shape for Fall and Winter plowing a fact responsible for the largest acreage ever known now being intensively cultivated in preparation for planting. Coupled with the good work of the rain man has come favorable weather conditions, making it possible for the farmer to spend a large quota of his time advantageously in the field. But few farms in this entire territory remain to be plowed for the next crop.

The rain was general over West Texas, according to press reports reaching Colorado Thursday morning. Slaton, Lubbock county, reported a three inch rain. Plainview, Big Spring, Snyder, Haskell, Midland and other points reported good rains. E. Keathley, local weather observer, reported the rain here totaled .24 of an inch Wednesday. Owing to the bottom season in the ground, moisture was caused to meet and farmers here Thursday declared they had ample assurance of proper germination of seed.

Col. W. A. Dulin, citizen of the county since 1914, and who for several years was county farm agent, is free to state that he has never noted better conditions in this county at

this time of the year. Conditions have been so favorable during the past several months as to lend encouragement to the farmer in preparing his land for cultivation this year, Dulin states, with the result that more acreage has been flat broken and listed than ever known in Mitchell county before.

That the farmers and cattlemen of this county are facing one of the best years for a decade is asserted by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent. "We could not ask for better conditions just now," Atkins says. "Our farmers have their land in the best state of preparation for planting, the ground is well supplied with moisture and more of our planters than ever before are going to demand pure bred standardized seed for seeding the 1926 crop."

In speaking of the cowman's viewpoint, Atkins declared that range cattle had passed the Winter in good condition and were emerging into the Spring season in face of a physical condition seldom surpassed in West Texas. General upward trend in the market is having its good effect on the cowman, he concluded, forging the excellent combination of making both the farmer and rancher look into the immediate future with keen optimism.

MARCH MEETING OF C. OF C. BOARD THURSDAY, MAR. 4

The March 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 Tuesday morning. In the absence of the president, Dr. P. C. Coleman, who was on a tour of South Texas, Colonel C. M. Adams, vice president, issued call for the meeting.

Several matters of vital importance to the chamber of commerce were pending, it was announced, and every member of the board was urged to be present.

42,000 BALES OF COTTON HANDLED BY COMPRESS CO.

The Colorado Compress Company has handled 42,000 bales of cotton from the 1925 crop to date, the management announced Wednesday. Approximately 2,000 bales additional are expected to go through the plant before closing down for the season.

FORTY MEMBERS ENLIST IN WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Colorado's affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 1926 was renewed Friday by K. Goodman of Fort Worth, special field representative of the regional organization. Goodman expressed keen satisfaction over the fine response given the membership campaign here, stating that a total of forty annual memberships, the largest in history of the city, were received.

"Mr. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as well as Mr. Wade, assistant manager, have often given expressions of their appreciation of the loyalty always given the organization by Colorado," Goodman stated. "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with Colorado, is proud of your splendid band, which is at present the official band of the organization, and there is much satisfaction in the knowledge that Colorado always comes through with its part of the programs fostered for the mutual benefit of the territory represented."

Such is the spirit of all of West Texas, Goodman continued. The 7,000 active members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, representing almost every city, town and hamlet in the western half of the State, are all boosters for West Texas.

HOGS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY SHIPPED FROM SIOUX CITY

The car of gilts purchased by farmers of Mitchell county were shipped from Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday morning, according to a telegram received by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent and who has the purchase and distribution of the pigs in charge. Atkins expressed belief that the shipment would reach Colorado within from three to five days.

To guarantee that the gilts receive proper care in transit, Mr. Atkins stated that a keeper would accompany the car from Wichita, Kan., to Colorado. The pigs are being shipped in a specially equipped car, having feeding and water troughs, and there will be no need for unloading to provision in transit.

Miss Vera Spencer, who has been sick for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, is decidedly better. A great improvement was noted in her condition by attendants on Wednesday.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND IN EASTERN CITY LIMITS

OFFICIALS BELIEVE MEXICAN VICTIM OF MURDEROUS ROBBERY PLOT

What is believed by local officials to furnish the clue to a murderous plot, probably the sequel to a dice game in the Mexican quarters, came to light Wednesday morning when the badly decomposed body of a man, believed to have been a Mexican of middle age, was found on the Texas & Pacific right of way just outside the eastern city limits. That the man had been murdered and later dragged to the secluded spot is accepted by officials working on the case.

The body, supposed to have lain hidden under a covering of grass and weeds about three hundred yards east of the Robert Lee highway crossing near the old waterworks plant, for from one to two months, was found Wednesday morning by members of the local section crew. The covering which had been placed over the body by those placing it there had been blown away by the wind, leaving it open to view.

County Attorney R. H. Ratliff and Justice C. S. Thomas went to the scene and conducted an investigation. The body lay outstretched and in such pose as to clearly indicate that it had been dragged to the spot. A trail, dimly visible in the sand and made by the body as it was dragged to the place, was found. Thomas in giving the result of his inquest, reported that the man, supposedly named "Jemel" had probably met death at the hands of unknown parties.

The man had on three pairs of trousers, according to County Judge Chas. C. Thompson. The pockets in every garment on the body, save one, had been turned, indicating that robbery was the motive behind the killing. In the pocket which had not been molested was found the only marks of identification. This was a charge slip bearing the name of J. H. Gunnells, grocer, Eskota, Texas. The entry dated December 26, 1925, charged "Jemel" with four cigars, twenty cents.

In the same pocket was found a pair of dice, lending suspicion to the belief the killing was the outcome of a dice game, probably in Colorado. That the man was murdered and later placed on the railway right-of-way is the general belief.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that the man was the victim of foul play, and I am sure that the killing happened at least thirty days ago," Judge Thompson stated Wednesday afternoon. "We have as yet failed to find any additional information as to his identity, although the matter has been taken up with parties at Eskota."

The body was taken in charge by the county and buried in the old cemetery north of the city.

MASONS SELL PROPERTY ON SECOND ST. TO ED WOMACK

Confirmation of the sale of forty feet off the west end of the property owned by the Masonic fraternity at corner Second and Oak streets is made by L. A. Allmond, W. M. of the Blue Lodge. Allmond states that the lodge sold forty by fifty feet to Ed. Womack at a consideration of \$2,500.

Womack announces that a building to be occupied by him as an automobile service station will be erected on the site.

The Garber store is being remodeled this week getting ready for the new firm of Baugh & Webb, who are to open up there next week, with a haberdashery. New goods are already coming in and Mr. J. F. Quinney, manager says they will be ready by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Carter of Fort Bayard, N. M., left for their home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter.

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 (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
O. R. (Roy) McClellan
Roy Warren (re-election)
Benton L. Templeton.
Julian Hammond
J. W. (Winfred) Halbert

For County School Superintendent:
G. D. Foster (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
A. A. Dorn

Commissioner Precinct. 2
J. C. Costin (re-election)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct. 1
Walter Phelan
Chester S. Thomas (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
Owen C. Powell
T. S. Henderson
Jno. T. Gould
E. M. Smith

CHURCHES

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
Leader: Mildred Cook.
Reading—Johnnie Lou Callison.
Scripture reading—Helen Hamer.
Introduction by leader.
1. Earl Cook.
2. Roselle McKinney.
3. Elby Strong.
4. Tella Cook.
5. Weldon Skinner.
All visitors welcome.

The Junior Missionary

The Junior Missionary of the Methodist church met Monday in the basement of the church with Mrs. J. L. Hart as hostess. The study was on St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans. Mrs. Bandy told a story to the children. Mrs. Merritt told of year book, first half year, mite box journeys to St. Mark's second half, Brazil. Mrs. Merritt also told of personal acquaintances of missionaries who worked in the old French quarter in New Orleans.

The children decided to send flowers to sick children in town. It was

voted to plant flowers around church. One little girl pledged a plot of ground at her home to be used as a "blessing bed" in which flowers will be planted to brighten sick rooms. The following program was rendered:

Interesting days to Catholic Children—J. C. Garrett.
A Little Boy who Became Great—Noma Haynes.

The hostess served chocolate, little cakes, and sandwiches. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chester Jones.

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Associational Worker's Conference

Tuesday, March 9, Bethel church near Loraine 3 1/2 miles south.

Program:
10:00—Devotional — Brooks, L. Hargrove, Colorado.

The duty of supporting our associational organizations:

10:15—1. The Sunday School work —E. C. Dotson, Snyder.

10:30—2. The B. Y. P. U. Work —Pastor Tankersly, Abilene.

10:45—3. The W. M. U. Work—As an associational auxiliary—Mrs. Jeff Davis, Snyder.

11:00—Sparks from the missionary.

11:45—Sermon, Pastor G. O. Summers, Westbrook.

12:00 M.—Dinner and social hour.

1:00—Executive board meeting and missionary's report.

2:00—W. M. U. session.

3:00—Address: Budgeting the Local Church—Pastor Jeff Davis.

3:30—Planning a Spring Evangelistic Campaign—General Discussion—Pastor W. A. Foster, Loraine, leading.

4:00—Miscellaneous announcements and adjournment.

Church of Christ

Lordsday Bible classes meet at 10 a. m. According to the natural division of both the student and the Word. This school is made up of eight classes, each one under competent, well trained Christian teachers. We plan to make this activity larger and more efficient each Lordsday. Preaching and communion 11-12 a. m. The subject for this hour will be "Are we a Denomination?" At Conaway in the afternoon, 3 p. m. Evening gospel service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Whole Duty of Man" We invite your presence.

The date for the spring meeting is March 28-April 4th. We ask that you keep that date before you.—J. D. Harvey, minister.

Methodist Church

Dr. J. W. Hunt is coming here for the Teachers Banquet Saturday and will stay over and preach Sunday morning. The Methodist church here has already paid its quota to McMurry College and Dr. Hunt says he feels under obligation to this church because every time a call has been made for the college Colorado has always gladly responded. He feels therefore when an opportunity offers he should render service to the Colorado people. Hence, being in town Saturday, he will stay and preach Sunday. He comes in response to the County Superintendent and will remain over at the invitation of the pastor of the Methodist church.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45. Be on time with a lesson prepared. We had 370 last Sunday. Only 21 more and we will reach our 400. Let us have them. What say you. We can and we must. We are going to get our building within the next three or four months. We need it. Every body knows we need it, and every body is now ready to go with the good work. This is money well spent and will bring the very largest dividends to the community. Say, do you know we do not send Sunday school or they would not go when indeed. The class who are boarders on the state in that institution are the fellows who did not have much encouragement to attend Sunday school or they would not go when they had a chance. I wonder if there are not lots of boys and young men and older ones down on the streets Sunday morning? It would be fine to get all these people in the Sunday school. Communion at 11 a. m. and special sermon at 7:30 p. m. Better come early Sunday evening if you want a seat in the main auditorium. We were full last Sunday night. We invite every one who will come, and let him who cometh say, come.—J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

Mitchell County Teachers to Have Luncheon

The Mitchell county teachers will have a luncheon at the Barcroft Hotel Saturday at noon. This is the second meeting of this kind that this association has had this year.

There will be between seventy-five and a hundred teachers present.

This includes all of the rural teachers as well as the teachers of Loraine, Colorado and Westbrook, independent districts.

At this meeting Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Lee Hensley, state inspector of rural schools, Mr. Scott, county supt. of Nolan county and Mr. Bullock, county supt. of Scurry county will be present.

Any teacher that misses hearing the men will miss a treat.

Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Edna Roddy

The house is lone and O! how still, Our hearts so sad with grief are filled We look around in every room, And naught is there but chilling gloom.

The loving smile of the word of cheer That to each one was ever dear, Is from us gone for'er away, She could not longer with us stay.

Home, church and neighbors do her miss, The ones she reared made sad by this The fact that she is gone away Makes hearts to mourn on each new day.

The husband, too is lonely now, But to God's will we humbly bow, And say not mine but thine be done, Regarding this our precious one.

She sleeps in I. O. O. F. cemetery's grassy brow, All pain and sorrow over now, Awaiting there the call to rise, And dwell forever in the skies.

Now, husbands, children, loved ones, all, Like her be ready for the call, And meet around the great white throne, When Jesus comes to claim his own.

Now aged parents sorrow not for she has gone to her reward, and is there waiting and watching for you. —By a Friend.

It Don't Pay to Borrow
Hyman, Texas, Feb. 23, 1926.

The Record,
Colorado, Texas,
Dear Sir:

After having read last week's paper I decided it would not do to borrow The Record and as we depend upon it to keep us posted I will send a check to pay up.

Please keep the paper coming and will see you later, thanking you very sincerely.

Yours truly,
J. T. (Jhn) Dawson

GREENVILLE WILL HAVE 8-STORY BANK BUILDING

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 4. —Plans for an eight-story and basement bank and office building including mezzanine floor, were adopted by the Greenville National Exchange Bank here, according to announcement by J. B. Clayton president of the institution and W. B. Hindman, chairman of the building committee. The plans were drawn by Lindsey & Kilmer, Greenville architects, and Lang & Wittichell, Dallas architects, working in conjunction.

The building will be modernly equipped in every respect, with double elevator service, and about ninety office units. Plans of the architects were approved. Plans will be ready for figures in about six weeks, it was announced.

FRIENDS FRIENDS FRIENDS

Say, who are your friends? Good people, better people, or best people? Who are your friends? is to be the fourth sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday evening 7:30 p. m. We want you to come, and if you want a comfortable seat in the main auditorium, come by seven twenty. Last Sunday night the main auditorium was full and we will have to put the people in the S. S. rooms. These sermons are worth hearing. Ask the people who have been coming and they will tell you so. They are not preached for a sinister motive, they are made and preached for the good of the people of the town and community, and especially the young

people. The crowds have been growing every service. We will have some special music next Sunday evening. Come, everyboy come.—Girls committee from Epworth League.

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THIS FARMER IS BELIEVER IN FARM DIVERSIFICATION

Mitchell county holds few, if any, citizens who are stronger advocates of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce farm diversity program than A. J. Herrington of Colorado, distributor of Ford Motor Company automobiles and tractors for this territory.

Mr. Herrington, as a part of his large motor, truck and tractor business, operates a large experimental farm a few miles east of the city on the Bankhead Highway. This farm is cultivated extensively every year and every furrow plowed from breaking time until the crop is laid by in the fall is turned by a Fordson as the motive power drawing the farm equipment.

This year he is to go "fifty-fifty" as to feed and cotton acreage. Out of the 210 acres under cultivation on the farm, 105 acres are to be planted to cotton and 105 to feed and forage crops. Herrington is planting this large ratio in feed, although he never brings a horse or mule on the place.

"But," Mr. Herrington states, in explaining why the big acreage of feed and no horses or mules, "We will have plenty of dairy cows, pigs and poultry out there. The successful farmer should go longer on these products and shorter on cotton if he is to really make a success out of the business of agriculture."

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Mr. Herrington is a strong believer in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He never fails to renew his annual membership dues in the organization and always has something good to say about what the organization is doing. The program of farm diversification being sponsored by Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the chamber, is one of the real constructive programs to be fostered by the organization, he declares.

Program of Northwest Texas Conference

Lubbock, April 13, 16 Theme—Jesus the Supreme Test. Tuesday.

1:30—Executive session. 2:30—Memorial service, Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Communion service, Rev. D. B. Doak and E. E. White. 4:00—Reception. Tuesday night 7:30 music.

Processional of officers and district secretaries. Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth, president Lubbock auxiliary, presiding. Opening remarks, Rev. E. E. White Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult."

Scripture—Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Prayer—Mrs. Gabre Betts Burton. Introductions—Mrs. Wolfarth. President's Message—Mrs. N. G. Rollins. Music.

Address, Miss Tsu, president China missionary society. Wednesday. 8 to 9—Group meetings. Devotional praise service. Organization committees. Council report—Mrs. Burton. District secretary reports. Noon—Bible hour—Mrs. J. N. Downs.

Luncheon. Devotional 1:30—Rev. E. E. White Treasurers' and District secretaries reports.

