



## AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP IS URGED OF COLORADO LIONS

**SPEAKERS ASK THAT POLICY OF ORGANIZATION BE NOT SLACKED**

The Colorado Lions club is filling an indispensable part in the civic and commercial life of the city and county and should by no means allow this policy to slacken, speakers addressing the weekly luncheon meeting Friday declared. That this civic organization has been a big factor in Colorado's development was cited by citizens speaking before the meeting. That such a program not only be continued but rather enlarged upon was urged.

Joe W. Earnest, Colorado attorney, presided as master of ceremonies. Mr. Earnest called for suggestions as to what programs the club should actively sponsor during the immediate future and several were suggested. Cooperation with the chamber of commerce in the organization's campaign to cause farmers of Mitchell county to diversify, active support of the drive to close up final plans for erection of the projected new hotel, cooperation with the public school systems of the county and a more liberal financial support of the chamber of commerce were among the matters suggested.

"Erection of a hotel of the type this city is soon to have will mean as much to Colorado as the coming of another line of railway," was the declaration of one of the speakers. "Hotel Colorado" will be recognized as one of the outstanding civic accomplishments in all of West Texas. But few West Texas cities will have a hotel building to equal this one and the good impression it will make upon the visitors will become from the very start one of Colorado's most effective advertising mediums. Visitors from the cities of the East and North and from the Atlantic to the Pacific who change to pass this way as tourists or who may be called to Colorado on a business mission will form an opinion of our city through such a hotel, causing them to speak to others wherever they may go about the progressive spirit so well illustrated here."

Prof. R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools, urged the Lions to show greater interest in the city schools. The faculty and student body would be induced to do even greater work than is now probably the case if they were encouraged by evidences of a more universal interest among the citizens and patrons of the community.

Creation of a park or recreation center was urged by Mr. Norman. In the event it was not possible to improve a public park in the city, he urged that the present athletic grounds, donated to the schools last year by the Parent-Teacher association, be improved. This done the youth of Colorado would have a greater incentive to indulge in and support summer base ball and other athletic games, he stated.

In speaking of the suggestion that support be given the campaign to diversify on the farms of this county, J. M. Thomas, Colorado banker, declared that the prosperous farm homes in this territory were those about which the visitor sees less cotton and more feed, with the result more attention to dairy herds, poultry, truck and other farm products suggested in the farm diversification program.

### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. M. Gordon surprised her mother, Mrs. J. M. Green on March 24th with a birthday dinner.

She was asked to spend the day with her and when arriving all her other children and little grandson John Saunders Gordon greeted her, with best wishes and gifts of remembrance.

The decorations were roses and ferns and a sumptuous feast was served.

Mabel Ratliff Majors has been sick for the last ten days, but is a little better.

## MORE NEW BUILDINGS IN COLORADO ANNOUNCED

O. B. Price and A. L. Whipkey have bought the lots at corner of Third and Elm streets and will erect two modern store buildings on the property. According to Mr. Whipkey the buildings will be fire proof and modern in every respect. They will have a front of 50 feet on Elm and Eighty feet on Third street. Mr. Whipkey stated they expected to begin the erection by April 1st and push it to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. R. P. Price is just completing three splendid buildings on the west corner of this block, and the new buildings will make a solid brick block. The consideration in this deal has not been made public, but on completion of the buildings the investment will probably run to \$15,000 to \$18,000.

## IMPROVEMENT TO BE MADE ON MITCHELL COUNTY ROADS

Work will begin this week on the Loraine and Hermleigh road, Commissioner W. D. McAdams and County Judge Charlie Thompson stated the first of this week. The road is to be rebuilt from Loraine to the Mitchell-Scurry line. This road is one of the main thoroughfares of the Eastern part of the county. It not only connects Loraine with her neighboring cities on the north but serves twelve miles of the most thickly populated part of the county. The officials plan to build a first class drainage structure dirt road. The road right-of-way will have to be made wider. The land owners along the route have promised to cooperate with the court as well as the citizens and business men of Loraine. The bridges along the route are in good condition all of them being small. There is at present a great deal of travel along this road and when put in first class condition it will serve as connecting link between the Bankhead highway and the highway running through Hermleigh.

The Colorado and Sterling City road will be built to conform with the requirements of the State Highway Commission according to A. A. Dorn commissioner of Precinct No. One.

R. W. Baker division engineer of the eighteenth district was in Colorado recently and stated to officials here that this road would be taken over by the highway department on July 1st this year. If acceptable to the highway officials.

This will give Mitchell county 70 miles of designated highways. The road from Colorado north having been designated more than a year ago and known as Highway 101. The road from Colorado to Sterling City will be an extension of Highway 101.

The commission expects to take the road from Scurry county north line to Clairmont in Kent county, which will also be an extension of Highway No. 101 connecting highway No. 84 at Clairmont, with No. 7 at Snyder and No. 1 at Colorado and terminating where it connects with Highway No. 9 just west of Sterling City. This will give this part of the state a good connected system of highway under supervision and control of the commission.

### Home Makers

The Home Makers met with Mrs. Gertsel Vaught. The topic for the hour was Recreation in the Home. Mrs. Mannering gave a paper on the Ideal Home.

Play in the Home—Mrs. Tidwell. Work in the Home—Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

How the Interior and Exterior Plans of the Home effect the family—Mrs. L. Dorn.

Following the program a parliamentary drill was given by the vice-president.

The year book committee reported the year book completed. The main theme for next year will be Interior decoration of the home.

Refreshments were served at the social hour. Mrs. Henry Vaught will be hostess this week.

## LONGHORN BAND RENDERS PROGRAM TO BIG ASSEMBLY

**TEXAS U. ENTERTAINERS IN COLORADO SATURDAY AS GUESTS OF LEGION**

The entertainment program, consisting of band concert, comedy dramas and orchestra music, given at the American Legion Memorial building Saturday evening was a success in every particular, Judge Chas. C. Thompson, commander of the legion post, stated. Thompson stated Monday that the entertainers gave their program to a well filled auditorium and that several others would have been present had it not been for the rain.

The musical organization arrived from San Angelo at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and were immediately taken in charge of Judge Thompson and other post officials. The forty people in the company were taken to the Pullman Cafe for lunch.

At four o'clock Saturday afternoon the visitors made their first public appearance here. The band paraded the principal streets of the city, with Major Harry Ratliff leading the march. This concert did not fail to bring to the visitors applause of the large crowd along the streets.

The evening program opened at 8 o'clock. The visitors were presented by Judge Thompson and a band concert lasting forty minutes followed. Then came the appearance of Garland Porter, black face comedian, Bert Dyke and Miss Evelyn Farrar in their musical and dancing skit, to be followed by Miss Margaret West, talented prater of characters familiar on the university campus.

Collis Brandt's orchestra easily won its way into the hearts of all present as an organization of merit and distinction. The program given by this organization was easily one of the best on the evening program.

Admission receipts totaled \$219.50 and the legion post shared in this fund, which has been applied to finances being raised to liquidate another payment on the building.

The visitors left Colorado Sunday morning for Midland where they were to give their next program. Concluding a visit to several West Texas towns the university organization are returning to Austin to enter again upon their work. Burnett Pharr, director of the band, was in charge of the visiting personnel.

## METHODIST GIVE \$427.50 IN MISSIONS COLLECTION

A free will offering totaling \$427.50 for the support of missions was made by members of the congregation at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Quota assigned local congregation is \$500.00. Sunday morning the pastor announced that this offering would be taken without the statement from anyone as to how much they proposed to donate. The amount paid was taken through the church envelopes.

Colorado Methodists will finance erection of the proposed annex, is the belief of the pastor. The building, to cost about \$20,000, is planned as the major program of the congregation this conference year. \$5,000 of the amount needed has already been subscribed, Rev. Mr. Lawlis stated.

### Y. P. M. S.

The young people met in the home of Mrs. Leslie Thomas last Thursday afternoon with the Misses Exa and Clorine King as hostesses.

The devotional was led by Miss Clarice King. The Bible study was led by the superintendent Mrs. Thomas. A reading was given by Miss Erma Womack. At the social hour the hostesses served fruit salad on lettuce and cake.

A. L. Whipkey of Colorado and T. R. Moody of Alpine were in Midland Monday morning en route to the latter city. Mr. Moody is editor of the Alpine Avalanche, and his paper is truly a "Booster for Brewster." Midland Reporter.

## RAIN TOTALING MORE THAN INCH FALLS DURING WEEK

**DOWNPOUR SATURDAY NIGHT PUTS WATER IN SURFACE TANKS ON RANGE**

"I have never seen better prospects in this country at this season of the year."

That is the universal comment of citizens when interrogated for an expression of their views as to outlook for a good crop production for the farmer and ideal range conditions for the cattleman for 1926. And some of those giving utterances to these optimistic views are classed as "old timers," having lived in this county for more than a quarter of a century.

The second fine rain to fall within the week came Saturday night and was one of the best general rains to fall in Texas since advent of 1926. Practically every part of the State received a good supply of moisture. In some localities the precipitation reached four to five inches. The government weather gauge at Colorado registered .63 of an inch. Tuesday of last week .53 of an inch fell, placing the total for the week at 1.16 inches.

Then, again, Wednesday night another good rain fell over this section of the State. .40 on an inch was registered at Colorado, making a total of 1.56 inches during the period of eight days. The rain Wednesday night was accompanied by a drop of several degrees in temperature and Thursday morning dawned considerably colder than the prevailing weather had been for the past several days. Overcoats were worn with comfort during the day. The sky was heavy with clouds and a typical "norther" which arrived with the rain early Wednesday night, continued Thursday.

South of Colorado the rain grew harder and some of the range surface tanks were filled for the first time in months. From one inch to six inches of rain.

The continued rains assure a large acreage to Indian corn, maize and other early feed and grain crops in the Colorado territory. From some communities the report is received that feed planted a week to ten days ago is up to a perfect stand and growing off rapidly. This week thousands of acres are being planted to these crops.

Home gardens are to be seen at hundreds of the farm homes of the county. Within a few weeks rural folk of the Colorado territory have promise of feasting upon vegetables fresh from the garden. Miss Ives Belle Jones, home demonstration agent, reports that more attention is being given garden culture this spring than ever before.

## FALL FESTIVAL IS PLANNED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST

Officials of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, announce that tentative plans for holding a Fall festival in Colorado in September are being formulated. The celebration is suggested as a medium to raise funds to liquidate indebtedness against the attractive building owned by the post at Third and Chesnut streets.

Should the contemplated plans materialize, a high class show, to be staged by local talent in its entirety will be featured. Among these will be the gorgeous festivities accompanying crowning of her majesty the queen. Definite announcement as to these plans is expected to be made within the next few weeks.

## REVIVAL MEETING TO OPEN SUNDAY AT CHURCH CHRIST

The little church down on the corner, the Church of Christ is all ready for the big meeting that begins next Sunday. J. D. Harvey, the local minister will do the preaching, speaking twice daily. Mr. Harvey is a forceful speaker and a hearty, cordial welcome is extended to all and a cooperation of the Christians of the town is urged.

## AUSTIN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB IS WELL RECEIVED

The Austin College glee club of twenty young men, appearing at the American Legion Memorial building, Wednesday evening under auspices of the Self Culture Club, was received with much appreciation by those present during rendition of the program. Prof. George E. Case, director of the college glee club for several years, directed the program, which consisted of band and vocal numbers.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, member of the board of regents of the college, which is located at Sherman and holds the distinction of being Texas' oldest institution of higher education, introduced the visitors and paid a fitting tribute to the college. Austin college has, for more than half a century, been recognized as one of the best schools of the South and scores of the nation's leading ministers and statesmen received their education within its walls.

A large number of citizens were present to enjoy the program. Dr. Coleman stated Thursday morning that the auditorium would have been crowded had it not been for the rain, which began to fall soon after night-fall.

The college glee club for this term is the best ever sponsored by the college. Prof. Case stated. The most liberal applause given the young men throughout rendition of the program demonstrated that their audience was in no way disappointed. The visitors were entertained in private homes of the city Wednesday night.

## J. P. MAJORS BUILDING WILL BE AMONG BEST IN COLORADO

The J. P. Majors building on Second street, occupied for several years by J. H. Greene & Company, is to be entirely rebuilt, Mr. Majors announced here Wednesday. Majors spent Wednesday in Colorado closing contracts for remodeling the building and stated that this work is to be started in about ten days. The jewelry store is expected to move into the new home May 1.

J. E. Pond, local contractor, will rebuild the structure. A new front of plate glass and marble, higher ceiling, tile floor and new fixtures are specified. The new store will give Colorado one of the most attractive jewelry establishments in West Texas.

J. H. Greene announced Thursday that he would be forced to vacate the building within the next few days. He is advertising a "quit business sale" to close out his stock of goods' furnishings.

## PROPOSED HOG LEGISLATION IS APPROVED BY CONVENTION

The Oil Belt District Convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in session at Cross Plains Tuesday, passed a resolution requesting the enactment of adequate laws to protect purchasers of hogs and it is now believed that this fight, originated by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago, is to be taken up by all of West Texas. Resolutions requesting the next legislature to pass protective legislation will be sought of the next annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to convene in Amarillo in June.

A representative of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce attended the Cross Plains convention and reports it the largest district meeting yet held by the organization. From 3,500 to 4,000 delegates crowded the convention city and more than five hundred jammed the building in which the noon banquet was held. Baird will entertain the district meeting in 1927.

Miss Scottie Mae Hines, teacher of Spanish at McMurry College spent the week end at Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado in the interest of the library. The college is aiming to reach the A-1 standard and one of the requirements is that 1,000 volumes more be added to the library and the teachers are working on this. Miss Hines met with success here.

## FORMER COLORADO MAN IS HELD AFTER MATE IS SLAIN

**R. C. DALE, FORMERLY ON SHERIFF'S FORCE HERE INJURED IN AFFRAY**

Mrs. Dee Griffice, 35, died in an automobile parked in front of the Howard county court house at Big Spring Tuesday afternoon from the effects of gun shot wounds received earlier in the day while riding in an automobile with R. C. Dale of Midland. The fatal shot is said to have been fired by the husband of the dead woman, who intercepted his wife and Dale while the latter was driving in a car on the Bankhead Highway west of Big Spring.

Dale formerly lived in Colorado and for some time was a member of the local sheriff's department. He left here several months ago to make his home at Midland. Griffice also formerly lived in Colorado and operated a blacksmith shop here.

An account of the killing as stated in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Thursday morning follows:

Dee Griffice, 40, blacksmith in Big Spring many years, surrendered at the sheriff's office there shortly after Mrs. Griffice's body was removed to an undertaking establishment. He was charged with murder following an inquest conducted by County Attorney Carroll Barnett, and his bond fixed at \$6,000. Griffice secured bondsmen and waived examining trial.

According to the story Dale told in the sheriff's office, two shots were fired by the man in the highway. Dale suffered slight cuts from flying glass, but did not stop the car. He put on more speed and drove directly to the courthouse. The man who did the shooting had an automobile parked at the side of the road, which he entered and returned to Big Spring. Dale was held in jail two hours and released without any charge being preferred.

Mrs. Griffice formerly was Miss Skalicky and was married while young. She is survived by a young married daughter in Colorado, Texas, a daughter 11, her mother, the wife of Frank Colacek, shoemaker there; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Bauer, Fort Worth, and Mrs. M. E. Pate, El Paso.

## BROTHER COL. C. M. ADAMS DIES AT HOME IN ALABAMA

Hooper Adams, 53, brother of Col. C. M. Adams, Colorado business man, died at his home in Selma, Alabama, at an early hour Tuesday morning. The body was buried at Selma Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The C. M. Adams and H. L. Hutchinson & Company stores at Colorado were closed from 10:30 to 11:30 Wednesday morning out of respect for the deceased.

Mr. Adams had been in delicate health for some time. Colonel Adams left several days ago to be at the bed side of his brother. The Colorado Lions Club, of which Colonel Adams is a charter member and served as president for the first two years of its activities here, wired a message of condolence to him at Selma.

## Senior B. Y. P. U. Program Devotional—Mr. McHaney.

Reading—Lola Muri Johnson. Leader—Elizabeth Terrell. Introduction—Leader. 1. Weldon Skinner. 2. Mildren Cook. 3. Myrtle Seales. Piano solo—Beatrice Logan. 4. and 5. Douglas Bush. 6. Helen Hamer. Duets—Mary Franklin and Virginia Welch. Conclusion—Leader. We would like to have a nice crowd to go with us to Conoway school Sunday afternoon and hear this program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron, former teachers here spent a little while with Mrs. Gustine Wednesday. Mr. Cameron is head of the foreign languages at McMurry College.



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**COLORADO WILL SUPPORT HON. R. W. HAYNIE FOR PRESIDENT**

From Abilene Reporter:  
Enthusiasm was a most noticeable characteristic which marked the departure of the Abilene delegation for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Cross Plains at 8:30 Tuesday morning, where this city was slated to have a leading role in the activities of the day.

The A. C. C. band was playing, and the chief reason flags weren't flying was to be derived from the fact that there were no flags on hand to fly. The Wildcat band, which was to officially represent Abilene at the convention, paraded the principal business streets of the city before gathering at the lawn of the Federal building to give a short concert. The number of representatives failed to reach the mark set by the local office, it was expected that with those who would join the cars which were on hand at the Federal building, the number would run into three figures.

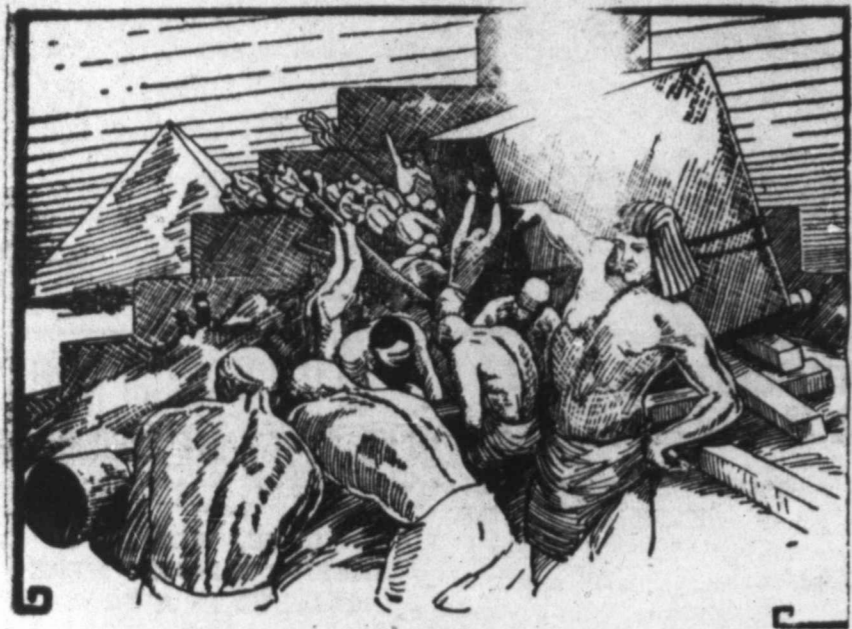
Baird telephoned to the chamber of commerce here Tuesday morning that the delegation of that town would wait to join the body from Abilene in order to make the appearance of the crowd from this immediate section at Cross Plains more impressive.

W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado chamber of commerce, was in Abilene, stating that he had come over to go to the convention with a real live bunch. Although he was the only representative from his home town, he declared that Colorado was one hundred per cent for R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney, whose candidacy for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was to be announced at Cross Plains by Mayor C. E. Coombes, who was to deliver one of the main addresses at the banquet of chamber of commerce members at the convention.

**NOTICE**

The city will furnish trash wagons free of charge to haul off all your trash. Rake it up and put it out in the alley, the wagons will come and get it and haul it off. Clean up your place.

