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## MOTHER MAY LOSE LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE CHILDREN

TWO DIE IN CLOUDBURST ON BEAL RANCH SOUTHWEST OF COLORADO

The frantic efforts of a mother to save the lives of her four children may cost Mrs. W. J. Wilson of the H. S. Beal ranch, twenty miles southwest of Colorado, her life. For more than an hour at midnight Monday, she frantically fought a surging flood to save her offspring from death, only to witness one of the children swept away by the maddened flood waters and see the second die of exposure a short time after rescue parties had taken them from their perilous surroundings.

The tragedy came as the climax to one of the worst cloudbursts ever known in Mitchell county. Citizens of the vicinity declare that from eight to nine inches of rain fell on the ranch within a short time, the flood waters completely inundating the entire countryside.

Mrs. Wilson and her four children were alone at their home Monday night. The mother, noting approach of a threatening cloud shortly before midnight, took her children and sought safety in the family storm cellar. Soon after reaching the storm house the storm of rain, wind and hail broke and after a few minutes they were driven from this refuge by waters which swiftly filled the storm house.

Frantically taking her children in her arms and by the hand, the mother being driven from the storm house by water, attempted to return to the house. In the open she was met with a blinding rain and one of the heaviest hail storms to fall here in years. Swiftly surging currents of water now covered the ground about eighteen inches in depth and Mrs. Wilson and the children were carried off on the crest of the flood into a nearby gulch. Still she fought to save her children and managed to keep their heads above water. She managed to reach a tree and their attempted to keep the four children out of the water, but in spite of all that the heroic mother could do, Susie Elizabeth, six, was swept away and carried down in the maddened chadron.

Pathetic calls of the mother and her children for assistance were heard by neighbors but in the darkness and severity of the storm they could not reach them for more than an hour. When the unfortunate mother and her children were finally rescued they were almost overcome from exposure. Owing to the heavy hail, the flood waters were cold and Mrs. Wilson and her charges were near frozen.

After taking them into the house it was but a short time until little Rosie Gertrude, four, died. Attending physicians attributed her death to exposure. Reports from the Wilson home late Wednesday were that the mother was in a serious condition, but it was believed she would recover.

Searching parties later found the body of Susie Elizabeth lodged against a tree one half mile down the gulch from the home. The two little bodies were buried in the Westbrook cemetery Wednesday.

The tragedy is one of the most regrettable to occur in Mitchell county in some time. Not since the cyclone May 14, 1923, which took a heavy toll in human life, has the people of this county been so stirred with sympathy because of misfortune.

## OLD SACRED HARP SONGS TO FEATURE AT MEETING

A meeting of the old sacred harp singers at Union Tabernacle Sunday afternoon has been announced. The old time four-note method of singing will be used and only those classifying as "Old Folk" will be eligible to participate in the program.

Visitors from several nearby towns and cities are expected. Visitors will be cordially received.

## ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST HERD BULLS OWNED HERE

D. P. Smith, breeder of registered Jerseys, has added one of the best sires known in America to his herd. This fellow, "Tormentor No. 4598", arrived Saturday from Fairfuries, where he had been purchased from Ed. Lassiter, one of the outstanding Jersey breeders in America. Tormentor is not only a registered animal of long lineage, but has a lineage of merit seldom equaled in fine cattle breeding in this country.

"This fellow was the top of the famous Lassiter herd and is known everywhere in America where good Jersey cattle are known," W. A. Dunline, former county farm agent, stated while here Tuesday. "Tormentor has seventy daughters, scattered throughout the country, who have won for themselves distinction of merit. Mr. Smith could not have obtained a better animal, no matter where purchased."

The Smith farm is located a few miles northeast of Colorado on Lone Wolf Valley. Smith has devoted considerable attention to the breeding of fine Jersey stock and naturally takes considerable pride in his recent addition.

## COUNTY SCHOLASTICS FOR 1926 REGISTER INCREASE

COLORADO DISTRICT SHOWS TO HAVE MADE LARGEST GAIN DURING THE YEAR

The total scholastic population of Mitchell county for 1926, is given at 3,467 by G. D. Foster, county superintendent of public instruction, who completed tabulation of returns of the scholastic census Monday. Foster stated that this was an increase of 171 over the total county school population for last year, when a total of 3,296 were enumerated.

Colorado, with a total enrollment of 1,005, shows to have made the largest population increase of any district in the county. Scholastic enrollment in the Colorado Independent District for 1925 was 911.

Westbrook registers an increase of 39 over last year, with a total enrollment of 250 scholastics. Last year this district, the smallest independent school division of the county registered 211 scholastics. The 24 rural or common districts also show a gain over last year. In 1925 this total was 1,761, as compared to 1,839 for 1926.

Loraine Independent District, second largest in the county, shows a slump in the number of scholastics registered. Last year this district showed a school population of 413. The number enumerated for 1926 is 375, a loss of 38 for the year.

Two weeks ago the county superintendent estimated that the county scholastic population would near 4,000. Failure of the rural districts to register the gains expected and the slump at Loraine are given as reasons for this erroneous estimate.

## GREENE & COMPANY OPEN IN NEW 2ND ST. LOCATION

J. H. Greene & Company have opened in their new Second street location, in building formerly occupied by J. P. Majors. New fixtures have been installed and the company has a much better equipped retail store in the new location than heretofore.

The Majors building, recently vacated by Greene, is being rebuilt into one of the most attractive business buildings in the city. Majors is to occupy this building as permanent home of this popular retail jewelry concern.

## IN HEAVY RAIN STORM

Judge C. H. Earnest has returned from a business trip to points in West Texas. Judge Earnest was caught in the hail and rain storm near Odessa Tuesday. He states that about six inches of rain and hail fell during a short time. "It was the hardest rain I have ever seen fall," Judge Earnest stated.

## BIG DEVELOPMENT AHEAD IN VIRGIN SHALLOW FIELD

OWENS & SLOAN WELL OPENS EXTENSIVE TERRITORY IN COLORADO OIL FIELD

"The best commercial well yet to be drilled in the Colorado field." That was the declaration of a prominent Colorado oil man after a visit to Owens & Sloan Chalk No. 1, shallow producer recently completed by this local corporation on their holdings on the Otis Chalk ranch, thirty miles southwest from Colorado.

There have been several wells completed in the field for a heavier production than the Cahik well, but this is the first time that a 200 barrel well was drilled in from the shallow depth of 1,577 feet. As a rule producers in the field afford crude from a depth twice that far underground.

A pronounced campaign of development in that territory is forecast by Colorado oil men. With exception of 200 acres retained by the original owners, all close-in acreage is under lease, much of which is controlled by the major companies. That an early testing campaign to develop the recently discovered field will be realized is accepted in oil circles here.

Owens & Sloan own 1,300 acres in vicinity of the well, including the 240-acre tract on which the shallow producer was drilled, and 190 acres of other valuable holdings close-up. The Magnolia, Tidal, Pure Oil, Marland, Gulf Production and Humphreys corporation hold choice acreage about the well. Hyman One of the Deep Rock Oil Company, located two miles north east from the Owens & Sloan well, disclosed a good oil and gas sand, showing definitely that the producing area is not confined to the Chalk lease.

"Steve" Owen and "Sam" Sloan, owners of the well, were the pioneers in oil development in this section. Owen made location for Texas & Pacific One, discovery well at Westbrook and as manager for the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, had more, perhaps than any other person in forging ahead with early development activities in the field.

Sloan, a young officer in the aviation corps, and who was credited with distinguished services as an aviator during the World War, came to Colorado soon after discovery of the field. The Sloan Oil Company was organized and managed by him and some of the best wells to ever be drilled in Mitchell county were brought in on his acreage. Producing territory held by both Owens and Sloan were later sold to the California Company, which corporation now controls practically all production in the Westbrook vicinity.

Mrs. Merritt has returned from Lubbock where she attended the Northwest Methodist Conference. She remained one day after the conference to meet with the Auxiliary of the American Legion Post at that place and attended a barbecue given by Senator Bledsoe.

## COLORADO ICE PLANT START OPERATION MAY 1

"We will be ready to turn a completed plant over to the company May 1, which means that you are to have Colorado manufactured ice after that date," H. M. Cobb, construction superintendent at the Texas Public Utilities Company plant, announced Monday. Cobb stated that practically all refrigerating and other plant equipment was in place.

The Colorado plant of this company will, according to Cobb, be among the best cold storage and refrigeration plants in West Texas. The two units, which have been combined into one large plant, will represent an investment of \$100,000.

Cobb announced that the annex under construction at the Sweetwater plant of the same company would be completed about May 15.

## COLORADO ATHLETES WIN HONORS AT DIST. MEET

FIRST PLACE ALSO TAKEN BY TWO CONTESTANTS FROM RURAL SCHOOLS

Colorado and Mitchell county scored signal honors at the district inter-scholastic league meet at Abilene Friday and Saturday of last week and winners representing the schools of the county are to enter for State laurels at the final championship contests to be staged at Austin May 6, 7 and 8.

Huron Gist, outstanding star on the Colorado Wolves, bi-district champions in class B in 37 West Texas counties last season, again demonstrated his stuff at Abilene last week. Gist won first place in every entry made by him, losing only in the relay races, which was competed in by a team representing the Colorado high school.

The Colorado athlete was easily winner of first place in the 100-yard dash, 220 yard dash and broad jump. He covered the 100 yards in the record time of 10.5 seconds. The 220 yard sprint was covered in 23 seconds and the broad jump record of 21 feet and 1 3/4 inches was rung up by this man.