Belle Bennett Memorial recognition service. The Missionary Society on Trial—Slaton Auxiliary. 7:30—Music. Devotional—Miss Tsu. Address—Mrs. J. N. Downs.

Thursday. 9:00—Devotional—Jessie Stell. Election of officers; district secretaries; place of meeting selected. Young People's Work presented in a Pageant—Mrs. Janeson.

Student Secretary—Miss Swisher. Gibson Auxiliaries—Mrs. J. M. Porter. Noon—Bible Hour—Mrs. J. N. Downs.

Luncheon. 1:30—Devotional—Rev. E. E. White. Reports of Standing Committees; social service; dormitory student secretary encampment.

Report of Funding Committee. Pageant "Color Blind" Lubbock Auxiliary. Address—Miss Christine Allen of Africa.

Address Law Enforcement—Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames. 8:30—Devotional—Miss Christine Allen.

Music—Address, "Race Relations"—Mrs. Ames. Music—Address "Peace"—Dr. Paul B. Horn.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Friday.

8:30—Devotional—Miss Christine Allen. Pledges by districts. Pledge for Supply Department. Unfinished business. Benediction.

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then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Mitchell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mitchell county, to be held at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4720, wherein K. S. Woolery is plaintiff and W. G. Graves, J. L. Hunter, W. M. Durham and W. P. Long, if living, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said W. G. Graves, deceased, J. L. Hunter, deceased, W. M. Durham, deceased and W. P. Long, deceased, if either of them be dead, the names and residence of whom are unknown; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Jodie Eubanks, alias J. D. Eubanks, deceased, the names and residence of whom are unknown; Vida V. Eubanks, a feme sole, Ted H. Eubanks, a minor, D. C. Dingus and wife, Linnie Dingus, J. H. Magness and wife, Maud Magness, and all of them, are defendants; said petition alleging trespass to try title against the above named defendants for the following described real estate, in Mitchell county, Texas plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of same in fee simple, to-wit: 100 acres of land out of the west half, (W 1/2) of section No. forty (40) in block No. twenty-nine (29), township 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co., surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, Cert. No. 2-1688, abstract No. 1398, and being the East 100 acres off of the North 260 acres of the West half of said section 40, said 260-acre tract being all of the West half of said section lying North of the right-of-way of the T. & P. Ry. Co., across said section 40, and being all of said 260-acre tract, except the W. 1/4 acres thereof, conveyed to W. S. Stephenson by J. D. Eubanks et al. by deed dated January 27, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 31, page 319, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas. Said petition contains the statutory allegations in trespass to try title; and, in addition thereto, plaintiff specially pleads the three and five years' statutes of limitations as to said land; plaintiff also sues the defendants, the executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. D. Eubanks, deceased, Vida V. Eubanks, Ted Eubanks, J. H. Magness and Maud Magness, his wife, for the correction and reformation of a certain deed, executed by J. D. Eubanks and wife, V. V. Eubanks, J. H. Magness and wife Maud Magness to W. G. Graves, dated Sept. 19, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 24, on page 63 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, which deed sought to convey the above-described land, but failed to correctly describe the same, so that said deed shall hereafter so read as to correctly describe said land, as prayed for in said petition. Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of said land, for the removal of cloud cast upon his title by the claims of defendants, for reformation of said deed, for his costs, damages, etc., as more fully appears from the plaintiff's petition in said suit now on file among the papers in said cause, to which reference is here made.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return there on, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court and issued at office in the City of Colorado, Texas on this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court, Mitchell Co., Texas

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

I. W. TERRY, Sheriff, Mitchell Co., Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

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DON'T INCREASE THE ACREAGE

The continued rains are doing their part to make that smile of entire satisfaction beaming across the farmer's face stay put.

Mitchell county, so the West Texas Chamber of Commerce says, was the second county in West Texas to purchase a car of gilts under the program fostered by that organization to carry home to every community in this great commonwealth the attractiveness, from a financial aspect, the business of producing more of our pork chops on the farm.

WHITE COLLAR BANDITS

Hon. W. P. Leslie, district judge, paid his respects to the "White Collar Bandit" and law breaker Sunday morning in an address delivered before one of the Sunday schools of Colorado.

For the third year in succession, operations of swindlers in 1925 cost the people of the United States \$1,000,000,000. The white-collar bandit is more effective, if less violent, than his gun-toting kinsman.

It is a hard matter to tell which is worse—the man who robs the pedestrian at the point of a gun or the plausible salesman of worthless "securities" who invades the home of a widow.

he can outwit the Wallingford or Blackie Daw who approaches him.

Laws are passed to hamper the Wallingfords, but they seem to thrive nevertheless. And yet there is a simple way to beat their game—ask your banker.

If reports coming from the chamber of commerce, as to allotments made for highway maintenance in some West Texas counties last year are true, it is evident that Mitchell, Nolan and a few other counties should come in for a considerable increase this year.

Announcement came from Mineral Wells Monday that erection of a million dollar hotel in the resort city had been assured, under terms of an agreement entered into by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce and the Baker Hotel interests.

The political atmosphere at the State Capital is surcharged with Fergusonian rumors, which the principals will neither affirm nor deny.

"Colorado is the best place in which to be, we have been able to find anywhere, and we have traveled the country over from Northern Arkansas and from this section to the Pacific Coast," Colorado Record quotes a loyal Coloradoan as saying.

That a new and modernly equipped hotel will be built in Colorado and that during the present year is just as much an assured fact as can be.

The chamber of commerce directorate was scheduled to convene Thursday of this week for the regular March business meeting.

Construction work has been started on another modern church building in this city, and work on Colorado's new \$150,000 high school plant will be started probably this or next week.

Looks as if those Williamson county folk, who have personally observed Dan Moody from boyhood until this day, are determined to offer him as a candidate for governor.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another.—Jesus.

The law of gravitation is love in physics. Love is the law of gravitation in metaphysics.

Attraction is love in material things. Love is attraction in metaphysical things.

Natural magnetism in physics seems to be the content of iron ore called magnetite. The ore is said to have been charged with electricity in the process of geological upheaval and readjustment of things.

Magnetism is different from what we call the law of gravitation in material things. In human beings intellectual brilliancy, kindness, honesty, patience and the other moral virtues produce admiration, or what we call platonic love.

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OFFICES FOR RENT—I now have two suites of offices for rent. Good location in the center of the business district. Call and see these rooms. Dr. B. F. Dulaney.

OFFICE ROOMS—For rent over Beals "M" System Store. Phone or see J. H. Cooper.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for rent, close in. No children. Phone 22.

FOR SALE—About 15 ton of good planting cotton seed. Gin run, Bennett seed. Also 100 bushel of pure Bennett seed, 2nd year planting. Gin run seed at 75c per bushel in 100 bushel lot or \$1.00 per bushel in smaller lots.

FOR SALE—Laying red hens for sale. We are selling these to make room for young stock. Baby chicks for sale at hatchery, also eggs by the hundred.

FOR SALE—Grocery business in good western town. Reason for selling, other business. See or write, J. R. Hollis, Stanton, Texas.

FOR SALE—3 teams young mules. Coming four year old. Gentle. Phone or see Mitchell and Danner, Westbrook.

FOR SALE—Ringlet Bard Rocks, Thompson strain, bred to lay. Baby chicks 100 for \$15.00. 100 per cent line delivery.

LOTS OF LOTS FOR SALE—We have some nice lots in North Colorado cheap, will sell for \$100 each, ten dollars down and ten dollars per month, without interest.

320 acres good improved farm land 16 miles north of Big Spring. Only twenty two fifty per acre. Fifteen hundred cash balance easy at 7 per cent interest, said to be all tillable and fine red catclaw sandy land.

FOR SALE—Ringlet Bard Rocks, Thompson strain, bred to lay. Baby chicks 100 for \$15.00. 100 per cent line delivery.

FOR SALE—Book orders now for day old chicks delivered in March at 15c each. Hoffman strain English white Leghorns. Eggs for setting purposes 40c per dozen.

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Leghorn setting eggs. Tom Barron strain. Guaranteed fertile. Sell in any number. Phone 29 or see Harry Loving.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Six head of work stock, cheap. See O. L. Simpson, Cuthbert, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Try Brad's exhibition egg laying Reds. Winners in competition with the leading strains of America. Matured stock big husky baby reds and eggs. J. A. Braddy, Sweetwater, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure bred north strain Buff Minorca eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9003-3R—J. R. Pickens, Colorado, Route 2.

FOR SALE—If it is city property or farm land that you want, we have it. Smith and Thomas.

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FARMERS—Order your seed direct. Carefully selected, heavily re-cleaned, tested, pure seed. Dwarf Red Maize, \$3.25. Standard Maize \$3.25.

FOR SALE—3 teams young mules. Coming four year old. Gentle. Phone or see Mitchell and Danner, Westbrook.

FIELD SEEDS—Well re-cleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots: Red-top, amber, orange and seeded ribbon cane \$3.25; yellow milo, white kafir and red kafir \$2.50; hegari and darso \$3.00; B. G. and White Wonder millet and sudan \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June corn \$2, bushel. Prices subject to change.

WANTED—Girls wanted for laundry work. Call at office. Colorado Laundry.

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

WANTED—Second hand baby buggy. Mrs. Neu. Phone 331.

WANTED—Odd jobs of carpenter work. Drop card or call on R. O. Holcomb, upper apartment, Dolman Apartment House. Phone 471-J.

NOTICE—I now have plenty of sweet milk, would be glad to have a few more customers. Try me once, good rich milk, cows inspected. Phone 449, A. D. Priddy.

WANTED—At the laundry a good experienced hand ironer at once. Phone 255 or see at the Laundry.

WANTED—The opportunity to mark the grave of your loved ones. Have just marked three graves and have contract to mark another. Get my prices at Alamo Hotel, whether you buy or not. Ernest Keathley, agent.

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

WANTED—Two girls over 18 years of age for student nurses at Colorado Sanitarium. Confer with Miss Nell Guest. Phone 369.

WANTED—Girls wanted for laundry work. Call at office. Colorado Laundry.

WANTED—If you want to store your piano we will take good care of it for its use at Herrington's Ford Service Station.

FOR your waste rags, sacks, batteries, tires, tubes, metals, etc. at the West Texas Iron and Metal Co., 3 doors south of the City Hall.

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

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.

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

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

NOTICE—I now have plenty of sweet milk, would be glad to have a few more customers. Try me once, good rich milk, cows inspected. Phone 449, A. D. Priddy.

LOST—One iron grey horse mule, 13 3-4 hands high, 6 year old. Left E. B. McCallum pasture about 2 months ago. Notify J. A. Stiager, Westbrook, Texas for reward. 3-5p

Strayed TAKEN UP—I have in my pasture, a stray sorrel mare mule about 3 years old, branded V on left jaw and C on left side. Owner can get same by paying all charges. See A. L. Young, Westbrook, Texas.

\$10.00 REWARD Strayed from my place southwest of Colorado, one black horse mule 15 1/2 hands high, 6 years old. No marks or brands, except hobble marks on both front feet. Above the ankle. Mule went north. \$10.00 reward for information. Phone 9022 2L1S or see L. J. Howell.

MISCELLANEOUS I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me. E. M. McCRELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado Customers. 4-1-26p

SERVICE TRUCK—Go anywhere and do most any kind of hauling.—H. S. Beal, Day Phone 270. Night Phone 282.

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

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Curlee Clothes

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Quit Business Sale

Still Running Full Blast

Our Spring Goods, Bought Prior to Our Decision to Quit, are Arriving and Going in this Sale at Exceedingly Low Prices

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J. H. GREENE & CO.

DEMAND FOR ROADS GROW, JUDGE THOMPSON STATES

Much of the business demanding attention of commissioners court Monday, when this body is convened for the March term, will be found in petitions filed by citizens from throughout the county asking for creation of new public roads or extensions and improvements to present designated roads, County Judge C. C. Thompson announced Wednesday. Owing to rapid development in several sections of the county, especially in the West and Southwest divisions, the demand for road facilities is on the increase.

\$1375 For the Hudson Coach and all equipment delivered in Colorado—Price Bros.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

A greater number of automobiles is being built this month by the Chevrolet Motor Company than ever before was produced in a single month by any manufacturer of modern three speed gear shift cars. The schedule, which constitutes a new monthly record for Chevrolet, calls for more than 57,500 passenger cars and trucks. According to W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, this total is more than 14,000 greater than the production during March of 1925.

To attain this record production, plant facilities were increased recently to a daily maximum of 2,525 motors, the day and night shifts now averaging 135 motors per hour. The new high schedule for March

follows a persistent winter demand for Chevrolet cars which necessitated a record January production of more than 44,000 units, three times the production January of 1925. In February Chevrolet production rose to 51,000 which was nearly twice the number of units built during the corresponding month of last year.

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

FOR SALE—A good 12 horse power gasoline engine for sale. In good condition. Will make special bargain. See Frank Wilson, Dunn, Tex. 1tp

LAMBETH MOVING BACK TO COLORADO AFTER ONE YEAR

One year as a citizen of another community was enough for O. Lambeth and family, who are this week moving back to Colorado from Lamesa. A year ago Lambeth, after purchasing an attractive home in the Dawson county capital and contracting for erection of a \$50,000 gin plant, one of the largest and best in was to be his home of the future. Colorado will welcome this family back to the home town. Lambeth, for several years an official of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, was one of the most progressive citizens of the city. Mrs. Lambeth is prominent in church and club circles.

Miss Kathleen Harris spent Sunday with Miss Worlie Curry.

Miss Nannie Clyde Weaver of Dallas is here spending an indefinite time in Colorado and while here is under the E. J. Crowley, chiropractor treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan have been quite ill with flu.

Mesdames R. L. McMurry and J. A. Holt spent part of Tuesday in Sweetwater.

Mote & Baldwin, Dallas contractors, started laying out and staking the location of the new high school building Thursday afternoon. Excavation for the foundation and basement of the building will be started as soon as the weather permits.

League Program

Subject: The Values and the Victories of Perseverance.
Leader—Susie Richardson.
Songs.
Prayer.
Scripture—Hebrews 12:1-4.
Special topics:
1. Steadfastness—Tommie Smith.
2. Aim—Frank Pidgeon.
4. Determination—Nelda Garrett.
Reading—Sybil Kiker.
Business.
Benediction.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. The public is invited to attend all our services.

Rev. W. M. Elliott went to Pecos Thursday to take part in the Stewardship conference. The third of a series of conferences which have been held in the El Paso Presbytery.

Supreme XXX auto oil phone 154.

Mr. Ed Jones has been sick with the flu this week.

Mr. C. T. Brower the man's store man down in the Earnest block has on a special ten days sale. In handing us his ad this week (read it), Mr. Brower said, tell your people that our business is building up for a new man and new business, we have had a nice reception. Mr. Olen Johnson the young assistant manager smiled and said, "Yes, come down and lets get acquainted and see what we have to offer."

NEEDLESSLY ALARMED

I think S. Hoford of Sterett is needlessly alarmed over The News' intensive farming program. I think The News and Mont Adams and others in this contest should be commended for the demonstration they have made. What Texas needs more than anything else is small home owners like Mont Adams. The large land owner will not increase his yield with tenant farmers or hired hands. They will continue to buy feed for the stock with all their surplus money and all they can borrow at bank and let the land wash away as it has done until it now produces about one-half as much as it did twenty

years ago. No, Mr. Hoford, you need not be alarmed over what The News is doing. The old State of Georgia demonstrated twenty years ago that four bales of cotton could be produced on one acre and Georgia has not increased her total yield. If you really want to help Texas, try to devise some plan to remedy the large land owner and tenant evil of Texas. This is the all cotton and no feed problem of Texas.

G. W. SPEER,

ECZEMA—WHAT CAN I DO

"Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have this breaking out?"

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world. What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is you don't have to worry another minute! Just use Ezma—then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend" how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply or rough skin.

Don't wait another day—give Ezma an immediate trial. It is also recommended for itch, tetter, ringworm and Salt Rheum.