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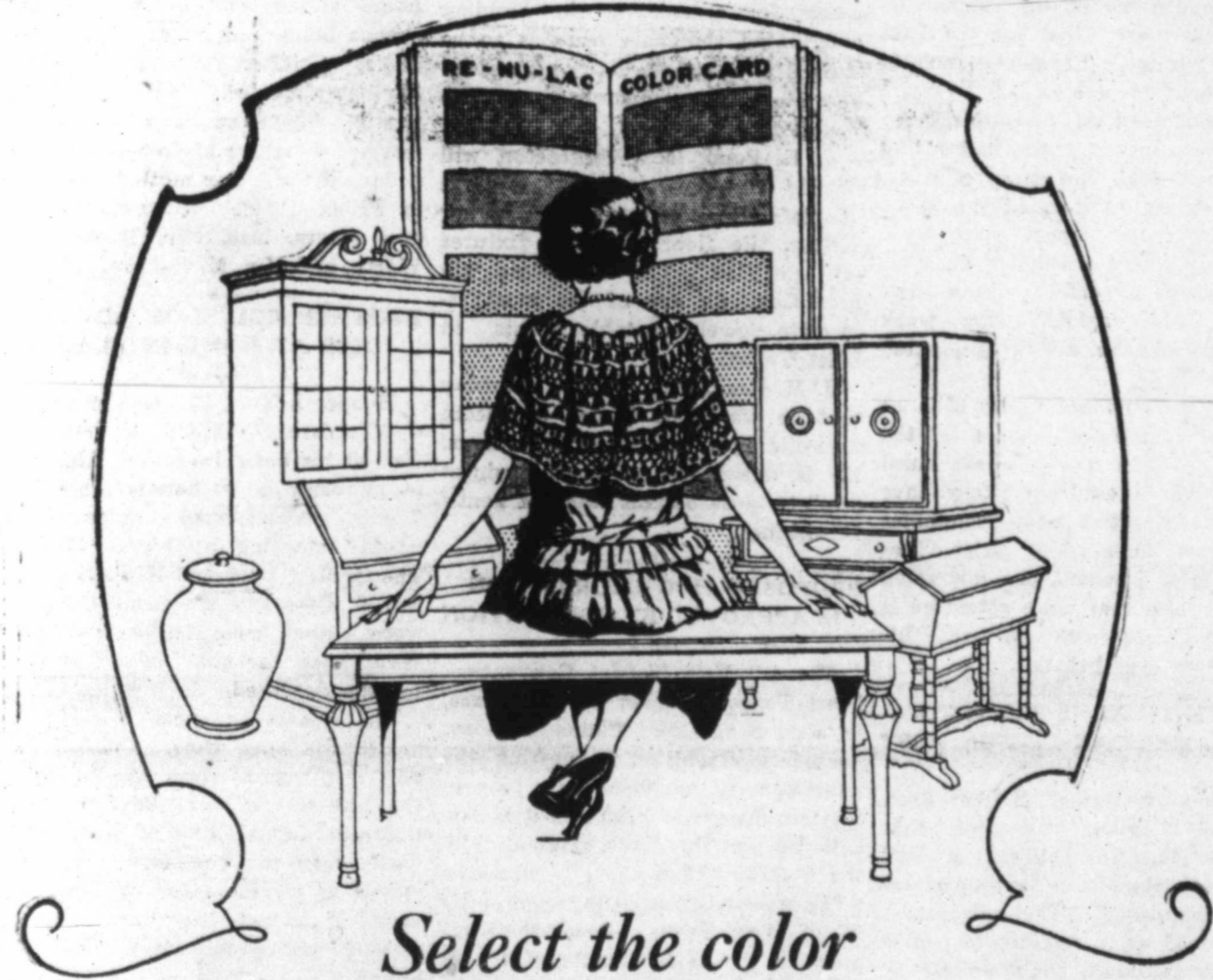
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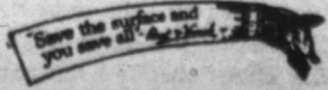
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**THE LONGHORN BAND ENTERTAINERS**

The famous Longhorn Band from the University of Texas under direction of Burnett Pharr, gave a performance at the American Legion auditorium in Colorado Saturday evening, March 20th.

The company arrived in Colorado at 1:30 o'clock p. m., traveling overland by bus. They came to Colorado from San Angelo where they played Friday evening. The local legion post had luncheon arranged at the Pullman Cafe. A housing committee of which Mrs. J. G. Merritt was chairman, placed the members of the organization in various homes of the city, where they received the usual hospitality afforded by Colorado folks.

At Four o'clock, p. m. the Longhorn band staged a parade, County Attorney R. H. Ratliff acting as drum Major for the organization. The streets of the city were crowded with people, as the band marched through the down town sections.

The program was rendered to a full house in the American Legion auditorium. The Longhorn Band gave a number of popular pieces concluding the program with an old Southern Negro Wedding.

Miss Farrell and Mr. Dyke under the title of "this and that" gave a number of songs and instrumental pieces. Miss Farrell and Mr. Dyke gave a program that was thoroughly acceptable to the audience. Garland Porter as the Coon and Mr. Fulcher as the Simp gave the black face comedy attraction that proved to be a scream from beginning to end.

A one act play entitled: "Smitten with the Drama" was presented by a very capable cast, composed of Miss Margaret West, who took the role of Sonia Samneroff a Russian lady of high position, but doubtful habits. James Parke as Mr. Rosenbaum, the passionate lover. Burt Dyke, as Mr. Toothby the villain. Mrs. Mussey was played by Miss Farrell. The role of director being played by Mr. Pharr. Collis Brandt's orchestra composed of Bailey, Grizzard, Navratil, Taylor Brandt, Thomas, McNamara, Douthett and Dodd gave a number of popular selections. The program was concluded by displaying the memorable T as the "Eyes of Texas" was sung by the entire house.

The college folks left Colorado Sunday morning for Midland, where they expected to play Monday evening.

The Longhorn Band is making its seventh annual tour, this being the first visit to Colorado. The American Legion Post, as well as the entire citizenship appreciate the visit of the "varsity" entertainers and will look forward to their return in the future years.

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**CHURCHES**

**PROGRAM**

For the union fifth Monday meeting which is to be held with the Presbyterian ladies at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

- Song.
- Devotional—Mrs. Finch.
- Prayer—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.
- Outline of the Foreign Mission Work of the Christian Church—Mrs. Ed Jones.
- Outline of the Foreign Mission Work of the Methodist Church—Mrs. C. C. Thompson.
- Prayer—Mrs. H. B. Broadus.
- Outline of the Foreign Mission Work of the Episcopal Church—Mrs. Stewart Cooper.
- Song—Mrs. Ross Dixon.
- Outline of the Foreign Mission Work of the Baptist Church—Mrs. McCombs.
- Outline of the Foreign Mission Work of the Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Sherwin.
- Song—Mrs. Guitar.
- Cooperation in Local Work—Mrs. J. E. McCleary.
- Lord's Prayer.

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 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come one, come all and don't stay at home at all. Classes for all.

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Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.  
 Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.  
 Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.  
 Every body given a warm welcome.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

We had a good school last Sunday morning, but some were out. We want to make it 400 next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 At the evening service we will present our last subject of the series, "What are you Worth?" physically you are worth from ten to twenty dollars, owing to your size. Mentally you may not be worth that much. Morally you may be worth much or

little—we will see about that. What are you worth to yourself, your family, your church, your town, your state and your nation. That is surely enough for one night. We are going to ask those who are interested to hand in a list of what they think to be seven modern sins. This is open to every one and we hope the street philosopher who claims to know just exactly what is the matter with the world, the country and the town and his neighbor and himself—will favor us with a list of these damaging troubles. I am asking the editor to name his seven. Surely if anybody among us knows what the real troubles of our times are it is the editor of a good paper. After I collect this list I shall classify them and then give them to the editor of our paper and select seven of them for a series of sermons. Come along, write your list. I thank you for it. Hand it in.—J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

**Epworth League**  
 Subject: Jesus' Lesson of the Cross.

Leader—Marie Haines.  
 Scripture reading by leader.  
 Prayer—Millard Smith.  
 Addresses.

1. The Cross Includes all Followers of Jesus—Margaret Stoneham.
  2. The Cross Means a Life for Life—Edmund Kirby.
  3. The Cross Means Healing of the Disease Sin—Exa King.
- Discussion.  
 Benediction.

**BAPTIST NOTES**  
 We are merely writing these notes to invite you to the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. We propose to bring a message at each hour suitable to the occasion. "What is the Matter with our Church?" and "Warming at the Enemy's fire" will be the subjects discussed. We invite you to hear them.—M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

What are you worth? is to be the subject of the sermon next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. We want you there. We had a crowd last Sunday evening. It was the girl's night and they are now ahead. But we have yet to see. We have room enough for more. Come and hear what you are worth.—Boys from Epworth League.

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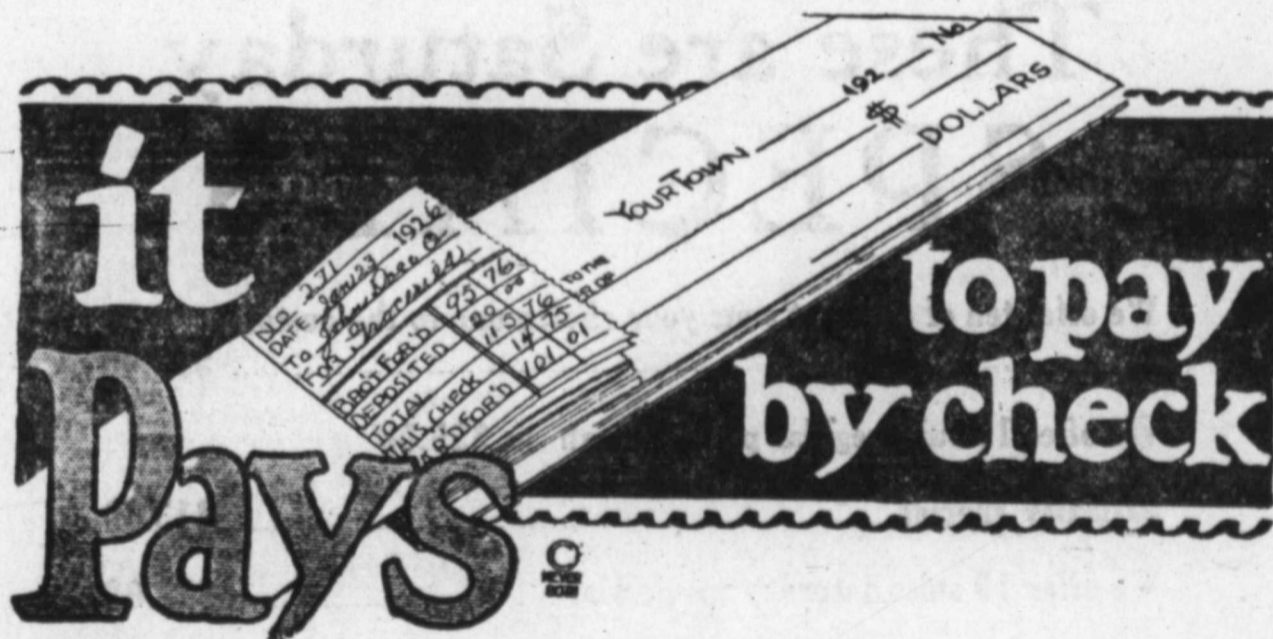
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**TELLS OF AFRICA**

One of the finest lectures that has been delivered in Colorado was that of Dr. Dye a few weeks ago at the American Legion Hut. Dr. Dye said "Darkest Africa offers not only a challenge to the workers in the field but to those back in America who may give of their funds to promote the work. He made a comparison of missionary activity at home and abroad and cited the opportunities for service.

Declaring anew the great commission of Jesus that "ye are My witnesses," the missionary declared that 27 millions of American boys and girls were not in Sunday schools and that opportunity for service exists at home should one not care to offer for Christ in foreign fields. He said America must be saved and citing the crime tendency of the age, he asked, "Where will you be a missionary?"

He pictured revolting conditions in Africa where polygamy and slavery prevails, where dreadful diseases afflict the children of the forest, and where the opportunity is so great, for the medical missionary. He told of one disease, where the single injection of a fluid, served as a cure. The medicine by the time it reaches Africa costs a dollar a dose. At no time has there been anything like enough to supply the demand. He pictured instances where a limited supply was on hand and where thousands appeared for treatment. Missionaries in such instances almost suffered mobbing. Under such conditions, he declared the challenge for greater giving to relieve the suffering of Africa's unenlightened natives. When workers are willing to take the field, is it a square deal for you to give nickels and fifty cent pieces, he queried.

He narrated the growth of the mission stations in Africa and cited that 2,256 were baptized by Christian church missions last year. Already at Bolenga, his former station, this year there have been baptized 700. The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few, he declared. He closed by passing about a number of kodak pictures revealing conditions and some of the diseases with which the natives suffer.

A drop of printer's ink makes millions think.

**BOX SUPPER AT SILVER**

Benton Templeton principal of the Silver school, this county, was in Colorado, Saturday of last week and announced that his community was going to have a box supper at the Silver school house Friday evening March 26th, to raise money for school benefit. Templeton who is a candidate for county tax assessor has

invited all the candidates and would be candidates to be present Friday evening. He said he wanted the folks to look them over and incidentally to buy a box while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson of Sudan are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Robertson and sister Mrs. H. C. Landers.

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**MOODY'S SERVICES NOT COMPUTABLE IN MONEY**

The News editorial in your issue of March 18, on the "New Surfacing Contracts," is lucid, conservative and, on the whole, to be commended. The figures quoted, however, give the total cost of the new contracts for the 419 miles, originally contracted by the American Road Company, as \$948,417. The figures quoted by Mr. Moody and by other good authorities is \$545,000, a difference in favor of the new contracts of about \$400,000.

To my mind it is not a question of prime importance as to whether a few hundred thousand was made or lost by the issues of the suits instituted by the Attorney General. When all the contentions of the opposition to Mr. Moody are allowed there appears a considerable saving to the State. How many millions of the money of the people might have been squandered had matters proceeded without interruption as they were going? These suits will act as a solemn warning to all who may handle public funds in future in Texas to use more diligence and caution in business methods and in expenditures. It is to be remembered that the present administration used the people's money in the employment of attorneys to oppose Mr. Moody's efforts in the courts and to defend the contract with the American Road Company. If these suits had cost the State half a million dollars it would have been money well spent and Dan Moody would still have to his credit the greatest public service

of any official in recent years. The juggling of figures counts for nothing with me. The inestimable value of Moody's service to the State can not be computed in dollars and cents one way nor the other.

CHARLES S. FIELD.  
In Dallas News.

**S. S. BUILDING**

The Sunday school building or the first unit of what is to be in a few years, a new Methodist church is now taking form. The committee met at the church Monday night and made the necessary preparation for the canvas of the membership for the funds and subscriptions for the building. Judge W. P. Leslie, A. J. Herington and T. W. Stoneroad, U. D. Wulfjen, L. B. Elliott, Tom Hughes and J. Ralph Lee are at the head of the movement and these men see in this building the future welfare of the Methodist church in Colorado. The Sunday school cannot go forward in numbers nor efficiency until there is additional room and these men are determined that children who come to this Sunday school shall have the best that can be provided for them. These men are backed by the membership in this important movement. The committee of twelve, or six teams, are on this week. The building will cost twenty thousand and will have twenty-four class rooms. A large basement that can be used for social gatherings, will be dedicated to the business mens Bible class and perhaps the Young Mothers Weslie Bible class and will seat somewhere from three to four hundred. The second and third stories will have two assembly rooms each for the departmental worship and work required in a standard Sunday school. The building is to be eighty feet long, running from north to south on the lot behind the present church. It is to be thirty-six feet wide and three floors, including basement floor. Very little excavation will be necessary. L. H. Gaskin is the architect in charge.

A lady writes in from Winters to say:

Colorado Record,  
Dear Mr. Whipkey:  
It may be news to you folks to know that Bro. Geo. Truett begins a ten days meeting here on April 24th. We have Harley Sadlers big tent and two other tents. Want everybody to come. Seating capacity for 3500 people.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the month of March to date:

- Tom Terry and Miss Cara May Cooper, city.
- Edward Graham and Miss Mattie Lou Crook, Roscoe.
- Dick Ware Carter and Miss Jimmie Lillian Dorn.
- Elbert M. Carver and Miss Edna Smith, city.
- J. P. Gibson and Miss Jewell Saunders, Sweetwater.
- Ysabel Tamillo and Tidora Palma, city.
- John Henry Johnson and Miss Agnes Dickerson, Westbrook.
- Oscar Burrell and Miss Lura Bell Gates, Hyman.
- R. L. Duncan and Miss Mary Ready, city.
- I. E. Briggs and Miss Elmer White, city.
- T. B. Brown and Miss Jewell Spikes, Westbrook.
- Jose Ortega and Josephine Chorea, city.
- J. L. Cain and Miss Mary Dirve, city.
- L. M. Hearn and Miss Millsap, Loraine.

We asked a Colorado politician this week what he thought about the governor's race and politics in general and here is what he said:

"The people only want three things. The reason is very plain and simple. Today the average man and woman in the town or city asks for but three things:  
"1. A comfortable apartment.  
"2. An automobile.  
"3. Enough money to go to moving picture shows.  
"Given these three things, the average man you meet is willing for anybody to run the government to pass any kind of laws, and levy any kind of taxes or do anything that pleases the powers that be. These people eat and sleep, flivver from place to place, and get a new thrill now and then at the movies. They care for nothing else."

A Dallas man has figured his income tax to be 4c and he has taken advantage of the quarterly payment, remitting to the government 1c at a time.

**GLORIOUS RAIN**

Sixty-three one hundredths fell in Colorado as reported by E. Keathley in charge of the government gauge.

Rains over the county range from ½ to 1½ inches and all over West Texas the downfall was heavy for a March rain. This gives us 1.57 so far in March, the heaviest March showing since 1919. By referring to the Records rain table it will be seen that we have a splendid planting season.

Press dispatches from San Angelo report:

SAN ANGELO.—One of the highest rises of recent years swept out the new Abe Street bridge under construction here over the North Concho valley.

More than two inches of rain were received at Sterling City and other points in the North River valley. The Santa Fe Park in San Angelo was under water as a result of flood conditions.

**Two Inches at Bronte**

Bronte received a two inch rain early Sunday as a result of a heavy downpour, according to D. M. West, publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, in Sweetwater Monday.

The Colorado river was on a big rise at Bronte as the results of heavy rains further west around Robert Lee and other points. Low places were under water and draws flooded.

**At Sweetwater**

The rain gauge in Sweetwater registered .75 of an inch following the close of the very interesting rain received there Saturday night. According to L. G. Geer of the West Texas Electric Co., that company had several transformers blown out and one big generator burned out by the heavy electrical displays Saturday night, total damage being well over \$1,500.

**Heavy at Ft. Chadburne**

"I started to go to San Angelo in my car Sunday, but changed my mind at the last minute and went by train instead. I am glad I did because from Fort Chadburne south the rain was surely heavy," said Gus Farrar following his return from the Tome Green County capitol. "Both the Colorado and Concho rivers were on a big rise, all draws were running and there was plenty of water in sight everywhere."

**Flood in Pennsylvania**

FRANKLYN, Pa.—Flood conditions prevailed in the upper Allegheny river district today with the situation growing more serious every hour. At Franklin the river stage was 20.3 at 8 a. m. today.

More than five feet above flood level and the water continued to rise at the rate of .3 foot per hour. At Oil City business is demoralized as the river is at 26 feet and rising. The main highways between Franklin and Oil City are flooded.

**"GREAT WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY" GRAND JURY REPORT**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Evidence of a serious lack of proper business methods involving "great waste of the public money" was found in investigating the conduct of the State Highway department, the Travis county grand jury reported on adjournment.

It recommended the next legislature provide for an annual audit of all state departments, handling public money.



**Clean Up**

As this is Clean Up Week let us clean up that old suit for you.

Get ready for Easter with a new suit or with a cleaned up suit.

You are entitled to the best there is—Telephone 381 and you are sure of getting it.

**Pond & Merritt**  
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# Our Stock Must Be SOLD

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We are giving a few of the prices below to give you some idea as to the wonderful bargains to be had here.

Never in the history of Colorado have you ever had an opportunity to get such bargains in high grade merchandise.

## These are Saturday SPECIALS

- We offer ten of our best suits your choice one to the customer at ..... \$20.00
- We offer 10 suits regular price as high as \$25.00
- Saturday special ..... \$13.50
- We offer 10 suits Saturday specials at ..... \$11.00
- We offer ten suits cheap and slightly shelf worn at ..... \$7.50
- This means you to select your choice from the entire lot of values given until the number given have been sold.
- 230 weight white back standard overalls ..... \$1.19  
One to customer.
- We offer fifty pairs of dress pants your choice at half price.
- We offer twenty pairs of good shoes at pair ..... \$4.00
- We have one counter of good shoes in old styles and shapes at each ..... \$1.39
- We have a wonderful price on spring and summer underwear, see it.
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- 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 Giant.
- PUMPKIN**
  - King of the Mammoth.
  - Striped Cushaw.
- RADISHES**
  - Scarlet Turnips.
  - French Breakfast.
  - Long Red.
  - Icicle Long.
- SQUASH**
  - White Bush.
  - Yellow Crookneck.
- TOMATOES**
  - Sparks Earliana.
  - Dwarf Champion.
  - Acme.
  - McGee.
- TURNIPS OF ALL KINDS**
- RAPE**
- POPCORN**
- SPINACH**

Check your needs and bring the list with you.

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## SOCIETY

### Missionary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary society as held with Mrs. Arnett Monday. Good reports were given by all the departments. Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan were elected delegates to the annual conference which meets in Lubbock in April. Mrs. Lest-

er Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Sheperd were elected alternates. The time for the "merchant's bazaar" was set for the first week in April. The society will co-operate with the pastor in making Easter Sunday "go to church day". The Bible subject "If Jesus should come today, who would not recognize him," was led by. The topic for discussion was "What is the effect of the recent Japanese Immigration law on the Christian movement in Japan," was led by Mrs. McCleary.

### Circles Meet

The Baptist women met in different circles for study Monday. Circle number one met with Mrs. McKenzie and had a Bible study. There were eight present. Circle number two had no meeting on account of sickness. Circle number three met with Mrs. Gustine with five present and studied the Mystery of Women. The young Women's Circle met with Mrs. J. H. Greene. The study was the child and America's future. Two new members were received.

### Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Leslie. The study of the Great Dun-dee was begun with Miss Jones leading. Mrs. Barcroft discussed the topic, Ruth's Supremacy and its Consequences. Mrs. Sam Majors read her original manuscript, a little boys version of the modern home. At the social hour the hostess served brick ice cream, nut caramel cake and delicious home made grape juice. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Blanks.

### The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Miss McComas. The lesson from Twelfth Night and the Mentor Magazine was led by Mrs. F. R. Smith. The hostess served scalloped oysters, carrot salad, pickles, wafers, lemon pie and coffee. The meeting will be with Mrs. Lupton this week.

### Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. Coleman. The lesson was on the Story of Mexico led by Mrs. W. M. Elliot. A bouquet of roses was very much enjoyed, sent in by Mrs. Hyman, who was unable to attend. At the social hour the daughters of the hostess served a lovely salad course. Mrs. Carter will be hostess this week.

### Rayburn Circle

The Rayburn Circle of the Presbyterian church met March 23 in the church basement with Mrs. Chester Smith as hostess. Preceding a very interesting lesson on Missions in Mexico, officers for the year were elected as follows:

Mrs. John Brown, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Hagler, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. O. Wolf, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Greer, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Watson, reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wolf with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry as survey leader and Mrs. Meriwether leader of Bible study.