In the senior rural school division, girls declamation, Miss Erin Hallman of the Valley View school won first place. In the rural junior boys division Ralph Hallman, also of Valley View school, won second place. Lynn Halbert of Colorado won fifth place in the 1/2 mile dash. Hoyt May won fifth place in the 1/4 mile dash and Gist, May, Halbert and Chas. Delaney finished fifth in the mile relay.

Colorado won a total of 16 points in the field events, 15 1/4 of which were credited to Gist.

Abilene won first place in the district with a total of 44 points; Anson second with 27 points, Sweetwater third with 20 points, Colorado fourth with 16 points and Stamford fifth with 14 points.

Gist will be entered at the State meet in Austin and according to prediction of his coach, Big Jim Cantrell, has an excellent chance to make some creditable winnings. Gist was the only entry from Colorado to qualify for entry in the State finals.

Miss Hallman, winning first place in rural senior girls declamation contest, will also be entered for State winnings at the Austin meet. Miss Hallman has made some creditable winnings before. Entries made by this school girl at the state fair of Texas in 1923 won first place in their class.

## COL-TEX REFINING CO. IS ADDING TO LOCAL PLANT

Announcement that the Col-Tex Refining Company, owners of the large refinery at Colorado, had purchased forty eight acres of land on the hill south of the plant was made last week. Engineers have completed surveys for two 31,000 barrel storage tanks which are to be built on this property at once. Additional plant equipment is to be added later.

## BRICK WORK STARTED ON CHRISTIAN CHURCH BLDG.

M. M. Iglehart, general contractor, started a force of brick layers on the First Christian church building Wednesday. J. E. Pond, supervising architect, stated that from five to six weeks would be required to complete the brick and stone work. A total of 175 yards of concrete were used in the foundation.

The First Christian congregation are to have the largest church building in the city and one of which Colorado may well be proud. The main auditorium will be one story and the Sunday school annex two stories.

Rev. J. E. Chase, the pastor, hopes to have the building completed by the time the next annual convention of the Christian church of Texas meets, which assembly will be held in this city next summer.

## WORK ON HOSPITAL WILL START AT EARLY DATE

Actual construction work on the new hospital to be erected by Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon at the Colorado Sanitarium and associates, is to be commenced at an early date. Dr. Root announced Thursday. The building and equipment will represent an investment of \$40,000.

P. E. Root of Granger, brother of the Colorado surgeon, is in Colorado superintending final plans for actual construction work. Mr. Root states that plans and specifications of the projected institution show that it is to be among the best hospitals in this part of the State.

Dr. Root will personally manage the new institution. An entire city block as site of the hospital was purchased by him on North Chestnut street several weeks ago.

## LASKY WILL BUILD BRICK ON WEST SECOND STREET

C. H. Lasky announced Monday that he would erect a brick business building, 25 by 60 feet in size, on his property on West Second street. The building will be west of Oak, immediately west of the old Colorado National Bank building.

## COLORADO CLUB WOMEN TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

MRS. H. B. BROADDUS WILL PRESIDE DURING ANNUAL SESSION AT CISCO

The eleventh annual convention, Sixth District, Texas Federation of Woman's clubs, will be convened Tuesday of next week at the First Methodist church auditorium, Cisco, for a session of three days. The district president, Mrs. H. B. Broaddus of this city, and who is an outstanding leader in federated club affairs of the State will sound the gavel calling the convention to order.

A score of prominent Colorado club women are to have important parts on the convention program. In addition to Mrs. Broaddus, the district president, other district officials are from this city. Among the Colorado club women scheduled to deliver addresses before the convention are the following:

Mrs. Broaddus, Mrs. James Guitar, Mrs. J. E. McClary, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Henry Vaught, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Sam L. Majors, Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

Judge Chas. C. Thompson, Mitchell county judge will address the club women on the last day of the session from the subject, "Government."

Dr. W. H. Morelock, president Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine; Hon. J. M. Williams, mayor of Cisco; Hon. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent men are to deliver addresses.

Mrs. Broaddus anticipates the largest and most successful annual convention ever held in the district. Several hundred club women representing the large West Texas district are expected to be in attendance throughout the three days. The convention will close Thursday afternoon, following election of officers for the ensuing year and naming of the next convention city. The convention met in Colorado two years ago.

## DISTRICT AGENT PLEASED WITH WORK OF MISS JONES

Miss Helen H. Swift of College Station, district home demonstration agent in charge of this feature of Extension Service work, A. & M. College, for West Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday in Colorado with Miss Ives Belle Jones, Mitchell county home demonstration agent.

Miss Swift expressed entire satisfaction in the work being done in this county under direction of the local agent. The large number of keenly interested club members, both women and girls, show conclusively that Miss Jones is doing splendid work here, the district agent stated.

## OVER 2 INCHES RAINFALL RECORD MADE THIS WEEK

FARM AND RANGE CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER. "OLD TIMERS" CLAIM

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week rainfall totaling more than two inches was recorded at the local government observatory station. Reports received from some of the adjacent rural communities indicate that the precipitation was decidedly heavier. As a rule the rains came in a steady downpour, running many surface tanks over and causing the Colorado river and tributary streams to register the highest water mark in months.

The first rain, which began to fall late Monday and was unusually heavy northwest and southwest from Colorado. In the Cuthbert section and further to the northwest along the Colorado river from two to four inches reported. Tuesday morning the river was eight feet deep, the highest water mark made in eighteen months.

It was during Monday night that the destructive waterpout visited the Spade section southwest of Colorado, taking two lives and doing considerable property damage. Slightly less than half an inch was registered at Colorado Monday night.

Tuesday afternoon the heaviest rainstorm in many months covered Colorado and vicinity. During the twenty four hour period ending at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon 1.66 inches was registered here. Total rainfall for the three days is given at 2.12 inches at Colorado.

Up to Wednesday night total rainfall for the year had aggregated 7.11 inches. Rainfall for the month up to that time was only .38 of an inch less than for the entire month of April last year, when a total of 3.47 inches was recorded.

Farmers and cattlemen from throughout the Colorado territory report the country in better condition since 1919, the record crop year in Mitchell county. Better prospects for the largest crop production ever known in this county could not be, they declare.

The intermittent cool weather which has been so prevalent during the past several days evidently was subsiding Thursday and it was generally believed that Spring had at last arrived. Wednesday afternoon and Thursday the sun shone brightly and farmers were eager to get into their fields to start the planters at work. With fair weather Mitchell county promises to be the scene of much farming activity during the next few weeks. The fields are in fine preparation for seeding and planters anticipate successful germination of their seed.

## SCOUT LEADER TO ATTEND NATIONAL LEADER PARLEY

Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, and one of the leaders in scouting in the Southwest, is to leave Monday for Washington City to attend the annual convention of executives and leaders in boy scout work throughout America. The convention will open at the New Willard Hotel, April 30 for a session of three days.

President Coolidge will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet to be held at the National D. A. R. Temple, Washington, Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Elliott estimates that 2,000 delegates will be in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Elliott attended the national convention in New York City a year ago. On the return trip he will visit his son, Marion Elliott, who is attending school in Louisville, Ky.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Stedman will hold regular services next Sunday, the 25th at 7:30 p. m.

Bishop Seaman will be here for confirmation services Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 a. m. Full attendance is requested.

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Letters From The People

The Record commences this week with this two-column feature and will run it each week until the July Primary. This is to be filled with letters from the people. It doesn't matter to The Record who are for or against. Just turn yourself loose. Postal requirements as to character of utterance is the only rule you need observe in so far as the subject matter is concerned. This column is open to all, so don't try to hog all the space. All articles must be signed and post-office address given.

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REV. O. F. ZIMMERMAN

Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, the titling Evangelist of Naples, announces his candidacy for Governor of the State of Texas. This makes five candidates in the field to date, two women and three men; the other four are: Lynch Davidson, of Houston, Mrs. Edith Wilma's, of Dallas, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, and Attorney General Dan Moody, of Taylor. Zimmerman says he has the brick and if the people will furnish the mortar he will reduce taxes fifty per cent, take the tax off Fords and put it on limousines, put the bootleggers in the penitentiary and keep them there, and make the laws of Texas so simple that it will not be necessary to hire a lawyer to explain them.

ABOUT "MOURNERS' BENCH"

I, an old Democrat, endorse Brother J. B. Cranfill's position on that "mourners' bench" question and for the life of me I can not see how anyone who stood on his honor and voted for Mrs. M. A. Ferguson in the election of 1924 can be criticised by anyone who voted for a Republican and now comes back and wants to be so dressed in the robes of righteousness. I was and still am a follower of Lynch Davidson, and will go in to the primary and vote for him, but after it is settled in the run off—no matter who is the successful nominee, as a man of honor and one who considers his word pledged, I will vote for the nominee. The mourners' bench is for those who broke their pledges given to support the nominee and went to the ranks of the Republicans. I admit that the last administration has been a failure, but I, like Dr. Cranfill, would vote the same way before I will break my pledge. I believe that as long as we are tied to the primary system we will have a mess in the public business from Governor to Constable. J. B. MOBLEY Lubbock.

OPPOSED TO MOVE FOR PLEDGE NOT TO PROBE

I observe that a movement has just started by some members of the Legislature to guarantee Gov. Ferguson against any kind of an investigation of her administration if she will call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of validating the Archer County road district bonds. Each member will be called upon to pledge himself against anything that might reflect upon the Ferguson administration. In substance each member will be asked to sign this pledge: "If Gov. Ferguson will call a special session of the Legislature I will agree if I discover, while at Austin, any evidence of graft and corruption in any department of our State Government I will wink the other eye and say nothing."