Sold and guaranteed by Jno. L. Doss, Colorado Drug Co., Alcovue Drug Co., and Crothswaite Drug Co. 1tp

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof in the case of The State of Texas versus
H. B. St. Claire et al. No. 4681.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:
Being all of lot No. 6 in block No. 28 of the Dunn, Snyder and Mooser addition to the town of Colorado, Texas levied on as the property of
H. B. St. Claire, John S. Hobbs, P. A. Hazzard, Dally Lester.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property;
To satisfy a judgment amounting to

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J. H. Woodward et al. No. 4679.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas to-wit:
Being all of lot No. 5 in block No. 21 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of J. H. Woodward, J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$23.21 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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J. H. Woodward et al. No. 4667.
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Being all of lot No. 5 in block No. 28 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of J. H. Woodward, J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22.31 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
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J. W. Woodward et al. No. 4665.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas to-wit:
Being all of lot No. 3 block No. 28 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodward, Morrison.
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Announcement

We wish to announce the arrival of—
**CHASE AND SANBORN COFFEE AND TEAS,
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Dr. Prices extract, Schilling Spices, Heinz Pickles in bulk, sweet and sour and dill, Hostess cakes on Thursday.

We cater to those who are satisfied with nothing but the best.

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THE CLEAN LITTLE STORE
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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 Whiskey 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

Mrs. Elon Oglesby was surprised Friday afternoon when some eight or ten members of the Woman's Missionary society drove up to her house and came in. She soon learned that their mission was one of love as they brought with them a basket of pink and green, all filled with lovely gifts which was presented to her by a little talk from the president. After several minutes spent in unwrapping and looking at the dainty gifts the ladies retired to the dining room where a "hit or miss" lunch was spread on the dining table. A tray was prepared for Mrs. Oglesby and a merry half hour was spent in talking and eating after which the guests departed for their homes, happy because they had had another opportunity to put sunshine into the lives of others.

Emogene Hazewood who was operated on in Colorado several days ago for abscess of the lungs was brought home the latter part of last week and is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Mrs. R. E. Finley and son Billy from Wilson were guests in the home of Mr. N. A. Terrell from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanders of Virgil, Kansas are guests in the home of Mrs. P. M. Rowland.

Mrs. Earl Parrish has gone to Oklahoma to be at the bed side of her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Detrich and children left Wednesday night for Pennsylvania in response to a telegram that Mr. Detrich's father was not expected to live.

R. L. Terry has just finished another new well at his home in the north part of town which has proven to be equally as good as the first one. This will be good news to the Westbrook people as good water is one of the most needed things here.

A meeting was held at the school house of discussing the organization of a bank. Report of the committee showed that \$20,000 cash had been paid in, making the \$20,000 stock which was the amount required to perfect the organization. They then went into the organization and the following officers were elected:

President, Joe Bird, Westbrook; Vice President, S. A. Lillard, Ranger; Cashier, I. E. Beavers, Ranger; Directors: Van Boston, A. F. King, A. F. Bledsoe and B. F. Davis of Westbrook; Messrs. Beavers and White of Ranger and W. E. Reid of Colorado.

The name of this institution is The Westbrook State Bank. Plans and specifications are being prepared for a banking building and contract will be let at an early date.

Mrs. Melvin Ellis received a message Monday that her mother, Mrs. George Jeffries is very low and not expected to live.

Mrs. R. E. Garber and son left Monday morning for Eastland where they will visit a few days before going to Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. E. V. Ellis left Monday night for Cisco in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill.

Dr. J. B. Pirtle who has been quite ill for several weeks became worse Saturday night and was taken to Big Spring Sunday morning where he is under treatment of Drs. Barnett and Hall.

Arnold Richard spent last week end with home folks in Blackwell.

Mr. Buss Gressett left Friday morning on the Sunshine Special for Panama City, Florida where he will go into Spring training with the Newark, New Jersey club in the International League.

Dr. Pirtle underwent a slight operation in Big Spring Monday and was brought home Monday night. He is not doing very well at present.

Just put your laundry on the porch on Wednesday or Saturday and we will pick it up. Colorado Laundry.

Conserve Clean-Up Week

We, the people of the little town of Westbrook, are going to have a clean-up campaign this month for the following reasons:

The first thing that every wise person should consider in regard to the town in which he lives is to keep it clean. Health. What is greater than health? As Disraeli, the famous Englishman, once said "Public health is the foundation on which reposes the happiness of the people and the power of the country." Therefore, to have good health, we must keep clean.

The beauty of the town is also to be considered. To make our town attractive, it must be kept clean and to make a good impression on others when they come here. Tourists are continually passing through, many of whom are probably seeking prospective homes. We would like to make our town attractive enough that they would want to make their home with us or else recommend it as a home to some one else. We would thereby be increasing the value of our property as well as helping our town.

We each can boost our town. Why not do it? Let us be proud of it and help make it a better place in which to live by joining in the clean-up campaign, which begins March 28 and last until April 3. Better health and more prosperity will be ours as a reward.—Dorris Skelton, eighth grade pupils.

The ninth grade Crusaders met in regular session, Friday, Feb. 19. The regular business was attended to, and then we went into the election of new officers, the second term of office having expired. The following new officers were elected: Thomas Gressett, president; Ruthel McCullough, secretary and treasurer; Byron Terrell, class editor; Mrs. Gressett, class reporter; Winnie Faye Gressett, critic.

Mr. Richards was present as a visitor to our club. The following program was rendered as a patriotic program:
Song—Battle Hymn of Republic.
Short talk: Exemplary Life of Lincoln—Thomas Gressett.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Mrs. Gressett.
Important Events in Life of Lincoln—Winnie Faye Gressett.

Washington's Rules of Conduct—Byron Terrell.
Gazette—Jay C. Hall.
Song, entered into by all of the members.

Although we did not get a holiday on the twenty-second, we enjoyed a Washington Birthday program prepared by the fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Cary the second and third grade teacher is out this week on account of illness. Her sister is taking her place.

O Brave Senior
Gong! Gong! Rattled the fire alarm in the old schoolhouse and from the doors and windows pupils began to rush out. Jack Ralston, the senior president, began to look about him for the origin of the fire when he had reached safety. He saw smoke issuing from the windows of the basement and knew that the fire had started in the boiler room. There was a stiff wind blowing, and he saw that it was very doubtful if the school house could be saved.

As he was turning these thoughts over in his mind, his eyes suddenly wandered to the top of the building. Jack gave a start, for there was the beloved senior flag waving gracefully in the smoke and wind. He said to a friend close by, "There's the flag, it must be saved," and dashed off on the deed, leaving his friend calling to him to stop.

Jack made his way up the stairway for the fire had not yet reached that part of the building. The smoke was very thick, and he had difficulty in seeing his way. After five minutes, however, Jack reached the roof and welcomed the fresh air. The climbing had been tiresome work, and he lay for several minutes getting his breath. After this was over, he went to get the flag, but he saw, to his dismay that it was tied to the pole and the time taken to untie it would be long enough to trap himself on the roof. He was, however, so loyal to his class that he began feverishly to untie the knots and after some time he succeeded.

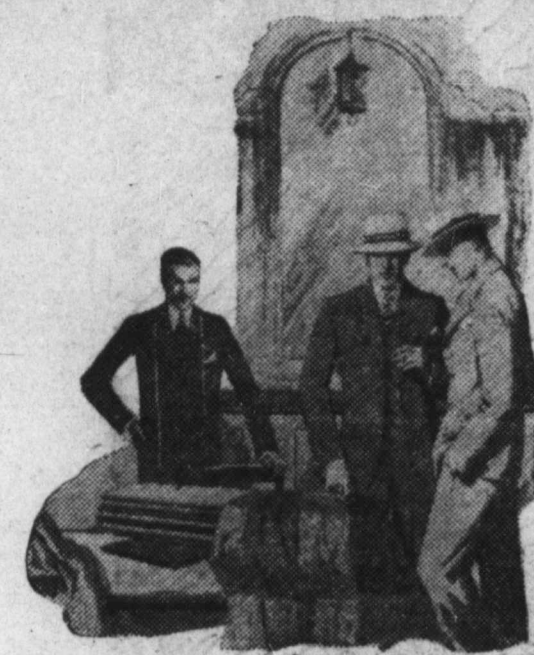
The firemen now arrived on the scene and got their life net for Jack to jump into. Jack, three stories above, closed his eyes and with the beloved flag clasped close to him, jumped.

Jack Ralston has ever since the fire been the school hero, and thru his brave deed a new sense of class loyalty was received by his class mates.—Written by Jay C. Hall, a ninth grade pupil.

The Nolan County News, published by the Watson-Focht Printing Company at Sweetwater, came out last week in its first anniversary number with an edition of forty pages. Luther Watson is giving the public of Sweetwater and Nolan county a

dandy good weekly paper, and The Record is proud to note the success he and associates have attained.

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



The "GLOBE MAN" is coming

MARCH 8th and 9th

FOR his semi-annual Display of Fabrics and Fashions. Woolens will be shown in full length drapes. Measures taken scientifically, and orders will be accepted for immediate or future delivery.

This exhibit is authorized by—

The Globe Tailoring Company

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L. E. ALLMOND, Agent

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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.
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1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week.
2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week.
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See us about your next bill of lumber. We can save you some money. Colorado, Texas

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Though the automobile tax reduction law will not become effective for thirty days we make this reduction NOW protecting Hudson-Essex buyers thirty days in advance

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Essex 6 Coach _____	\$925
Hudson Coach _____	\$1375
Hudson Brougham _____	\$1630
Hudson <u>7 Passenger</u> Sedan	\$1820

Remember, these are not "F. O. B. Factory prices" but the delivered prices at your door, including freight, remaining war tax and the following equipment:

Bumpers front and rear--electric windshield cleaner--Rear view mirror--transmission lock, built in--radiator shutters--Motometer--Combination stop and tail light.

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A. P. HOPKINS, Contractor

Bride of Slaton is Well Known in Fort Worth

Miss Muff Robertson of Slaton, well known in Fort Worth, where she has been the guest at various times of Mrs. W. E. Connell and Mrs. Ted Wallace, was married last week to Mr. Kenneth Kimbro of Lubbock. Mrs. Kimbro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of Slaton and Mr. Kimbro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro of Lubbock.

The ceremony was said at the First Methodist Church of Slaton, Rev. E. E. White, officiating with the ring ceremony.

A garden of roses and calla lilies was marked with an arbor of Spring flowers, with a background made of a trellis laced with greenery and rosebuds.

The bride's attendants, Mrs. John Herd of Post, matron of honor; Miss

Ruth Slaton, maid of honor; Misses Helen McDavid of Abilene, Mary Alice Johnson and Evelyn Posey of Slaton, were dressed in Colonial gowns in pastel shades and carried nose-gays in colors to match their dresses. Mrs. Herd wore a Carnegie model of pink chiffon with handpainted designs; Miss Slaton wore a period model of Madam Gandy's, made of pink taffeta with rainbow sash held with French flowers. Miss McDavid's gown was of yellow georgette trimmed in gold flowers, Miss Johnson wore a Kiviette model of blue taffeta, and Miss Evelyn Posey was gowned in a Florene model of green chiffon with full skirt.

The bride entered with her brother, Sug, who gave her in marriage.

She wore a white satin period model with real lace yoke and a bouffant skirt embroidered in seed pearls with tiny clusters of maline flowers caught with pearls.

Her veil of tulle was held with a band of duchess lace and seed pearls caught with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white bride's roses and lilies of the valley, in an old-fashioned real lace holder.

Mr. Ross McWhorter of Lubbock was the best man.

After the reception which followed the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro left for San Antonio, where they will visit for several weeks before returning to Lubbock to make their home.

The bride is a former student of Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth and of the Hockaday School in Dallas. She is the only granddaughter of the late A. B. Robertson, and has lived the most of her life on the V Ranch of Slaton of which her father is manager.

—Fort Worth Star Telegram
In speaking of the affair, the Lubbock Ayalanche names Mesdames Floyd Beall and Sam Arnett of Lubbock as members of the houseparty of the reception which followed the wedding. Both they and Mrs. John Herd, who served as the Matron of Honor, are from Colorado families.

Rooms for rent. See D. J. Fuller or phone 262, city.

FORD'S AIRPLANES

A new airplane manufacturing plant and a new hangar having a capacity of housing fifteen or more airplanes, forming one of the largest and most modern aircraft developments in the country, will be erected within the next few months at the Ford airpota at Dearborn, Mich.

This was made public today at the general offices of the Ford Motor Company as plans were being completed for the plant which is to replace the building of the Stout all-metal airplane division of the company recently destroyed by fire. The new airplane plant, which is to occupy part of the site of the former building, will be three times as large and will have a floor area of 60,000 square feet. It will be fitted with every modern facility for the manufacture of airplanes laid out in the standard Ford system of progressive production. Materials will enter one end of the building and proceed thru the various stages of manufacture, emerging from the other end completed airplanes.

The Civic League is fostering a project which is a resultant of Colorado's rapid growth. We speak of the proposed numbering of houses and designation of streets. If for no other reason than the giving of correct directions to strangers within our gates the purpose is worthy of consideration. With new citizens arriving daily and with the housing situation necessitating the sheltering of several families under one roof, pioneers of the city are embarrassed at not being able to help guide the stranger. Some time ago, the writer was accosted on the street by a newcomer, wishing to know where "that rooming house where only men are taken." Such indefinite information in the first place should not have been given. How much better for all concerned would the address 2222 North Twelfth street. People become discouraged at not finding "where they are going" and think a little hard of the town for the incident. Speaking of addresses, do you know on what street you reside?

Hesperian Club

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Merritt. A discussion on the club loan fund and other departments of work occupied the business session together with reports of sick and absent members.

Mrs. Blanks led the lesson which was on the first ten chapters of Alice Adams.

Mrs. Bandy gave the outstanding characteristic of the father, Mrs. Barcroft of the mother, Mrs. Broadus the daughter, Mrs. Johnson the son.

An interesting debate followed the questions. This was "Resolved, Mr. Adams should have earned more money." Mrs. Bandy and Johnson had the affirmative. Mrs. Broadus and Millwee the negative, each being one minute for her argument. The decision by the judges was a draw.

Miss Jones read her original manuscript, a toast to club women.

The hostess had as guests Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Leslie Thomas, Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, and Mrs. McCall Merritt. She served creamed lobster in patty cakes, wafers, potato chips, pickles, fruit and nut cake and coffee. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Blanks.

West Texas Poetess

The Dallas branch of the League of American Pen Women presented Mrs. Lillie Dean Robertson of Rising Star in a program of original poems in the Palm Garden of the Adolphus Hotel Monday, March 1st at three o'clock. Mrs. Robertson is a prominent club woman of Texas. She is chairman of the program committee of Sixth District T. F. W. C. and known by many women of Colorado and Mitchell county. She is a woman of very pleasing personality and at the time was at her best. The house was willed with admiring friends and she was generously applauded. Her poems were in two groups, poems of Texas and poems of the heart. Mrs. Robertson has won prizes with several of her poems.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey attended and writes she felt a sense of pride in being able to hear one West Texas gracious woman and see her receive honors that were justly due her.

ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, That, a city election shall be held at the city hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the first (1st) Tues-

PIGGLY WIGGLY



\$100,000. Saved!

Tomorrow 1,000,000 customers will patronize the PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores. Today there are 1900 PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores in operation. If all of these customers were to have their purchases delivered it would cost \$100,000.

The United States Department of Commerce has found by investigation that it costs an average of 10 cents to make each delivery. Ex-Secretary Redfield says that the annual charge for cartage is probably far above the total of railway freight charges.

There is no such thing as FREE DELIVERY. Every customer pays his proportion for FREE DELIVERY, just as every customer contributes his proportion to a BAD DEBT account when goods are sold on credit.

The definition of the word "camouflage" is: A covering of any kind to hide or deceive. FREE DELIVERY is camouflage.

day in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, for the purpose of electing two (2) aldermen for the said city of Colorado, Texas.

J. C. Hooker is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two (2) judges and two (2) clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six (6) months preced-

ing the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to have notice of said election published as required by law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of February, A. D. 1926.