### The 1921 Study

The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. W. C. Hooks at Mrs. J. A. Buchanan's. The program was a continuation of the American Home led by Mrs. Ed Jones. Colonial furniture, Dutch, New England, Southern—Mrs. Jim Dobbs. Quaint early American Ornaments—Mrs. J. K. Hooks. Furniture of Germany, Italy and Holland as influenced by the Renaissance—Mrs. C. L. Root. Mission and Art contrasted—Mrs. U. G. Hardison. At the business session the club voted to pay \$18 on the librarians salary. The treasurer reported made on the recent auction sale. It was decided to have a food sale Saturday for the club members. The hostess served grape jello, white cake and coffee. Mrs. Root will be the hostess this week.

### Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met with Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., last Thursday. St. Patrick emblems were carried out in score cards, favors and decorations. Miss Clippie Bennett made low score and Miss Virgie Powell high score. The hostess served ambrosia and cake. Miss Elsie Lee Majors will be the next hostess.

### RECITAL

Given by expression pupils of Eva Adams, Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. March 31, 1926 at Legion Hut. Fun—Edith Lockhart. A Worthy Foe—Harold Lambeth. At the Soda Fountain—Frieda Merle Reid. Mud Pies—Alice Blanks. Sweet Brown Gal—Evelyn Stell. Little Miss Muffett (dance)—Mary Louise Rayburn. Selected—Sidney Thomas. Brave—Loise Eloise Burdine. Youngest in the Family—Ruth Ann Hall. At the Concert—Catherine Gage. The Mumps—Maurine Morris. The New Hat (dance)—Armoria Rogers. By Right of Conquest—Floy Galey. Miss Angelina Boresome—Frances Lawlis. A Dumb Waiter Difficulty—Edith Simpson. Specially Jim—Ceil Brown. Menagerie Diet—Katheryn Lockhart. Rheumatism—Frances Price and Maxine Dorn. The Model—Elveria Sorrells. Lesson with a Fan—Julia Mae Root. The Letter (dance)—Winnie Ruth Powell. We Ain't Scared of Pa—Melba Slaton. A Boy and His Stomach—T. H. McConn. Mammy Ann—Gladys McConn.

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That tail  
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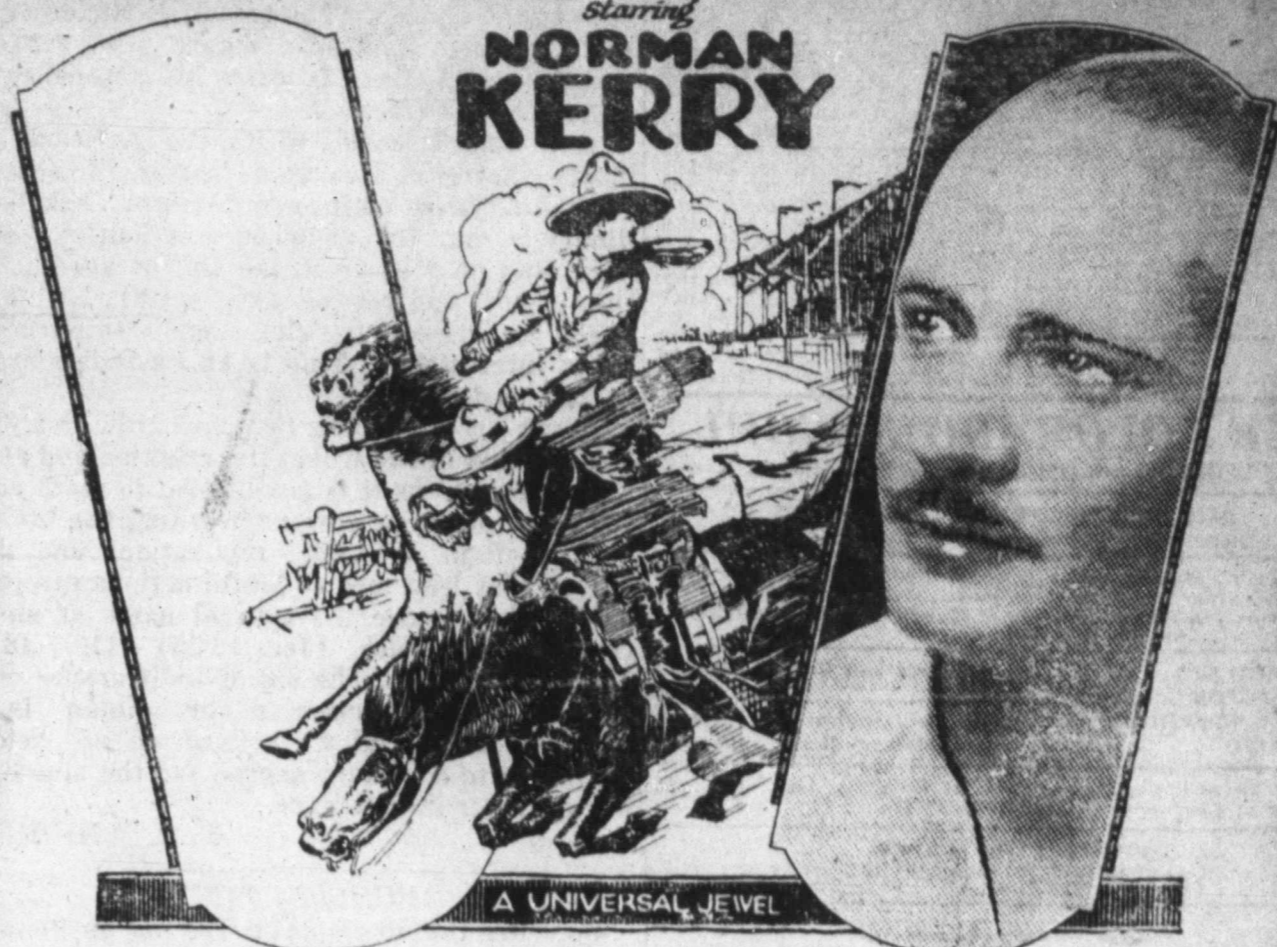
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### RALLY DAY

All the girls home demonstration clubs of the county are to have a rally day next Saturday. The work of the girls is to be on exhibition at the Legion hut at ten o'clock. Following this a short program will be given by the girls and their friends. Invocation—Mrs. D. N. Arnett. Club Creed—Girls. Reading—Eren Hallman. Solo—Eva King. What club work means to me—Ena Crabtree. Reading—Miss Adams. Talk to Club Girls—Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd, president 6th district T. F. W. C. Club prayer. The club girls and Miss Jones will go for an outing and lunch on the cliffs and will then be entertained at the Palace Theatre by the management. Notwithstanding all the girls who are members of these various clubs are busy school girls and helpers in the homes they are finding time to lay the foundation for happy homes of their own by cultivating the four H's: head, heart, hand and health, and Miss Jones is doing work that can not be estimated in a financial way with these girls. Every mother with a daughter should lend her co-operation in every way to this foundation of home building. The public is cordially invited Saturday morning.

### Lone Star Club

There is now a live, wide awake Home Demonstration Womens club in the Lone Star community with a membership of twenty women. The organization was perfected Thursday March 18th at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton. The officers are, Mrs. Mary Cranfill, president; Mrs. W. C. Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. T. Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. I. M. Coffee club reporter; Mrs. Harris, parliamentarian. The program committee is Mrs. J. T. Draper, Mrs. E. M. Carter, Mrs. T. Rogers. Membership committee Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton, Mrs. H. A. Pylant. Meetings will be held twice a month in the different homes of the members. Miss Jones, home demonstration agent will lead the program once a month and at the other meetings. A member will have charge and thus develop leadership in the different members. After the business session the rest of the time was well spent on a program on gardening. The year's program will be along lines of home

demonstration work with a roll call applicable to the days program.

The social part of home will not be neglected as light refreshments will be served at the meetings as the club deems best.

The hostess at this meeting, served jello, whipped cream and angel food cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Draper April 1st. The making and the various ways of serving cottage cheese will be the program of the day. We are anticipating much good in all phases of home life from this club. Best wishes to Miss Jones in the entire membership.

### Clean Up Week

March 28th to April 3rd has been designated by the State Board of Health as clean up week.

Our mayor has issued a proclamation that it be observed in Colorado and that means that every citizen shall have a part in this great movement. The chamber of commerce and Civic League are co-operating in helping to make it a sure enough clean up campaign. The program is a broad one beginning with a spiritual clean up and readjustment on Sunday, Monday is health examination day take an inventory of yourself and see what your assets are.

Visit your dentist and physician. Health is your greatest asset. Then Tuesday go to work in your own back yard and keep it up till the entire premises are clean.

The city will provide trucks to haul off all trash but it must be put in the alleys ready when the truck comes. There can be no doubling back so every one must work with his neighbor. The trucks will begin work on Wednesday in the west part of town and work toward the east. So let everybody take notice and be ready. Now is the time to start an anti-mosquito and anti-sickness campaign by observing clean-up week.

Every one is expected to do his part.

Along with the removal of trash will be inspection of food and milk. Friday, April 2nd will be observed as pure food day. Mrs. Blanks, Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. J. Ralph Lee and Mrs. U. G. Hardison will have charge of that. The city health officers will look after the dairies. The Boy Scouts will have charge of the placards and the school grounds. The Lions club will look after the business section.

The following women are captains of the residence districts: Mesdames P. C. Coleman, Robert Terrell, Stewart Cooper, C. R. Earnest, Robert Brennand, Sam Majors, C. C. Thompson, Boyd Dozier, S. T. Shropshire and Miss McComas. Again we say all work together.

### T. E. L.

The T. E. L. class met with Mrs. J. T. Johnson last Thursday. There were seventeen present and much in-

terest was manifested in choosing sides to increase the attendance, the losing side to entertain the others. Between meetings the members piece a quilt block and next meeting will be held at the church to quilt so that it will be ready for the next orphans home box.

The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Be sure to see "The Lost Battalion" at the Palace, March 29th and 30th. A gripping war picture that is entirely different. It is the real thing from beginning to end. Benefit of the legion boys.

## PALACE THEATRE

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Special matinee every day 10c and 30c. Night 25c and 50c. Comedy—Skinners in Silk.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

## The Flashing Steed

A dandy good western also a new comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

## The Lost Battalion

This picture is being shown for the benefit of the American Legion. Mr. Dixon saw this picture in Abilene this week and knows it to be the real thing. The characters with exception of two or three are the same soldiers who were in the Lost Battalion during the war. The war scenes are real, showing the actual location of the Lost Battalion, how they were trapped and their escape.



The RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS... This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge...

Table with columns for years (1904-1925) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall figures.

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The average church with some 300 or 400 members on Wednesday night prayer meeting usually has some seven to ten male members present...

And when it comes to finance the world looks on the church as a constant beggar all because of the indifference of its membership.

Sin is an indwelling principal. But though sin is a creature of the will at its inception and at each of its repetitions it is not limited to mere action.

F. B. WHIPKEY.

PUBLIC UTILITY

Consider the home paper. It's not an item—it's an institution. The contents of its pages can be likened to a mirror, reflecting to outsiders the condition of the town itself.

But few country weeklies and none in the West carry 20 to 24 pages a week as The Record, and every page a boost.

Still the rains continue to fall over Colorado's territory. Looks as if Old Man Prosperity is going to camp in these diggin's indefinitely.

C. H. Griesenbeck of Dallas, architect supervising erection of Colorado's new high school building, says that few small cities in the State are to have a better school plant than we.

"Your boost on the mineral deposits in West Texas is certainly commendable," writes Hon. Edward B. Baker, Waco attorney.

Let any man buy a few things on the installment plan, and though he make his home in a wilderness the collectors will beat a path to his door.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE PHONE 45 C. H. LANE MASSEUR COURTESY-SERVICE-INTEGRITY

CLASSIFIED ADS

RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50. WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One west side apartment. Also one upstairs bed room. Phone 87. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. tfe

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. tft

FOR RENT—One large southeast bed room with bath, close in, for rent. Phone 270. Speak quick as it is a good room. tfe

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house for rent, cheap lots for sale, some good buys in farms and ranches, see us before buying we will save you money. —Ellis & Wood. 1tp.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Percheon stallion Good work horse. Also one Jack. Both for sale. Terms. See Landers Bros. tfe

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. J. F. Clayton. 3-26p

FOR SALE—Nice 5 room cottage (on East Side Hickory Street, between 8th and 9th streets. In order to settle estate of Arvid Johnson (deceased), I will receive offers for this property; to be sold for cash to person making best offer.

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

FOR SALE—White Leghorn setting eggs. M. Johnson strain, \$1.50 per setting. Guaranteed 90 per cent fertility. Also an Old Trusty, 100 egg incubator nearly new, at \$9.00. Mrs. B. H. Henson, phone 9003F5. 4-5

FOR SALE—My home one block north of high school. A new 4 room house, bath and all conveniences. See H. H. Herrington. tfe

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. tfe

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

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island red eggs for sale \$1.00 per setting or 75c setting in lots of 3 to 5 settings. Plenty of eggs fresh and fertile. Phone 90122LIS or see Mrs. H. B. Iglehart. 4-2p

HANDICAPPED

The Record was published this week under the most trying circumstances. Sunday, W. E. Reid, the mechanical foreman and office assistant received a wire that his brother was dangerously ill in El Paso so he left Sunday and has been out all the week.

Want ads in the Record get results.

E. J. CROWLEY, MASSEUR Office Two Blocks North Burns Dry Goods Store PHONE 356-J

J. W. MOYLETTE, MASSEUR "THREE YEARS IN COLORADO." City National Bank Bldg. Phone 435

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

FOR SALE—My grocery, gas and oil business. I am going to sell my business in East Colorado. Will sell all or half interest, the best location in town and the best business.

FIVE GOOD FARMS—I offer for sale 5 good Mitchell county farms from 140 acres up to 600 acres, all well located and improved.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—We have a bargain in two 1924 model Dodge touring cars. Phone or see B. A. Allen, Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. tfe

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. tfe

WANTED—Any jobs of carpenter work. See Chas. Carr or phone 471-J. Give quick service and reasonable price. 4-2c

GET ACQUAINTED for a dollar. Send \$1.00 for a special 5-month's subscription to SUNSET, the West's Great National Magazine—the clean, up to date monthly for the whole family. Spare-time agents wanted. Address 460 Fourth St., San Francisco, Calif. tfe

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. tfe

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. tfe

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. tfe

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. tfe

LOST—Wednesday morning between Dr. Ratliff's residence and The Record office, pair of glasses in case. Finder return to Record office and get reward. 12-19p

LOST—A gold fountain pen or near the high school ground last Thursday afternoon. N. A. G. engraved in space on side. Liberal reward. Nelda A. Garrett, Box 401, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

STRAYED—Blue mare mule, about 8 years old, right ear slit, has collar marks. Came to my place about 2 weeks ago, on Prude ranch 6 miles south of Colorado. If this is your mule come and get her and pay costs. S. D. Jacobs. 1tp

TAKEN UP—A 1000 pound brown mare mule, no brand, nine or ten years old. Have in my possession. Come and get your mule.—I. W. Terry, sheriff. 1tp

STRAYED—From the pasture near Westbrook, one brown mare mule, unbroke and branded F on left jaw, last seen in edge of Westbrook. Phone 215 or see Miss Victoria Enderley. Will appreciate any information. 1tc

WE HAVE Bought the Roscoe Dobbs garage and will run it on the same basis as before. We have two expert mechanics, John Garner and J. W. Stidham. We are carrying a complete line of Sieberling casings and tubes. Distress calls answered any time of night. Give us a trial. The best and quickest service is our motto. Call 184. Smith and Griffin Garage.

FOR LEASE—329 acres, 60 acres in cultivation. All fenced, crossed fenced through the center, fine grass. New one way shack 12x16 feet. I am grubbing out 45 acres more on the place, will lease from now until Jan. 1, 1928 to same one to furnish lumber and build 2 room house 16x16 foot rooms, and have a well drilled and put in a pump. If interested see W. C. Mattingley at South Plains, 20 miles north of Stanton and seven miles west of Lenorah. Martin county, Texas. 3-26p

Highest Market Price Paid in Cash 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. When not there you can get me at the Public Market, phone 295. West Texas Iron & Metal Co. M. Levinson, manager.

\$1325 For the Hudson Coach and all equipment delivered in Colorado—Price Bros.

TO BUILD YOUR HOME—If it is a nice home you want built, don't fail to see or call H. V. Sorrells at Burton-Lingo Co., Westbrook, Texas. First class work guaranteed. 4-16p

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY featuring a woman with a basket and various food items like Pinto Beans, Meal, Tomatoes, and Syrup Domino. Includes the slogan 'JUST WHAT YOU NEED IN PACKAGE GOODS IS ALWAYS WAITING FOR YOU AT the right size the right grade the right price'.





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.

**BENJAMIN RUSH, SIGNER**

Much of the credit for stamping out the yellow fever plague which ravaged Philadelphia in 1793 must be given to that distinguished physician, Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, which will be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1.

It has been estimated that he saved the lives of at least 6000 people in Philadelphia, and is said to have treated as many as 100 persons in a single day. In the midst of deaths in his own family and those of his friends, he kept going night and day, some times fainting in the street from exhaustion.

Benjamin Rush was descended from one of Cromwell's officers who had come over to America. He was graduated from Princeton College when only sixteen years of age, and afterward studied medicine in Edinburgh, London and Paris.

At the age of twenty-four Benjamin Rush occupied the chair of chemistry in the medical school in Philadelphia, a member of one of the youngest faculties that ever sat in professor's chairs. Certain additions were made later to the institution, the oldest medical school in the country, and it was finally merged in the University of Pennsylvania.

This eminent physician of early American days was well known as an author and possessed a great talent for public discussion.

Even while he was a student in London he was an earnest defender of the rights of American colonists.

In the fifth year of his professorship he became famous by his oration delivered before the Philosophical Society on the history of medicine among the Indians. He especially discussed the evils of the intemperate use of intoxicating spirits

which is probably the first instance of a discussion in Philadelphia.

The address did much to make him one of the political leaders in the stirring times which were to come. He was elected to the Provincial Conference of Pennsylvania and was afterward elevated to Congress, not long before the passage of the Declaration of Independence, which he signed with his father-in-law, Richard Stockton of Princeton, whose daughter, Julia, he had married.

Shortly afterward he received the appointment of surgeon-general of the United States Army for the Middle Department. After about six months he was made physician-general.

When Benjamin Rush died in 1813 a contemporary paid him the following tribute: "The sensation throughout the whole country was intense. Everyone had heard of Dr. Rush, and all that were interested in medicine or philosophy, in common humanity or in the honor of their country, felt that they had lost a friend and benefactor."

**FORDSON DEMONSTRATION**

Farmers of this vicinity have been invited to attend a special demonstration of Fordson tractor power which has been arranged for next Saturday, March 27.

The event is in observance of Fordson Day and will be staged by A. J. Herrington, local Ford dealer, in cooperation with distributors of farm implements adapted to Fordson tractor or power. The demonstration will be held 1 mile east of Colorado and will begin at 2 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all farmers in this locality and a number of county officials also have been invited to attend the demonstration.

Included also will be a display of farm implements so that those attending the demonstration will have

an opportunity of inspecting the latest equipment for use in agricultural pursuits.

Fordson day, will be observed by Ford dealers throughout the United States, with demonstrations such as are to be held here. Coming as it does immediately following the opening of the spring season, it will give every farmer an opportunity of selecting power equipment for his year's work and enable him, if he so desires, to lower his production costs at the start, an advantage he will enjoy all the season.

Judging from the interest already manifest there will be a number of new Fordson owners in this vicinity this season, for farmers here as well as elsewhere throughout the country are realizing more and more the advantage of the Fordson on the farm, not only in reducing costs but in materially lessening labor and giving more hours for pleasure.

**LAST WORD ON CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN**

On the eve of the state-wide clean up campaign which is scheduled to start March 28th, Dr. H. C. Sappington, state health officer, again urges that clean up activities be conducted in every town in the state. Notice of cooperation in this campaign has been received from a large number of towns, and a number of county contests in which much interest is being manifested, have also been announced.

According to Dr. Sappington, application of scientific procedures and sanitary measures now available will result in a large reduction of both the mortality and morbidity rate in the state, and to put these measures into effect requires the conscientious, cooperative work of the citizens of each municipality. In addition to general clean-up activities which call for clean streets, alleys, beautification of parks and vacant lots, sanitation of public buildings, and drainage or oiling of ditches or other bodies of water that may breed mosquitoes, the following questions are suggested by the state health officer as ones about which householders should seriously concern themselves:

Do you know how clean or safe your milk supply is?  
Is your local water supply given Grade A rating by the state board of health?



**It's Just One Week From Next Sunday**

We offer to the buying public a PRE-EASTER SPECIAL reduction for Saturday and Monday on Silk Crepe Dresses in both plain and printed silk Rayons and Pongee. Ladies Hats. Piece goods in such materials as Flat Crepes in the most wanted colors, printed Crepes in Silk and Silk mixed, Pongee in all colors. Teds and Gowns in voils and stripe Nainsook. ALL GO AT SPECIAL REDUCTION FOR THE TWO DAYS RIGHT AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SEASON.

**Extra Specials**

- 32 inch Gingham in plaids and plain colors, 30 pieces to select from at ..... 19¢
- Ladies Gingham Aprons at special ..... 98¢
- 9-4 Brown Sheeting good grade ..... 36¢
- 72 inch Table Damask \$1.00 quality at ..... 69¢

The Remnant Counter will be full of short lengths at a bargain.....

**Jones Dry Goods Co.**

**Confidence**

The most convincing proof of the solidarity of Chrysler and the certainty of Chrysler's future is the development within the Chrysler dealer organization.