I am anxious to know the names of all members of the Legislature who sign such a pledge. Such a statement should stultify the conscience of an honest man and will be an indirect apology for every act of the Ferguson administration. How any self-respecting member of the Legislature could make such a pledge I am at a loss to understand. No man or woman in public office should ever object to her or his official conduct being investigated. Like Caesar's wife, it should ever be above suspicion.

Let us hope that no friend of Dan Moody or Lynch Davidson will sign a statement that might be construed by the friends of Ferguson administration as an apology for all that has been going on at Austin since

the beginning of that administration. H. BASCOM THOMAS. Dallas.

T. H. McGregor of Austin, writes to the Ferguson Forum urging Dan Moody to resign, because he, Dan is a candidate for governor. Mr. McGregor says that Moody ought not to run for governor and hold the attorney general's office at the same time. We notice that Mr. McGregor does not recommend that the Ferguson syndicate resign. Perhaps, Mc would have Dan resign and have Jim appoint him (Mc) to fill the vacancy. No doubt, it would be a mighty fine thing for Jim Ferguson and Mr. McGregor if Dan would resign, for there is some money in the road fund that has not been Fergusonized.

—Sterling City News.

FOR DAN MOODY

The Denton Record Chronicle, in reproducing and commenting on a Reporter editorial touching upon the candidacy of Lynch Davidson, says that two years ago the Reporter supported Mr. Davidson but "this year will support Dan Moody."

Well, the Reporter is for Dan Moody this year, all right; but it did not support Mr. Davidson two years ago. That is, it did not lend its columns to the advocacy of Mr. Davidson's candidacy, although practically all its staff, editorial and managerial voted for him as individuals. In the general election the Reporter advocated the straight Democratic ticket, including Mrs. Ferguson, as opposed to the republican Butte candidature.

In concluding its comment, the Denton Record Chronicle observes: The prospect is that Davidson will not get anywhere near the vote he would get under different conditions. He is a likable man, a successful business man, and would bring to the office he seeks a capable administration. But the 1926 gubernatorial campaign is going to be waged on the issue of the Fergusons, and the principals will be the Fergusons on one side and Dan Moody on the other. There are those who will vote for Moody who under normal conditions might prefer Davidson. These are voters whose first concern is the elimination of the Fergusons from Texas politics and who will vote for the stronger of their two opponents of other considerations. It is this fact upon which the Reporter predicates its hope and belief that only one primary may be necessary to declare Moody a winner.

And J. E. Ferguson's full-page broadside against Moody indicates that while his friends minimize the youthful attorney general's strength he recognizes the fact that it is Moody whom he must defeat if his wife and he are again to serve as Governor of Texas. —Abilene Reporter

REASSERTS DEMOCRATS DID NOMINATE GREELEY

It is not a question of political squabbles, but of keeping the record straight, that I dip into this matter. Mr. Mauldin of Sapulpa, Okla., says the Democrats did not nominate Greeley for president in 1872. He is in error. The Democratic convention met in Baltimore July 9, 1872, and nominated Horace Greeley of New York for President and B. Gratz Brown of Missouri for vice president. The convention then adopted the following resolution: "We, the Democratic electors of the United States in convention assembled; do present the following principles, already adopted in Cincinnati, as essential to just government." The principles referred to in this resolution were incorporated in the Liberal Republican Platform adopted at a convention held in Cincinnati on May 1.

This platform contained only 12 articles, one of them as follows: "3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion, which was finally subdued seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all parts of the country." In other articles of the platform the following demands are set forth: "We demand local self-government, with impartial suffrage, which will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power; public welfare requires the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; State self-

government, and a return of the Nation to methods of peace, and the constitutional limitations of power; reform of the civil service, which has become a scandal and reproach upon free institutions—mere instruments of partisan tyranny and personal ambition; opposition to further grants of land to railroads and other corporations." W. A. ADAIR Marshall.

Mr. Ferguson may be depended upon to make the most of this new-fangled proposal as a political issue, and during the next three months there is going to be considerable public explanation of it. Ferguson does not create 'issues' and inject them into campaigns without a definite purpose; and his purpose, just now, is to fool the people of Texas and to induce them to re-elect poor "Ma." There is a semblance of reason in most of Ferguson's financial propositions, for he is by no means ignorant of finance; but in the plan of borrowing the University's permanent fund and spending it for the support of other educational institutions he betrays an eagerness for an issue that is surprising, even for Ferguson.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Jim Ferguson's opponents never appreciate him. They always underestimate their adversary and his successes are easy. Jim chooses his own battle ground, where his position prepared beforehand enables him to withstand the attack of the shock troops. It isn't the issue that his rival lays down, it's the one that Jim lays down that attracts attention. —Plainview News.

John Boyle of San Antonio says: Dan Moody's majority in Bexar county in the first primary is going to run not less than 15,000 and may arrive at 25,000—and there ain't going to be any second primary on that race. If you have any doubts about my estimate, I invite you to ask the mayor, the district attorney, the sheriff—almost any voter here.

Texas lumbermen held their annual convention at San Antonio during the current week and, as he usually does, Lynch Davidson attended. Scores of lumbermen with whom this correspondent has talked report that their treatment of their fellow member was little short of ill-humored hazing. For the only time in recent years, Lynch sought no newspaper men and did not let San Antonio reporters know that he had visited their town until he had departed. Prominent Houston lumbermen who "put up" for him in the campaign of 1924 announced openly they were supporting Moody and that Lynch "will not carry his own home precinct or his own home county any more than 'Ma' will carry Williamson county."

ABIDED BY RULES AS LONG AS PARTY MEMBER

Just to keep the record straight, permit me to say to Brother D. B. Smith, whose article in The News of April 1 I read with a great deal of interest, that I have never at any time said that I thought the followers of Dr. Butte ought to be called to the mourners' bench. What I was attempting to say in the article to which he refers was that those Democrats who, having entered the primaries, voted for the nominees of the primaries certainly should not be asked to hit the sawdust trail. I tried to make it clear that I did not think any punishment of any kind should be meted out to the followers of Dr. Butte or any other Democrats.

Brother D. B. Smith is right when he says that in 1887 I was not affiliated with the Democratic party. In 1894 I was a delegate to the State Democratic convention, which met at Houston, and introduced there a prohibition resolution. It was the first dry resolution ever submitted to a Democratic convention in the history of the world. A German delegate from San Antonio arose and said: "Mister Sheerman, I moof dat de resolooshun de shintleman introdoos be laid upon de table und de shintleman what introdoos de resolooshun be laid onder de table!"

The motion carried with a whoop and that disposed of the question that year. In 1896 I was defeated for delegate to the State Democratic convention by the liquor interests at Gatesville and hence attended that meeting as a visitor. I sought by every means to secure the introduction there of a prohibition resolution, but without success. Despairing of prohibition through the Democratic party as then organized, I called the first State-wide party prohibition convention that ever assembled in Texas, and it met in Dallas Sept. 7, 1896 and nominated a State ticket headed by Hon. E. L. Dohoney of Paris, whom Brother D. B. Smith

must have personally known.

Having left the Democratic party and left it honorably, I did not participate in any of the primaries or conventions of the party until I returned to the Democratic party after it had come to my platform, had sponsored and carried State prohibition in Texas and had led in the submission of the eighteenth amendment.

Now, my dear Brother Smith, after having returned to the party, I am playing the game according to the rules. I did not say that I was not in favor of binding any man's conscience and I repeat that statement here. Every man must live up to the light that shines in his life. For my part, I have the old-fashioned notion that a pledge is a pledge, no matter whether you make it in politics, business or religion, and when I make a pledge I attempt to live up to it. I went into the primaries in the 1924 election and, after the nominees had honorably secured places on the ballot, I voted the ticket. If, at any time, I find myself unable to participate longer in the councils of the party I will do as I did in 1896—get out of the party and start me one that I like better, or, as the other alternative, decline to participate in the primaries and hold myself free to vote independently in the general election.

In saying all of this, permit me to emphasize the fact that I do not mean any reflections upon any of our brother Democrats. In the language of Widow Bedott, "We are all pore creeturs," and we need to be very considerate of each other, remembering ourselves lest we also be tempted.

J. B. CRANFILL, Dallas.

THE GIN COMING ALONG

The lot for the new gin was surveyed off last week and has been cleared off and made ready for the buildings which we are assured will be erected soon. We are told that a nice residence will be built on this lot to accommodate the family of the manager of the gin.

The lot is 210 feet east and west, and 420 feet north and south, and lies on the north side of the Santa Fe right of way and west of a line running along the west end of the passenger station. The plant will be easily accessible by convenient streets.—Sterling City News.

This is the O. Lambeth Gin being built by Osie Lambeth of Colorado.

Texaco Gasoline gives you a snappy engine, greater mileage and the reserve power to meet every road condition.

That engine of yours, run with Texaco, the volatile gas, starts easier, picks up quicker and steadily delivers the peak of power on the most trying hills.

Who's Who TODAY



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Breakfast "Fit For a King"

Pancakes made from Batavia Pancake Flour, generously spread with good Golden State Butter, and over the whole a liberal pouring of Batavia Syrup. Then to top it all a cup of steaming Dotan coffee and you have a breakfast "Fit for a King." We can fill your order.