R. H. LOONEY, Mayor,
City of Colorado, Texas.

Attest: L. A. Costin, Secretary.

3-26c
Mr. C. H. Finch is recovering from a recent attack of flu.

With the balmy days so unseasonal, spring has come in the hearts of people if not in reality. On every hand is the evidence of "call of the sod" that inherent trait born in every breast. Horticulturists and floral culturists have been busy planting, resetting, etc. With enticing colored seed catalogues coming in every mail, one is tempted to vision his own house and grounds in terms of the gorgeous pages. Colorado promises to be riot with trees, shrubs, etc., this summer. Come to Colorado.

Read The Record ads.

New Method Quickly Banishes Heavy Coughs

Why be annoyed and weakened by persistent, strength-sapping coughing spells when you can, through a very simple treatment, quickly stop all irritation and very often banish the trouble entirely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your 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 removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. Thus, with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

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

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

'American Beauty' CHINAWARE Free to You



Best quality Snow White gone design, with exclusive Domestic dinnerware, Art American Beauty decoration.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS THEY ARE VALUABLE

THE OPPORTUNITY To secure a beautiful China Set FREE, in exchange for cash trade.

THANK YOU

C. C. BARNETT
Staple and Fancy Groceries

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE
We Share Our Profits on all Cash Purchases
ASK FOR COUPONS

And Eliminate your One Chance in Ten Thousand
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 111
Coupons given on all accounts paid in full by 10th of each month
COLORADO, TEXAS



FREE SHOW



Wednesday, March 10th
From 4 to 6 p. m.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN

AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE

Palace Theatre

Conducted by Mrs. B. L. Barker of St. Louis. Free Tickets for the kiddies and their mamas at F. M. Burns Dry Goods Store. Call and get them.



F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co.

We give Gold Bond Saving Stamps with every purchase—Ask for them.

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

King Lagrippe, influenza, has added the names of most every family to his list of victims this week. Most of whom however are convalescing nicely.

Mr. W. F. Johnson of Abilene is here for the week on business.

Mrs. A. Dawson arrived from Burlington, Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Lewis Williams, who has been sick for some time and whose condition is now reported dangerously low. His son Warren, is expected to arrive from Denver, Colorado, Wednesday.

Elder W. G. Cyfert of Merkel will not be able to fill his appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night due to his being in the Temple Sanatorium with his wife who is to undergo an operation for appendicitis soon.

Mrs. J. H. Neill and daughter, Miss Addie Lee, Mrs. Henry Howell and daughter Emma Lou and Mrs. Turner were Colorado business visitors Monday.

SMITH & THOMAS

REAL ESTATE

We have for sale some very desirable city property, also some good farms. Priced right. Terms to suit purchaser. See us before buying.

Your Checks Here Give a Complete Check!



Every dollar you spend is accounted for by the checks you draw on this Bank. There cannot be any mistake in paying bills. There cannot be a double collection for them, for that check here acts as your legal receipt.

This bank invites you to make this your headquarters. You'll like the service we offer.

Colorado National Bank

"We have Never Lowered the Quality to Reduce the Price"

Since 1903, when the Ford Motor Company was formed, Ford cars have been constantly improved in quality, comfort, convenience and appearance. Recent improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity—closed cars in color, and all-steel bodies.

The basic features of Ford design have been retained. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermo-siphon cooling system—all have been features of the Ford car for eighteen

years. On the whole these features cost far more to manufacture than conventional design but are used because of their superiority.

The Ford Motor Company has carried out a program of price reduction that has consistently kept Ford value supreme in the automotive industry. This has been made possible by the enormity of Ford production. With lesser resources, Ford quality would not be possible at anywhere near Ford prices.

The tremendous demand for Ford closed cars has again made possible substantial price reductions.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT

TOURING	New Prices	RUNABOUT
\$310		\$290
TUDOR SEDAN	COUPE	FORDOR SEDAN
\$520	\$500	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims
All prices f. o. b. Detroit.



If You Plan to Spend Over \$500 Buy a Closed Car

A. J. HERRINGTON

Miss Dorcas Reeder was home from Abilene college for the week end.

Rev. H. W. Hanks, W. L. Edmondson, Mrs. Earl Hallmark and son, Travis, are among the reported sick this week.

Mr. R. L. Sutphen is attending to business at Eliasville, where he has been for the past week.

Miss Connie Baird returned home from San Antonio Sunday where, after having finished a business course she has had a position for some time.

Miss Lizzie Kirkpatrick of Colorado, was a Loraine visitor Tuesday, the guest of Miss Lelia Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and family and Miss Swan Farrar were week end visitors from Coahoma.

Mrs. Lina McGee returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hill and Erath Counties.

Mrs. Will Ledbetter of Colorado visited her mother Mrs. S. W. Givens Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. W. A. Mason and Jeff Parker are leaving for Gorman this week on business.

Mr. J. M. Templeton son Milton and W. B. Thompson from Dublin, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Dulaney of Colorado and daughter Mrs. Fred Brown, spent Tuesday afternoon at Trammel Lake, fishing.

Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter, son of L. J. and Arnton West, were Colorado visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead were in visiting Sunday from Jayton.

Mr. C. A. Hodges was in on business from the Prude ranch Tue. lay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins, A. W. Johnson and S. P. Jackson, returned Sunday from a week end visit at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merkel from Cisco visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson Sunday.

City council met in regular session Monday 10 a. m. City water works were discussed and contract with the Light and Power Co., accepted. The pump as installed and connected up now pumps about 63 gallons per minute and does not lower the supply of water below the pumping level. The council are now working on a plan for a city hall, hose cart and a more extensive extension of the water system.

A. Phillips has recently added concrete walks and curbs at his residence.

A. C. Taylor has completed the installation of a radio at his home.

J. N. Dorn of Colorado, after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Coffee and family, returned to his home Tuesday.

The Ford car given away by W. L. Edmondson & Co., Saturday was won by several. The lucky number being 3433. F. F. Brooks, S. A. Compton, George Hutchins, Ivan Strain, G. W. Hoover, Dorough and C. F. Stevenson being the interested parties at the close of the candy counting. Largest crowd, estimated between 4 and 5 thousand people were in on this occasion.

"An Old-Fashioned Mother" presented by the senior class Saturday evening February 27 was one of the most successful plays, ever presented in Loraine. A good moral lesson was portrayed and the crowd was taken from sentimental tears to roars of laughter.

The characters seemed to live their parts and it showed life as every person sees it. Despite the fact that several of the characters were almost too ill to go through with their parts, some excellent acting was done.

The proceeds of the play, which was near \$60 will go for helping defray the expenses which the seniors will have to meet at the last of the year. The senior class wishes to express their deepest and sincerest appreciation for your presence and kind attention.

CARD OF THANKS
It is with deepest gratitude and appreciation that we thank our many friends and neighbors who so generously came to our assistance during the recent illness and death of our companion and father.

The beautiful flowers, the words of consolation and the many acts of love and kindness shall never be forgotten.—Mrs. J. S. Muns, Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mrs. Horace Newton, I. C. Muns, W. O. Muns, H. D. Muns.

"MA" FOR GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, Tex., March 4.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas, today announced she is a democratic candidate for re-election. Her platform is further vindication for the Ferguson name from the stigma of impeachment of her husband, James E. Ferguson, when governor in 1917, which was her principal plea in her successful campaign before. Her two years term expires early in January. The announcement places two women and one man in the democratic race for governor. Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas, first woman member of the legislature, has been a candidate for some time. Lynch Davidson, of Houston, former lieutenant governor, is the man seeking nomination to date. Whether Dan Moody, young attorney general, and who, the Fergusons have charged instituted suits attacking highway repair contracts for political purposes of his own, will get in the race probably soon will be known.

In her 1924 campaign Mrs. Ferguson said she would not seek office again "if our prayers for vindication are answered." She now claims that the name of James E. Ferguson has not been cleared entirely of the stigma of his impeachment, and that until she considers vindication complete she will continue in politics.

The governor's announcement of 1,000 words declared she and Jim "will continue to pull together in the same old way" and predicts that the first reaction to her statement will be a criticism concerning her declaration about conditions under which she would be a candidate again.

AMARILLO C. OF C. MEET TO BE JUNE 19-21

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 27.—Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and in charge of the annual convention of that organization to be held in Amarillo June 19, 20 and 21, has completed suggestions of the program which will be submitted to the committee of Amarillo business men in charge of the local arrangements. The convention will be largest, both from a point of attendance and from a standpoint of the importance of the men and women on the program, Mr. Wade said.

THANKS

I am enclosing herewith check for two dollars, for which send The Record another year, so I can keep posted on the Mitchell county happenings. Yours very truly,
Miss Ada Burkes, Belton, Tex.

WARNS AGAINST LARGE COTTON ACREAGE IN 1926

You tell me that the farmer is not prosperous—that the government should come to his relief—help him out of the bogs of debt, mortgages and liens.

There has never been a time when the products of the farm and ranch have been higher than at the present time. Cotton, our money crop, is high, around 20c. It has sold for 4c. Good mules bring \$150 per head or more; good horses have sold for less than half that amount; good horses and mares are at a good price. Milch cows that have brought from \$12.50 to \$20 now sell for \$50 to \$100. Wheat at \$1.50 per bushel, corn above \$1, oats 75c, Irish potatoes \$4.25 per bushel, sweet potatoes \$5, hogs are high, any kind of pig that has hair on it is worth \$10—out of sight you might say. Yes, to most of farmers they are out of sight, for not more than one farmer in ten has even got a pig. Will meat be high or low next year? Hens used to sell for \$1 per dozen with a rooster thrown in. Now one hen will bring \$1.

The farmer ought to have all of those things in abundance, with fruit and vegetables for home use. With all of these fancy prices for his products does it not seem like the farmer should be doing well? But the trouble with a large majority of the farmers is that he is a purchaser of his own products. If he was situated so he could buy from himself it would not be so bad. It is less trouble, less worry and less work to go to the bank, mortgage his crop and teams for the money to buy all these things that he needs.

The Southern farmer has only one source of income—his cotton crop. If the farmers of the South are good at anything it is raising cotton. But if there was any other place in the world that cotton would grow the farmer would quit raising it and buy what he needed. A few bales to scatter about his yard and barns merely to give him credit and standing with the bank. Cotton may be king, but his smiles fall on very few producers of the white staple. The first thought of every farmer should be to take care of himself and his family, provide for their comfort and happiness—plant and grow everything that they need to eat. Next thing, plant plenty of feed crops for the live stock that you may have and need to run the family and the farm. Thus supplied the banker will shake hands with you every time you go to town. Mother Earth is very generous and will abundantly respond to the early sunrise touch of industry. As the babe is dependent on the mother for nourishment, so we are dependent on Mother Earth for all our living.

As a final to the cotton planter, don't plant a crop of this year that will make 16,000,000 or 18,000,000 bales; if you do it will take a 500-pound bale to pay for a middling of meat.

G. F. MILLS,
In Dallas News.

J. W. Butler one of Colorado's best barbers moves this week to Ft. Stockton where he puts up a shop of his own.

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

Garden Seed IN BULK Comes Much Cheaper!

- BEANS**
 - Red Valentine
 - Burpees Stringless Green Pod.
 - Long Yellow Six Weeks.
 - Golden Wax.
 - Black Wax.
 - Kentucky Wonder (Pole)
 - Speckled Butter (Pole).
 - Jackson Wonder, Bush.
 - BEETS**
 - Early Blood Turnip
 - Long Blood.
 - CANTALOUPE**
 - Rocky Ford.
 - Banana.
 - Honey Ball.
 - Old Fashioned Muskmelon.
 - CUCUMBERS**
 - Long Green.
 - Short Green.
 - LETTUCE**
 - Early Curled Simpson.
 - Hanson Head.
 - MUSTARD**
 - Giant So. Curled.
 - Chinese Smooth Leaf.
 - WATERMELON**
 - Tom Watson.
 - Halbert Honey.
 - Yellow Meat Special.
 - Georgia Sweet.
 - Sweetheart.
 - New Rufus Rastus, extra fine.
 - Tom Watson Texas raised hand cut.
 - OKERA**
 - Dwarf Green.
 - Long Green.
 - White Velvet.
 - Sweet Pepper.
 - Chinese Grant.
 - PUMPKIN**
 - King of the Mammoth.
 - Striped Cushaw.
 - RADISHES**
 - Scarlet Turnips.
 - French Breakfast.
 - Long Red.
 - Icicle Long.
 - SQUASH**
 - White Bush.
 - Yellow Crookneck.
 - TOMATOES**
 - Sparkes Earliana.
 - Dwarf Champion.
 - Acme.
 - McGee.
 - TURNIP ALL KIND**
 - Rape.
 - Popcorn.
 - Spinach.
- Check your needs and bring the list with you.

J. Riordan Company

Next Door to Pullman Cafe Colorado, Texa

THOMAS BROTHERS NEW BARBER SHOP

OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH
A complete new and up-to-date Shop. We have also installed a hard water softener. Hot or Cold Shower or Tub Baths. Sanitary Service. Give us a trial.



Have you Enough Insurance

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D. A. CRAWFORD GEO. B. ROOT
Local Solicitors

Eat Butter Kistwich Sandwiches Because They are Better

A DELICIOUS TREAT

That's Hard to Beat

Your favorite sandwich toasted on our NEW
ELECTRIC BUTTER KISTWICH TOASTER

A Malted Milk and a Sandwich makes a Lunch.

Colorado Drug Co.

PHONE 89

The Palace Theatre takes pleasure in announcing "The Road to Yesterday" which will be played here Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th. This is Cecil B. DeMille's greatest production, also one of his best. I have seen this picture and can guarantee it to be a good one.—Mrs. Dixon.

J. A. Sadler left Saturday morning for Breckenridge to be with Mrs. Sadler's brother, Dr. O. Lindley, who, according to reports received here Friday, was not doing well. Several weeks ago Dr. Lindley had one of his lower limbs amputated and for a time his condition was entirely satisfactory. He was taken to the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, this week.

Special assortment of stamped embroidery patterns consisting of scarfs, centerpieces, buffet sets, vanity sets, napkins, etc., are marked down to 9c at Berman's Variety Store 9c sale.

Mrs. Merritt has been invited to be an honor guest at the breakfast given by the Abilene Auxiliary for Mrs. Shepherd, national president, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She expects to attend.

Hoot Gibson is at the Mission Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th in another big western special, "Chip of the Flying U" only two days.

George Gray, Jr., the new lumber man who came to town this week, made it a point to drop in the Record office and subscribe to the paper as one of his first moves in the new Colorado life. Mr. Gray also placed his order for office stationery and will be ready to open up next week.

FOR SALE—One baby carriage practically as good as new, freshly upholstered. Phone 430. 3-26c

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

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman, their daughter, Miss Mildred and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Thomas, left Friday afternoon for an extended motor trip to points of interest in South Texas. Dr. Coleman stated they expected to be absent from Colorado two weeks or more.

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

TRUCK SERVICE—I am now better fixed to give the town quicker and better truck service. Just phone 262. Calls answered promptly. D. J. Fuller. 3-12p

Judge R. H. Looney, mayor has returned from an extended visit in New Orleans. Judge Looney left here about a month ago for the Crescent City and was there during Mardi Gras.

Remember "A Kiss for Cinderella" is coming to the Palace Theatre March 11th and 12th. This is a Paramount special and one of the sweetest pictures ever made. With one of the sweetest stars, the little girl who played Peter Pan.

HAULING anything, anywhere, anytime, in or out of Texas or any other place. Phone 262. Calls answered promptly. D. J. Fuller. 3-12p

W. H. Franklin after trying California for some time is back home again and says Mitchell county has California and Florida both on the run.

Colorado Creamery will buy all your cream.

Special on Bananas at Piggly-Wiggly.

\$1820 For the 7-Passenger Hudson Sedan and all equipment delivered—Price Bros.