New Sales rooms and bigger service stations, all of them ranking with the finest in the industry, are made necessary by the marvelous increase in Chrysler business.

For Chrysler dealers everywhere have good reason for their faith in Walter P. Chrysler and in the new line of three great Chrysler cars reaching into general price fields—the super-valued '58', the sensational and famous '70' and the super-fine Imperial '80'—faith that the past and present success of this organization is just the beginning of a greater growth which will still more emphatically establish Chrysler leadership in every community.

WILL BE IN OUR NEW HOME NEXT WEEK

**Toler Motor Co.**  
L. B. Collier

**CHRYSLER**

**SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM FOR TEXAS CLEAN-UP WEEK**

Every community should co-operate in cleanup week, which has been designated from March 28th to April 13th, because this is a health promoting movement and plans should be made now in each town.

Sunday, March 28th is "health Sunday," and it has been suggested that health sermons and talks should be given before congregations and other gatherings. Nothing is more important to a people than to instruct them in the matter of health. Subjects such as "Mosquito Control," "Garbage Disposal," "Personal Hygiene," "Smallpox Vaccine" and many others might be delivered.

Monday, March 29th is "health examination" day. This means that every person in the entire community should participate. Time should be taken during the day for each one to take an inventory of himself, and to see what his assets are, and liabilities, in health terms. Health examinations are one of the most important weapons that can be used against fatal disorders, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, cancers and other diseases. Bad teeth may affect your health also. Visit your local dentist and have a complete examination of your teeth made. Your health is your greatest asset.

Tuesday, March 30th, is "general cleanup" day. Each family is urged to start in their own back yard. Rubbish and refuse should be collected and reduced to ashes. Do not use covered, non-leaking garbage pails. Disinfect ditches and drainage places about your place with lime or some strong disinfectant.

Wednesday, March 31st is "safe milk and water" day.

Thursday, April 1st is "child health and birth registration" day. Lectures in schools and child health subjects should be given on this day. Birth registration is very important. Arrange for local registration.

Friday, April 2nd is "pure food" day. Be sure that all of the food in the home is protected from flies, dust and dirt. Exposure makes food filthy.

Saturday, April 3rd is "rural sanitation" day. Rural sections were once considered more healthful than urban districts, but today the contrary is true, due to the improved methods of sanitation used in cities.

Farm home premises should be given a thorough cleaning at this time. Barns cleaned, manure hauled away and every house should be screened.

**LAST CHANCE Your choice of Old Crow, Bourbon or Rye**

So read an ad in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram the day prior to the enforcement of the Volstead act. That was some nine or ten years ago. Some heeded the call while others rejoiced over the victory won by the "dryis."

Since then Ezma, the miracle of the age, has appeared, and instead of being supported by one faction and opposed by the other, it is supported by all.

If you have ugly pimples on your face had you rather go on through life with them showing or have them removed forever? Ezma does the work. It, with the use of pure castile soap will relieve the most difficult cases in a very short time if used according to the simple directions found on the bottle. It is also as enthusiastically recommended for eczema, tetter, ring worm and itch.

Sold and guaranteed by John L. Doss, Colorado Drug Co., Alcovite Drug Co., and Crosthwaite Drug Co. 1tp

**GOD GIVE US A MAN**  
(Bill Kellis at Sterling City offers prayer)

God, give us a man for governor, even as Thou gavest Israel a man to be King—a man whom filthy lucre will not corrupt, and whom power will not make mad; a man who is big enough to visualize all Texas from the pine clad vales in the east to the cactus fields of the west, from the Red Line which separates us from Oklahoma to the Rio Grande that marks the boundary between us and the land of Montezuma, and deal equal justice to us all.

O Lord, the woman whom Thou gavest to rule over us is the same flesh and spirit of the woman which Thou gavest Adam for a helpmeet. She has listened to evil counsel, even as Eve listened to the voice of the serpent; and listening, she has beguiled us. As Dillah sheared the locks of strength and wisdom from the head of Thy strogg young man Samson, likewise this woman thru

evil counsel has sheared us very close. She has Lanhimized our road and Burketted our road hand so that we are made ashamed of our foolishness.

O Lord, Miriam, the sister of Moses, was all right to give Israel song and dance on the shores of the Red Sea when they had made a safe passage; but when thou wouldst lead Israel out of the land of bondage Thou gavest a man to lead, ever Moses, the man of wisdom and character. Give us such a man! Yes, let a Daniel come to sit in judgement in this hour of our thralldom.

Give us a man! An honest and wise man to lead us back to the paths of righteousness which our fathers trod. Make us brave, so that the thoughts of bedsheets and pillowslips will not frighten us and cause us to hide behind an abbreviated skirt anymore.

**A FEW MORE BARGAINS**

- Table oil cloth per yard ..... 25c
- Window shades, each ..... 25c
- 2 large dinner plates ..... 25c
- 2 cups and 2 saucers ..... 25c
- Brooms ..... 50c
- Linoleum floor covering, per yard ..... 50c
- Regular \$6 dining room chairs ..... \$3.00
- Regular \$12 porcelain top kitchen table ..... \$4.00
- Garden hoes ..... 50c
- Wash boards ..... 50c
- Milk crock jars and churns per gallon ..... 20c

Also beds, dressers, tables, kitchen cabinets, chiffoners, oil stoves and many other useful articles too numerous to mention at bargain prices.

**WILDMANS Furniture Store**

2 blocks west of post office north of Berry-Fee Lbr. Co.



of Mr. Contre cotton on fewer acres, more on than more acres, more hogs and figure on every farm would be a win-total combination.—Clyde Enterprise.

**Workers who feel lazy, languid, "blue" or discouraged should take HERBINE**  
Tonic that gets results quickly. Puts "zip" into you.  
Price 60c per bottle. Sold by ALCOVE DRUG CO.

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Abstractor and Conveyancer  
**COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE**  
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PHYSIO-THERAPY  
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Phone 48 Colorado, Texas

**ALL SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR ANNUAL LEAGUE MEET**

Every public school in "Mitchell county will be closed Friday of next week for the annual meeting of the county interscholastic league meet at Colorado, and not less than 1,000 school children will be in attendance for the two days, G. D. Foster, county school superintendent, announced Wednesday morning. It is estimated that 2,000 people will attend the field and literary events.

The county school fair, to be held this year for the first time in connection with the interscholastic meet, is going to be a big success, Foster declares. Schools are exhibiting much interest in this feature of our annual meeting and many of them will enter exhibits. The fair will be directed by C. S. Martin.

The fair will be divided into nine divisions, as follows:

Map of Texas, penmanship, history of 4H club work, essay, drawing, first year girl's sewing, boys manual training, poster work and "original entry."

In speaking of the fair, Foster said:

"This is the first fair of its kind to be held in Mitchell county, and it will require the united effort of all concerned to make it the success that it should be. The committee has endeavored to make divisions and offer prizes so that every school in the county may compete on a fair basis, and against schools in their own class. Divisions: (1) Two teacher schools, (2) Three teacher schools, (3) Independent districts.

"There will be either a pennant or a loving cup for the best exhibit in each of the classes mentioned above. In addition there will be a blue ribbon for the first place winner, and a red ribbon for the second place winner in each of the following events:

"The judges for the fair will be disinterested parties who are well qualified to pick the winners.

"Every school in Mitchell county is eligible to enter, and it will take quick work to get your exhibit ready.

"All written work, drawings, posters, maps, etc., must give this information on the front: Name, grade and age of child and the name of the school represented.

"All written work must be securely fastened to pieces of what card board 22"x28", said card board to be fastened end to end by means of rings and eyelets, so that the whole exhibit may be hung from the picture mold in the Hutchinson building.

"Each school may have three or less entries in each event, and no one contestant may enter in more than three events."

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 contestants 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 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.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST TO BRING PICTURE HERE**

"The Lost Battalion," depicting the most dramatic and thrilling episode of the World War, re-enacted for the screen by the real live, flesh and blood heroes who survived this sublime test, supported by a capable cast of screen stars, has been billed for a run of two days at the Palace Theatre by Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion.

The picture will be shown Monday and Tuesday of next week and the legion is to share in ticket sale receipts. These former service men are sponsoring the showing of this great production to aid them in liquidating indebtedness on their building.

The story of the Lost Battalion has become definitely part of the traditions of the American people. No sooner had the news of the superhuman resistance of this handful of men, completely surrounded by German troops in the almost impenetrable Argonne forest, been flashed to the nation than these men took their places at once as national heroes. The story of their dogged stand is

as firmly fixed in the history of America as is that of Washington crossing the Delaware that winter night or kneeling in the snow of Valley Forge to pray while his men paced their sentry rounds with bleeding feet.

For six bitter days these heroes of 1918 clung to their hillside, galled by German fire from every direction, hugging the hope that relief would somehow come. Death lurked in every bush, behind every tiny mound. Out of the tree-tops the spiteful fire of machine guns hailed upon them.

Nor was this all. Hunger, privation, the terrible agony of wounds were worse enemies than German sharpshooters and machine gun nests. Then came a demand that they surrender—a demand met with instant refusal, a renewal of battle, rescue, victory.

A good rain was reported at Blackwell by W. L. Hall, editor of the Blackwell Times, in Sweetwater Monday. The precipitation was well over an inch, according to Mr. Hall, putting a splendid season in the soil.

have you tried  
**"NO-NOX"**



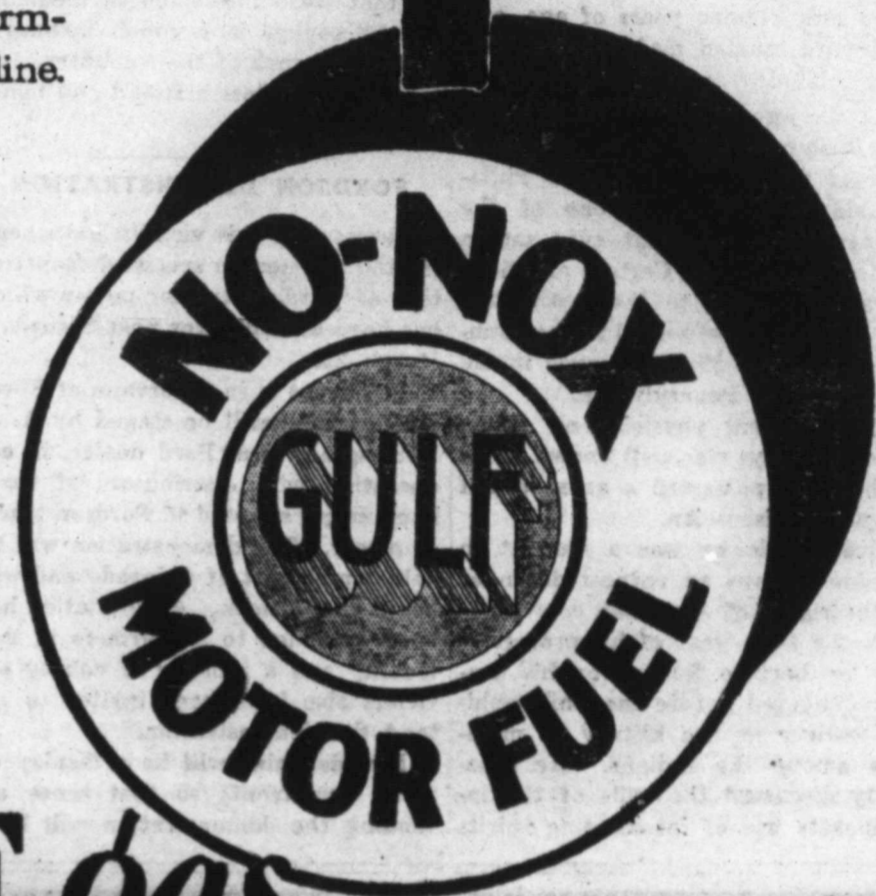
HAVE you had your tank filled with the Orange Gas, NO-NOX didn't the carbon knocks disappear as if by magic isn't your car performing a hundred percent better? If you have not done so, get busy—you will be amazed and delighted.

NO-NOX Motor Fuel is guaranteed to be Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous, and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

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**Palace Theatre**

**The Lost Battalion** --  
The Worlds Most Astounding Picture



**FIGHTIN' FOOLS**

—aye—and heroes too. When surrounded by the enemy did they surrender? NO—they yelled "GO TO HELL."

A glittering array of world war heroes, re-enacting their deeds of valor in the Argonne pocket. Maj. Gen. Alexander, Go-to-Hell Whittlesey, Maj. McMurtry, Private Krotoshinsky, and all the surviving members of the historic Lost Battalion in the cast Note—Cher Ami the carrier pidgeon decorated by Gen. Pershing, positively appears in this picture.

**MARCH 29TH AND 30TH**  
UNDER AUSPICES OF ORAN C. HOOKER POST  
AMERICAN LEGION

**Let's Get Acquainted**

**WE NEED EACH OTHER IN OUR BUSINESS**

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit us and inspect our **NEW YARD**. We are sincerely hoping that you folks that live out of town will make our place your headquarters when in Colorado. You will always be welcome.

We want your business—Let us figure with you.

**George Gray, Jr.**  
**Lumber Yard**

"We are not satisfied until you are satisfied"  
PHONE 483 COLORADO, TEXAS





# Clean up Week, March 28th to April 3rd

The effect of environment on life is far-reaching. Healthiness and cleanliness best live where cleanliness abounds. We want the living condition of Colorado to be of the highest possible standard and the first real step is a clean, bright-looking city.

with this paper and civic organizations in this worth-while campaign. They want to help you clean up and paint up. And they're ready to give you advice on any decorating problem.

**A PROCLAMATION**

To the citizens of Colorado, The State Health Board has designated

the week beginning March 28th, and ending April 3d as Texas Clean-Up Week.

Therefore, I, R. H. Looney, mayor of the city of Colorado call on all of the people of this city to apply themselves to the task of making Colorado the cleanest city in Texas.

I request all of the ministers of

the gospel to remind their congregations of this fact, and urge them to faithfully work to that end.

I request the superintendent of public schools, and all of the teachers to ask the children to help in this work.

And I call upon all patriotic citizens of Colorado, "Help to make the

city clean, and be a public benefactor."

Done at Colorado, Texas this the 18th day of March, 1926.

R. H. LOONEY,

Mayor

The city will furnish wagons free to haul off the trash. The last three days of the campaign the wagons

will come through the alleys and take up your trash. Let everybody rake up and clean up and put the trash in boxes or barrels or in pines in the alley and the wagons will get it and haul it off free of charge.

Cooperation of every citizen expected in this drive. Let's keep Colorado clean.

**A STATEMENT AND APPEAL**

This nation is the world's last best hope in the expression of human government. If it endures it will lead all peoples in advancing civilization. Just now its foundations are being imperiled by enemies and foes from within. A spirit of lawlessness and a disregard of the duties of good citizenship prevail to an

alarming extent. The greed for gold destroys the efforts to promote the peace, prosperity and happiness of our people.

An organization, known as "The Association Opposed to National Prohibition" is persistently and flagrantly undermining and breaking down our system of law enforcement. Without a proper regard for Constitutional government and a wholesome

respect for the majesty of the law neither this Nation nor any other can long endure.

This organization is spending prodigious sums of money each year to create sentiment designed to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment and to change the enforcement act, known as the "Volstead Act". Its studied purpose is to again place this Nation under the tyranny of the liquor traffic, whereby they can debauch the citizenship and prostitute the morals of our people for gain. They have subsidized the press, filling its columns with prepared articles telling of the failure of the prohibition effort; they have corrupted public officials and by reason of strong financial resources have entrenched themselves in important positions from which vantage ground they are directing the attack. Notwithstanding all this, they have directed their emissaries to ply their traffic on the campus of our Educational institutions, selling

their vile products to the students, and openly boast that eighty per cent of the student body, both boys and girls carry pocket flasks and charge that these students are clamoring for the repeal of existing liquor legislation.

They have secured legislation whereby it is easy to do wrong and escape the penalty and tied the hands of honest public officials who would conscientiously seek to administer punishment to all offenders. They are by persistent endeavor and reiteration creating the impression that our people as a whole do not want the laws obeyed, and becoming emboldened by their success they are now seeking to have the laws repealed. Because they defy Constitutional government they stop at nothing to achieve their unholy purpose. But we are not ignorant of their devices.

The righteous, God-fearing, liberty loving, law abiding citizens must awake to the dangers that confront us at this time, and we call upon every individual and all organizations standing in the defence of our homes and Native land in promoting civic righteousness to unite in this patriotic duty, standing in solid phalanx to oppose the encroachment of this increasing peril. To this end we suggest, that,

We meet every article appearing in the press belittling the efforts to enforce the law with an article setting forth the real facts. That we call upon our officers to rigidly enforce all laws, whenever violated without regard to race, rank or financial standing. That there be created in every community a group of tried and true men who will combat every attack made upon existing laws or to oppose all efforts made to weaken the enforcement of same. To support every measure which will make it more difficult to do wrong. We call upon all the good women who hold the sacred right of suffrage to exercise it only in electing to office such candidates as are known to support these ideals.

We ask that the widest publicity be given to these sentiments, that this appeal be printed in every paper and read from every pulpit in the land. That speakers tell it from the platform and that the heads of all our educational institutions call the attention of the student body to the circulated libel on our institutions of learning and the fine body of students. Let there be such an emphatic protest registered that the legislative and executive branches of this government shall hear with no uncertain sound the righteous wrath of marching millions, and that this government "of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

These resolutions were presented and passed in the Ministerial Association of Colorado, Texas, and published by request of that body in these columns.

- M. C. BISHOP, Chairman.
- J. D. HARVEY, Secretary.
- J. F. LAWLIS
- W. M. ELLIOTT
- J. E. CHASE

**FIANCEE OF MISS HALLIE MAUD NEFF IS INDICTED**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Harris Bell, prominent young attorney and resigned corporation judge, was indicted today by the Travis county grand

jury on a charge of swindling. The indictment is said to be in connection with a land deal in which Bell is involved in a civil suit.

Bell and Miss Hallie Maud Neff daughter of former Governor Pat Neff, were to have been married March 31.

Bell and George W. Boring, member of the grand jury, who charged each other with attempted bribery and agreeing to accept a bribe, were exonerated of these charges.

The grand jury in its report regretted the notoriety it received in its investigation.

The young attorney resigned Monday as corporation judge, informing the city council that he did not want to sit on the bench during his litigation in the civil suit. The council indicated it would accept his resignation.

**Harmony Club**

There was no meeting of the harmony club this week but a meeting will be held with Mrs. J. R. Wallace next Tuesday.

Rev. M. C. Bishop and O. Lambeth made a trip to Lamesa last Saturday.

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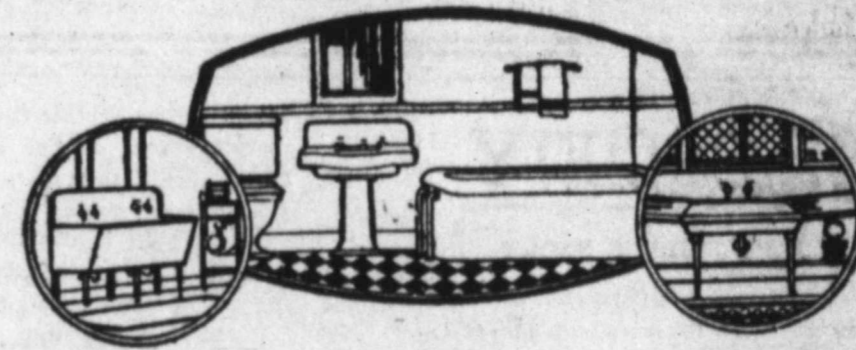
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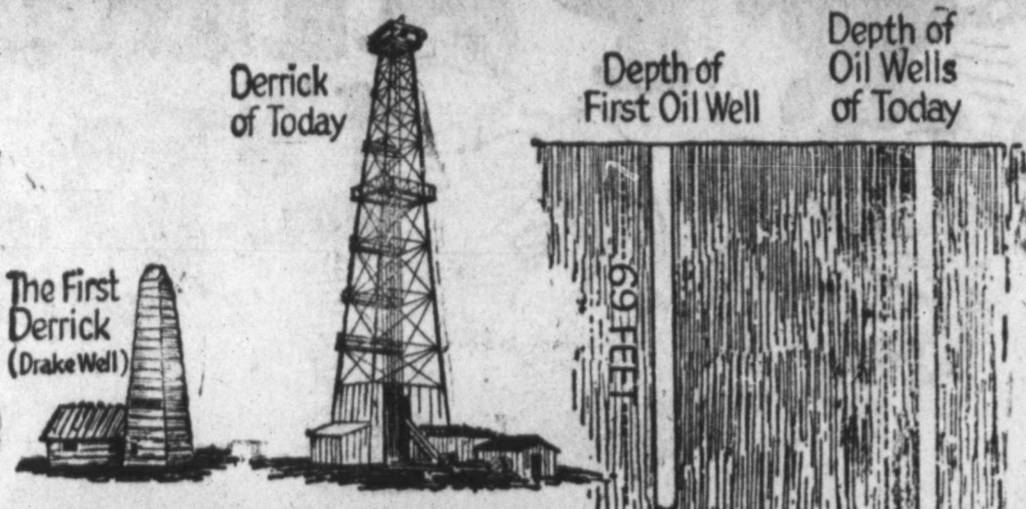
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the luncheon clubs, the country club, the golf club and the democratic party, and a lot of other things, and now we don't have any more romps at home, or learn anything more, because everyone is too busy, and cross. My but they are cross, don't have time to smile, and be kind and sympathize any more.

So now Tommie Smith and more of us kids have organized us a club. No, we call it the "High Jack Club". We are reading detective stories, too, and last night Tommie Smith, he's our leader, he's a lot like his mother, told us about some boys about our age who held up some people and took their money away from them, and our gang's going to try it sometime too. I know we can put it over because we're organized and that's the way to get things you know."