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Advertisement for West Texas Electric Co. featuring an illustration of a man working on an electrical device. Text: "One way to make a cup of coffee JUST ONE of our workers on the job—but do you realize he is helping you to make a cup of coffee? These men keep the light and power lines clear in any weather so that you can have electric service whenever you want it. Electricity is your best worker. Electric appliances such as the percolator that makes your coffee, the clothes washer, the iron and the vacuum cleaner can save you many an hour of toil. Let us show you how well they can work for you, in your home. "Your Electric Servant" West Texas Electric Co.

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At Piggy Wiggly you get the best market price on everything you buy, not merely a "special" price on a few leaders for one day only. You save a penny here a nickle there and usually when you pass the checker with your purchases you have saved ten, fifteen to twenty per cent on your entire purchase. It is a saving worth while; it amounts to a tidy sum each month.

### Notes from the Northwest Texas Conference

Lubbock and especially Lubbock Methodists did themselves proud in entertaining the Womens Missionary Conference. Homes were opened, the church beautifully decorated and the weather perfect.

The first session was a memorial service for those who during the year had passed from earthly labors to heavenly rest. Especial tribute was paid to Mrs. J. B. Smith of Stamford, who until the last session of the conference had been an officer. This was followed by the communion service.

The evening service featured the president's message. In this she gave a short history of the organization then had the officers who were seated on the rostrum use and tell the work they had in charge. This was followed by a splendid talk on Africa by Miss Christine Allen a mission-

ary in the Belgian Congo. She showed cloth, axes and other articles made by these people with only the crudest of looms and tools and begged that some of the many machines used in America be divided with these needy people.

Wednesday morning the conference was organized for business. Mrs. Burton gave the report of the recent council meeting in Raleigh. She told of advance along all lines especially the finances. Yet the plans for carrying on the work made it all and more needed.

The District Secretaries gave their reports and we who belonged to the Sweetwater district were rejoiced over the splendid work done. We led in most money for all purposes. Most dues, pledge, and in Y. P. and Junior work.

At the noon hour Mrs. J. N. Downs council administrative secretary from Nashville led the devotional. The theme of every devotional was Jesus the Supreme Test. She talked on Jesus' words to Peter. "Feed my sheep." Said when professors really knew Jesus they became confessors.

In the afternoon while Velma Smith of Simmons drew a picture of the Belle Bennett memorial, Mrs.

Downs told of the plan of the building, the work that was to be carried on within its walls and of the student body now studying there. Every auxiliary in the conference that had paid its five dollars per member on this had its name placed on the roll of honor. Colorado was among the sixty. The conference voted to pay \$100 each and place the names of the president and corresponding secretary in the book of remembrance.

The treasurer's report showed this to have been the very best year we had ever had. More auxiliaries, 155; more money and more women present at the meeting. Stressing social service Mrs. Jessie Dawes of Georgetown spoke on Law Enforcement, and told us that if we trained our children to law observance there would be no trouble about enforcement. Her second address was on the international work and Dr. Horn of Tech spoke on Peace.

The Slaton Juniors put on a very interesting pageant "Missionary Society on Trial". The children of the junior church of Lubbock sang and Thursday evening a beautiful pageant "Color Blind" was staged by the Lubbock children. The Northwest Texas girls camp gave a part of one of its camp programs. Our own Jessie Stell who is an officer in the camp was in this. She also led a devotional. Much splendid music was provided. An especial treat was Prof. Waghorn's organ numbers.

There were lovely social affairs each day. The first afternoon a reception at the parsonage, with music by the Tech Toredors. The tea table was centered by a replica of the Belle Bennett memorial carved from bars of laundry soap by a fourteen year old boy. The officers formed a receiving line and greeted more than six hundred guests.

The next afternoon was featured by a drive to the Tech and inspection of every department and a tea in the domestic science building. Thursday morning all the former Lubbock pastors wives were called to the front and presented crochages of sweet peas by little Ophelia May Beall and Nell Arnett Johnson. At the same time their grandmother Mrs. D. N. Arnett was introduced

and presented with flowers. Luncheons were served each day in the basement. The only sad note was the resignation of Mrs. Gable Ritts Burton who for the past twenty years has been secretary. She retired because of her husband's ill health. Mrs. Potts of Abilene took her place. Mrs. McCleary of Colorado was made superintendent of young people the other officers were unchanged.

The meeting next year will be with the St. Pauls Abilene who will have to work hard to reach the standard of entertainment set by Lubbock.

MRS. J. G. MERRITT.

### UNION ITEMS

Yes, we had another good rain last night. The hoops are all tight. The holes all full, the fields ploughed up, and the pastures are green. All telling of the glad tidings of spring time. Things in general are at normal. I asked a question few days ago and was thus answered yesterday was the first day of the last month. She was correct. You may solve the problem if you want too.

Last Sunday was a conglomerated occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire principally a family reunion. On account of past, present and near by birth days, all of E. M. McCreless surviving children and their families were present. The surviving grandchildren, numbering fourteen, other families present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesney; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keith; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie. Also Mrs. McGuire the mother of B. B. McGuire, Esq., and sister, Mrs. Essie Blackard and family. Also Georgia Boswell mother of Mrs. J. D. McCreless who lives in East Texas.

The number who helped to relieve the table of its burden was 46. Since starting this scrip, news of the distressing storm at Spade has saddened our hearts. For Mr. and Mrs. Wilson the loss of two children is the regrettable result. This being another one of God's mysterious occurrences and should serve as a reminder for us that the best lives that we can live and the best service that we can render for our Master.

### WEST IS ELATED OVER PASSAGE OF POTASH BILL

FORT WORTH, Texas.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is much elated over the passage in the United States Senate of the Sheppard potash bill. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the chamber says, "The Fort Worth office of the organization wired congratulations to Senator Morris Sheppard on his success and also wired Texas members of the lower house urging that they do their utmost to see that the bill does not share the fate of the one that passed in 1925, when a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for exploring the potash possibilities of this country died on the calendar in the House."

The present bill, as it came from the Senate, did not carry \$5,000,000 as suggested, but \$2,500,000, an amount believed to be sufficient to carry out the surveys.

Potash was first discovered in West Texas in a well drilled on the Spur ranch by the Swenson interests, Mr. Wade said. Prof. J. U. Udden of the State University made many tests of the cores of this well. Following the initial discovery outcroppings were found in many other portions of West Texas and New Mexico. The showings followed the Edwards Plateau, the upper Colorado River valley and the central Pecos valley.

The area in which potash is found covers approximately 25,000 square miles and is rectangular in outline. It includes Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan counties and a part of Pecos and Reeves Counties and parts of Lea county and Eddy County in New Mexico.

Potash has also been found in the salt domes of Matagorda County, Mr. Wade said, and in Lee, Cottle and Hardeman counties.

The scattered outcroppings in various parts of Texas leads the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials to believe that the survey to be carried out by the Government under the Sheppard bill provision will uncover others that are still unknown.

### Better Homes Week

The Better Homes Week carries with it so many ideas that every one in the county should have some part in it. It begins on Sunday April 26 and all the pastors of the town will either have Home for their theme or will devote a part of it to talking on the Home. After going to church through the week thoughts and efforts are to be devoted to making

there must be SOME reason for

## SODA SUPREMACY

People do not flock here to please us—but to please themselves.

### IT IS THE TASTE

Nature has done something here that man could not do—natural flavors for greater tastiness. Full flavor, too, because we are liberal in this respect. It certainly is in the taste where we show greatest supremacy.

### CLEANLINESS AND STERILIZATION

But cleanliness alone is not sufficient. Complete sterilization of every glass and piece of fountain ware assures you your health and safety. We meet that need with the latest methods of sterilization. Every glass you drink from is not alone clean, but sterilized by a Powell Steam Sterilizer. Everything is all open for your inspection.

### IT IS THE COMFORT

Comfort prevails. Chairs and tables to accommodate four, supporting backs, properly tilting seats, just the right height from the floor. At the door, if you will drive up and honk, you can take our sodas in fine comfort in your car.

the other reasons are comparable in number with the number of the drinks we serve.

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75 business firms of this county are using our reports.

**"It Pays to Pay"**

# Retail Merchants Association

better homes in Mitchell county. Thursday and Friday will be devoted to visiting the homes that have been either built new, made over or some new feature added for comfort and convenience of the family. Friday the Lions club will have its noon hour program on Better Homes given from the viewpoint of business men. Friday evening April 30, there will be a final program given at the Methodist church. The list of homes so far that have been secured are both large and small, new and remodeled. This will be the third year the county has observed the National Better Homes Week and the good accomplished is beyond calculation.

On Thursday Mrs. Jerold Riordan will have charge and everyone wishing a way to make the visits phone or see her. The homes will be opened on Thursday and Friday from three to six o'clock. The homes are: J. H. Greene, J. B. Morgan, A. E. Maddin, Lay Powell, Lester Manering, Ed Jones, Jr., J. F. Carey, Geo. Huth, L. W. Sandusky, R. J. Wallace, R. R. Herryman, L. B. Elliott, David M. Merritt, Sam Hale, and C. H. Thomas on the Loraine road. Mrs. Thomas has entered the county kitchen contest.

**Silver Tea**  
The Look Out class of the Christian Sunday school, composed of the young married women gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Dewey Tidwell Tuesday from four to seven o'clock. A program of music and readings was given. Mrs. Ross Dixon

sang. Mrs. Adams favored with readings and Mrs. Bradford Landers gave piano numbers. Victrola music was also given. Sandwiches, cake and tea were served. The class realized something more than twenty dollars.