W.H. GARRETT
ATTORNEY AND
COUNSELOR AT LAW
COLORADO, TEXAS
PROMPT ATTENTION TO LEGAL
MATTERS IN AND OUT OF COURT

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.

H. S. Beal, owner and manager of the Colorado "M" System store, is convalescing from several days serious illness from pneumonia. Reports from the Beal home Thursday indicated that he was able to be up.

Don't fail to see the new Gold Medal hats on balcony at F. M. Burns Store.

Bananas 30c dozen at Piggly-Wiggly.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is visiting her son Stansil in Dallas and while she is away Mrs. Stewart Cooper will have charge of the society columns any courtesy shown her will be appreciated by the Record.

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.

Our old time friend of fifteen years ago, D. G. Fields, moves from Oakland, Calif., to Biggs in the same state. Mr. Fields has been reader of The Record for 20 years.

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

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

Everett Winn, Jr., is reported doing better, after having been seriously ill with pneumonia.

ROUGH DRY service. See our ad. Colorado Laundry.

A FEW USED CAR BARGAINS

1924 Ford Ton Truck
1923 Ford Touring
1923 Chevrolet Coupe
Good Nash 6 Touring.

These cars are in good mechanical condition and can be bought on small payment down and terms arranged for your convenience.

MILLS CHEVROLET CO.
Economical transportation

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just installed a Butter Kistwich Sandwich Toasting Machine

Eat 'em While They're Hot

Curb Service

Alcove Drug Co.

Next to Postoffice

J. M. DOSS

J. F. MERRITT

Dan Beeman one of the leading Valley View farmers is off for two weeks at Marlin taking the hot water baths and recreating up for his spring work.

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

Bananas 30c dozen at Piggly-Wiggly.

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

Paint month at W. L. Doss' thru March. Special prices—See.

PILES CURED

NO KNIFE NO PAIN
No Detention from Work.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell

of Abilene, Texas.
RECTAL AND SKIN SPECIALIST

Will be at The Barcroft Hotel in Colorado Sunday, March 7th.
Phone No. 359 Abilene, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones spent Thursday in Sweetwater.

PIANO FOR SALE—In excellent condition, used but little. Mrs. A. C. Gist, phone 9035-5. 1tp

Good Revenue Proposition

10% on \$9500.00, but can be bought for less. Two apartment residence, new, double garage, servants room. All modern, 4 rooms and bath each side. Sale or trade for desirable vacant business property or good farm.

J. B. Mills
Mills Chevrolet Co.



E. C. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards were here Sunday from San Angelo to visit friends. Until recently Mr. Edwards was with the land department of the California Company.

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

A lovely baby daughter, Frances Rose, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ratliff of Caddo at the home of Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd.

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

Hon. J. E. Lasseter, justice at Westbrook, spent a visit in Colorado Monday on legal business.

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

John Klos of Chicago, renews for his Record this week and has been a subscriber for 6 years.

Mrs. Haynes will show you the new Gold Medal hats at F. M. Burns Store.

Lister Ratliff of Caddo visited home folk this week end.

\$925 For The Essex Six Delivered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for rent, close in. Phone 26. 1tp

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

During Mrs. A. L. Whipkey's absence, Mrs. Stewart Cooper will serve as society editor. If you have entertained in any way, please report the item to your local paper. It is an added mark of hospitality to do so. Phone 305.

Get a Turkish towel for 9c at Berman's Variety Store.

March is paint month at W. L. Doss' large stock and special prices through March.

Lory A. Jacobs of Dallas, director of publicity relations for the Southland Life Insurance Company, spent Wednesday in Colorado on business with George Root, district agent.

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.

T. H. Westbrook, who has had quite a seige at the Baptist Hospital this spring left again this week for what he hopes his last round in that institution.

Don't miss the unusual bargains at the 9c sale at Berman's Variety Store.

The county Federation will meet next Tuesday March 9 at 3 p. m. At the Legion Hut. All clubs are urged to send representatives.

Paint up and remember March is paint month at W. L. Doss' with special March prices.

Matches, 3 large boxes for 9c at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Joe Mills is in Abilene this week.

Special on Bananas at Piggly-Wiggly.

Mrs. Ernest Hamlet has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mens wide web garters at 9c at Berman's Variety Store 9c sale.

Graduate Registered Pharmacist At the New Store

Our Prescription Department is in charge of a Graduate Registered Pharmacist.

Special Saturday

\$1.00 Stationery for only 49c
\$1.50 Thermos for only 98c
60c box Face Powder and 60c Bottle Perfume for 60c

MANY OTHER SPECIALS.

Crosthwaite Drug Co.

THE NEW DRUG STORE
We Appreciate Your Business.

WALKER GROCERY

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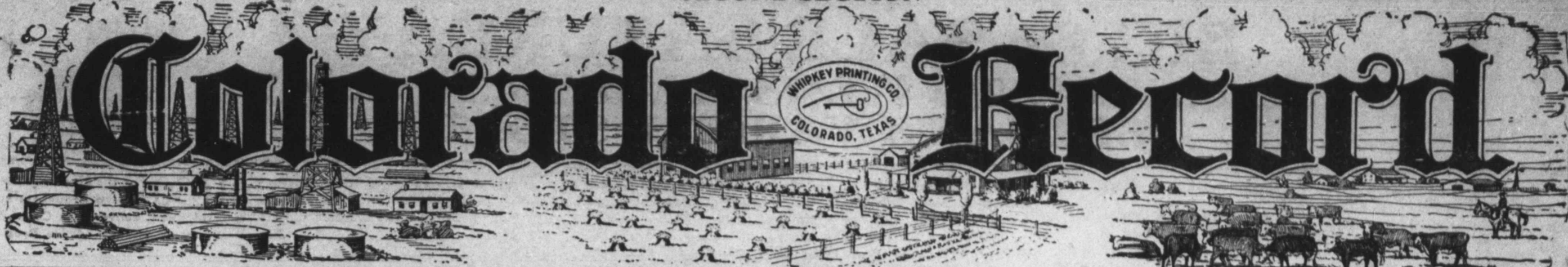
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BIG CROWDS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL LEAGUE CONTESTS

EVERY SCHOOL IN MITCHELL COUNTY ENTERS TEAMS FOR TWO DAYS

The annual interscholastic league school meet to be convened at Colorado April 2 and 3 will be the best of its kind by odds ever held in Mitchell county, according to prediction of G. D. Foster, county school superintendent and director of the event. Foster announced completion of the two day program this week and declares that every school in the county, both rural and independent, have entered the league and all of the twenty seven schools are expected to have teams here to vie with others for county honors.

This is the first time in history of county league events here that every one of the twenty-four rural and three independent school districts of Mitchell county affiliated with the annual program, Foster says. In both the literary and field events, which are to crowd two big days with thrilling contests, scores of the best school debaters, spellers, readers, and field athletes will present a never ending array of entertainment.

The annual program is scheduled to open Friday afternoon, April 2, at the high school auditorium, where contests in the essay writing, music memory, and arithmetic divisions are to be held. These are classified into three divisions, senior, junior and sub-junior.

Teams competing for the county pennant in tennis, both doubles and singles, are also to stage their battles Friday afternoon. These contests will be played on the Colorado tennis club courts.

Friday evening of the first day, beginning at 7:45 o'clock one of the most interesting features of the two day meet will be presented the public. At this time teams participating in the declamation contests are to do their stuff. Boys and girls representing the competing schools in this division are to be entered under a total of eight classifications, as follows: rural school junior boys, high school senior boys, rural school senior girls, rural school junior girls, high school senior boys, high school junior boys, high school senior girls, high school junior girls.

Following the declamation contests which, according to Foster, will bring some of the most forceful youthful orators of West Texas before the public, is to come the extemporaneous speech contest.

The annual debate, given under two divisions, one participated in by girls and the other by boys, will be the concluding and perhaps one of the most interesting of the literary events for the first day. These school youths will speak from the subject, "Resolved, that the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution should be Amended."

Beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, April 3, the big program of field events are to be staged at the West Colorado Cotton yard grounds. Here some of the fastest sprinters, vaulters, relay racers, broad and high jumpers, along with a score of others, are to furnish entertainment for the big line of spectators expected to be crowding the field side lines. Medals are to be awarded all first place winners and ribbons for second and third places are to be provided. Foster has announced that the Colorado

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LUNCHEON MEETING FRIDAY RECESSED BY LIONS CLUB

There was no meeting of the Lions club Friday of last week, owing to the banquet given the previous evening at the Barcroft by the Chamber of Commerce. The club membership voted to recess the regular luncheon meeting for last week and join with the chamber of commerce in the hotel rally.

Lions are all expected to be in their places at noon today, J. Riordan president, has announced.

SWEETWATER MAN BUYS SITE FOR LUMBER YARD

Site for a lumber and building material yard to be erected here at once, was purchased last week by George Gray, Jr., recently of Sweetwater. The site is on Second street immediately east of the Church of Christ building.

Mr. Gray stated Friday that he had already moved to Colorado and would begin erection of office and other buildings within the next two or three weeks. The firm will do a general retail business.

Gray was born in Colorado. It was in the residence known as the Brooks Bell home that he first became a citizen of this State and, according to his own statement, he has never been satisfied anywhere else. Gray states that the Bell residence was built by his father many years ago.

"HIGH COLORED" CRIMINAL FLAYED BY DISTRICT JUDGE

The high-toned fellow, posing as a self respectable citizen and who will sneak about in the dark to violate the laws of the land, is a worse criminal and more injurious to society than the one gallus bootlegger who sells his concoction in the alley, Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, stated in an address delivered before the Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Judge Leslie was speaking from the Sunday school lesson which he described as one of the outstanding lessons of good citizenship in the Bible. The reply of the Master to those who sought to ensnare Him that we should render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's, show conclusively that the laws of the land and of God should go hand in hand. Speaking from his experience as a jurist on the bench Judge Leslie traced much of the lawlessness of today to the environ of the home, in which the boy or girl, to later develop into criminal life, lived and grew up. The home, Sunday school and public school were catalogues by him as the three important agencies for making good citizenship.

"I would not give all the sheriffs, constabularies and prisons men have ever built or may be able to build for the agencies of the home, Sunday school and church and public school training in good citizenship," he stated. He made a special plea to the boys and girls of the Sunday school to avoid all questionable associations and come out in the open to live before the world a life in keeping with the example of the Master.

Reason that our grand juries so often throw up their hands in disgust in the belief the world is going to the dogs lies in the fact that it is only the bad people who have business, as a rule, with the grand jury, the speaker stated. "Good citizens have no business with our grand juries, and for this reason the good things in this old world are not often paraded in the grand jury room."

LESLIE CONVENES DISTRICT COURT IN NOLAN CAPITAL

The Nolan county district court was convened at Sweetwater Monday morning by Hon. W. P. Leslie of Colorado, judge of the 32nd judicial district. According to reports published in Sweetwater papers, a busy session is anticipated.

Judge Leslie will convene district court at Colorado in April, following adjournment of the Nolan county term.

COLORADO MAN ON BOARD OF PROMINENT COLLEGE

J. W. Watson, Colorado, was named as a member of the board of regents, Abilene Christian College, at the annual business meeting held last week at the College in Abilene. This institution is among the strong denominational schools of the State and is reported in the best financial condition in history.

COLORADO WILL NOT FAIL, C. OF C. PRESIDENT SAYS

COLEMAN BECOMES ENTHUSED OVER PROJECT TO BUILD "HOTEL COLORADO"

"It is an absurd statement when anyone tells you that Colorado is not able to build this hotel, because we are well able to bring to this city the best in any specific worthwhile enterprise," Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared in an address at the Barcroft Hotel Thursday evening. He was speaking of plans for financing the projected new hotel in this city.

"If we fail in this undertaking, it will be the first failure to ever be charged to the name of this splendid city," he continued. "But we are not going to fail. We have come to that point in this program in which we are determined to put this project over, and never will we stop until that time when we shall all witness erection of a modern hotel in Colorado."

"Some tell us that this project is too large, but I am here to declare that nothing is too good for the city of Colorado," Judge C. H. Earnest declared in delivering the first address before the banquet, which was given by the chamber of commerce to discuss the hotel situation here.

"I have made careful investigation of the conditions in Colorado and find that we very much need a modern hotel. There is no ill feeling in my heart toward another hotel or rooming house operating in Colorado, nor toward the managers of these places. It is purely a business matter, of vital import to this city. We must erect the hotel."

Col. C. M. Adams, vice president of the chamber of commerce and heavy subscriber to the second mortgage bonds, was the next speaker. He told of the plan of financing the proposed building, giving amounts to be put into the structure by the first mortgage bond holder, Parkhurst and associates, and the citizenship of Colorado. The fact that one of the South's largest bonding houses had expressed such strong faith in this city through the proposal to advance loan of \$150,000.00 on the hotel project should be considered a distinct expression of confidence in the city and its citizens, Mr. Adams declared.

"Colorado would be false to her traditions, which we all hold in sacred trust, to her citizenship and all that is good if we fail to raise this second mortgage bond issue of \$65,000.00," Col. Adams stated as he reached the climax of his address. "Both the new hotel and the Barcroft will pay and pay well from the beginning and within five years we may expect the need for still another hotel to develop."

Mr. Parkhurst spoke at length on details of the hotel promotion plan. Estimates of cost, as submitted by the Dallas architects, Young & Young, placing cost of the building, equipped and including site, at \$336,000.00, were given. He gave a detailed report showing how the bonds were to be retired, the last of which, both first and second mortgage, to

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GREENE DEMONSTRATES THE RESULTS OF ADVERTISING

That advertising pays and pays well was demonstrated here Saturday when J. H. Greene & Company opened their closing out sale. The \$25,000 stock of men's furnishings was advertised in The Record last week and so impressed did the public become over the sale that literally hundreds of people jammed the store throughout the day. So big was the crowd that Greene would open his doors for a few minutes and allow fifty to a hundred people inside and then close the door again.

Inside were twenty experienced sales people, every one of whom was as busy as the proverbial "cranberry merchant." The rush continued throughout all of Saturday.

OIL INTERESTS SPEND TEN MILLIONS IN MITCHELL CO.

PAY ROLL NOW AGGREGATES \$50,000.00 PER MONTH FIGURES SHOW

That the oil industry in Mitchell county has been the direct source of bringing ten millions of dollars in foreign capital here since the field was discovered in 1920, is shown in a statistical report recently completed by one of the large independent operators maintaining offices here. The figures were compiled by S. A. Sloan, identified with development end of the industry here for several years.

The ten millions of foreign money invested in this county is not all, by any means, Mr. Sloan finds. He is one of the most optimistic men identified with the fraternity here and predicts big development and refining increases as the months pass.

Going further into the bigness of the oil industry here, Mr. Sloan estimates that combined pay roll of all companies operating in this county aggregates \$50,000 per month, or \$600,000 per year. As the field is developed and additional refining units are built, this end of the industry will naturally be increased.

This information was made public Thursday night by an official of the chamber of commerce in addressing the banquet at the Barcroft Hotel. The speaker, Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, paid a tribute to Mr. Sloan for what he had done to develop the Mitchell county oil field, and stated that Sloan was entitled to credit for bringing many of the companies and much of the foreign capital here.

POEM BY COLORADO WOMAN PRAISED BY PORTER WHALEY

A poem recently penned by Mrs. J. E. McCleary of Colorado and dedicated to West Texas has been praised by Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In a communication received from Mr. Whaley Saturday by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Whaley stated that he had many reasons to be proud of the contribution and would reproduce it in the March number of "West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The poem was conceived in the mind of the author to offset impressions of the "The Wind," fabulous tale of West Texas recently published in book form and which has met with considerable opposition in this territory because of the damaging impressions left through description of this territory as a vast waste land.

Mrs. McCleary attained distinction for herself a few months ago when her poem, "Will Texas Forget," was awarded first prize in a state contest arranged by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Out of hundreds of original poems submitted that of the Colorado club woman was found by the judges to be the best.

22,000 ACRES IN STERLING LEASED BY CALIFORNIA CO.