"I was horrified and said, 'Well, little man, we'll take you home now.' He said, 'Oh, No, I don't want to go home, dady and mother won't be there, they said we might go to a show or play with some neighbor kids. Dad's going to a meeting to organize a new lodge. And mother is going to hear Mrs. Smith, Tommy's mother, make an address before the federation on 'The Increasing Tendencies to Crime among the Juveniles'. Mother heard her read it to several of her friends, and she says its a masterful address. I don't know what she means by that, guess it's something about organization." Pausing, he said, "I'll just get out here, cause I'm going to meet the gang over there under the viaduct." And starting off he paused and said, "Oh, yes, I want to tell you something else. You must go to the meeting of the Mothers Club tomorrow and hear my mother, she's the new president and has a beautiful address on 'The American Home.'"

"I heard her read it to some of her friends and they said it was a masterpiece, and that mother was a wonderful woman, that she would probably be governor or something, some day. She seemed pleased, and blushed and said 'Thank you, so sweetly.' But just then sister Mary came in to the room and said 'Mother, can't you help me tonight with my arithmetic, and she said 'Mercy, no, child, I'm too busy. I must go to the Civic League to hear a report on hard surfacing the highway.'"

"And then there's Susie, she's the baby you know, mother used to take so much pains with her and make her such pretty little clothes and teach her so many nice little things too, before she got so busy with 'The American Home', and all those things. She says she just can't afford to waste so much time on Susie, when there's so many things to be done in this town. Now there's those unsightly bill boards staring us in the face, something must be done about them and mother's chairman of that dam committee. Now lady don't look that way, I mean she's on that committee to build a dam across the river above here. You know they said they must have a woman on the board.

"Well, anyway, little Susie came in right after sister Mary and said, 'Mother, please stay at home with me tonight, I don't feel well' and mother said, 'Now Susie you know mother can't miss that important meeting tonight. I'll stay with you tomorrow night if I can.' That was one time I almost got mad about all these organizations that have robbed us of our mother and daddy, our home life, and our good old times together.

"There goes Tommy now. Good-bye" and he was off to the rendezvous under the viaduct with his gang.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

Ray Womack vs. M. W. Fry No. 4733 in the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, April term, A. D. 1926.

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Fry, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mitchell county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Colorado, on the 3rd 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 24th day of April, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4733, wherein Ray Womack is plaintiff and M. W. Fry is defendant, said petition alleging that

on or about the 20th day of March, A. D. 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the land and premises described as the N. W. 1/4 of section No. 30, block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys in Mitchell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgement of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. Lee Jones, clerk of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the county of Mitchell, this the 24 day of March A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas. Issued this 24 day of March, A. D. 1926. J. LEE JONES Clerk of the District Court, Mitchell county, Texas. 4-16c

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**SOCIETY**

**A LITTLE BOY'S STORY**

Original manuscript read at the Hesperian club by Mrs. Sam Majors: Not long ago, while riding with a friend, we came across a neglected looking little individual, limping aimlessly along from school. He looked so unkept and homeless that we drew up beside him and asked him to come with us—he slowly climbed into the car and we moved on.

Naturally we were curious to know something of the little fellow, so we questioned him.

Of course the first question asked was "What is your name little boy?" to which he replied "Johnnie Brown" then, "Where do you live?"

"On University Heights," he said.

"Tell us about your home," we said.

Well, he replied, "You see there was a time a few years ago when I had the best home in the world, but something got wrong with it, its not like it was," and a tear trickled down his dirty little cheek.

"Mother stayed at home a lot of the time then, and daddy came right home from his work.

"Mother was so busy all the time in the home, and was always smiling and kind—she always had time to hear our troubles and to sympathize with us when we needed it. She made our clothes, kept our stockings darned, cooked such good wholesome food for us, had time to teach us our lesson during the school sessions. And when Sunday morning came we were always ready for Sunday school with our lessons learned. She took us to Sunday school and church, she belonged to a good literary club, but no social clubs, had time to learn her club lesson and seemed to get so much good from it.

And then our daddy was such a lot of fun, when he came home to us in the evening, we had such great times together in and about the home, he was such a good sport, he had time to play with us and teach us a lot too. He was our pal then," he sighed, and another tear trickled down his cheek, he hastily pushed it away, and looking up at us said:

"Our home is so changed now tho,

its like a lot of others in this town, but you mustn't blame mother and dad, they didn't mean to get it all ruined this way, they couldn't help it, they just got caught in the trend of the times and were carried along with the others, but I can't help but be sorry for our lost evenings together. We had so much more fun that way than we do now—we were so much happier."

As well as I remember he continued:

"The automobile started it all.

"One evening mother and dad figured a long time about something, and after while dad said, 'Well if we stop Mary from her music, Susie from her expression and Johnnie from his oratory, we can manage to make the monthly payments.' They talked long and earnestly and the next day daddy came driving a new automobile home. We were all so proud of it. Well, after that we were not at home much, evenings. Our lessons were neglected, we hurried thro the evening meal or waited till late to eat it, till we returned from our ride. We might have managed tho if it had just been the automobile.

"But one morning Mrs. Smith (the lady who belongs to clubs and everything) she's chairman of the committee on 'Care and Feeding of Children' I know she is cause Tommy, that's her little boy, told me so, and he gets his lunch at the hot dog stand every day cause she's too busy to fix it for him.

"Well, anyway, she came to see my mother, and said 'Mrs. Brown, we who belong to the trend of the times want you to be chairman of the 'Comedy and Tragedy of Every Day Life Organization'."

"At first mother refused, saying she was so interested in rearing her little family that she just couldn't spare the time, that she had all the outside interests she could well attend to, aside from her home (meaning her church and one literary club), but Mrs. Smith insisted and said something about mother being so efficient, and such a good mother, and she was just suited for such work, and we needed more organizations, that we didn't have half enough of them, and a lot of other things I didn't understand, so finally mother consented to be chairman and ever

since then we've had trouble.

"From the 'Comedy and Tragedy of Every Day Life Organization' mother joined one at a time the Woman's Movement, the Forum, the Federation, the Bridge, the 42 and a lot of other organizations which have kept her busy every day with committee meetings and things.

"All week she's away from home from morning till night doing something for some organization. We've had so few wholesome meals, our stockings are not darned any more, we fail in our studies and when Sunday morning comes poor mother is just so tired she can't get us off to Sunday school and church, so we're quitting Sunday school." And again a tear rolled down his cheek.

"We are so tired," he said, "of canned beans, boiled ham and dill pickles, but mother just doesn't have time to cook, with all her organizations. Sometimes she's home at dark and some times she isn't. She just tells us to run over to some neighbors to play. Sometimes its to go to a committee meeting to decide 'Whats best for my child' sometimes 'What is wrong with the American home' or 'Environment of the home'—it's always something. Mother's trying so hard to learn how to make a home for us and to help everyone else with their's.

"One day she said, 'Johnnie you may go to play with Tommie Smith this afternoon from school, I will not be at home. I am going to a lecture given by Miss Ima Helpin on 'How to rear children.' You know she's long been recognized as authority, her theory is so fine.

Well, when I got over to Tommie's his mother was just leaving to go to a committee meeting which was to report on 'The Prevention of Accidents among Children'. After she had gone, several other boys came, and one of them dared me to climb the radio aerial. Course I did it, and just as I got to the top, the thing swayed and crashed to the ground. Gee, but I was scared, but it just broke my leg, that's why I limp.

"And then just when mother was so busy joining everything and trying to learn something from the clubs of the 'American Home,' dad got the habit. He decided to join some of them too. So he joined the lodges,



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**WESTBROOK NEWS**

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The dedication exercises at the school auditorium last Friday night were a decided success. A large crowd was present and seemed to enjoy the program very much.

The chamber of commerce band of Colorado furnished music. Rev. W. M. Elliott, Judge J. C. Hall, Co. Supt. G. D. Foster and County Judge Chas. Thompson made splendid addresses. The occasion will be remembered by those present as a very pleasant affair.

The people of Westbrook wish to

thank our neighbors of Colorado for putting over this program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson attended church in Colorado Sunday night.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our dear friends who were so thoughtful and kind during the sickness and death of our darling baby, James Clay.

Every kind word and act, so freely bestowed, is indelibly written on our tablet of memory and the hands of time cannot erase it.—Mr. and Mrs. Buck Latty.

Mrs. Fanny McDonald and daughter, Bernice of Abilene spent last week end with home folks.

Mesdames Curry, Detrich, Coker and Weeks motored over to Snyder Tuesday afternoon and had a pleasant visit with their friends, Mesdames Heist and Minich.

A play by the school children entitled, "Fun on the Podunk Limited" will be rendered at the school auditorium next Friday night. Tell your friends and share of the fun.

No admission.

**School Notes**

The third and fourth grades under the direction of Miss Ben Lon Ingram rendered a very interesting program at the chapel period Mon-

day morning, March 22. It was greatly enjoyed by the student body and the several visitors as well. The ninth and tenth grades will give a program at chapel time next Monday morning March 29.

Mrs. J. B. Pirtle and Mrs. Earnest Chandler motored over to Lubbock Saturday returning Sunday with Mable who had spent the past week visiting friends and helping to wait on the doctor who is in the sanitarium there. Mrs. Pirtle reports that the doctor is getting along nicely and will probably be able to come home within the next few weeks.

Next Saturday night the Ira High School will put on the play "Farm Folks" admission 20 and 30 cents. Free band concert at 5 p. m. Saturday night, April 3. "Her Honor the Mayor" will be put on under the auspices of the W. M. S. men, don't fail to see this play and learn what your fate will be when the women get into power.

Mrs. Allmon of Colorado visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Costin several days last week.

The pie supper which was given at Cuthbert Friday night was well attended and a splendid program was rendered. Rev. Northcutt proved to be a good salesman and the pies were soon all sold. The proceeds amounted to \$123.50 which will be used toward paying for a piano.

The W. M. S. met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Terrell with a goodly number in attendance. After Bible lesson a lively business session was held in which we finished paying our quota on Bennett Memorial which is \$115.00 and elected a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the women's work at Lubbock from the 13th to the 16th of April. We urge all our members to get in here again for the work that is before us this year. We realize it is going to be a busy one but with out last year's report before us and the thought of our new parsonage which is nearing completion we feel encouraged to put forth our very best effort to make this the best year of our lives in the service of our Master.

The declamation try out was held in the school auditorium Monday evening, March 22 for the purpose of determining who should represent our school in the county league meet, which is to be held at Colorado April second and third. Those who acted as judges were county superintendent G. D. Foster of Colorado, Rev. L. E. Northcutt and Rev. Summers of Westbrook.

The names of the winners are as follows: Junior girl, Jennie B. Nason; junior boy, Theron Hall; senior girl, Vera Barton; senior boy, Everette Oglesby.

Every one is invited to be present at the play to be given by the seventh and eighth grades Friday evening, March 26, in the school condition, beginning at eight o'clock.

By failing to see this play you will miss some clean, wholesome fun.

The Boggs families have quite an eventful trip on the train going from Potosi to Podunk. Many odd, but interesting characters board the

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**BERRY SAYS WAS NOT THERE**

AUSTIN, March 22.—Judge E. A. Berry, member of the commission aiding the Court of Criminal Appeals and former chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, denied a report published at Houston that he had recently attended a conference with A. R. Eldson, present chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and James E. Ferguson, at which was discussed a scheme to disqualify all persons who violated their Democratic primary pledge in 1924.

"So far as I am concerned," Judge Berry said in a written statement, "the statement is not true in whole or in part."

**CYCLONE DAVIS IS NOT TO  
MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR**

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—A rumor current in Austin Sunday to the effect that Cyclone Davis of Sulphur Springs would be a candidate for governor of Texas was set at rest tonight by Mr. Davis. He said he would not be a candidate for governor but would support Lynch Davidson because of the latter's "fine record as a prohibitionist."

We asked an attorney in Colorado this week, "What about the Governor's race?" and this is what he said:

"In politics when two temperamental, we will say, men get in the same race, the others who are not in on the fight usually stand outside and watch. I predict that Dan Moody and Mrs. Ferguson will be the two big candidates in the first race. The entrance of Davidson and Moody against Ferguson will simply prevent either of them from obtaining the great anti-Ferguson majority that is surely present. I think Ma has an excellent chance to be in the runoff."

The Mission Theatre is presenting three specials in this week's program. Tom Mix in "The Everlasting Whisper". Buster Keaton in "Go West" and Norman Kerry with all star cast in "Under Western Skies", a big western special.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**For County Judge**  
Chas. C. Thompson (re-election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
R. E. Gregory  
H. S. (Dick) Hickman.  
W. J. Chesney

**For County and District Clerk**  
J. Lee Jones (re-election)

**For County Treasurer**  
H. C. Doss (re-election)

**For County Attorney**  
Harry Ratliff (reelection)

**For Tax Assessor**  
O. R. (Roy) McCreeless  
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 Prec. 2**  
J. C. Costin (reelection)

**Commissioner Prec. No. 4**  
John D. Lane

**Justice of the Peace, Prec. 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

**For Representative**  
117th Representative District composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.  
J. C. Hall.

**THANK YOU**

The committee on homes for the Longhorn Band wish to thank every one who opened their homes and entertained these young men for us. We appreciate your hospitality and they enjoyed it for which we are most grateful.—Mrs. J. G. Merritt Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Joe Earnest, Harry Ratliff, Floyd Quinney.

Complete line of Seiberling casings and tubes coming soon. See us before you buy. Smith & Griffin Garage.



**Lacq**  
**HOUSEHOLD LACQUEROID**  
Demonstration All Week

LACQ—the wonderful new household lacqueroid is being demonstrated in our store this week. There has never before been a finish like it. LACQ dries to the touch in five minutes—dries, ready for use, in less than one-half hour.

LACQ is not a paint—not a varnish. It is entirely new and different. LACQ is for floors, woodwork, furniture; it dries to a satin-like finish. It is used to make things new again.

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During our store demonstration bring in a child's chair, bath brush, mirror, recipe cabinet, bread box, sewing basket, clock, lamp stand, book ends, taboret, flower stand or any toy—and we will finish it with LACQ in any one of the many beautiful colors you may choose. Then watch LACQ dry, ready to take home with you in less than one-half hour!

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# EASTER

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For This Occasion

New Spring Suits  
with 2-pair Trousers,

New Hats, Shirts,  
Ties, Sox, and in fact  
everything for this  
occasion.

## C. M. ADAMS



Mr. W. R. Douglas at the Barcroft has been quite sick with the flu this week and Mr. J. C. Douglass came over from Big Spring to manage the hotel here. Mrs. Douglass is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knobloch have let the contract for a home on their property on north Locust street. Work was begun Tuesday.

Out of gas? Got a flat? Call 184. Smith & Griffin Garage.

but none better than Supreme XXX handled at all leading garages.


T. A. Johnson writes for the Record from Taft, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson made a business trip to Vincent Tuesday.

Special chick feeders and drinking troughs at money-saving prices at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Nixon has returned to her home in Ballinger after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sorrell.

**STEAM CLEANER**  
Auto Laundry has installed an Auto steam cleaner for motors, chassis, etc. Have your motor cleaned up.—J. B. Morgan.



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## PRESCRIPTIONS AS DOCTORS ORDER

As registered pharmacists of many years experience we have filled thousands of prescriptions carefully and accurately. Nothing but the best drugs are used—and we insist that they be maintained at full strength at all times. Furthermore, you'll find our prices very reasonable. Prompt attention is given to every order.

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J. M. DOSS J. F. MERRITT

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. H. B. Broadus has returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Cisco where she conferred with club workers on the program for the Sixth District meeting which will be held in Cisco in April 28, 29, 30.

We carry well known reliable millinery. The best dressed women in the county are glad to wear Gage, Fisk & Ach hats. We have them—Mrs. E. F. Mills.

Its the greatest value ever! 65c box paper for 39 cents. J. Riordan Co.

Mrs. J. E. Stowe and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gayne of Abilene visited Mrs. Stowe's mother, Mrs. Wilkes this week.

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

The Canteen is 100 per cent Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier after a months tour in South American and the islands of the sea returned home this week via Panama Canal.

We will have more new hats for ladies, misses and children for Easter. Come see them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Out of gas? Got a flat? Call 184. Smith & Griffin Garage.

Mrs. Tom Hughes and Mrs. Leslie Thomas spent Tuesday in Big Spring.

Jerold Riordan is on the sick list this week.

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

J. T. Pritchett is back at his place of business after a siege of the flu.

Quit talking about your neighbors and come to hear J. D. Harvey preach next week.

The Palace takes pleasure in presenting the biggest and best historical picture ever made. "The Iron Horse," March 25, 26 and afternoon of the 27th. A vivid story of pioneers. Special matinee for school children Thursday and Friday afternoon at regular prices 10c and 30c. The night show will be 25c and 50c.

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

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

Mrs. Fred L. Williams down at Best sends in for THE RECORD and says Colorado is the most talked of town in the West.

There is a different hat for every type. Our service is to find the right one for you. Above all "THE RIGHT HAT." Mrs. B. F. Mills.

You will probably want several boxes of that specially priced stationery, 39c Saturday. J. Riordan Co.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, and eggs at Colorado Produce Co. HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chick-

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

Mrs. J. M. Wells and Mrs. J. W. Bruce returned to their home in Stamford Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Wells' mother Mrs. J. F. Terry and other relatives here.

If you appreciate a bargain buy a 65c box of stationery for 39c Saturday. J. Riordan Co.

A window full of bargains at Mrs. B. F. Mills Friday and Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier have returned from a six weeks tour of the West Indies, Panama and Mexico. They report a most wonderful trip.

A hat for every woman and child in Mitchell County at Mrs. B. F. Mills and the best of it is they are reasonably priced.

Better read the adds this week and see who's who.

If the hat you have is not "THE RIGHT HAT" it were better to leave it home on the shelf. Millinery is womans chief adornment but it must be RIGHT, RIGHT for the costume and RIGHT for the personality. Mrs. B. F. Mills can give you the correct hat.

Miss Mildred Coleman visited Miss Caroline Chambers in Abilene a few days this week.

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.

Our Loraine letter is quite short this week on account of sickness in the family of the Loraine correspondent.

**\$875** For The Essex Six Delivered in Colorado. The little wouder car.—Price Bros.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

M. C. Knight returned home this week after a visit at Mexia and other points in that part of the state. He reports big rains down there and that people are clamoring for dry weather to plant.

39c goes as far as 65c if you buy a bargain box of stationery from us next Saturday. J. Riordan Co.

Complete line of Seiberling castings and tubes coming soon. See us before you buy. Smith & Griffin Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker of Midland spent Sunday with relatives here.

Supreme XXX auto oil phone 154.

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

Out of gas? Got a flat? Call 184. Smith & Griffin Garage.

**VACUUM CLEANER**  
Auto laundry has an electric vacuum cleaner for cleaning the upholstery in your car. Try it. Makes your car look like new.—J. B. Morgan.

Dale Hall, Delma Bishop, Lois Stone and Clara Shumaker, students at Simmons University spent the week end with home folks.

More than 25 new subscribers added to the Record list since last week.

Another line of the celebrated "Gage" hats expected at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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

Read the ad this week of the Colorado Boiler and Welding Works. They do all kinds of lathe work. This is the only shop west of Ft. Worth that can do this kind of work.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard are now at home in the Richardson residence their phone is 479-J.

**\$1580** For the Hudson 4-Door Hudson Brougham and all equipment, delivered in Colorado. Best buy on market.—Price Bros.

Some real bargains in new, snappy millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Miss Jones of Abilene is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr.

"The hearse is a poor vehicle in which to attend church." Why wait? Attend the Harvey meeting, March 28 to April 4th.

## Spalding "Kro Flite" Irons ARE THE BEST

The Crosthwaite Drug Co., has been appointed the agents for A. G. Spalding Golf Clubs, Irons, Golf Balls and other golf goods.

We will be pleased to show the country club members our line of clubs whether you choose them or not.

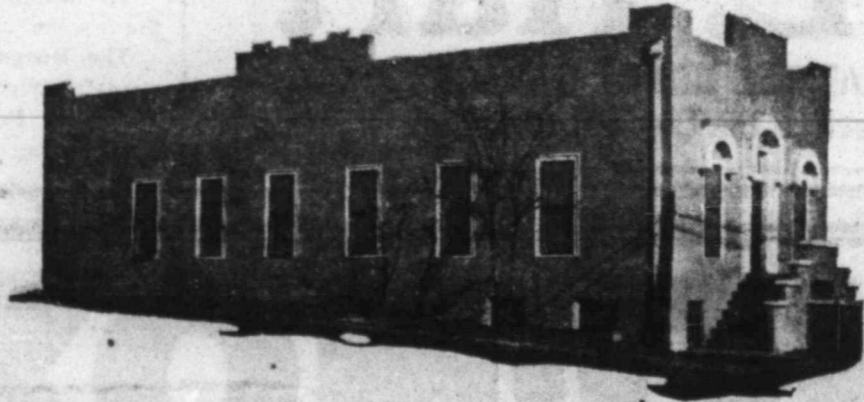
To begin golf you will need one bag, three irons, one wood club, six balls.

# Crosthwaite Drug Co.

THE NEW DRUG STORE

Our prescription department is thoughtfully managed. Come to see us.

# Get Right With God



## Church of Christ Presents

J. D. HARVEY for a series of gospel meetings beginning Sunday 11 a. m., two services daily.

### Our Aim

Is to speak where the Bible speaks, be silent where the Bible is silent.

### Our Plea

Is the union of all God's people in one body. All Christians should believe, teach and practice the same thing.

### You Are Welcome!

Quit talking about your neighbors and come to hear J. D. Harvey preach next week.