Want ads in the Record get results.

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

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## High School Addition

If you want to own a home start by buying a lot in the high school addition. \$10 will star you and \$10 a month until paid out. See

# J. L. Hart

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Back of the City National Bank

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

Table with columns for Year and months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec) showing rainfall data from 1907 to 1926.

THE COLORADO RECORD

OUR MOTTO: "KEEP BOOSTING." Official Paper of Colorado and Mitchell County. Published in Colorado, Texas, at 110 Walnut street, one door south of the Postoffice...

THE MINISTERS IN FELLOWSHIP

The Dallas Morning News for Sunday carried an interesting editorial, dealing with the fine spirit of cooperation found to dominate the Dallas clergy.

In many ways the same fine team work, as The News has found to exist in Dallas, may be found in Colorado. This city has never had a band of preachers of a higher type of manhood...

The News editorial was so full of interest that we are producing it herewith: The ministers of the churches of Dallas have shown a spirit of friendly fellowship in their management of the Pastor's Association...

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And now that one of West Texas' most pretentious hotels is to be erected at corner Main and Walnut streets, would it not be a fine thing for the Texas & Pacific railway to demonstrate some civic pride...

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The lion and the lamb have lain down together. Now which is the lion and which is the lamb is beyond this scribe's ken and pen. But you, reader, will understand when we tell you that Oscar Colquitt and J. B. Cranfill are marching side by side in the Dan Moody parade.

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, fills specifications of the type of statesmen in whom the people of Texas should repose their complete confidence.

MISINTERPRETED

The Curtis-Reed Educational Bill has aroused much opposition in certain circles, as has every progressive measure introduced in the history of the country, and this is not surprising nor unlooked for because it seems to be an instinctive trait of man to dislike any change.

In the case of the education bill the main arguments advanced by the opponents of this measure are that the present educational system with a commissioner at its head is sufficient, that the proposed department would give the federal government control of education and interfere with the rights of the states...

These points are advanced by those who either have not made a study of the bill, or being prejudiced against it, wish to give the wrong impression and purposely misinterpret the measure.

It would not curtail the rights of the states, but rather serve as an effective agency for the collection and dissemination of the best educational information and practice to the educational departments of the states.

Instead of standardization of education this department would be enabled through its wide scope of information and research, to realize the particular needs of each section.

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FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE CONSULT C. H. LANE MASSEUR ELECTRIC CABINET BATHS

SPRING These wise old mesquite trees are not putting off anything that looks like a bud or a leaf, from which it may be surmised that the cold weather is not yet over.

Did you say it was spring? Well, how do you know? The robin is a notoriously false prophet, and the violet can be lured forth with promises that are never kept.

Weather is a small consideration; the season has started and it is time to be young again.—Abilene Reporter.

TOPS RECOVERED AT ROBERTS TWP SHOP. Saturday and Monday, a special day at Jones Dry Goods Co.

BUT SEE WHAT HAPPENED An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband. She got the husband. The cost of advertising and trousseau was less than \$15.

FOR RENT—5 room house, bath all conveniences. Phone 17 or see W. L. Ashby.

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room to small family. Phone 535 or see Mrs. Ben Cooper.

FOR RENT—Choice south room. Close in. Good board nearby. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 26-J.

FOR SALE—One good double row tractor. One good double row cultivator and a nearly new Fordson Tractor. All for sale at a bargain.

FOR SALE—Practically new tenorbanjo ukulele. Velvet lined genuine leather carrying case, tuning pipes and extra set of strings. Cost \$35, will sell for \$20.

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

FOR SALE—Dandy L. C. Smith Standard typewriter, worth \$65, will sell for \$30, cash or terms. See W. E. Reid at Record office.

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas. A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success.

CROWLEY & MOYLETTE MASSEURS Two blocks North Burns Store Phone 356-J

FOR SALE—Six room house, 2 block of school, 5 blocks of town. I will give some terms. See me at once at Pullman Cafe.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, with young calf. Phone 9009-2 rings or see Wylie Formwalt.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 1 davenport bed, 1 dining table, 1 kitchen table and other furnishings.

COTTON SEED—200 bushels state certified 1924 crop cotton seed, produced by S. Martin Nixon.

ALL ACCOUNTS not paid in full by 10th of each month will be closed.—Bean Grocery.

FOR SALE—2 good milk cows to sell or trade. Phone 213-3 rings. 1tp

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, early Anna and McGee. Good strong plants. Delivered. Phone 29 or see me at East water works.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed. I have several tons of pure pedigreed Mebane cotton seed at \$2.00 per bushell.

FOR SALE—About 15 ton of good planting cotton seed. Gin run, Bennett seed. Also 100 bushel of pure Bennett seed.

FOR SALE—We have several army steel coats and pads for sale at a bargain. Phone 170. Barcroft Hotel.

FOR SALE—Two young canary singers. \$4 each. Mrs. W. L. Phillips, at Mrs. Ratliff's little cottage.

FOR SALE—Wood for sale, mesquite wood at Ponds grocery, Spade, \$3.00 load. Come and get it. H. A. Pond, Spade.

CAN SELL YOUR RANCH—Well we just sold the Brown ranch last week and can sell your if you will make the price right.

FOR SALE—Two adjoining store buildings well located, good revenue bringers. Now rented but can get possession if desired.

WANTED TO RENT—A good 4 or 5 room house in good neighborhood, will be here permanent can give best of reference.

WANTED—An agent to represent the Lillynit line of lingerie and underwear in Mitchell county.

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed.

LOST—Bunch of keys somewhere in Colorado. Return to Record office for reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Finder return to Burt Smith's Barber Shop and get reward.

ALL ACCOUNTS not paid in full by 10th of each month will be closed.—Bean Grocery.

KEYS—KEYS—KEYS—Some one has my bunch of keys, I have theirs were exchanged at Roberts Top.

LOST—On road between Colorado and Westbrook a yellow hand bag containing baby clothes. Please leave at Pritchett Grocery store.

NOTICE—I now have plenty of sweet milk, would be glad to have a few more customers.

GET ACQUAINTED for a dollar. Send \$1.00 for a special 5-month's subscription to SUNSET.

FREE HOSE bib service. Bring 'em to us. Alvarado Plumbing Co. Next to Palace Theatre.

Highest Cash Prices for Your Chickens and Eggs Remember I am in the market for all of your poultry and eggs.

Highest Market Price Paid in Cash for your waste rags, sacks, batteries, tires, tubes, metals, etc.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The recent election of the entire faculty of the Colorado schools is significant of the harmony that has prevailed during the year in the schools. While it does not establish a precedent for schools of the size of Colorado yet it is rare that co-operation between teachers, patrons principals, school board and superintendents will permit the retention of an entire faculty. The co-operation among the members of the faculty has been most gratifying and the work as a whole very satisfactory. Despite the many handicaps under which the high school faculty has labored the percentage of failures will not likely be greater than usual and the work has been placed in a good way for another year. Students are becoming adjusted to the new organization and rules governing accrediting and will doubtless soon begin to meet the new responsibilities placed more directly upon them by the difference in organization. It is the desire of the organization to become increasingly efficient as the tenure of its office is prolonged. This is as it should be and if experience counts for much in other lines it counts for more in the teaching profession. Teachers who are apparently mediocre this year, if properly directed and who have the true professional attitude, will rise above the average next year. The faculty feels very kindly toward the patrons of the school for the splendid loyalty shown and the comparative lack of destructive criticism.

By teaching fire prevention in the schools a reduction of 3 per cent on the key rate of the city has been obtained this year. This represents a large sum saved to the people of the school district in premiums on fire insurance policies. The idea is to have the schools serve the community in as many direct and practical ways as possible without interfering with the routine work of teaching the three R's.

The recent district interscholastic meet at Abilene revealed that students in the Colorado schools are not only physically but also mentally, equal to other schools. With eleven thickly settled counties in the contest Colorado and Mitchell county placed in all of the four divisions of essay writing and in all of the four divisions of declamation and three runners-up for the boys championship in debate. In athletics Colorado High School finished fourth and with a progress next year similar to that of this year will doubtless finish much higher.

Mr. Hart issued a statement in which he expressed sincere appreciation of the patronage accorded the business under his management. The public would be given good service under the new management was declared by Hart.

FORMER COLORADO GIRL IS ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Marion Ball of San Antonio and daughter of R. L. Ball, a former resident of Colorado and member of the law firm of Ball and Burney, on last Friday received the distinction of being elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, at the University of Texas, the highest scholastic honor a student in the College of Arts at that institution can receive. Phi Beta Kappa, founded more than 150 years ago, is a national scholastic fraternity.

Miss Ball is also prominent socially and in dramatic work at Texas University.

A special discount on every thing for Saturday and Monday only. Jones Dry Goods Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We come with sad hearts to express our thanks to al whol so nobly came to our relief and help in the drowning of our two dear children. All was done that human hands could do but divine providence ruled that they should go. We are grateful to all who helped by words of sympathy and kindness and especially the free will offering so generously given. Our hearts are sad and words cannot express our love and sincerity in this our card of thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson; Grandmother Mrs. E. J. Eddleman and other relatives.

EDITORIAL IN DEARBORN INDEPENDENT

When we speak of studying history we usually mean studying books. History is being made all the time, is passing before men's eyes, and the opportunity to study its pre-library phase should not be lost. We do not get very far with history in the books unless we have a sense of it in present events.