The J. T. Davis ranch, comprising 22,000 acres in Sterling county, has been leased by the California Company, according to information received from the land department at the Colorado office. The company has made location for its first test on the lease, in section 88, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey. This test is to be spudded by May 24.

Announcement that the California Company had recently acquired 100 acres adjoining the Taylor well in Crane county was made this week. The acreage is one mile south of the well, which under a recent test gauged 120 barrels in six hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdowell Burley are now at home corner of North Locust and Ninth streets, in the new home recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, and one of the best authorities on education in the country, is to deliver the principal address before the March session of the Mitchell county Teachers Association, to be convened Saturday noon in basement room of the Barcroft. Dr. Hunt is recognized as one of the most interesting speakers ever addressing an audience in this city.

Another distinguished visitor will address the teachers on this occasion. He is Lee Hensley of Austin, special representative of the rural aid division, State department of Education, who is spending several days of this week in the county on business with G. D. Foster, county superintendent.

The teachers association was recently organized with representative members from every school in Mitchell county on its roster. Meetings are held once each month. Purpose of the association was educational, in that the teachers come together and receive information and inspiration in their work through a series of addresses to be delivered by such men as those scheduled to speak Saturday.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVES IN BUSINESS CONFERENCE HERE

Members of the Mitchell county unit, executive officials of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, held a session here Friday afternoon in the directors room of the Colorado National Bank. The district president, Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, presided. W. S. Barcus, Sweetwater, district managing executive was present for the parley.

The meeting was called to complete organization of the Mitchell County unit. County departmental chairmen were elected as follows:

Publicity, W. S. Cooper; Troop Organization, G. D. Foster; Training Committee, J. Riordan; Civic Service, Hon. W. P. Leslie; Camping, Joe B. Mills and E. H. Winn.

Plans to complete the Mitchell county budget drive were worked out at this meeting. The county quota is \$1,500.00, \$1,200 of which was reported subscribed. Both Colorado and Westbrook were reported as being behind in their assessments. There is no scout organization at Loraine and the county budget will be financed in Colorado and Westbrook. Colorado's part of the county budget has been placed at \$1,300.00.

HIGHWAY NO. 101, SOUTH TO BE BUILT, GOSS SAYS

Highway No. 101, crossing Mitchell county from north to south, will be improved from Colorado south to intersection with Highway No. 9 at Sterling City, to be subsequently taken over for maintenance by the State Highway Department, according to Tom Goss, district highway supervisor. Goss states that the commissioner's courts of this and Sterling counties are to cooperate with his department in placing the highway in an improved condition.

The highway was taken over for maintenance by the State from Colorado north several months ago. This designation, connecting the Bankhead Highway at Colorado with Highway No. 7 at Snyder, is fast becoming one of the important avenues of motor traffic in this section of the State.

Recently the district supervisor has done considerable work on the Bankhead Highway, especially west of Colorado. Iatan Flat is to be crossed today over the best road ever known.

County Judge C. C. Thompson and Jno. D. Lane, county commissioner of the Spade precinct, were in Austin last week to confer with the highway department as to plans for improving the highway and delivering it to the department for maintenance.

Mrs. John Prude has returned from Fort Worth.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONTRACT CLOSED MONDAY

ATTRACTIVE STONE AND BRICK BUILDING WILL GO UP AT FOURTH AND ELM

J. M. Iglehart of Colorado was awarded the general contract by the First Christian church building committee Monday morning at a consideration of \$26,970.00. The contractor has already begun excavations for the basement and foundation and under terms of the contract is to complete the building at the earliest possible date.

J. M. Morgan of the J. M. Morgan Construction Company, placed a bid of \$26,870.00, plus an additional unestimated cost for excavating the basement, if rock formation was encountered. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the church, stated that the committee considered it a forgone conclusion that rock would be found, making it impossible to anticipate the probable cost, and awarded the contract to Iglehart who agreed to assume the entire cost of excavating and erect the building at the figures mentioned.

Stone & Carmichael placed a bid of \$28,000.00 for a complete job, according to specifications, or \$11,125 for labor only, the church building committee to furnish materials.

Walker & Royalty, Lubbock contractors, submitted a bid on an eight per cent cost plus basis, which was not considered.

Plans and specifications as submitted by J. E. Pond of Colorado, supervising architect, call for an imposing structure of brick and stone. The main auditorium will be one story and the Sunday school annex two stories. The building will be the largest church and Sunday school plant in the city and embody every modern equipment.

R. P. Price, member of the church building committee, announced Monday afternoon that the building completed and equipped would cost between \$31,000 and \$32,000. Contract awarded to Iglehart does not include the electrical wiring and plumbing and heating contracts. Seating and other equipment expenses are yet to be met, Price stated.

HEIR TO MILLIONS IS NOT MITCHELL COUNTY WOMAN

Information published in some of the daily papers Friday of last week that a Mrs. Sam Jones, resident of Mitchell county, near Loraine, was to receive \$4,000,000 in the distribution of a sixteen million dollar estate in Creek county, Oklahoma, was erroneous, according to Thompson & Mahon, local attorneys to whom Oklahoma authorities referred the matter.

Under Amarillo date line an article was published announcing court awards of the estate and naming the beneficiaries. The estate was left by a Mrs. J. P. Guthrie and Mrs. Jones, named as a sister, was awarded one-fourth of the property.

The attorneys found a "Mrs. Sam Jones" lived in this county, but investigation revealed that she was not the supposedly fortunate sister of the deceased widow.

WADDELL MAKES BOND FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE JURY

H. H. Waddell, local chiropractor, was released under bond of \$1,000 Monday afternoon, pending his appearance before the grand jury, to be convened in April. Defendant had been in custody of the sheriff several days, following his arrest in Nebraska on charges of swindling.

REID ELECTED MEMBER OF DIRECTORATE ROSCOE BANK

W. E. Reid of Colorado was named as member of the board of directors of the Farmers State Bank of Roscoe at a recent meeting of the stockholders. A few weeks ago announcement was made that Reid had been elected on the directorate of the First State Bank at Loraine.

BIG 9c SALE SATURDAY

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c ITEMS MARKED TO 9c AT BERMAN'S VARIETY STORE

Christian Missionary

Mrs. C. L. Root was hostess of the Christian missionary on Monday last. Mrs. J. E. Chase, president, presided, and Mrs. Venable lead the lesson on "Our nearest foreign neighbor, Mexico." The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake and hot tea.

On account of the prevalence of sickness generally, there was no meeting of the women organization of the Presbyterian church this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus
John S. Hobbs, et al. No. 4682.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 3 in block No. 28, of the Dunn, Snyder and Moor addition to the town of Colorado, Texas, levied on as the property of John S. Hobbs, H. B. St. Claire, P. A. Hazard, Daily Lester.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$48.00 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus
J. W. Woodward et al. No. 4683.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 19 in block No. 2 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22.87 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus
J. P. Lucas, et al. No. 4685.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 8 in block No. 28, of the Dunn, Snyder and Moor addition to the town of Colorado, levied on as the property of J. P. Lucas.
And all other persons owing or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$61.20 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus
Mrs. E. A. Beatty, et al. No. 4663.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 8 in block No. 28 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook Texas levied on as the property of Mrs. E. A. Beatty.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$18.04 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus
J. P. Lucas et al. No. 4686.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 7 in block No. 28 of the Dunn, Snyder and Moor addition to the town of Colorado, Texas levied on as the property of J. P. Lucas.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$64.82 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

Parent Teachers Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Colorado school held its regular monthly session Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the auditorium. Preceding the meeting proper was a program of talent from the school. Each and every number was enjoyed and was as follows:

Music—By musicians from P. E. C. Reading: "Husbands is Husbands"—Miss Adams.
Reading: "The Story of Baby Moses" in negro dialect—Beatrice Logan.
Reading: "A Kick Under the Table"—Katherine Gage.
Vocal solo: "In a Quaint Old-Fashioned Town"—Mrs. Wilkins, accompanist, Mrs. McHenry.
Piano Solo: selected—Margaret Cook.

Following this came the attendance contest (for lack of better name) in which every patron or friend present voted for the room, or rooms, in which he had a child, or children or which he favored. Several parents were entitled to four or five votes, as their families were represented in as many rooms. In the count, it was found that the sixth grade A, with Miss Boyce as teacher, had scored the highest number of these votes (ten to be exact) and this section will be granted a half-holiday because of their parent's attendance. Because of the prevalence of sickness, etc., the attendance of parents was below par, so the scoring will be made at next meeting. Come out and add one more to your child's or children's room count. Remember this depends entirely on the patrons attendance.

The business session followed, with Mrs. C. L. Root presiding. In the absence of the treasurer, the president read her report which was as follows: from Miss Winn's entertainment \$17.45 with \$9.30 expenses; \$47.10 in bank with a small outstanding bill. Mrs. Root stated that around \$800 had been collected during the year. She urged that all coffee coupons be turned in before March 10. She further announced that \$15.00 had recently been gained thru these signatures.

A report from the vice president, who was unable to be present, was to the effect that three calves were given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison for the barbecue. Mr. Norman gave the probable date of this affair as co-incidental to that of the interscholastic meet the first Friday and Saturday in April.

The chair presented a proposition for money making in the sale of a thousand pencils, from which at five cents each, the organization will realize eighteen dollars. Mr. Norman announced the coming of a high school student from Big Spring to advise with senior class, here, regarding the staging of a play by thirty-five pupils from Big Spring high, in the Colorado High auditorium. Upon the local seniors refusal of the sponsoring, the P. T. A. will be given a chance to receive some of the proceeds.

Mrs. McCleary, corresponding secretary, reported having sent two letters of thanks one to local Lions club for erection of safety signs on roads leading to schools, and other cooperation and another to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon, proprietors of local movie theatres for the benefit programs held recently.

Mrs. Root announced the giving of the State Federation dues to organization by Mrs. A. B. Broadus, president sixth district and also an ardent worker in the P. T. A. She was given a rising vote of thanks for this kindness. Mrs. Broadus was prompted in this gift by the fact that by the most excellent report of P. T. A. sixth district was given the banner last year. It was voted in view of the fact that the organization was a member of the State federation by virtue of Mrs. Broadus gift of five dollars that district dues of \$1.00 be paid, and delegates elected to meeting at Cisco the last of April. The election resulted as follows: Mrs. C. L. Root, with Mrs. McCleary as alternate.

Harmony Club

Mrs. A. B. Black entertained the Harmony Forty-two club on Tuesday. Her guests besides the members were: Mesdames Ross Dixon, Chester Jones and Ralph Lee, Chocolate brick ice cream, angel food cake were served. Pink carnations were given as favors. Mrs. R. J. Wallace will be next hostess.

Hosiery of all kinds at McMurry's.

Mrs. Lister Ratliff is greatly improved according to advices from her sick room at the home of her father, Mr. E. H. Hurd. Mrs. Ratliff's condition was regarded as most critical the first few days of the week. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff are glad of this change, and are rejoicing with them over the little daughter, Frances Rose, who arrived Saturday.

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Very few people ever save from their earnings a sum sufficient to build the home they need, without a loan.

Many thousands of dollars have been advanced during the past year to build homes in Colorado, and many thousands more will be advanced during the present year.

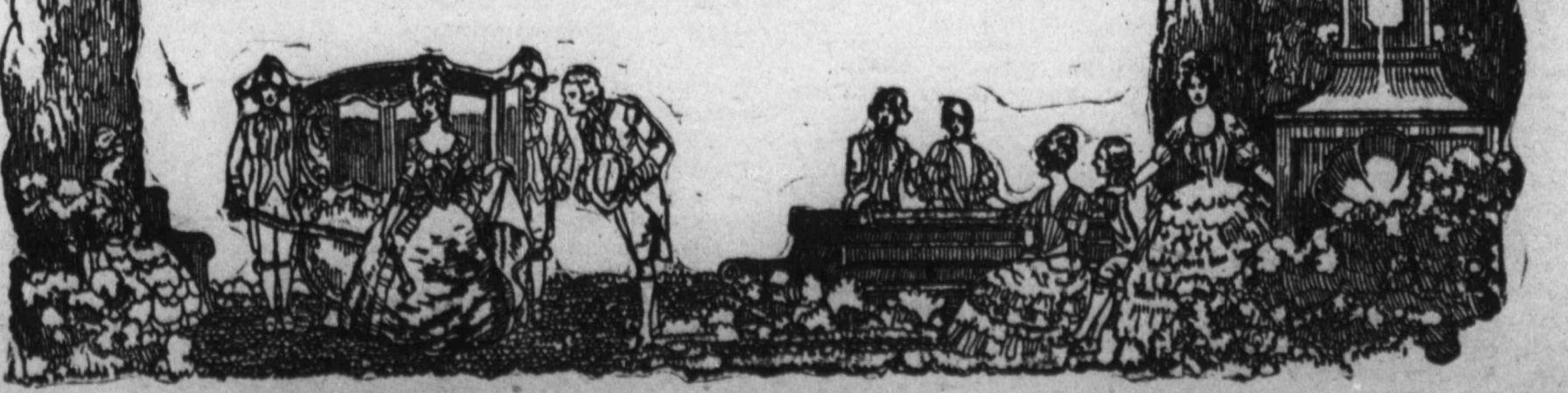
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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY SKETCHES

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.

Robert Morris, Financier
Not "burning for independence," like Samuel Adams, but a man of sober judgement, cooler reason and equal love of freedom from tyranny, Robert Morris "Financier of the Revolution," absented himself from his seat in Congress on July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was submitted for approval.

Bob Morris (as he often signed himself) was a signer of the famous document, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be celebrated by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition in Philadelphia this year, but he did not affix his name until August 2, when the engrossed Declaration was laid on the table to be signed.

For a long time he believed that the Colonies were not yet ready for independence, but his final signature was not inconsistent with his former hesitation, for much had happened in the brief month between the two dates. Such a signature as his leaves little doubt as to his sincerity—large, clear, steady and devoid of entangling flourish in its forthright march across the page.

Again and again did Robert Morris with the gifts of a natural born financier, come to the rescue of his country when money was the prime requisite of the moment. On his personal credit he borrowed a sufficient sum to enable Washington to finish his victory over the Hessians at Trenton, to be followed by his success at Princeton.

As a statesman he discharged his duties in a distinguished manner: three times a member of Congress; leader of the Pennsylvania delegation which signed the "Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States"; Superintendent of Finance; delegate to the Constitutional Convention and first Senator from Pennsylvania to the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.

A statue recently has been placed on the steps of the Custom House in Philadelphia. A tall figure bears in his hand a manuscript, which represents the subscription list of Colonial business men who provided Washington's army with sufficient funds to gain the victory at Yorktown. The statue is as yet unveiled but it bears the inscription: "Robert Morris, Patriot, Statesman, Financier."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

By the authority vested in me as trustee in one certain deed of trust executed by L. C. Dupree and wife, Margie Dupree, securing an installment note in the sum of \$575, dated Oct. 24, 1925 and in favor of W. E. Reid, or order, said note bearing 10 per cent interest from date in which default in payment has been made, I will proceed to sell on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1926, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the court house door of Mitchell county, Texas to the highest bidder for cash all and singular certain real estate described as follows:

Lot No. 5 of R. T. Manuel's subdivision of Lot No. 1 in block No. 106, City of Colorado.

And apply the proceeds first to the payment of said note as above described—the balance, if any, to be paid to said Dupree.

Said sale to be made subject to one certain deed of trust in favor of Abilene Building and Loan Association in the sum of approximately \$1,400.—J. C. PRITCHETT, trustee.

C. S. THOMAS' ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUSTICE

C. S. Thomas, justice of the peace, precinct one, announces for re-election to the second term, subject to action of the Democratic primary election in July. Judge Thomas, in announcing as a candidate to succeed himself in office, declared that he was seeking support of the voters of the precinct on his merits as an official.

Thomas has made his home in this city many years and his record as a private citizen and public official is well known. He pledges to give his very best attention to the duties incumbent with the office if elected again.