The hearse is a poor vehicle in which to attend church. Why wait? Attend the Harvey meeting March 28 to April 4th.

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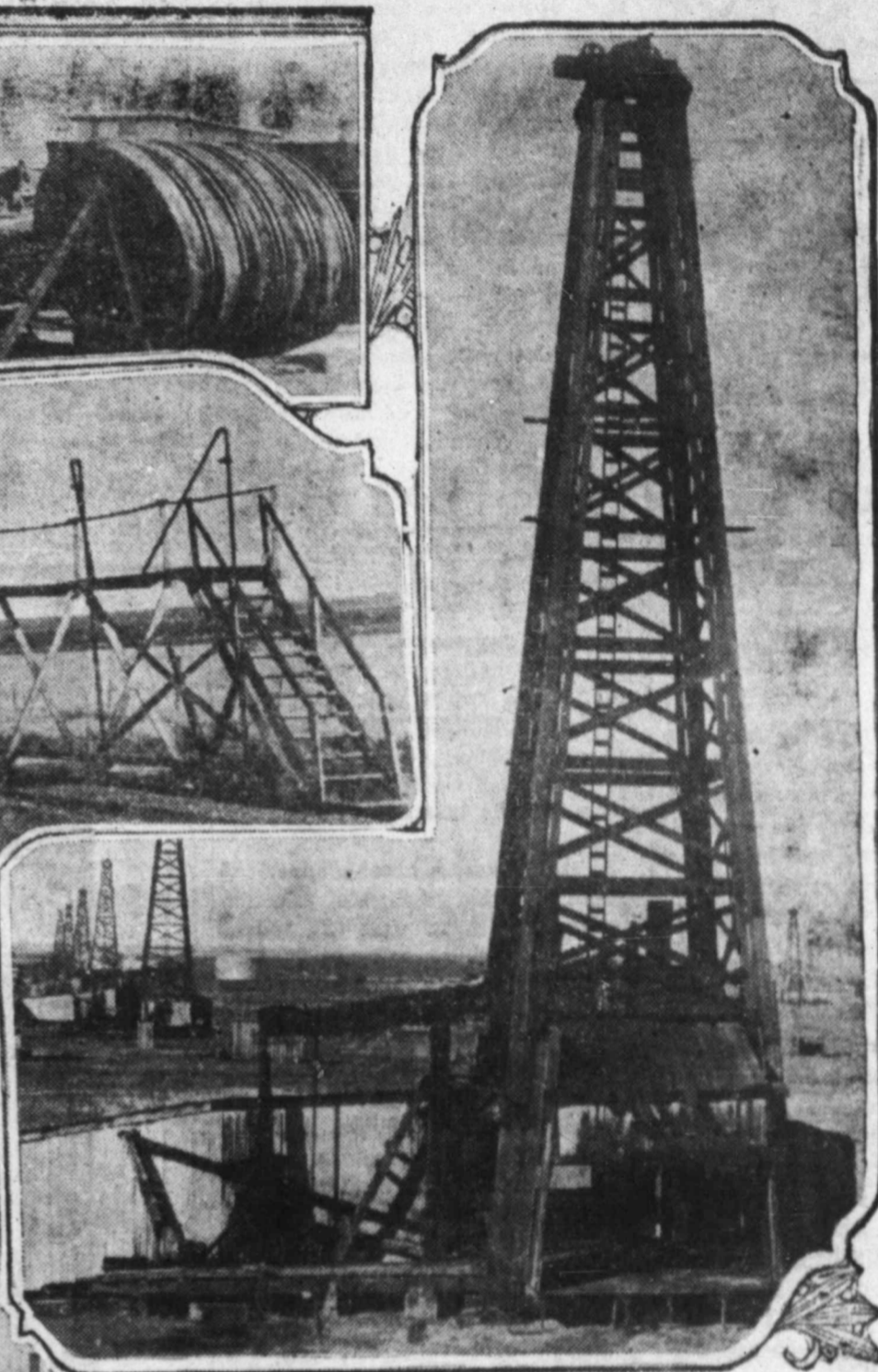
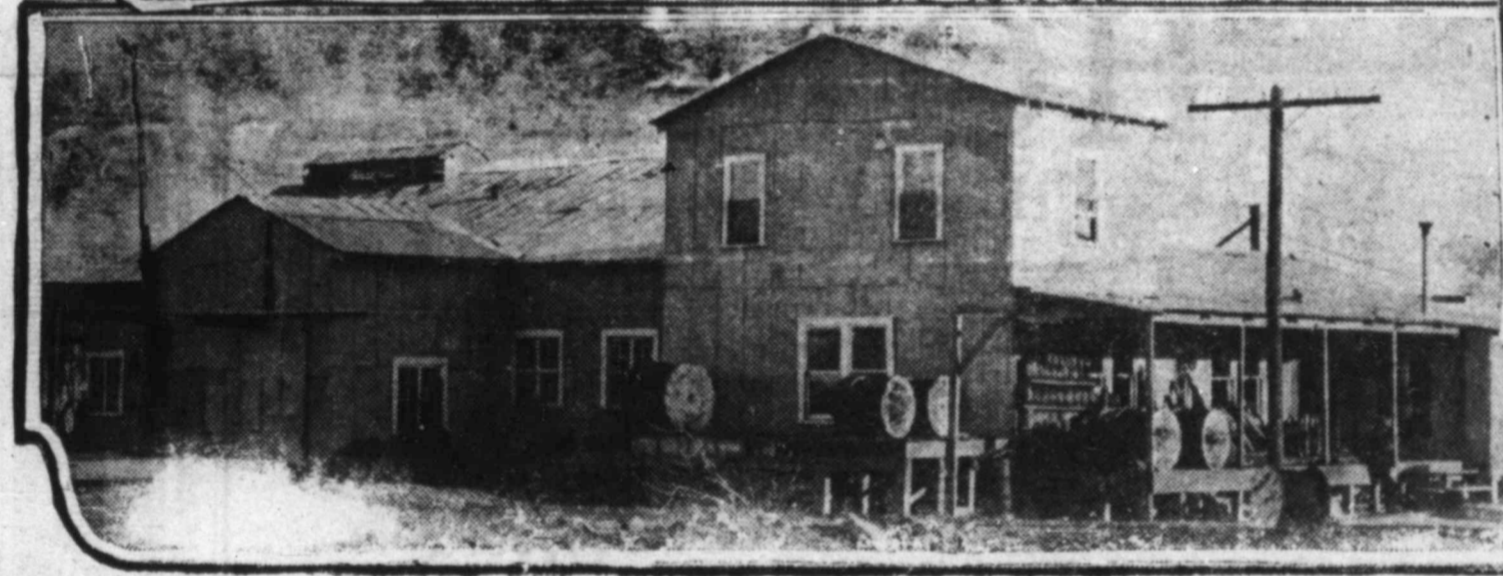
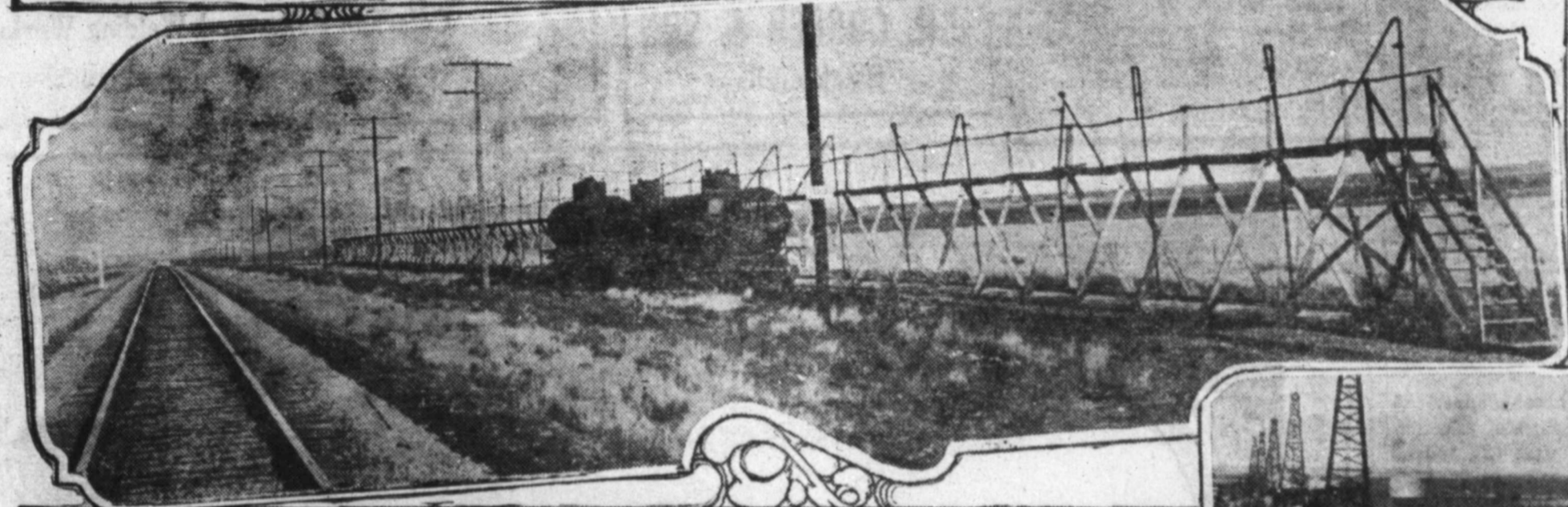
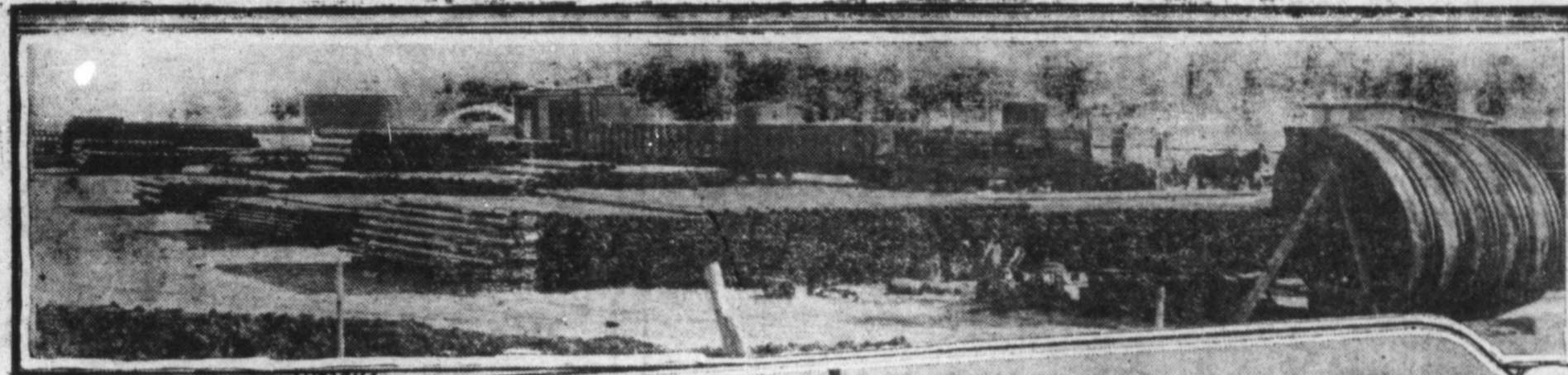
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## SCENES SHOWING CHARACTER OF OIL DEVELOPMENT IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Views indicative of the solid, though largely unheralded, oil development which is being carried on in the Colorado territory. There is nothing sensational about the producers which are completed in that territory, but the field is pushing ahead steadily, and production of Mitchell county is now edging toward 3,500 barrels per day. In the upper photograph is a view of a supply yard of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Iatan. Magnolia, subsidiary of the Standard of New York and the California Company, subsidiary of the Standard of California, are the leading developers. Below the supply yard is a view of the Rio Grande Oil and Refining Company loading rack, near Colorado. This company is the pioneer crude purchaser of the field. Below is a typical supply house. On the right is a view of the north extension of the Westbrook pool, the original Mitchell county producing area. Development has spread from this north to Scurry county and south to the Iatan pool and into Howard county.—Courtesy Fort. Worth Star-Telegram.



### HOG IMPORTATION FIGURES SHOW COST OF GILTS LOW

The hog importation campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Company has already achieved more far reaching results than it was ever hoped. A conservative estimate is that at least one hundred car loads of hogs will be pooled in this campaign. In addition scores of car loads are brought into the region by independent dealers in order to supply the demand created by the campaign. Col. C. C. French of the Stock Yards Company has campaigned the length and breadth of West Texas and has worked day and night explaining the campaign.

Hundreds of inquiries have been received at the office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The question which concerns all is the price of the hogs, including vaccination, shipping, etc., et cetera. The shipment made to Colorado, Texas, is typical of the shipments and figures for Colorado may be accepted as approximately the figures for the entire area.

The Colorado load of seventy-two hogs was pooled at Sioux City, Iowa. The gilts were selected as choice brood gilts by one of the best expert buyers in the country. His service was free. The gilts averaged 161 pounds each. They were vaccinated against cholera, influenza and pneumonia. Were dipped and placed in sterilized cars. The cars were papered with heavy paper in order to protect the hogs from the weather. Troughs, bedding, feed, et cetera were provided.

The seventy-two hogs went to 25 individuals at Colorado City. A number took one and the major-

ity took two. Two purchasers ordered boars. They were selected for brood qualities and were purchased at a price of eight-cents per pound.

There is no profit made by any individual or organization on these hogs. The only purpose is to get more good hogs on the farms and ranches of West Texas and only the best hogs were procured. Those in charge of the campaign have no objection to individual traders bringing in the stock if they can get good animals immunized against disease. However the question of immunization is important and no town should allow a car load of hogs to be unloaded in their yards that do not have a proper immunization certificate properly approved by the State Sanitary Board. Do not accept a mere statement of some unknown veterinarian.

This campaign does not contemplate securing hogs for feeders. It is desired to give this service free to individual farmers who take hogs in quantities of two or three. No large orders are desired from individuals. The gilts purchased are of unusually high quality and may be of any standard preferred by the purchaser. They come for the most part of pure bred stock and are as good as registered stock for brood purposes. The supply of these gilts is limited and the first towns to pool their orders will receive preference in getting the hogs.—West Texas Today.

**C. T. WATSON NAMED BIG SPRING CHAMBER SECRETARY**  
BIG SPRING, Texas.—C. T. Watson has been named secretary of the Big Spring chamber of commerce and is to begin upon his duties April 15. Mr. Watson has been secretary of the Lamesa chamber of commerce and is one of the best known commercial secretaries in West Texas.

### MITCHELL TEACHERS URGED TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

G. D. Foster, Mitchell county school superintendent, urges that all teachers of this county who can arrange to do so attend the regional conference on public education to be held in Sweetwater April 12-13. The conference will be presided over by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction.

The following program has been announced by State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs for the Sweetwater meeting:

Leader: S. M. N. Marrs.

First day—9:00 a. m.

1. Financial support (a) State, (b) County, (c) District.
2. County Boards of Trustees.
3. District Boards of Trustees.
4. Certification of Teachers.
5. Improvement of Teachers in the service. (a) Reading Circles, (b) Supervision, (c) Institutes.

Leader, Mary Jo Poppewell, Chief high school supervisor.

First Day—2 p. m.

1. The Process of Classification and Accrediting.
2. Accrediting. What It Should Mean in High Schools of Various Types and in Elementary Schools.
3. Requirements for Certification of Teachers.
4. The Organization of Curricular and Programs.
5. Junior High Schools and Other New Movements in High School Work.

6. Announcements.

7. The Question Box.

Evening Session—First day.

Address: Some High Points in Texas Educational Survey—State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

Leader: L. S. Thrift, Manager Free Text Book Division.

Second Day—9:00 a. m.

1. Brief History of the State Free Text Book Law.

2. Per capita Cost of Text Books.

3. Obtaining Efficient Text Book Service at a Minimum Per Capita Cost.

4. Text Book Reports and Farms.

5. Care and Distribution.

6. Question Box.

Leader: L. D. Borden, chief rural school supervisor.

Second Day—2:00 p. m.

1. Giving Rural Children the Kind of Education They Need.

2. Training for Citizenship. How It can be Done.

3. Industrial Training in Rural Schools.

4. Standardizing Rural Schools.

5. High Schools for Rural Children and the New Consolidation Law.

6. A Better Plan for Distributing State Aid.

Round table discussion of each topic expected at each half day session.

### RATLIFF SEEKS ENROLL 25 IN SUMMER C. M. T. C. COURSE

Enrollment of 25 youths for the annual C. M. T. C. training course at Fort Sam Houston, to open July 6 for thirty days, is sought by Captain R. H. Ratliff, Mitchell county chairman. Ratliff stated Monday that only 875 men were to be received at the camp this summer, compared to 4,500 last year.

"All expenses of the course are paid by the government," Ratliff stated, "and we are anxious to enlist twenty men from this county. Age limits are 17 to 24 years."

Ratliff urges that all interested youths confer with him at once and obtain enlistment before the quota has been filled.

### HIGHWAY NO. 101 WILL BE TAKEN BY STATE IN JULY

Highway No. 101, crossing Mitchell county north and south and connecting the Bankhead highway at Colorado with Highway No. 7 at Snyder and No. 9 at Sterling City, will be taken over for maintenance by the State Highway Department in July, Tom Goss, district representative of the department stated here Monday.

Goss stated that the highway south of Colorado in both Mitchell and Sterling counties was being built on schedule. The designation, authorized by the department last year, is expected to become one of the important avenues of motor vehicular traffic in this part of the State.

### FARMERS TO OPEN WAR ON RABBITS AND OTHER PESTS

Farm pests now loitering in Mitchell county had better move—or else jeopardize their lives, should plans of Mitchell county farmers materialize. During the past two or three years farmers of this county have lost heavily to depredations on their crops by rabbits and grasshoppers. Appearance of these pests on the farms this Spring will mean that an aggressive fight to exterminate them is to follow.

The first rabbit drive of the year is announced for April 1 and will be staged on the H. S. Beal ranch. M. L. York announces that a big drive will be arranged there and invites all interested persons to come to the ranch on that date and take a part in the sport. A barbecue will be served the hunters at noon.

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. Merritt. Mrs. Clay Smith led the lesson on "Flemish Art." The pledge to pay librarians salary was all paid. The hostess served cake and tea. Mrs. Slagel will be the next hostess.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ENTITLED TO MORE SUPPORT

The business and professional interests of Colorado should lend their support more strongly to the chamber of commerce, especially in the way of finances, J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the Colorado National bank stated in an address at the Lions club Friday. The banker stated that there were, no doubt, several business concerns in Colorado who were not contributing to support of the organization.

Mr. Thomas has always been a strong supporter of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The bank as an institution and every official and stockholder are liberal financial supporters.

### CHARLES R. FORBES BEGINS SERVING TWO YEAR SENTENCE

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas.—Chas. R. Forbes, hero of the world war and former head of the veterans bureau, today became a prisoner at the United States penitentiary. The man who was once entrusted with 33 million dollars to spend in salvaging the human wreckage of the world war began serving a two year sentence for conspiring to defraud the government.

### MAN ARRESTED AT BIG SPRING UNDER PEN BREAK CHARGE

EL PASO, Texas.—Captured in Big Spring, Texas, after his second escape from state penitentiaries in Oklahoma and Arizona, Bill Pool, was here today with a deputy sheriff en route to the Arizona prison in Florence. Pool was sentenced first in Oklahoma for participation in a bank holdup. He escaped after serving nearly two years and was later sentenced in Flagstaff, Ariz., for holding up a motion picture house. He was made a trusty at the Florence prison and escaped.



Stamford—Organization of the Dallas-Fort Worth Lubbock highway Association has been completed and funds have been raised to boost this artery of traffic from North Texas to the Plains section.

More new hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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

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**The BULL'S EYE**

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



**You Can't Smoke History**

A fellow from Carolina wants to know where I get the idea that "Bull" Durham and George Washington come from the same state. He says, "Why don't you write and give the people the real History of 'Bull' Durham in its native State, South Carolina, that people would appreciate that more than these Bull Legends of yours."

Now thanks, Sir, for your good-natured suggestion. If I knew History I wouldn't be able to write "Bull" Durham Ads. I would be a College Professor, get everything right, and get nothing for it. Everything you suggested me telling the public about when and where "Bull" Durham originated, has been told for 66 years by typical Advertising writers. That's the only thing the Company asked of me was "please don't tell again where it came from, or how." You see you didn't read their Ads, but you did read mine and remembered it, because it was wrong.

Writing Ads that will be remembered is a queer game. This is an Ad, not a History. I selected Ads over History on account of the pay. (American Tobacco Company's pay is as good as its tobacco.) Where "Bull" Durham comes from or where it goes to is left for the starving Historian.

*Will Rogers*

P.S. You notice I named in this article the WRONG Carolina. That's so North Carolina will get sore because I named South Carolina, and South Carolina will get sore because I didn't name North Carolina. A true Southerner never forgets.

P.P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.

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**ROSCOE BANK HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO NATIONAL**

Elsewhere in this issue the Charter of The First National Bank of Roscoe appears which succeeds the Farmers State Bank.

The First National is a member of the Federal Reserve system and will be greatly strengthened, it is said, by this change.

There is no change in the stockholders or officers of the institution. They have simply been forced to withdraw from the Guaranty Fund to exist due to the heavy inroads made into their earnings by the constant drain of failed State banks from the eastern and southern part of the State. This conversion marks the passing of the last Guaranty Fund Bank of Nolan county, two having converted to the National system and into the Federal Reserve System and two adopting the bond plan of securing the depositors.

Officers and directors are: P. E. Harkins, president; A. E. Costevens, vice-president; R. E. Gracey, cashier; H. G. Norris, assistant cashier; B. O. Mueller and W. E. Reid.