It is instructive to observe the present phases of movements that march along together in this most interesting age. Inevitably we are participants, even partisans, in these movements, but that should not prevent us from that occasional detachment of mind which enables us to view these movements as outsiders.

Some people write and speak as if great movements were dependant solely on the pro-partisans and not at all on the con-partisans. Take, for example, prohibition. Many think that the movement for a dealcoholized humanity depends solely on the efforts of those who favor prohibition. This is surely a partial view. All life is movement, but that special movement which we particularly see, and on which we focus our interest, is like the columns of dust-motes which a shaft of sunlight reveals. All the air of the room is like that, but the shaft of light illumines a strip that we may see. And there the dust motes dance together, in unison and opposition, no one of them hindering the movement more than the other helps it, but all together parts of the movement.

The "wets" so-called, are as much a part of the prohibition movement as the "drys" and it will be the "wets" that shall make the country "dry."

Is this a paradox? Not at all. Only the exaggerations and excesses of the "wets" can put across a "dry" campaign. If this had been a sober country, we should never have had prohibition. If the liquor business had been fortunate enough to have had brainy leadership, the question would probably have been settled in a different manner. But the liquor business did not have brains in its leadership, and has none now, which, together with an increase in "wet" gullibility, makes the finest kind of support for the "dry" program.

In the movement for a liquorless country you cannot minimize the immense aid given by the "wet" forces; they furnish the resistance which enables the movement to gather speed and power. The country could not go "dry" without them. And it is becoming "drier" all the time because of them.

Here is history before our eyes, with one of its most obvious lessons, namely, that movements are composed of opposing forces, and that the negative force is not to be despised. Without it there is no victory.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss on April twenty-first (San Jacinto Day) a fine boy and is called J. M. Doss, Jr. Reports are that mother and child are doing well and the grandpa W. L. Doss was heard to sing: There's a smile in his voice and a smile on his lips, His words are as honey as what a bee sips; In his step is a spring; he is walking on air; For him 'tis a world that is wonderfully fair; He's forgotten his troubles, its woes and its strife— Today—for the seventh time in his life— He's a grandpa!

GREENE LETS CONTRACT FOR ADDITION TO STORE BLDG.

Contract for an extension of twenty feet in the rear of the building occupied by Greene's Toggery on Second street was awarded Thursday. J. H. Greene, manager stated that a new front and other improvements were to be made to this building, but that contract for the latter had not been let.

MORAL RISK THE BASIS FOR CREDIT

By Adolf Grasso Credit is not always granted on the financial ability of a person to pay, on the contrary, in the retail line, it is usually granted on the good paying record established by the party requiring credit. It is not so much looked upon as a financial obligation than as a moral obligation, therefore the expressions of financial risk and moral risk. It is the moral risk that counts.

Credit in the retail line is a convenience that is extended by the merchant for the convenience and benefit of the customer, however, credit many times may become a necessity for the customer. It may be said that credit is always granted for the benefit of the credit seeker, whether by the banker to the merchant or by the merchant to the customer. It is an obligation that is binding morally as well as legally, morally binding particularly in the case of the customer securing credit on open account in which case his paying record is very often the only basis on which credit is extended, therefore, it is absolutely necessary for us to live up to our credit obligations and to carefully guard our good credit reputation. It is this good paying reputation that makes us a good moral credit risk and entitles us to credit accommodations.

Retail credit is largely extended upon the reputation of one's credit record as a prompt pay, being prompt is really the first consideration. The credit grantor in the retail line usually does not care how much a person is worth financially, what he wants to know is his paying record, how prompt he or she pay their accounts and that is the basis upon which a retail merchant extends credit. So our past reputation as to how prompt or how slow we pay our bills is what counts. Credit is granted as a convenience to the public, it is for the benefit of the buyers it may, however, become a serious necessity at times, therefore, we must protect our good credit reputation, always remembering that it is the good paying record which we have established that enables us to continue securing further credits.

Accounts that run past due are unprofitable and often merchants lose money on them. Although they are finally paid in full, such accounts are regarded as undesirable. It is our paying record that counts. If we neglect prompt payment of our accounts and as a consequence further credit record and this record not only affects our credit transactions with merchants and banks, but it reflects upon your standing in the community.

J. BROWN TAKES MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS COMPANY AGENCY

J. Brown, former prominent cattleman of Mitchell county, has assumed personal management of the Texas Company agency at Colorado, which he purchased from R. D. Hart a few weeks ago. Mr. Brown stated Thursday that he would give the best service possible to the public and respectfully invited a share of patronage.

Finds Relief After Six Years Suffering

Mississippi Strong in His Praise of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"I suffered with indigestion for six years," said H. L. Alexander, McNeill, Miss. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing. I had smothering spells and fell off twenty pounds."

"I was in a bad fix until I decided to try Liver and Blood Syrup. I gained in weight. I've not had a bad spell of indigestion since. I believe Liver and Blood Syrup is the best liver medicine made. I cannot say enough for what it has done for me."

Colorado Drug Co.

J. H. GREENE & CO. Have Quit

We adopt this method of thanking the public for their patronage during the years we have been in business. J. H. Greene having previously purchased the interest of H. L. Hutchinson is now owner of the business and assumes all outstanding indebtedness also takes over all accounts.

If you owe the firm of J. H. Greene & Company it is past due. Please call and pay J. H. Greene. This is important so please attend to this at once.

J. H. GREENE & COMPANY

J. H. GREENE

H. L. HUTCHINSON

Important Announcement

Although I have purchased the above interest and will continue to operate for the present, I will continue sale prices in an attempt to so reduce my stock that I can sell it. The name of the new business is

Greene's Toggery

And dont forget that I have moved onedoor east in the building formerly occupied by J. P. Majors, and that I am now open and ready for business. I have purchased some new fixtures and had some others made in an attempt to get my stock in the present small building, however it is impossible to do so, and for that reason I am offering some especially attractive bargains for Saturday's special offering.

Saturday's Special

STRAW HATS, STRAW HATS AND STRAW HATS—WONDERFUL VALUES. Union Suits, Coopers and Ide best values I have ever been able to offer. C them B 4 U Buy. SALE PRICES CONTINUE ON EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE.

GREENE'S TOGGERY

A. J. H. GREENE, Proprietor.

clude little children from the bar. It refused. The refusal gaded public sentiment into passing ordinances. The saloon refused to obey. This refusal caused the level of public sentiment to rise high enough for enforcement. Reform after reform was suggested, each refused by the saloon. Each refusal added height to the head of public sentiment, and year after year it rose higher and higher, lifted by the assnity of saloon leadership. Higher and higher, year by year, until at length it leaped the dam and swept away the whole business. Prohibition was born in the stupidity of the liquor leaders.

And that stupidity still favors the movement. Just now tremendous efforts are being made to life prohibition to the status of the big issue in the next campaign. The "wets" are financing those efforts, just as the poor saloon-keeper of other days financed the very campaigns that sealed the doom of his business. The last liquor dollars are going now for a campaign whose only possible issue is to make possible the enforcement of prohibition. If, as they say, enforcement is impossible now, their further efforts against it are the only thing needed to make it possible. This is the way history is made. The opposition brings the thing to pass.

To know history is to have no fear whatever of the fate of good causes. However unfortunate they may be in their friends, they are always most fortunate in their enemies. It is a great historical movement we are witnessing, the spectacle of a nation acting after a century of deliberation to administer self-discipline, to enforce a self-imposed reform. All are caught up into that movement; all are assisting that movement whether they vote "for" or "against". No argument can deprive the "wets" of the lion's share in crystallizing the public opinion that has made and will keep the country out of partnership with booze.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon visited her sister Mrs. H. G. Towle in Snyder this week.

How Butter Fat in Milk is Broken Up

Do you know what the word homogenization means?

Ninety-eight out of 100 housewives to whom the question recently was put admitted they couldn't answer Can you?

But here it is explained by Miss Meta H. Given, food authority doing research work at the University of Chicago.

"Homogenization," says Miss Given, "is the name of the process which breaks up butter fat in evaporated milk into tiny particles so they blend evenly with the solids. Homogenization causes the butter fat globules to adhere to the albumin and the casein of the milk. In the process, milk is forced through countless numbers of openings at a pressure of around 3,500 pounds."

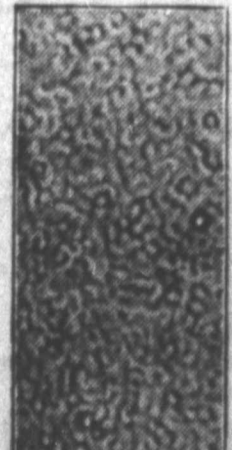
"In addition to preventing a cream and skim milk line, this breaking up of fat contributes to smoothness and perfect blending of foods such as cream sauces, soups, ice cream and baked products."

"It also has a digestive advantage for those who have difficulty in assimilating milk. Many pediatricians recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, although, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water are important in providing adequate diet for the infant."

"All authorities recognize that normal mother's milk is the best food for infants, but this natural milk is frequently inadequate in quality and quantity. Scientists say cow's milk is the best substitute. But cow's milk must be modified and supplemented with other foods. The fat in mother's milk is in homogeneous suspension and being flocculent forms small curds in the stomach, but the fat in cow's milk is in relatively large globules, forms large tough curds in the stomach and is much harder to digest. In evaporated milk the fat is broken up by homogenization and the curds softened until in size and digestibility they resemble natural infant food."



Fat Globules in Raw Milk.



Globules After Homogenization.