BUFORD BULLETIN

We are glad to see so many of the young folks take an interest in the Sunday school work. Boys and girls you are missing something when you fail to attend Sunday school. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bullard left Sunday for Emery, Texas, where they will visit his father who is very ill.

Mr. G. W. Webb and daughter, Miss Ethel are visiting relatives in Eastland, while Mrs. Webb is visiting their son, Brice in Dallas this week.

Mr. Russel Cooper spent the week end with friends in the Lowe community.

We are sorry to hear of our many friends being ill. Mrs. M. C. Holt, Aunt Lue Bedford, Mr. Owen Powell and Mr. J. D. Prentice are all on the sick list. We are hoping they will be better our next report.

Buford basket ball boys and girls played Looney boys and girls Friday afternoon score six to ten in favor Buford girls, nine to thirteen in favor Looney boys.



The Financial Pilot is as Important as the Seagoing Pilot!

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The pilot is a specialist in finance or on the seas. Our officers are business and financial specialists of long training and wide experience, covering many years.

Their judgement is at the service of the business men of this community—to help in the solution of knotty commercial problems and in laying down sound financial policies. Come in at any time. You are welcome.



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HICKS RUBBER MEN GATHER AT 5 A. M. MONDAY FOR MEET

To hold a sales conference starting at five o'clock in the morning is certainly out of the ordinary, however some ten members of the Hicks Rubber Company organization operating in Abilene and its immediate trade territory met at that hour at the local Hicks store in the Park building Monday.

John R. Hill, who supervises the Hicks stores located in Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger and Colorado, presided at the meeting, assisted by Davis R. Hall, who is the manager in charge of the Abilene store. A

general discussion of merchandising plans was entered into by those present, which included Mr. Hicks of Waco, Bowden Hicks and Mr. Rountree of Ballinger, E. E. Bruck, advertising manager of Waco and A. W. Long, Ira J. Austin, F. E. Gardner and J. H. Clements of Abilene. Of the several subjects discussed, one in particular was that any high class merchandise if properly and attractively priced will increase the volume of sales and because of this large volume and quick turnover, that lowered prices can be maintained and profits made.

—Abilene Reporter

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof in the case of The State of Texas versus
Mrs. Lily Rollins, et al. No. 4677.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas to-wit:
Being all of lot No. 6 in block No. 23 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of Mrs. Lily Rollins.
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$25.03 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY,
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c



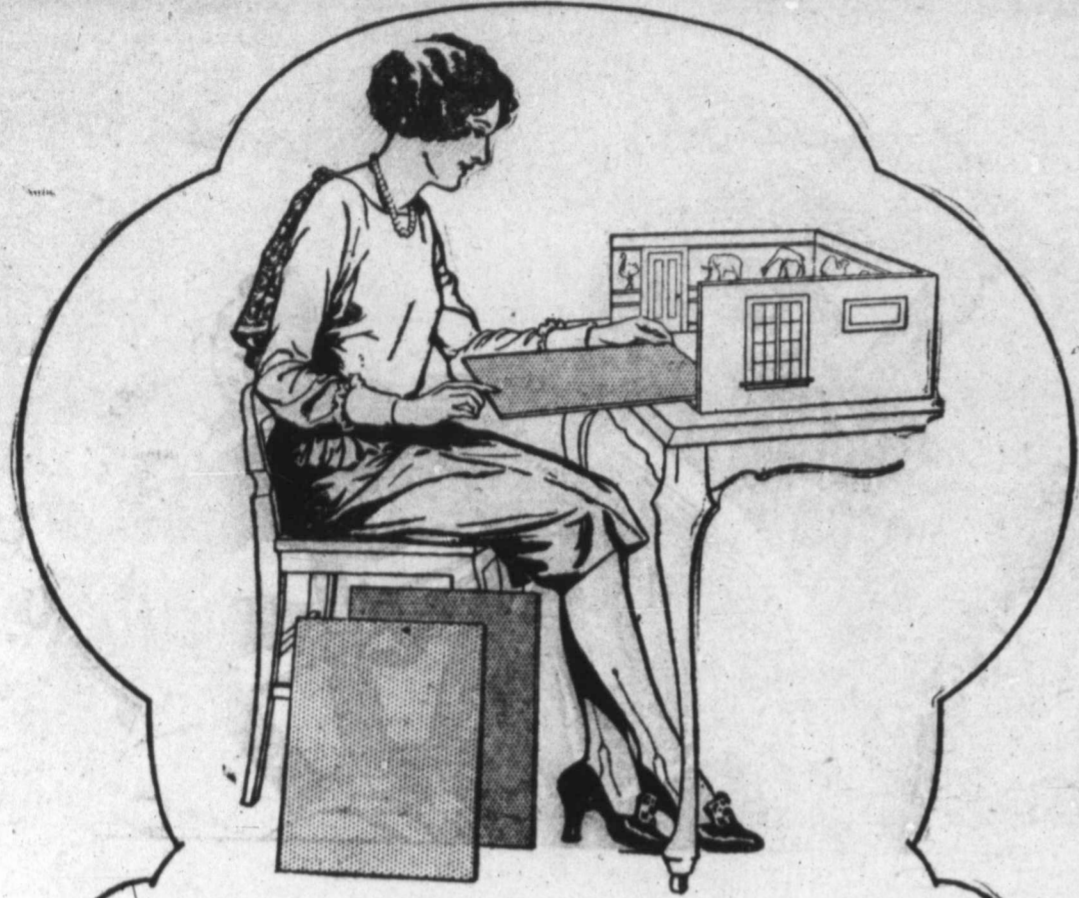
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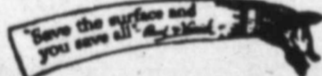


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MANY WEST TEXAS FARMERS ORDERING IMMUNIZED GILTS

That the campaign launched by C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, in connection with county agents over this section to secure high grade gilts for farmers is gathering strength, is the report of the Livestock Reporter, weekly farm and ranch paper published at Fort Worth, in its last issue.

One carload of immunized gilts has already been shipped to Fort Stockton, and an order from Colorado for another car load has been entered. The hogs are being purchased under the direction of Floyd Sherwood, manager of Armour & Company at Sioux City, Iowa, and are being sought at other western markets. They weigh around 165 pounds and will be sold to Texas farmers at cost plus immunization fees and freight charges. Cost of immunization is \$1 or \$1.50, and cost of shipment will be something over \$2.50.

There is still an abundance of the 1925 feed crop raised by West Texas farmers on hand, and an accompanying shortage of hogs. At Ralls requests were made for seventy head of hogs, and similar enthusiasm has accompanied the efforts of county agents to secure these gilts at Stamford, Clarendon, Quanah, Midland, Haskell, Spur, Lorenzo, Idalou, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Post, Sweetwater, Merkel, Slaton and Abilene.

TO ARRANGE WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT AT FAT STOCK SHOW

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent Friday afternoon in Abilene and planned to leave Saturday night for Fort Worth where he will begin work Monday arranging the West Texas exhibit for the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

Mr. Whiteker stated that indications were that the West Texas exhibit would be a big feature of the Fat Stock show. For the past six years West Texas has won the first prize offered for exhibits.

On March 9 West Texans will be guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at a banquet given at the Texas hotel.—Abilene Reporter.

Obituary

The infant daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seward died Thursday at 6 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Callan. Funeral services were conducted from the Callan home, Friday afternoon by Brother M. C. Bishop, pastor of First Baptist church.

Rebylee Seward was born August 6, 1924, at Gatesville, Texas. She moved with her parents to Colorado in July 1925. Delicate during her short life the little one was unable to withstand the after effects of a severe cold.

"There is a reaper whose name is Death. And with his sickle keen He reaps the bearded grain at a glance And the flowers that grow between,"

FIRST NATIONAL BUYS THE FIRST STATE BANK

A deal between the directors of the First State Bank and those of the First National Bank was made this week whereby the First National Bank buys the First State Bank. If the deal is finally closed, the First National will take over all the property and business of the First State Bank, and the latter institution will be closed.—Sterling City News.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our heart-felt thanks for their kindness and help in the last illness of our darling baby.

Every kind deed, loving word, and flowers, will always be remembered by us. It was so hard to give her up but Jesus said, come and she had to go.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seward; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mohler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Seward.

W. W. Rix, prominent business man and civic leader of Big Spring, will move with his family to Lubbock within the near future, according to information received in Colorado. Rix is well known in Colorado and throughout West Texas. He is a vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has many supporters throughout the district who have frequently mentioned his name in connection with presidency of this large regional organization.

TO SPEND \$3,500,000 SOON ON SAN ANTONIO HOTELS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 4.—Three large hotel projects, involving expenditure of more than \$3,500,000, have been announced for San Antonio.

Work has just been started on a new \$600,000 twelve-story hotel to be erected on Bowen's Island here. This hostelry is being built by J. H. and F. A. Smith and John Young of Crockett and Hyman Harrison of Los Angeles, Cal.

Wallace N. Robinson, proprietor of the St. Anthony Hotel, has announced plans to remodel the St. Anthony, adding twelve stories and making a twenty-story structure. This enlargement and other improvements will cost up to \$1,600,000, it is estimated.

T. B. Baker of the Gunter Hotel announced that an annex to be built to that hotel will double its capacity and cost probably \$1,500,000.

In addition to these projects, W. J. Knight of W. J. Knight & Co., St. Louis structural engineers, said he was working out plans for buildings in San Antonio, but declined to say what they will be or where they will be erected.

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Colorado, Texas

COLLEGE SEEKS \$500,000 FUND

ABILENE, Texas, March 4.—Plans for construction of a new administration building at Abilene Christian College, to cost about \$150,

000 and to contain an auditorium to seat 2,000 to 2,500 persons, were made at the annual meeting of the board of trustees, which closed Friday afternoon.

New trustees chosen were Harvey

L. Hays, Abilene, first alumnus of the college ever to be elected a trustee; J. W. Watson, Colorado; Charles Wade, Abilene and W. A. Wakefield, Corpus Christi. J. E. McKenzie of Abilene was elected second vice president, to succeed T. A. Russell, who has moved to Dallas. Other officers are J. S. Arledge, president; J. C. Reese, first vice-president, and W. H. Free, secretary-treasurer.

The beginning of a campaign for an endowment fund of at least \$500,000 was another feature of the meeting. Frank B. Shepherd, now minister for the college Church of Christ, had been offered the position of director general of the campaign and has signified his intention of accepting, to take effect Sept. 1. He will devote his time for several months to making ready for launching the drive.

The financial report made to the board by President Batsell Baxter showed that the institution is in the best financial condition of its history.

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IN WEST TEXAS

Baird—Baird's new 12,000 egg mammoth type incubator was received today and construction of a building for the machine is under way. A company with a capital stock of \$2,500 has been organized and will be incorporated. The stockholders in this company are from all parts of the country, insuring full cooperation of every farmer in the country.

MIDLAND—A carload of hogs will be shipped into Midland county and sold to the farmers at absolute cost plus the expense of importing and feeding the swine until they are sold. Mr. E. A. Snider, county agent has the details of this in hand for Midland county and the hogs are being shipped in by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland National Bank and the First National Bank. These high grade gilts are being shipped from Sioux City, Iowa, as a result of the joint Hog Importing campaign of the Fort Worth

Stockyards Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Albany—The deep test drilled by Roeser & Pendleton on the Cook ranch, northwest of Albany, has unexpectedly turned into shallow producer of huge proportions. Oil was struck at 1242 feet and reliable reports from the well are that it is making 1,000 barrels.

Floydada—More than three hundred representative farmers heard R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, speak on the benefits of "diversified" farming. Mr. Lee advocated growing feeds as well as cotton. Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards spoke on the raising of hogs.

Canyon—The annual meeting and banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society recently held in this city was the most successful ever held. People were in attendance from Amarillo, Lubbock, Miami, Canadian,

Pampa, Claude, Memphis, Romero, and Tulla. Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero, Hartley County, was elected president. The visitors viewed with much interest the exhibits now owned by the Society, same being valued at \$12,000.

Goree—At a recent meeting of the Goree Chamber of Commerce \$700 was raised for prizes to be given away to the farmers of this trade territory as a means of encouraging a safe plan of farming. These prizes are to be given away in connection with the community fair which is to be held this fall. The business men are also encouraging the farmers to go after some of the prizes being offered at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March.

Rochelle—The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce has just recently been organized with O. E. Rice as president. At the organization meeting, Wm. D. Cargill, Secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, outlined the needs of a chamber of commerce. County Agent C. C. Johnson made a splendid talk on "Diversification." The wide-awake citizenship of Rochelle are planning to do great things during the coming year.

Hereford—Hereford has voted \$67,000 worth of bonds for paving some forty blocks in the residential section and the date for receiving bids will be set shortly. Every effort will be made to complete this paving by fall.

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

S. A. Sloan and S. S. Owens, of Owens & Sloan, independent operators in the Mitchell county oil field, left Friday night for a business visit to Fort Worth.

MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL BE BUILT AT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Feb. 28.—Erection of a \$1,000,000 fire-proof hotel of more than 200 rooms, to be operated by T. B. Baker of Dallas, president of the Baker Hotels, Inc., is assured, according to announcement by John M. Chamberlin, secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement follows the successful conclusion of a campaign by that organization for the raising among Mineral Wells citizens of \$150,000 in subscriptions to stock in the enterprise, which was made a condition by Mr. Baker in order to assure local support and co-operation. This stock subscription campaign was put over by the chamber of commerce without the assistance of imported talent and was considered a heroic task for a city of 8,000 people.

Mineral Wells citizens have been almost a unit in the belief that the city's outstanding need was to secure a resort hotel of style pretentious enough to attract high-class tourists who regularly visit watering places. Consequently, more enthusiasm prevails over the success of this campaign than over any other accomplishment in the city's history. As an illustration of the widespread interest of the community in the enterprise, more than 400 citizens will hold an interest in the hotel company.

A meeting has been called for Monday night at the convention hall for the purpose of organizing the hotel company and the election of directors which, it is expected will enter into contract with Mr. Baker for the erection and operation of the hotel along the lines of the proposition made to the chamber of commerce by the latter some three months ago.

MANY HIGH GRADE HOGS COMING TO WEST TEXAS, SAYS

Forty cars of high grade hogs have been lined up for shipment from Sioux City, Iowa, for West Texas, and five cars already have been received Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated while in Abilene Saturday.

Colorado received the first consignment, Mr. Whaley said. He added that 100 registered pigs have been ordered for Abilene and that these will be received soon and distributed by County Agent J. R. Matserson.

Each car shipped from Iowa contains from 70 to 80 hogs. The cars have been specially arranged for the purpose. They contain special troughs which make it possible to feed the hogs without removing them from the cars and driving them into stock pens while en route.—Abilene Reporter.

Hosiery of all kinds at McMurry's.

Miss Mary Terrell, room teacher of one of the sections of the fifth grade, gave a party to her pupils on Saturday afternoon from three to six. After games dear to the heart of childhood, the hostess served delicious punch and little cakes.

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TALKING ABOUT BURBANK

Newspaper comment on Luther Burbank's statement of his religious views reflects a widespread feeling that plant wizardry is not a prime qualification for a teacher of religion. There have been numerous suggestions that the shoemaker should stick to his last. Yet some observers find the famous naturalist, in his refusal to believe in hell-fire and his faith in nature and the present world, no more of an infidel than many persons accepted as orthodox. "So far," remarks the Utica Observer Dispatch, "the whitehaired

plant wizard has said nothing very startling or upsetting to the faith of thousands. Modernists have said as much from numerous pulpits. The last article of Mr. Burbank's credo is even more likely to strike a popular chord—"Let us have one world at a time. Let us trust the rest as we trust life." One world at a time is sound doctrine and good sense. This belief makes for the Kingdom of Heaven on earth which is the primary purpose of all religions."

This is the Tulsa World's view: "While, last Sunday, Burbank talked of love and of birds, and flowers and

trees, and people, in the terms of one who found good and pleasure in all of them, the ministry was whopping it up in blazing scorn of this same man who dared to tread ground on which he had no business. We hold no brief for Burbank, but he in his gentle wonder as to man, his place in nature his importance in the universe, and in his honest search for truth, comes much, much nearer to realization of the essence of the teachings of the man Jesus than do his critics."