Good business men who put their money into bank stock that communities may have banks for public service can hardly be expected to pay their earnings out year after year into a system as disastrous to its members as the Guaranty Fund Law has been the past five years.

The First National Bank, being a member of the Federal Reserve System, will doubtless be in much better shape to serve the community than ever before, and will be a stronger and better financial institution, and we welcome this new asset to this growing bank.—Roscoe Times.

**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) Tuesday 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 preceding 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.

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**ASK BLANTON**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The alleged bootlegger with the green hat was caught here today by authorities following his mysterious escape Saturday after detention by police in the House Office Building, working headquarters for congressmen.

Some congressmen were said by the gossips to hope fervently that he would not be caught again lest he tell for whom his relinquished four quarts of Scotch were intended, and lest he also tell tales out of school about his many alleged visits to the office building. Some colleagues of Representative Blanton, Democrat, dry, of Texas, were talking of forcing him to reveal what he knew of the arrest, since he so far has declined to give details of an "office building commotion to which he was witness on Saturday."

The escape of the mysterious man added fuel to the wet-dry controversy which was marked over Sunday by a statement of the Methodist Temperance Board, minimizing the result of wet-dry straw votes by the newspapers.

Go to church next Sunday and start the habit.

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**WEST TEXAS HOG CAMPAIGN FINDS AUSPICIOUS OPENING**

The hog importation campaign being pushed jointly by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Company is going forward smoothly. Col. C. C. French leading figure in Texas live stock circles is devoting practically his full time to the campaign and is making great progress. Among the West Texas counties which have already got to work on the project was Howard, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties. Runnels county has already broken the ice and the first car of hogs has been shipped for distribution from Winters. Other West Texas counties are hard at work on the project and selected brood hogs by the hundreds are pouring into West Texas to help bring West Texas back into the limelight as a hog section.

Col. French declares that two hundred thousand brood sows are needed in West Texas and that the market for their product is already in existence. Within the past five years Texas has sent out of the state the stupendous sum of seventy-five million dollars according to Col. French. The Fort Worth packing plants alone could use a million and a half West Texas hogs annually but at present are forced to import hogs and hog products in order to supply the demands made upon them for pork products.

The plan as followed in this campaign enables the West Texas Chamber to secure a stock of hogs without overhead charge. The hogs are selected by experts at the hog centers of the middle West. All hogs selected will be immunized against flu, cholera and pneumonia. The farm-

ers of each county will pool their orders and the hogs in car load lots will be shipped to a central point for distribution. There is no charge for the buying and selecting service. The farmer merely buys the hogs at the market price. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has plenty of booklets ready for distribution which explain the plan in full. Col. French is prepared to visit the counties which mean business and desire his services in pooling the orders.

Both the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company are determined to place plenty of hogs in West Texas and this campaign is a part of the program for diversified farming which is the major program of the organization for the year.

Orders for over 2,000 hogs have been placed to date and shipments have arrived at Colorado, Midland, Winters and Fort Stockton.

—West Texas Today

**BELL RESIGNS**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Harris Bell resigned today as Judge of the Austin Corporation Court. Reasons for this action, he said, were that pending lit-

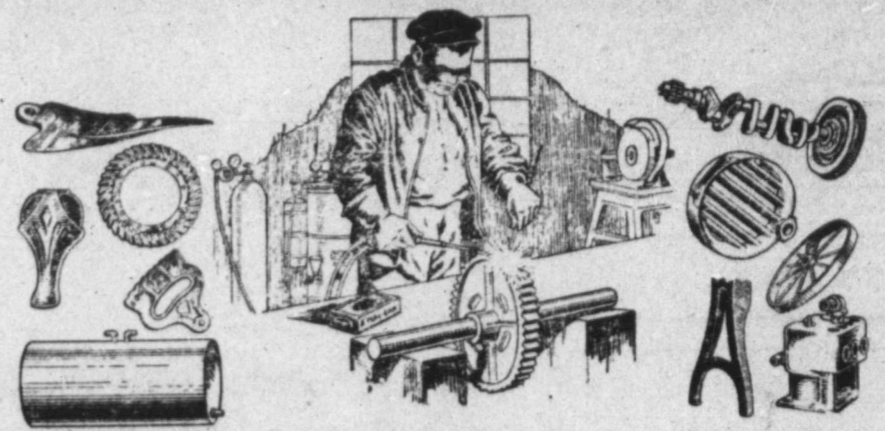
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igation in which he was a party would be embarrassing in the discharge of duties of judge of the court.

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There was a time when most broken metal parts were thrown away. Metal parts, leaky tanks, cracked engine blocks, iron brackets, etc., had to be replaced by new ones if they were broken.

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Ask us about our new welding service. We will be glad to inspect any broken machine or utensil you may have, and make estimates on the cost of repairing. Let us save you money.

Ever Break These?  
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- Tractors
- Gas engines
- Stove parts
- Awning frames
- Tanks and Pipes
- Dairy machine parts
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- Pumps
- Vises
- Cultivator parts
- Gears
- Buckets
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# HOME

## More Homes for Colorado

**WHOSE HOME?—**Did you ever realize how much rent you pay, and then realize that with the same money you could be living in a home of your own, and within a few short years have it paid for like paying rent?

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.

**DO YOU HAVE A GOOD HOME, BUT—IT NEEDS REPAIRS?**  
If so, loans can be made for making repairs—why not make

your home attractive? Paint, paper, a new room, sleeping porch, a new roof, or other similar improvements will work wonders to a home you may now have.

**VENDOR'S LIENS—**Is there a lien against your home, with notes payable annually, in sums larger than you can easily save and pay? Or in such a manner that it would be easier for you to pay, if smaller amounts were payable monthly?—Those same notes could be taken up by a loan, and the debt converted into a monthly payment basis, and at the same time save money for you.

If you plan to build a home in Colorado, or desire to make improvements, or wish to convert a vendor's lien into a monthly payment loan, don't hesitate to discuss the situation with me. I can give you the very best loan service to be had. The loans handled through my office are placed with the Dallas, Texas, office of the United States Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan. You will not be required to buy any stock, you will not have any cancellation fees, or retirement fees—the loan plan is simple, and is reputed to be of less cost to the borrower than any other loan for home building obtainable in the State of Texas.

## L. B. Elliott

Colorado National Bank Bldg. Phone 106



# Friday

At the hour of 2:00 to 2:30, we sell oil cloth, all colors for only, per yard—

# 22c

Limit 5 yds. to customer



# SPECIALS

Of course the crowds will be here Friday and Saturday--why shouldn't they? Values such as we are giving can not be overlooked. Read every word of our Ad and come to our store and be convinced.

# Saturday

At the hour of 10:00 to 10:30 we sell ladies knit summer weight unions at only, two pair for—

# 89c

Limit 4 pr. to customer

## Easter Sale on Ladie's and Children's Hats

- One special purchase of childrens hats to be closed out at only ..... 89¢
- 100 ladies hats to be closed out at only ..... \$1.98
- 75 ladies hats to be closed out at only ..... \$2.98

ALL OTHER HATS REDUCED ACCORDINGLY

## Draperies for Spring Easter Special

- Voiles in lovely shades 35¢ values will go at per yard ..... 28¢
- Scrims in 30 and 35¢ values in plain and colors will go at per yard ..... 22¢
- 36-inch wide cretonne regular 25¢ value will go at per yard ..... 19¢

### EASTER SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

7 spools of Clarks O.N.T. thread for ..... 24¢

Easter special on pillow cases. Good quality bleached pillow cases size 42x36 will go at each ..... 19¢

# LADIE'S DRESSES For Easter

We are receiving new dresses every day and have a lovely selection of the Springs finest creations. Made up of the newest materials as plain and printed crepes, georgettes, etc., lovely shades and attractive styles. Get your Easter frock now, while we can assure you a saving from ten to twenty per cent.

Saturday from 2:00 to 2:30 we will sell mens socks at per pair ..... 5¢

Limit 5 pr. to customer

Mens broadcloth union suits Easter special ..... 95¢

Mens Nainsook union will go at ..... 39

## FREE

### JELLY BEANS HERES YOUR CHANCE

With each pair of Jelly Bean pants sold Friday and Saturday will be given free a bag of Jelly Beans. See them displayed in our show window. Sizes 7 to 16.

## MEN'S CLOTHING

### MEN—BUY YOURSELF A NEW SPRING SUIT AT A BIG REDUCTION

We are offering our entire stock of new spring clothing at greatly reduced prices. You will find in our stocks the very newest patterns in the spring shades as well as the more conservative patterns for older men. Single and double breasted models— all the new colors for young fellows—and the prices will surprise. Dont fail to come in and look them over. We are remarking them with special sales tickets. Sizes to fit every body—DRESS UP FOR EASTER.

- One special lot of all wool blue serge mens suits formerly twenty five dollars reduced for Easter to .... \$18.90
- Just in—a new bunch of knockout patterns that will appeal to fine dressers worth \$35 now ..... \$23.95

## Collars

Mens Arrow collars. Easter special will go at only—

# 16c

## SHOES

Ladies novelty foot-wear at a discount of 10 per cent for Friday and Saturday. We have a wonderful selection of ladies novelty foot-wear in the newest patterns and shades that will match any frock. Come in and let us fit you while you have an opportunity to save money.

### A Treat to the Ladies

Buy your hose supply for the summer. Our Gordon Hosiery will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday only at the following remarkable low prices. This includes all our silk hosiery.

- All \$2.25 hose will go at ..... \$1.79
- All \$2.50 and \$2.65 will go at ..... \$2.19

## Colorado Bargain House

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Colorado, Texas

## GINGHAM DRESSES

50 childrens gingham dresses assorted colors and styles, neatly trimmed, sizes 7 to 12 will go at ..... 79¢

75 ladies gingham house dresses assorted colors in checks and plaids will go at only ..... 89¢



### New Perfection and Florence OIL COOK STOVES

SPEEDY, ODORLESS, CLEAN, HOT, COOKS THE MINUTE YOU  
LIGHT IT

See the New

### Kitchen Kook and Bucks Pressure GAS COOK STOVES

SOMETHING NEW

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

# Price Brothers

#### COUNTRY FOLKS OPPOSED TO ALTERING DRY LAW

The Mayor of Dallas states that the people were far more temperate

**W.H. GARRETT**  
ATTORNEY AND  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
COLORADO, TEXAS  
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MATTERS IN AND OUT OF COURT

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TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.  
Piano and Household Moving  
Our Specialty  
Regular Transfer Business  
Any Time  
I now have a first class ware-  
house and will do storage of all  
kinds.  
PHONE DAY OR NIGHT

#### HOW DO YOUR KIDNEYS FUNCTION?

Are your kidneys right or are  
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member, on all organs work-  
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pany's PRY, into their natu-  
ral function. Rheumalax is sold  
under a money back guarantee by  
your druggist.

#### Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am trou-  
bled with spells of consti-  
pation and inactive liver," says  
Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway,  
Va. "I always use Theford's  
Black-Draught when I feel a spell  
of this kind coming on, for it  
saves me a bad headache. My  
color gets sallow at times. I get  
real yellow, showing that the  
trouble comes from the liver."  
"I have found Black-Draught to  
be the finest kind of a remedy  
for this. I take Black-Draught  
and make a tea out of it, and take  
it, along in small doses for sever-  
al days. I have never found any-  
thing that served me so well."  
"Since I have known about  
Black-Draught, I have not suffer-  
ed nearly so much with head-  
ache, caused from indigestion. If  
I find my tongue is coated, and  
I wake up with a bad taste in  
my mouth, I know I have been  
eating indiscreetly, and I imme-  
diately resort to Black-Draught  
to straighten me out."

Theford's  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
LIVER MEDICINE

before the era of national prohibi-  
tion.  
I can not speak for the city of  
Longview and its surrounding terri-  
tory. I lived here when there were  
open saloons and I lived here when  
there were open saloons and I lived  
here when we had local option when  
the express companies had to put an  
extra force to deliver whisky ship-  
ped in from Dallas and other big  
towns. I lived here when we had  
State prohibition, when thousands  
upon thousands of dollars' worth of  
whisky was shipped in from towns  
outside of Texas. To say that this  
people were "far more temperate  
before the era of the Volstead act"  
is a joke. I do not believe that even  
1 per cent of the whisky is consum-  
ed now in this community that was  
consumed before national prohibi-  
tion.

More than half the people of Tex-  
as are living in small towns and their  
surrounding communities. Conditions  
here are typical of all such people,  
unless it be communities in which the  
people are foreigners. When I  
speak for this small town, then, I  
speak for more than half the people  
of Texas.

If the folks in Dallas and other  
large cities want to carouse, rob and  
kill, that is their affair and I do not  
see how we can help it, but all the  
good folks in all the small towns and  
out in the country around are just  
getting on fine without any booze,  
beer or light wine joints. We are  
sober and decent and like it. We ride  
around in our flivvers unafraid of  
drunken fools. Most of our children  
are growing up almost without any  
knowledge of or desire for whisky.  
Such a thing as a poor wife and  
mother grieving over a drunken hus-  
band and father is an almost forgot-  
ten memory. No, Mr. Blaylock, you  
are mistaken when you say the pro-  
hibition law is "unpopular with the  
masses." It may be unpopular with  
the "masses" in the big cities, but  
we are not going to have it peddled  
to our children as it used to be just  
to please those "masses" and you and  
all others may put that fact away as  
settled for all time to come.

Notwithstanding all the propa-  
ganda to the contrary, the eighteenth  
amendment and the Volstead act are  
the most popular laws that were ever  
passed, in all that part of the  
United States that is still American,  
and to those from other countries  
who want their booze may I suggest  
they go home to buy it.  
S. L. WILSON,  
Longview, Texas.—In Dallas News.

FORD MOTOR CO.

The motorizing of the Orient is  
rapidly becoming an actuality. Fur-  
ther, the majority of the automobiles  
and trucks which are crowding the  
picturesque caravans off the side of  
the roads are American made. Per-  
formance and sturdiness character-  
istic of American manufacture have  
"sold" the Orient on the trade mark  
"Made in U. S. A."

This interesting bit of motor news  
comes from a party of Persian stu-  
dent engineers who have just arrived  
in Detroit to make a study of Ford  
production and service methods.  
These students, twenty-two in num-  
ber, were picked by the Persian  
government as best qualified to learn  
the Ford system. They will spend  
two years in the Ford industry. Others  
will follow as soon as they have  
received preliminary instructions in  
Americanization schools in Persia.

According to the students, who  
are now enrolled in the Ford School  
of Technology, Persia offers an un-  
usual field to builders of automob-  
iles, especially in the light car and  
truck field. Virtually without a  
comprehensive system of railroads,  
Persia and the rest of the Orient re-  
ly largely upon camels and mules to  
provide transportation. An example  
of the inefficiency of this method is  
illustrated in the hauling time be-  
tween Teheran, the Persian capital  
and Bagdad. By camel this trip re-  
quires twenty-one days, by motor  
car, three days. Road conditions dic-  
tate the use of light units. Most of  
the highways are either so sandy or  
so muddy at rainy seasons as to  
make light weight an outstanding  
virtue in motorized hauling.

In addition to studying the various  
phases of the industry as represent-  
ed in the Highland Park and River  
Rouge plants, the Persian students  
will spend considerable time at Henry  
Ford's model farm near Dearborn.  
Efficiency in agriculture, which has  
flourished in a hap-hazard sort of  
way in Persia for untold centuries,  
is now being stimulated by the Per-  
sian government and the technical  
students have been directed to pay  
special attention to the application



#### FORGET WINTER CARES PHONE NO. 149

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

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

**R. L. Spalding**  
Ice and Coal

#### YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness,  
stomach trouble, despondency, short-  
ness of breath, burning feet, con-  
stipation, brown or rough skin,  
tingling sensations, smothering  
spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss  
of weight, dizziness or swimming in  
head, general weakness with loss of  
energy.

You do not have all these symp-  
toms in the beginning, but if you  
have any of them YOU MAY HAVE  
PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET,  
"THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will  
explain. My treatment differs from  
State Health Department, physicians  
and hundreds who have taken the  
treatment. Write for Questionnaire  
and FREE Diagnosis.

**W.C. ROUNTREE, M.D.**  
TEXARKANA, ARK. 4-30p

of tractors and motorized farm equip-  
ment in modern farming.

While in Detroit, the Persians will  
be encouraged by the Ford Motor  
Company to study American business  
and customs, availing themselves of  
the night school courses offered by  
Detroit schools.

In a recent statement the com-  
pany reviews the eighteen years of  
manufacture since the adoption of  
the Model T chassis; "Since 1908  
many of the basic principals of Ford  
car construction have been adopted  
by the industry generally. For eight-  
teen years, the engineering division  
of the company has been constantly  
striving to improve Ford cars and  
the industry has been striving to bet-  
ter the features it has taken from  
Ford cars. It is a significant fact  
that while numerous refinements  
have been effected in Ford cars in  
that period, neither the company nor  
the industry has evolved any improve-  
ment upon these basic principles."

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff  
or any Constable of Mitchell county,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
cause to be published once each week  
for a period of ten days before the  
return day hereof, in a newspaper of  
general circulation, which has been  
continually and regularly published  
for a period of not less than one  
year in said Mitchell county, a copy  
of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons  
interested in the welfare of Mrs. L.  
H. Weatherly, a person of unsound  
mind, M. Carter was by the county  
court of Mitchell county, Texas, on  
the 31st day of December, A. D.  
1925 duly appointed temporary  
guardian of the estate of said Mrs. L.  
H. Weatherly, which appointment will  
be made permanent unless the same  
shall be successfully contested at the  
next term of said court, commencing  
on the First Monday in May, 1926,  
the same being the 3rd day of May,  
1926, at the court house thereof, in  
Colorado, Texas, at which time all  
persons interested in the welfare of  
said Mrs. L. H. Weatherly, a person  
of unsound mind, may appear and  
contest such appointments if they so  
desire.

Herein fail not, but have you be-  
fore said court, on the first day of  
the next term thereof, this writ with  
your return thereon, showing how  
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said court at office in Colorado,  
Texas, this the 16th day of March,  
1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,  
Clerk of County Court Mitchell  
County, Texas. 4-2c

#### COTTON CROP FOR 1925 IS AN- NOUNCED

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The  
1925 cotton crop was officially plac-  
ed at 16,085,905 equivalent to 500  
pound bales, exclusive of linters by  
the census bureau today in its final  
gining report of the season.

The crop, the size of which had  
been the subject of much controversy  
was estimated by the department of  
agriculture last December at 15,603,-  
000 equivalent 600 pound bales. The  
department's forecasts during the  
growing season brought numerous  
complaints from southern members of  
congress and others.

The 1924 crop totaled 13,267,937  
equivalent 600 pound bales. The  
1925 production includes 80,882 bales  
which ginners estimated would be  
turned out after the March canvass  
as compared with 18,838 bales a year  
ago.

The number of running bales in  
the 1925 crop was placed at 16,103,-  
586 including 351,119 round bales  
counted as half bales compared with  
13,639,399 running bales including  
314,325 round bales in the 1924  
crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buzzo of San  
Angelo are visiting Mrs. Lois Ben-  
nett this week. Mr. Buzzo is with  
the California Oil Company at that  
place.

#### HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED



By

Our Registered Optometrist

SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED

J. P. MAJORS  
Jeweler and Optometrist

Use  
**1/4 Less**  
It Goes  
Farther!

**White Swan**  
COFFEE

## Ford

### Costs More to Build—Is Worth More—Yet Sells for Less

If any other manufacturer  
endeavored to produce a car  
similar to the Ford according  
to the high standards of the  
Ford Motor Company, it would  
be impossible to offer it at any-  
thing like the present low Ford  
prices.

If the Ford Motor Company  
would substitute ordinary de-  
sign for the basic Ford features,  
Ford cars could be produced  
and sold for less than the present  
Ford prices. Yet by so doing,  
Ford simplicity, durability and  
reliability would fall below the  
standard insisted upon by the  
Ford Motor Company.

Just think! 13,000,000 model T  
Ford cars have been produced  
since 1908—almost as many  
automobiles as were built by all  
other manufacturers combined.  
In 1925, almost 2,000,000 Ford  
cars and trucks were built and  
sold—and plans for 1926 call for  
the production of even more  
than 2,000,000.

It was the superiority of Ford  
design in 1908 that established  
Ford leadership. It is this same  
Ford design, improved but  
basically unchanged, that is  
continuing to make the Ford  
car the outstanding leader  
among all automobiles.

Features that Contribute to  
Ford Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Three-Point Motor Suspension	Dual Ignition System
Simple, Dependable Lubrication	Left-Hand Drive
Thermo-Syphon Cooling System	Torque Tube Drive
Planetary Transmission	Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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

These low prices are sure to create a tremendous demand this spring  
for all types. To insure prompt delivery—place your order now

"We have never lowered the quality of the car to reduce the price"

A. J. HERRINGTON

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. B. Hogan and the heirs of D. B. Hogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where some newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd 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 9th day of March, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4726 wherein C. N. Adams is plaintiff and D. B. Hogan and the heirs of D. B. Hogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants and said petition alleging as follows:

1. That on or about the 1st day of February, 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of the northeast one-fourth (N. E. 1/4) of section No. 21 in block No. 29 in township number One (1) South, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company surveys, said Mitchell County, Texas.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$10,000.00.