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**LOCAL CLUBS TO SPONSOR THE BETTER HOMES WEEK**

Better Homes in America is cooperating actively in the observance of National Garden Week, from April 18 to 24, just preceding Better Homes Week, April 25 to May 1.

National Garden Week is conducted under the auspices of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. John D. Sherman is president. Mrs. W. W. Milar, head of the division of conservation of natural resources, is directly in charge of this country-wide campaign.

The observance of the week consists largely of programs designed to arouse interest in horticulture, tree planting, landscaping of homes, the development of home and other gardens, and planting in connection with playgrounds, parks, streets and public buildings.

Better Homes in America is cooperating with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in urging that each of its 3,000 local Better Homes committees have special garden programs preceding Better Homes Week. In hundreds of cases, where homes will be actually demonstrated, the planting of the grounds will be done during National Garden Week with appropriate ceremonies. The Better Homes demonstrations will be, of course, during the following week.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, who is president of Better Homes in America, has warmly endorsed the observance of National Garden Week throughout the country. Mr. Hoover wrote on this subject, in part, as follows: "For the time being, the cultivation of plants and home vegetable gardens is not receiving as much attention in the United States as it should, and National Garden Week develops practical means of stimulating general interest. It encourages school children and persons who wish to learn about the practical side of gardening, and helps to make available the instruction that they want. It draws attention to such community problems as the protection of wild flowers and plant life generally, and the proper care of trees and parks by the local government.

"If the National Garden Week is

supported by our citizens as it deserves, our cities and towns, and farm homes as well, will be better places to live in, and better understanding between rural and urban elements among our people should result."

**TEXAS TO SEEK HIGH OFFICE IN DAUGHTERS ORGANIZATION**

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Texas delegates to the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution are seeking to win the election of Mrs. Harry Hyman, Colorado, Texas, as vice president general of the organization. The plan of campaign was outlined at a meeting of the delegation Tuesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Charles B. Jones of Greenville, Texas, state regent.

Following the business meeting delegates from other States were invited to meet Mrs. Hyman at tea and, Wednesday there will be a testimonial dinner in honor of Mrs. Hyman with Senator and Mrs. Sheppard and Senator and Mrs. Mayfield and several members of the House from Texas also as guests.

The nominating speech will be made by Mrs. Jones when the convention meets for the election of officers Wednesday night.

The report made by Mrs. Jones on the growth of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas shows that it is among the first three States in the number of new chapters established during the last year, each of the three reporting seven new chapters.

Memorial services for departed Daughters featured the second session of the congress Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brousseau, treasurer general, and administration candidate to succeed Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, as president general, outlined the new plans for financing the building of Constitution Hall, the site for which has been dedicated. The organization will ask Congress for authority to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds. Other funds needed for the building have been raised from sale of the 4,000 seats in the auditorium to delegates and chapters for \$150 each and 52 boxes for \$1,500 a piece.

**DID YOU KNOW**

The Record has been here 20 years pounding at the same old stand thru thick and thin in drouths and prosperity, always working for the development of Colorado and Mitchell County. Twenty years and it is said the paper is bigger and better than ever before.

During those 20 years it has built up a circulation and a following that has very few equals in all West Texas, and is printed in one of the very best plants in the state outside the larger cities. Nearly 2,250 homes welcome it each and every week. In other words, it covers the trade territory of Colorado like the dew of the morning, giving its advertisers the assurance that an ad placed in its pages will be read by fully 10,000 people each week. Great is the Record; do you appreciate it?

**APPRECIATED**

Whipkey Printing Co.: I take this method to personally thank and congratulate you on good equipment, neat work you turn out, which is a pleasure to both patron and printer to be shared alike, as well as the speed you turn same out in so short a time.

I see you are determined to please the most fastidious personage. And your editorial in last issue of publication, on "Law" was a masterpiece with a Scripture background that can't be questioned or ethically denied.

I remain a friend to you as a medium of keeping the "home-fires" brightly burning.  
(Signed)—SATISFIED.

**DAMNED SOULS**

Over at Rochester University recently there was an organization of thirteen school boys who took upon themselves the name of Society of Damned Souls. Since thirteen is the "Devils Dozen" they are properly named and labeled. Their avowed purpose is to abolish belief in God, and all religious organizations founded on a belief in Deity.

My what a task for thirteen little immature "sims" to undertake. They haven't got sense enough to know that they are forty degrees below an idiot, all of their brains combined wouldn't supply a small ant. of the light red variety, with ordinary intelligence. A more fitting name for them than Damned Souls would be to drop the Souls and substitute Fools—instead of "blowing up" the works of the Almighty, they have not caused as much concern as the gnats and mosquitos; and are not half as dangerous.

This old world has undergone

wars, famine and flood. Mighty kingdoms have flourished and vanished from the face of the earth; seas have become dry land, and mountain tops have become the stomping ground of the denizens of the seas; still thru all, and over all God lives and reigns upon His throne in glorious majesty and power, and the faith and religion of the prophets of old, and of our fathers and mothers remain unabated and untarnished; and has the same old power to lift us toward God as it has ever had. We are inclined to think that the devil takes some delight when he can win a really worthwhile man, but to be tendered such chaff as "The Damned Souls" is a base insult to his satanic majesty. Atheist, infidels, modernists, and all other such fungi, are just more sparks from hell, the general headquarters of the damned souls.—B. F. LOBAN, Coshoma, Texas.

**LOOK OUT FOR ADVERTISING FAKES**

Nearly every week the Record turns down some kind of advertising faker who wants to work the town.

Make all solicitors of any kind have the endorsement of the Retail Merchants association also the Chamber of Commerce before you go into their "Best scheme on earth." In reference to the above the Ballinger Leader says:

No, Mr. Merchant, you do not have to abide by the action taken by the chamber of commerce to eliminate advertising grafters, and other fakers. If some transient comes along with a proposition that looks good to you, and you are afraid your competitor will beat you to it, it is your privilege to buy the whole scheme if you want it. The committee created to pass on the numerous propositions presented to advertising and unsuspecting public from time to time was created for your protection and for your benefit. You can violate the rule any time you see fit and thereby violate a gentlemen's agreement.—Ballinger Ledger.

It has been estimated that the American people spend billions of dollars on schemes that do not prove to be of any value in increasing their income. There are a large number of "bunco artists" over the country who are always ready and eager to relieve you of any surplus cash that you may have; they are always very obliging in this matter and will accommodate you gladly. The best way to do is to patronize the home merchants who advertise in the home paper. They are helping you and your town and are using their influence in every way they can to build up the home town. They are in business to help build the town.

EASTLAND.—\$2,000 in prizes subscribed for Eastland County Better Farming contest.

BIG LAKE.—\$50,000 bond issue voted for erection of combined courthouse and jail.



Save half on your ice bill by using Sloan's Practical Water cooler, for sale at Berma's Variety Store.

**Merry Wives**  
The Merry Wives met Wednesday with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell. Besides the members her guests were Mesdames J. B. Pritchett, Randall, J. Ralph Lee, A. H. Dolman and Sam Majors. Orange sherbert and cake were served the favors were

sweet peas. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. B. Price, May 5th and all members are expected to be present.

First Class shoe repairing at Herringtons Shoe Shop. We repair harness and saddles. Frank Herrington.

**Sul Ross State Teachers College**

MUSICAL ARTISTS PROGRAM

**High School Auditorium**

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 8:00 P. M.

Irma Lee Batey ..... Contralto  
Estelle Loraine Boardman ..... Violiniste  
Frances Gillett and Mrs. Mary N. Haynes ..... Accompanists

**Program**

Concert in D minor ..... Wieniawski  
(a) Romance  
(b) A la Zingara  
Miss Boardman  
Hark! Hark! the Lark ..... Schubert  
Death and the Maiden ..... Schubert  
Miss Batey  
Capriccio Valse ..... Wieniawski  
Liebesfraud ..... Kreisler  
Caprice Viennois ..... Kreisler  
Miss Boardman  
Illustrated Lecture on Robert Burns ..... President H. W. Morelock  
Auld Lang Syne ..... High School Quartet  
Flow Gently Sweet Afton ..... High School Chorus  
Representative Poems ..... H. W. Morelock  
Cotter's Saturday Night ..... Illustrated  
Tam O'Shanter ..... Illustrated  
Deep River (Arranged by) ..... Fischer  
De Ol Ark's A-Movin' (Arranged by) ..... Guion  
Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen (Arranged by) ..... Burleigh  
Miss Batey  
La Chasso ..... Kreisler  
Jota Navarra ..... Sarasate  
Miss Boardman  
Thy Beaming Eyes ..... McDowell  
Trees ..... Rasbach  
Come Down, Laughing Streamlet ..... Spross  
God Touched the Rose ..... Mary Helen Brown  
Fiddle and I ..... Goodeve  
Miss Batey  
(Violin obligato—Miss Boardman)

NOTE: There will be a nominal charge of 25c. The proceeds of this program will benefit the High School Annual fund.



As gentle spring comes on apace, we want groceries fresh and sweet, Sam's and Bill's is the place, they can keep the pantry neat.  
Phone 129.  
For Groceries of finest flavor, and groceries where go, you ask; Sam and Bill well pleased patrons in their wholesome products basket.  
Phone 129.  
Fruit for the daily table, a necessity has grown, Of groceries and fresh fruits at Sam and Bill's the best are shown.  
Phone 129.