"The blaze of indignant controversy" is accepted by the Lincoln State Journal as evidence of "emotion more than intellect" and the Journal suggests that "when Burbank expresses a disbelief in a literal hell-fire and other things of like nature he is only doing what many of the so-called orthodox churches did in effect a generation or two ago."

"It is too bad," the Chicago Tribune, however, observes "that Burbank's dictum concerned religion. Man's religion beliefs are best let alone. He who has a firm religious conviction is fortunate. He has a staff to support him through life, and when death comes, an expectation of happiness instead of fear of the unknown." Surprise is expressed by the Portland Oregon Journal that "he who has been a privileged partner in the creative process of nature" should have "consulted the method and result more than the cause." The Journal describes the attitude as "bewildered, groping, which is characteristic of a generation," and suggests that Burbank "might have seen that a spineless cactus or any cactus, an improved potato or any potato, could not be unless a vast and directing intelligence was back of the cell and the form it takes in growth."

"It is more than a pity—it is something of a misfortune," declares the New York Times, "that the very eminent and successful horticulturist suddenly has taken to talking about things concerning which he is no better authority than anybody else. His personal opinions as to immortality have gained some attention merely because he long since proved himself better able than most people to select one promising seedling from 10,000." And the Syracuse Herald exclaims: "Why, oh, why, do so many of our illustrious scientists and inventors stubbornly refuse to 'stick to their lasts'? Why does the wizard Burbank sigh for impossible

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		7 yards 36-in. Bleach Domestic, special grade	\$1.00

Need of space forbids us of itemizing further articles, but there will be many, many articles out at a bargain not mentioned here. The two remnant counters will be full of short length materials at a great saving.

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THE CASH STORE

worlds to conquer, when he manages so well in a sphere of achievement in which he has the admiration of millions of his countrymen unvaried by a single note of derision?"

"It is a strange kink in human nature" continues the Lynchburg News, "that makes most men, however noted they may be in one field, long for recognition in another. Just as Thomas Edison is sometimes moved to comment on things about which there is no reason to believe he knows any more than anybody else, Burbank was recently moved to talk about the mysteries of the universe and things outside the realm of rationalism. The result was hardly gratifying to his admirers. It is not a foolish proverb, that which advises the shoemaker to stick to his last." Similarly the Bay City Times Tribune holds that "plants, not religion are Burbank's trade; because he works wonders with the soil is no sign that he can work wonders with the sky." The Canton Daily News, remarking that "Burbank has gone back to his plants to meditate," expresses the hope "that both he and his plants will benefit."

With a tolerant attitude, the Wichita Beacon suggests that "perhaps the country takes too seriously the rather iconolastic views of Burbank" and recognizes that "there is a great temptation on the part of every man who has been successful in one line to take his success as a mandate to tell all other branches of human activities how to conduct affairs. All of these various phenomena of successful man." The Beacon adds "have a tendency to help entertain the world. It is refreshing sometimes to receive new points of view, even though they are not based on experience or study."

The Berkshire Evening Eagle also sees injustice in criticizing the scientist. "A man like Luther Burbank," says this Massachusetts paper, "may be gentle, kind and loving in his life—he may contribute vastly to the

score of knowledge—he may work hand in hand with God for years in the development and beautification of His handiwork—he may be generous, whole-souled, charitable and just—he may square in every way with our conception of human living at its best—he may spread the fame of our land to every nation and to every clime and fill the earth with the splendor of his manhood, but let him interpose an honest doubt and he is a faker and a faithless materialist."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 25th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof in the case of The State of Texas versus

J. W. Woodward et al. No. 4674.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 4 in block No. 21 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of J. W. Woodward and R. H. Looney.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$23.59 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, 3-19c
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

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W. S. Kelton, et al. No. 4675.
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 12 in block No. 28 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of W. S. Kelton, W. F. Walker, Annie A. May

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$23.81 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, 3-19c
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

Palace Theatre

The Vanishing American

March 18 and 19 and Matinee 20th

SOCIETY

Episcopal Auxiliary The Womens Auxiliary met Monday at the church in business and study session. Mrs. Bill Simpson was received as a member.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY March 4th & 5th

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MONDAY & TUESDAY March 8th & 9th

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PRITCHETT GROCERY

The Lenten Study course "That Freedom" was begun under the leadership of Mrs. Thos. R. Smith. The book is an outline of the opportunities for the church in Latin America.

Mrs. Thos. R. Smith told of Mrs. Andrews work with the Canyon Teachers College in conducting "The Little House of Fellowship" which is her own home thrown open to the student body, regardless of denomination. Here parties, teas, etc., are held. Mrs. Andrews is the widow of the late Rev. H. J. Andrews of Plainview, one of clergy of the district who died about a year ago. At her suggestion, this work along recreational lines was begun. Out of a small income, she clothes and feeds herself and the auxiliary of the district puts a roof over her head. Aside for paying its monthly pledge, the local auxiliary will send a box of sweet meats to Mrs. Andrews to further this worthy work.

Civic League to Meet

The Civic League will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the library. A full attendance is desired.

Kimbro-Robertson

Mr. Kenneth Kimbro of Lubbock and Miss Muff Robertson of Slaton were married Wednesday in Slaton, Texas, where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson reside. Mrs. Kimbro is a grand daughter of Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Abilene and the late A. B. (Sug) Robertson. Mr. Kimbro is from one of the prominent families in Lubbock. The wedding, one of the most elaborate affairs held in this section, was preceded by many parties complimenting the popular couple. The bride was born and spent her childhood in Colorado.

The Home Mission Class

The Home Mission class of the Methodist church met Monday with the study leader, Mrs. R. N. Gary. A review of the book "New Day in Latin America" was the program for the afternoon. The home mission-book will be studied next, as soon as the text books arrive.

Observe Week of Prayer

The Circles of the Baptist Missionary society observed week of prayer by holding meetings at the church the first three days of the week. Mrs. Jim Johnson was leader Monday. Mrs. Jack Smith, Tuesday, Mrs. C. H. Lasky Wednesday.

Shakespeare Club

Mrs. R. S. Brennan entertained the Shakespeare club last Friday. Mrs. J. H. Greene led the lesson on Twelfth Night and Mentor magazine. The hostess served delicious refreshment. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Doss.

Mother's Self Culture Club

Mrs. W. E. Reid was hostess of the Mother's Self Culture club last Wednesday. On display were the beautiful flags to be presented to the primary grades of school. It was decided to make a donation of five dollars to county library. The club will have current events as a roll call in the next meetings. The program was "Stories of Natural History" Mrs. Lockhart and Miss Davis gave a piano duet. Freida Muri Reid gave a reading. Miss Davis was a guest. At the social hour, cherry pie ala mode and hot chocolate were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Vaught.

There were about fifteen members present and all joined in declaring the hostess a royal entertainer.

On Feb. 24th the Pioneer club met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Beights it having been decided to meet at the homes during the winter months. Eight members were present and after the regular business session Miss Jones gave a very interesting talk on foods in season.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robinson.

Terry-Cooper

Mr. Tom Terry and Miss Cara Cooper were quietly married Saturday night at the home of the bride's pastor, Brother M. C. Bishop, of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Terry is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, while Mr. Terry is the son of Mrs. R. F. Terry. Both these young people were raised in Colorado and have many friends who wish for them all the good things of life.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Terry will be at home in Colorado. Mr. Terry is public weigher, precinct one.

Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9 CECIL B. DeMILLES PRODUCTION The Road to Yesterday WITH JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT JETTA GOUDAL VERA REYNOLDS WILLIAM BOYD and JULIA FAYE Adapted by JEANIE MACPHERSON and Beulah Marie Dix from the play by Beulah Marie Dix and E. C. Sutherland

Pioneer Club On Feb. 10th the Pioneer club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. A. Dunnahoo the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Dunnahoo's birthday anniversary. The house was prettily decorated with hearts suggestive of valentine day; and first on the program was a guessing game in which Mrs. Erel Derberry won high favor, the consolation prize being awarded to Mrs. Sid Hart. Music and conversation furnished entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments being served by the hostess, each guest receiving a valentine as a favor.

A Toast to the Fountain of Inspiration (Original manuscript by Miss Ives Belle Jones, and read by her at the Hesperian club.) It is with a keen sense of appreciation that I come into this feature of the club program for today. There is nothing within the scope of your life's program so affectionately entwining itself about my very heart strings as the splendid service you and the thousands of other club women of our great Southland are so nobly doing for humanity. The ideal which is yours to make of our 'fresides, both urban and city, the shrines about which love and respect for the qualities entering into the making of true womanhood and manhood, has a big place in my very soul, and is ever present as a silent messenger urging me on to attempt greater accomplishments in meeting the task well as county home demonstration agent.

Since my work carries me closely in your path as you follow after the beauties of those ideals, I can regard you in none other respect than a loyal band of women standing by and upholding my hands. I should become vain if I failed to stop and salute you and accord to you in this noble purpose my words of sincere gratitude. Take out of the life of this community the inspiration so well suggesting civic pride, patriotism, purity of life, devotion to the home and the many other good things you have catalogued in your list of activities, and we home demonstration agents would find our task to be one almost impossible of surmounting.

As you look out into the days yet to come may I urge you to do even bigger and better things along the lines I mention. We have much to accomplish before that day dawns when we may cross the goal line and make that touchdown meaning success. As I go out about my work, my heart will be made lighter and my ambitions set higher because your inspiration will be present to drive away any clouds that might appear to darken the horizon, and I shall know that soon the silver lining shall greet me with all the brightness of the noon-day sun. The federated club woman is doing much to set up a new order of things in this world and as one directly associated with such a task, may I drink to your continued health, prosperity and happiness.

MISSION THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE THE BANDIT BABY With Fred Thompson and Silver Kings. A big western. Also a good comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT Entire change of program. Another good western and comedy.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY BOBBED HAIR Starring Marie Prevost. Lots of comedy and a good joke on bobbed hair. Also a good comedy.

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rado Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the county committees in financing the event, and that the organization is strongly lending him its moral support in these events annually.

The following program has been announced by Mr. Foster for the two days:

Friday Afternoon, April 2
High school auditorium. All contestants in events listed below must report promptly at 1 o'clock. Spelling three divisions: senior, junior and sub-junior. Miss Lucy T. Perkins, Director.

Essay writing, four divisions: class A, class B, ward school and rural school. Miss Ernie Harper, Director. Music Memory Contest, two divisions: first, schools located in independent districts; second, rural school division.

Arithmetic, only one division: pupils from fifth to seventh grades inclusive in high schools and all grades from rural schools are eligible to this contest. Mr. A. R. McHaney, Director. Tennis, four divisions: boys and girls, doubles and singles. All con-

testants report at high school auditorium at 1 o'clock to draw for places. Tennis tournament will be held at the Colorado Tennis club courts, due north from court house.

Friday Evening
High School auditorium, beginning promptly at 7:45 p. m. Declamation, eight divisions as follows: Rural school junior girls; rural school senior boys; rural school senior girls; rural school senior boys; high school junior boys; junior boys; senior boys; senior girls. Mr. H. V. Williams, Director.

Extemporaneous speech, only one division, open to all. Mr. H. E. Blythe, Director. Debate, two divisions: boys debate and girls debate. The question for debate for the year 1925-26 is, "Resolved, that the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution Should be Adopted." Mr. H. E. Blythe, Director.

Saturday Morning, beginning 9 a. m.
Cotton Yard in West Colorado: Senior high school track and field events as follows: (boys only) discus, shot put, 1 mile run, 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 1/2 mile run, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, 1 mile relay, 50 yard dash.

Order of events subject to change without notice. All contestants should be on the grounds by 9:00 o'clock and be ready when their event is called.

Senior rural boys field and track as follows: (rural school boys over fourteen and under twenty-one) 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 1 mile run, 1/2 mile run, 1 mile relay, high jump, broad jump. Senior girls: only one division open to all girls, rural and high school between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one: 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 yard relay, basket ball throw for distance, base ball throw for distance.

Junior girls: only one division, open to all girls between the ages of ten and fourteen: 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 yard relay, basket ball throw for distance, potato race.

Junior boys: only one division, open to all boys, rural and high school between the ages of ten and fourteen: 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 relay, high jump, broad jump, potato race, chinning bar, base ball throw for distance.

There will be medals for all first place winners, and ribbons for second and third places.—County Executive Committee, per G. D. Foster, chairman.

COLORADO WILL NOT FAIL, C. OF C. PRESIDENT SAYS

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be paid of after ten years, leaving a substantial cash balance in the hotel fund.

J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the Colorado National Bank and who has been numbered among the enthusiastic supporters of the projected hotel, was the next speaker. Mr. Thomas again pledged to the Colorado public his assurance to demand that every phase of the entire program must be compiled with. "Parkhurst and associates are going to enter definitely into every agreement, just the same as you will be expected to do," he stated.

"I believe the new hotel is the outstanding need in Colorado and one of the greatest enterprises we could ever hope to bring to the city" he stated.

The banquet was attended by seventy-five local citizens, all of whom expressed interest in the new hotel when making a statement. Concert music was furnished by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band, directed by J. Lee Jones, recently selected by the band membership as leader of this prize winning musical organization.

Auto tops and curtains. Frank Herrington.

The new building under construction on Third street for the Colorado Chrysler agency is nearing completion. Lewis Collier, local Chrysler sales manager, announces that he expects to be in the new place by March 15.

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NATL. PRESIDENT OF LEGION AUXILIARY TO VISIT TEXAS

Ladies of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, are considerably interested in the coming visit of Mrs. Eliza London Sheppard of Los Angeles, national president, to Texas. The national auxiliary leader will be in Abilene March 8 and several Colorado ladies representing the local auxiliary are planning to meet her there, according to Mrs. J. G. Merritt, President.

Mrs. Sheppard will make her first public appearance in Texas at Wichita Falls, March 7, where she will be met by Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, state president. In addition to making visits at Wichita Falls and Abilene, they are to be at Fort Worth March 8, Dallas March 9, Houston, March 10, Mercedes, March 11, San Antonio, March 12, Legion Hospital, March 13 and Austin, March 14.

This will be the first time the national president will have opportunity to visit points in Texas, and the auxiliary units in these sections have been advised to give the distinguished visitor a royal welcome. The national president, Mrs. Sheppard is as most people know, sister of the celebrated novelist—Jack London. The writings of Jack London are world-wide in character.

A week or so ago the American Legion Weekly, the national organ of the organization contained an interesting story in regard to the dependability of Mrs. Sheppard. The stables containing many fine horses, owned by Jack London were located only a short distance from San Francisco. One night while Jack London was engaged on one of his literary programs in the city, word was flashed to him that his fine barns were burning and the life of every one of his horses was in grave danger. He heard the message and without showing the least sign of worry proceeded with the program. His anxious wife inquired if he was not going at once to the barn and see about rescuing his horses. His answer was:

"Eliza is there; she will attend to it." And so Eliza did and every horse was saved. This shows the dependability of the sister of Jack London and the American Legion Auxiliary of Texas is fortunate in the fact that they are soon to meet and hear their national president.

TEST CASE FOR LYNCH

Geo. Robinson in the Waco Times Herald says:

Lynch Davidson says that he would not, in the making of nominations, "in any circumstances return to the

convention system." Certainly not; John Gorham might get the job Lynch is after. But will Lynch please point out to us when and where the State gets it authority to meddle in the concerns of a political party? We don't find anything of the sort in the Constitution. Let's give him a test case. Suppose a mass meeting should be held here in Waco, and should put out a ticket and should go to the polls in November with printed ballots, could the officers of the election constitutionally refuse to receive those ballots and to enter them in the returns?

Robinson is a stickler for the constitution and is dead "agin" the primary.

Sidney Altman, senior member of Altman Bros., owners of the Loraine Mercantile Company and stores at Arlington, Hermleigh and other points in Texas, spent several hours here Monday on business.



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