3. And specially pleading his title hereunder, plaintiff says that the common source of title of plaintiff and defendants is A. A. Daniel; that on the 10th day of August, 1914, A. A. Daniel, joined by his wife Eva Daniel, executed and delivered to W. E. McCoy, a deed conveying the above described land to said W. E. McCoy, and in said deed retained a lien and the superior title to secure the payment of eight (8) vendor's lien notes executed by said W. E. McCoy and delivered to said A. A. Daniel as part payment for said land, said notes described as follows: The first of said notes for the sum of \$100.00 and due and payable on January 1st, 1916, the next six of said notes for the principal sum of \$100.00 each, and due and payable January 1st, 1920, January 1st, 1921, January 1st, 1922, January 1st, 1923, January 1st, 1924 and January 1st, 1925, respectively, and the eighth and last note for the principal sum of \$150.00 and becoming due and payable January 1st, 1926; said deed being of record in Volume 34, page 100, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; that the said W. E. McCoy, joined by his wife Minnie McCoy, on the 5th day of December, 1914, executed and delivered to T. W. Gilliam a deed conveying to the said T. W. Gilliam the above described land, said T. W. Gilliam assuming payment of above described notes in said deed, and said deed being of record in Volume 40, page 96 of Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas; that on the 2nd day of September, 1915, T. W. Gilliam joined by his wife Mary L. Gilliam, executed and delivered to the defendant, D. B. Hogan a deed conveying to said D. B. Hogan the above described land, said D. B. Hogan in said deed assuming payment of above described notes; said deed being of record in Volume 43, page 223, Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas; that on the 21st day of April, 1920, A. A. Daniel recovered judgement against C. E. McCoy in the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, upon above described notes, said judgement decreeing a foreclosure of the vendor's lien retained in aforementioned conveyance from A. A. Daniel to W. E. McCoy and ordering said land sold under said judgement, said judgement being of record in Volume 4, pages 571 and 572 of the Minutes of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas; and an order of sale was issued on said judgement and delivered to the Sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, and said land was duly sold by the sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, as under execution, and, on the 29th day of September, 1920, W. J. Chesney, Sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, executed and delivered to A. A. Daniel a deed conveying the above described land to said A. A. Daniel, and said A. A. Daniel filed said deed with the County Clerk of Mitchell county, Texas;

for record, on the 6th day of October, 1920, and said deed was duly recorded in Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas in Volume 49, page 161, thereof; that on the 8th day of November, 1924, said A. A. Daniel executed and delivered to plaintiff, C. N. Adams, a deed with general warranty of title conveying to plaintiff the above described land, for the consideration therein named, said deed being of record in Volume 59, page 641, Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas; that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, said A. A. Daniel executed and delivered to plaintiff a transfer in writing, duly acknowledged, wherein and whereby said A. A. Daniel transfers and assigns to plaintiff all his right, title and interest in and to said notes and in and to the lien securing same and all right, title and interest in and to said land based on said notes. Plaintiff further says that each and all of said notes executed by W. E. McCoy to A. A. Daniel in part payment for above described land are past due, but that said notes nor any part of them have been paid to either A. A. Daniel or to plaintiff, nor has there been any interest paid on same; that said A. A. Daniel went into possession of said land on or about the 29th day of September, 1920, and has been holding possession of same from said time until the 8th day of November, 1924, at which time this plaintiff went into possession of same and since said time has been holding possession of same, the said A. A. Daniel and plaintiff each claiming to have fee simple title to same; that since the said 29th day of September, 1920, neither the defendant D. B. Hogan nor any other person have made any payment or offered or tendered any payment on above described notes. Plaintiff says that above described notes have been lost or mislaid and that he has made diligent search for same but same cannot be found; that same were lost while in the possession of said A. A. Daniel, and have never been delivered to plaintiff.

4. And plaintiff by way of further specifically pleading his title hereunder says that he (and A. A. Daniel, whose estate and title he has), claiming the same under a deed duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements described in paragraph "1" above, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon before same became delinquent, for a period of more than five years prior to the 1st day of February, 1926, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify. And that during all of said 5 year period said land was under fence, and used for farming and grazing purposes by the said A. A. Daniel and plaintiff, either in person or by tenant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgement of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgement for title to and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas on this 9th day of March, A. D. 1926.

J. LEE JONES, Clerk, District Court of Mitchell County, Tex. 4-9c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. H. Thomas whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell at the court house thereof, in Colorado on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926 the same being the 19 day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5 day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4703 wherein Rachel Thomas is plaintiff and J. H. Thomas is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff resides in Mitchell County, Texas; that defendant's residence is unknown; that Nov. 11, 1921 plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Mitchell county, Texas; that

they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1 day of September, A. D. 1925, when by reason of the cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant, she was forced and compelled to separate from him since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; defendant abused, beat and threatened to kill the plaintiff until she feared for her life and was forced to flee from the home of the defendant; that said marriage relations still exist; plaintiff prays for divorce and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Colorado, this 10 day of March, A. D. 1926.

J. LEE JONES, clerk, District Court, Mitchell county, Texas. By Mayme Taylor, deputy. 4-2c

ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or Constable of Mitchell county, Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 25th day of February, 1926; J. M. Cunningham recovered in the District Court of Taylor county, a judgement against Herbert H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter and H. W. Stoneham for the sum of One Thousand and Ninety-three and No-100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 25th day of February 1926 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being 102 feet off the north end of lot 3, block 14 in Waddell and Martin addition to the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, said judgement of foreclosure being against all right, title and interest owned or claimed in and to said land by Herbert H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter, H. W. Stoneham and R. E. Lee as said vendor's lien existed on the 17th day of November, 1923, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said R. E. Lee but if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution and make a good and sufficient deed and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of One Thousand and 93 and No-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Twenty-five and 50-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant R. E. Lee. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Taylor county, at my office in Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of March 1926.

J. K. FULLER, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Tex. By Belle Wellborn, Deputy. 4-2c

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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. Second Floor Rooms: 1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week. 2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week. Your Patronage Will be Appreciated Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

MISS PAXTON AND DAN MOODY TO WED

ABILENE, March 20.—Formal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Paxton, to Attorney General Dan Moody was made tonight by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Paxton of this city.

The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church here at twilight on April 20, the announcement stated. Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, an uncle of the bride-elect will officiate.

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

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stanton—Martin county will have a county farm demonstration agent. The commissioners' court voted an appropriation for the work. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce plans to work out an arrangement whereby the county agent and the secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce will be a combination man and will aid in paying the salary. The directors are now seeking the proper man.

Cisco—The State championship tournament in high school girls basket ball was conducted here March 18, 19 and 20 with sixteen teams from every section of Texas participating.

Amarillo—O. C. Goodwin new secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development took up his new duties March 17. As a special favor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce directors released Mr. Goodwin at this time in order that he might get to work at once on plans for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in June.

Fort Worth—The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show broke all previous records from the standpoint of general interest and the excellence of exhibits. One feature of the show was the Cattleman's Convention. El Paso won the 1927 meeting. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce tendered a banquet to the West Texas exhibitors at the show and the staff of the West Texas commercial body held their annual meeting during the exposition.

Amarillo—Emphatic denial is made that Amarillo has ever entertained any intentions of giving up the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Rumor was set afloat from some unknown source that this step was contemplated. President Riggs of the Board of City Development has issued a public statement repudiating this rumor and declares that Amarillo is hard at work on plans to make this meeting the greatest in the history of the organization.

Littlefield—Arthur Duggan of Littlefield has been formally announced as a candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and his friends are waging an aggressive campaign to put him over. Mr. Duggan is a present vice president and enthusiastic worker for the organization.

Midland—Midland and Martin counties have united in pooling a car load of hogs in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., campaign for hog importation.

Mineral Wells—All preliminary steps have been completed for the erection of a million dollar hotel here and work is expected to begin at once. Announcement has just been made that a second million dollar hotel will be erected here. These two big hotels will add to the fame of Mineral Wells as a resort city.

Eastland—The Bankhead Poultry Association has shipped its fifth car of eggs co-operatively. The association recently closed a contract to supply the T-P dining car service with eggs and is finding a steady demand for its product at a premium above the market.

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### LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

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

Mrs. J. M. Bruce and Mrs. J. H. Beaty left on the early morning train Thursday for Downing, where they were called to the bedside of their mother, who was quite low.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox visited here first of the week in the Clyde Wilson home, returning to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Baker visited her daughter Mrs. W. F. Johnson and family at Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Turner of Cisco and sister Mrs. Ernest Hagar, from Monahan, have been visiting their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock.

Miss Loett Britton spent the week end at Roscoe.

Mrs. Lina McGee is spending a few days visit at her old home in Sterling City.

Mrs. J. R. Coon and Mrs. M. F. Hall visited in the J. F. Hiser home north of town Tuesday.

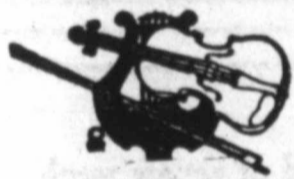
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins visited in the A. J. Herrington home at Colorado Sunday.

W. J. Bennett returned from Winters Monday where he visited relatives.

Eggs for hatching, dark cornish game \$1.00 per setting. A few choice cockrels for sale.—Mrs. H. C. Griffith, Loraine, Texas. Phone 186F22. 3-26p

Work commenced first of the week in laying the foundations for the erection of the W. W. Martin residence to be built in the East part of town. J. A. Franklenberry, contractor.

Mr. C. C. Candill is adding a new residence on the highway.



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Mr. M. C. Glass, wife and son, made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Coon and S. A. Martin, were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

J. T. Hock, Jr., who has been at work in Cisco is spending a few days visit "back home."

Mrs. Etta Grant of Baumann, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Colorado Sanitarium Friday is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings of Lamesa spent the week end here visiting her daughter Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Kenneth Martin was a week end visitor, home from Abilene College.

Rabbit drive at the Boartrite place, 2 miles south of Lander's school house, March 31st. No rifles used. Dinner on the ground. You are invite dto come.

FOR SALE—English white Leghorn from Mrs. Hoffman's best matings. Early chicks, six and eight weeks old. Pullets and cockrels. Get your winter layers now.—Clyde Smith, Loraine, Texas. Phone 113. 4-2c

Mr. A. H. Howell of Abilene, spent the first of the week here, with his brother and niece, G. W. Howell and daughter.

Mr. R. B. Caswell who has been visiting here from San Simon, Ariz., accompanied his brother, George Caswell to his home at Norton Tuesday.

#### THIS STATE STILL FIFTH IN ALL OF NATION ANNOUNCED

DALLAS, Tex.—The population of Texas has increased about 100,000 in the last year, the United States census bureau announced in a statement today.

The population on next July 1 will be 5,312,661 the bureau estimates. On July 1, 1925 it was 5,212,822, and on January 1, 1920 it was 4,663,228.

There are about 650,000 more persons in the state now than there were at the time of the last general census January 1, 1920.

The figures disclose a surprising comparison between Texas and Florida. Despite its great real estate boom, Florida, according to these figures has increased 56,611 only slightly more than half the increase in Texas. The Florida figures, however, are based on a 1925 state census, which gave that state 1,263,549. The estimated population for Florida on July 1 next is 1,317,160.

Texas still maintains her position as the fifth state in population, the other four leading states having shown substantial increases in the last year. In the four ahead of Texas are New York, 11,303,296, increase 141,145; Pennsylvania, 9,613,570, increase 137,454; Illinois, 7,202,983, increase 110,385; Ohio 6,609,146, increase 129,369.

Oklahoma shows substantial increase, going from 2,294,137 a year ago to 2,342,474, an increase of about 48,000.

#### SEVEN WELLS ITEMS

The rain last Saturday night was just wonderful, and the farmers are all wearing a real smile.

Several are planting corn and there are also a good many gardens being planted this week.

Mrs. C. A. Wallace spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. L. Bassham.

Hubert Towery's many friends are glad to see him home again, after

an extended visit in the East. His teacher and class mates are also glad to have him back in school again.

Lanier Bassham, who is attending school at Colorado spent the week end with home folks at Seven Wells.

Saturday April the tenth is the day set for the trustees election. We trust that the patrons will take note of this and will poll a good vote as there are two trustees to be elected.

Our children are our greatest assets, and we should spare no time and means for their educational welfare.

C. A. Simpson and family from Colorado, spent Sunday afternoon in our community. We are always glad to see his smiling face and his interesting little family.

Mrs. P. M. Bassham has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Charlie Roach one of the girls of the younger set is on the sick list this week.

Mis Ives Belle Jones our county demonstrator is planning an outing for all the club girls of the county and the Seven Wells club girls are anticipating a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Parker and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bassham Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Bassham and sons in company with Charles Williams, Carl Bassham and Claud Wallace spent two days on the river fishing, it is supposed that they ate all they caught as they didn't bring any home.

They might have had better luck but they found Brother Harvey and John and Sam Hale down there jerking them out with both hands. That explains their hard luck.

Carl Bassham is contemplating a flying trip to Midland in the near future.

#### OIL NEWS

Sterling City Times

The California Company's Davis No. 1 in the center of the S. E. 1/4 of section 188, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north of the town limits, has finished the cellar and water well and will soon begin work on the derrick.

The Deep Rick's Hyman No. 1, on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is drilling in very hard lime past 3,560 feet. Only about five feet can

be made each twelve hours. However, the material in which they are now drilling is saturated with oil and each bailer fluid brought out is said to be about one-third oil. Operatives confidently believe that a good well will be brought in.

The Sloan-Uwen well in the Otis Chalk pasture on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, encountered oil and gas last Monday around 1337 feet. It was estimated that it was making about one-half million cubic feet of gas last Tuesday when it was decided to drill deeper. The depth was reported yesterday to be 1480 feet.

Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is 3299 feet in hard lime.

Sparkman No. 1 on Section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is past 2600 feet.

Collins No. 1 on section 3, block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, is drilling around 2000 feet.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on section

17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, is drilling past 1400 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is drilling in lime past 2200 feet.

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### WALLOPING THE WASHTUBS

First it was the needle, then the breadpan; now goes the washtub. Europe can hardly realize the extent to which great American cities have lifted the heavy burdens of the house-keeping division of the family, and set them up corporate shoulders. No communistic dream could have done what American business enterprise has accomplished for the relief of the homemaker.

The washtub has been giving way for years before the electric washer. But most folks hardly realize the inroads the laundry has made on the washtub, as well. Statisticians cite an annual revenue of more than \$500,000,000 for the American laundry industry in 1925, so that we are paying close to \$5 each, on the average, for laundry work, even though thousands of families still use the washtub or power washer in their homes.

The needle has pretty well gone out of use except for mending. The bread-pan and the Saturday baking have retired to small comparative proportions. It looks as if the prosperous American people were on the way to turn their rinsing and wringing over to the laundries and hand a final wallop to the washtub.

Phone the Colorado Laundry and them show you that the washtub is an expensive article to have about the place.

### KLAN CHIEFTAIN IN STATEMENT CRITICIZES CANDIDATES

In a communication to the press of Texas, M. A. Childers of San Antonio, grand dragon of the Realm of Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, criticised both Dan Moody and Lynch Davidson for their announced atti-

tude toward the Klan and asserts that "from their respective statements it seems that they might have been comparing notes." The grand dragon declares that the candidates, Moody and Davidson, are unfair to the klan in their attitude, and "their insinuations that the klan is a secret political organization is probably based upon the fact that two years ago the Klan in Texas endorsed a candidate for governor." It is true, that "the klan did endorse a candidate for governor but its endorsement and activities in that respect, instead of being secret, were heralded from the house tops and declared 'upon the hustings.'"

The statement further says that "the local officers in the Klans of Texas are upstanding men in their respective communities, who, with the state officers of the Klan, believe in the majesty and supremacy of the law." The grand dragon closed by directing attention to the big klan rally to be held April 21 at Temple. It will be a klan celebration and Prohibition rally, the statement says. Cyclone Davis, Hon. V. A. Collins and others will speak.

### DIVERSITY OF PRODUCTION IS WHAT PAYS

There is a sound lesson in the fluctuating value of cotton. It teaches the continuing validity of the old saw concerning the foolishness of depositing all your eggs in one basket. While the farm product value of Texas, premier cotton state, decreased by more than a hundred million dollars, the value of California's farm products in the same year increased by \$54,000,000. California is growing cotton, lots of it, but it is also growing a hundred other things. Texas specializes in one crop, cotton; California's agricultural activities, on the contrary, cover the widest range of any state in the Union.

It is the diversity of production, not only in agriculture but in many other lines of industrial activity, that gives the Pacific Slope its enviable economic position, that accounts, for instance, for the largest gain in savings bank deposits made last year by any Federal Reserve district. The eleventh district, comprising the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and parts of Arizona, increased these deposits by \$101,000,000 while the New York district with the largest accumulation of wealth in the world, failed to reach this record by \$5,000,000. Diversity pays.

### OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Casing has been set in the co-operative test well on the Douthitt ranch 25 miles southeast of Big Spring and drilling has been resumed below 1700 feet.

Morrison & Thompson are to resume drilling on the Scott No. 1 on section 2, block 17, S. P. survey. Drilling on this test had reached a depth of 3600 feet when work was suspended. This well is east of the Deep Rock Hyman No. 1.

Drilling on the Odward & Hoover Sparkman No. 1 on the Sparkman ranch in Glasscock county, is temporarily shut down awaiting a supply of fuel oil.

They have now reached a depth of 2610 feet in the gray lime.

The Transcontinental Oil Company's drilling crews on the Roberts No. 1, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring, have had plenty of trouble with water and cavings but have at last overcome these troubles and will make better time from now on. They are drilling below 850 feet in this test.

The Deep Rock Oil Company is drilling below 3560 feet in their Hyman No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Oil and gas continue to show in this test and oil men believe it can be made a producer, even though another oil sand is not encountered. A shot at the 1300 or 2780 foot sands should cause this test to come in a commercial well.

Six oil wells were secured in the Westbrook oil field by the California Company last week. This company has two additional tests on top of the pay sand and is building a rig at a new location.

Three locations were made in the Iatan field last week by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Three tests near their discovery well are now drilling.

The Otis Chalk well was drilled to a depth of 1480 feet where work is suspended for the present. Good oil and gas showings were encountered around the 1300 foot mark. It is said that more gas is showing in this test than has been heretofore found in any well drilled in Howard or Mitchell counties.

Sloan and associates have com-

pleted their contract in drilling to the 1400 foot mark but it is believed that arrangements will be made to drill this test to the 2800 foot level where oil is found in the Iatan and Westbrook fields.—Big Spring Herald.

### BIG IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST \$200,000

Awarding the contract for a duplicate system of water mains in the paving district this week and calling for bids on 18 blocks of paving in Big Spring mark a big civic improvement campaign.

The mayor and members of the city council have been giving much time to the planning of these improvements so that the citizens may be assured of receiving dollar's value for every dollar expended.

—Big Spring Herald

Want ads in the Record get results.

### NOTICE OF SALE

The City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, offers for sale the old City Hall and Fire Station property, the same being the West one-half of Lot No. 21 Block 41 in Colorado, Texas. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 7:00 o'clock p. m., Monday April 12th, 1926, for the purchase of said property.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.—L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

### MAN SLEEPS LIKE LOG, AND EATS ANYTHING

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Colorado Drug Co.

Mrs. Hyman is sick this week.

### ATTA-BOY EDDIE



You'll find, among civilized nations, In studying human relations, Wherever the place, In most every case Real people are known by their rations.

One can be distinctive, even in the choice of one's delicatessen. And there is quality, even among cabbages. As "Atta-Boy Eddie" puts it: "I know what kind of groceries they buy." You can't go wrong buying groceries at our place if its quality you want. As for service— you know Eddie!

## Pritchett Grocery

Of Course Consistent and Steady, That's "Atta-Boy Eddie"!

# February Surpasses the Greatest January!

What the public thinks of Dodge Brothers Motor Car is impressively reflected in current sales.

January, 1926 was the greatest January in Dodge Brothers history.

Yet February, with actual retail deliveries of 18,516 cars surpassed it by 24 per cent!

Midsummer business in a month of Winter Storms!

A \$10,000,000 investment in new buildings and equipment has brought new high production records but still there are indications of a serious shortage.

The time to buy is NOW.

For the car is better than ever before—and the price astonishingly low.

Touring Car .....	\$918	Coupe .....	\$995
Roadster .....	\$918	Sedan .....	\$1,052

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## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS



### TO TOP OFF THE MEAL OUR BAKED GOODS

For those who appreciate delectable baked goods, we offer a choice selection of pastries for tomorrow. Freshly baked every day.

These for instance: French Pastries, Layer Cakes, Corn Muffins, Mothers Cookies, Fresh Doughnuts, Pumpernickel. Everything in fancy baked goods.

Phone 488 WE DELIVER

A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK

### Cook's Home Bakery Successor to Carrolls

### HOW COME?

Some people say: "It's cheaper to rent than to own a home of your own."

If that's true, think of how much money the poor landlord must be losing just to make it possible for his tenants to rent instead of having to own homes of their own.

Yet, strange to say, we don't find many landlords at the poor farm.

### Rockwell Bros. & Company

### J. B. Pritchett Tin Shop

Phone 143

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

ALL KINDS OF SHEET METAL WORK



# PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH

**25-USED CARS-25**

Will be sold to the highest bidder, one at a time, regardless of price.

**Carter Motor Company**  
Colorado, Texas

Dodges, Fords, Buicks, Overlands, Chevrolets, Studebaker, Hudson, Cole, Stevens, and all makes.

**Beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m. Rain or Shine**

The Carter Motor Co., Colorado, Texas, has decided to dispose of all the second-hand cars which they have taken in trade for new ones. Practically all of these cars have been painted and renewed and are guaranteed to be in good running condition

**These cars can be tried out at Carter Motor Company before the sale.**

Positively every car will be sold to the highest bidder. This is a bona fide Auction Sale. Come buy a car for business or pleasure--at your own price.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$50 and under Cash, above that amount 30 per cent cash and six monthly payments on the balance, or 60 per cent cash and a FALL note for the BALANCE.

**Sale to be held at Carter Motor Company's Sales Rooms**

# CARTER MOTOR CO.

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Sale conducted by W. R. Stone Auction Company, Kansas City, Mo.

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