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**Bedford & Broadus**  
SAM and BILL  
Everything that's good to eat

**SPECIAL SILK SALE**

**For Saturday and Monday**

**300 YARDS SILK REMNANTS**

Regular prices Ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per yard, will be sold Saturday and Monday at

**\$1.98 per yd.**

You will find a wonderful selection of patterns in printed Crepes, and Georgettes, in the seasons newest shades.

**Come Early and Get First Choice**

**Colorado Bargain House**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

**You Can**

**Secure sure Results Through Colorado Record Want Ads**

No matter what your wants may be—you can get the best results thru Record Want Ad columns. Whether you seek additional help—want to sell something—buy something—exchange—you'll get real results from Record Want Ad columns.

Record want ads are really little ads with big punch, they're eagerly read by thousands of readers—naturally, you're assured of fine results.

**Colorado Record**

# LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Elder T. F. Strother from Sweetwater will preach at the Church of Christ here Sunday. You are invited by the membership here to attend the services.

A fine rain fell here late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lobban of China Grove were in on business Monday.

Following a lingering illness from which he had been confined to his room since the 17th of November last year and for the past two weeks during which his death was expected almost hourly, a faithful watch of the loved ones of Jirde Bennett,

Jr., was ended Friday, April 16th, 1926, at 12:20, when he passed away at the J. F. Bennett, Sr. home, four miles north of town. Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. W. Hanks were held at the Methodist church here at 10:30 Saturday morning after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of the body and laid it to rest in the Loraine cemetery. Mr. Bennett was well and favorably known, having resided continuously here with the exception of two years spent at Slaton, since 1906, when he moved here from Eastland county. He was born Sept. 2, 1885, married to Miss Lillie Finley of Loraine May 9th, 1915, who with one son, Byron, age 5 survive him. He was a

member of the Methodist church having been converted in 1917. Mr. Bennett realized his death was near and had planned and finished, all business matters in preparation for his going. Deceased leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Sr., five brothers and one sister. The brothers are: T. R. Bennett, of the Loraine Mercantile; Joe Bennett, Alva Bennett, James Bennett and Virgil Bennett. Sister, Mrs. O. P. Blair of Lone Star. Noted were the large concourse of friends who were here to pay the last tribute of esteem in which he was held among them being Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and sons, Coahoma; Bill Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Bronte; Messrs. Wyley Cook and Charlie Blanton of DeLeon.

Helen Irene Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, south of town, died April 16th from complications following an attack of the flu. Age 2 years, 7 months and 21 days. Funeral services were conducted by Elder A. R. Lawrence of Abilene at the Church of Christ Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment following in the Loraine cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have close friends here who join in sympathy for the departure of the little one from their home.

Mr. G. L. Crownover is enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived Sunday night from Munday.

Mrs. Ulmon Parker is visiting in Abilene this week.

L. H. Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Looby, motored to Abilene Sunday where they visited in the W. F. Johnson home.

Mrs. J. S. Munns left last week for Midland where she will make a short visit with her daughter before joining her sons at El Paso, where they plan spending the summer.

Corley Bozeman of Colorado spent the first of the week here in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Hanks and family.

A. E. Anderson and family of Blackland were the guest of Mrs. Jessie Garrett and family Sunday.

O. M. Whitehurst and family have returned from Edinburg where they moved some two months ago.

Methodist Church. Sunday was one of the best days

we have had in a long time. There were 225 at S. S. The young men's class had 27 present, this was the largest number of any other class in school. The preaching services were well attended. There were only six or eight vacant chairs at the morning service. There was one conversion at the morning service and the Spirit of God was greatly manifested. Let us all pray earnestly that the revival fires may continue to burn and that we may have conversions at each service. We invite all to be with us next Sunday. We want to have 250 in Sunday school. The money continues to come in for the mission special. I trust that each one who has not paid will bring their offering next Sunday morning. Forty cents from each member of the Sunday school will put us out on this worthy and needy work. We have never failed. Let each one do his or her part then will we easily maintain our good record. Christians, speak to someone about Christ. Souls are dying. Do we care? Let us show them that we care by urging them to surrender to their Savior. If we fail at this point we will go out of business.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Mr. Bailey Davis and family have recently moved into the J. S. Munns residence in West Loraine.

In Loving Memory of Jirde Bennett, Jr.

Once there lived a good man,  
In the earthly walks of men  
Just an humble husband and father,  
Only a Christian then.  
But alas, he was overtaken,  
By an illness we all dread  
A few weeks and months of suffering  
And one we loved is dead.  
He's gone, but not forgotten,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A chair and a place made vacant,  
That never can be filled.  
Gone from earth to Heaven,  
To climb God's golden stairs,  
Rest in the shade forever,  
And live in God's house there.  
Bring him back no! never!  
That we would not ask,  
Rather we go to him,  
That is not such a task.  
Strive to be Christian only  
Be just Christian men  
'Twill be no trouble at all  
To meet; in the new Jerusalem  
then.  
—A Friend.

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY ALL OVER WESTERN TEXAS

In 1913, there were in the United States 11,295,931 Savings bank depositors with \$8,820,192,000 deposits and in 1925, 43,850,127 depositors, with \$23,134,052,000 deposits. In 1913, wages and salaries were nineteen billion; last year they were forty billion. Stock owners have increased 2,500,000 and bond holders 3,500,000 in the past ten years. Seven million families own their own homes and four million others have their homes partly paid for. That is a sound foundation for enduring prosperity.

DALLAS—\$650,000 school improvement bonds to be issued.

LAGRANGE.—New concrete and steel bridge over Colorado river, on Austin-Houston highway, will be opened to travel May 1st.

GATESVILLE.—Chamber of Commerce organized.

WACO.—Bids opened, for erection of new athletic building at Baylor University.

HEREFORD.—Contract let for construction of 40 blocks paving.

KERRVILLE.—Charles Schreiner sold 400,000 pounds spring mohair, last week in March.

AUSTIN.—\$1,500,000 appropriation asked, for repairs to capitol and governor's mansion.

BURKBURNETT.—Bridges to be built across Red river at cost of over \$235,000.

FLOYDADA.—Contract to be let for construction of 27,000 square yards paving.

HASKELL.—Government game preserve to be established on Ballard ranches.

LAREDO.—First carload Texas Bermuda onions shipped from here.

BELCHER.—Plans discussed for erection of new school.

BROWNWOOD.—Coggin Baptist church to erect \$100,000 edifice.

SPUR.—Special mail service established from Lubbock to Spur by motor route.

HEREFORD.—Egg marketing association organized.

RANGER.—New ward school to be built.

MIDLAND.—Ten thousand acres land to be cut up into farms by C. A. Waller.

LORAINNE.—New gin under construction.

BIG SPRING.—Contract let for 18 blocks paving.

LORAINNE.—New Masonic building almost completed, and three other modern brick buildings will be constructed adjoining, to replace structures recently destroyed by fire.

Reception—Dance  
The officials of the California Company entertained all the employees, their wives and a few other friends with a reception dance at the American Legion hut Wednesday evening.

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

CARD OF THANKS  
I desire to thank one and all who so kindly assisted me and extended words of kindness and sympathy in the recent illness and death of my dear husband. Especially do we thank our good neighbors for their attention and the beautiful floral offerings in this sad hour of my affliction.

J. T. Garrett died on the 15th and was interred here in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. He leaves his parents, two sisters and a wife and two children to mourn and miss him and with heavy hearts we thank one and all.—Mrs. J. T. Garrett and children.

Alathian Class  
The April Alathian class meeting was held with Mrs. R. E. Lee. The usual business was transacted and the last chapter of John studied. There were twelve present. Mrs. Robt. Terrell was a guest. The hostess served sherbert and cake. Mrs. J. P. Hunter will be the May hostess.

Texaco Gasoline is volatile. It has every quality that gasoline should have. The Texaco Red Star and Green T is a guarantee.

Supreme XXX auto oil phone 154.

## RENT IT by the DAY—



### JOHNSON'S WAX Electric floor Polisher

This marvelous new invention will polish your floors ten times faster than other methods and will give you a higher, even and more beautiful lustre than can be obtained by hand. It actually burnishes the Wax to a lovely hard, wear-proof polish. For \$2.00 a day you can rent this wonderful new labor-saver. Runs from any light socket. Requires not the slightest exertion—it runs itself—you just guide it. Rent it for a day and polish all of your floors and linoleum this easy, quick, electric way.

## J. Riordan Company



## Your Check Is a Legal Receipt

There isn't a chance for an argument over the payment of a bill when you can present the cancelled check. It is legal evidence that payment has been made. Furthermore, you know at a moments notice just how your books stand. A Checking Account in this Bank is a modern method of personal finance.

### Colorado National Bank

750,000,000 Barrels  
1925  
Twenty Year Ago  
and Now

Even in 1905, 184,747,560 barrels of crude petroleum were produced. This year the total production will probably exceed 750,000,000 barrels, or about six times the production of twenty years ago. Meanwhile, the number of motor vehicles has increased two hundred times. It has been no little problem to keep the supply of gasoline in pace with this increasing demand.

Hundreds of geologists are scouring the country in search of structural conditions that might contain crude oil, thousands of drilling rigs follow on the trail of the geologists, working ceaselessly day and night testing these structures and connecting oil wells in proven territory. Millions are expended annually in the effort to produce more oil. At a cost of nearly half a billion dollars about 25,000 new wells were completed last year. Many of these wells were dry holes and were worthless, except to serve as monuments to the fortunes lost in the never-ending search for crude petroleum.



The Simms Oil Company owns and operates hundreds of producing wells in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Its modern refinery at Dallas uses the high-grade North Texas crude.

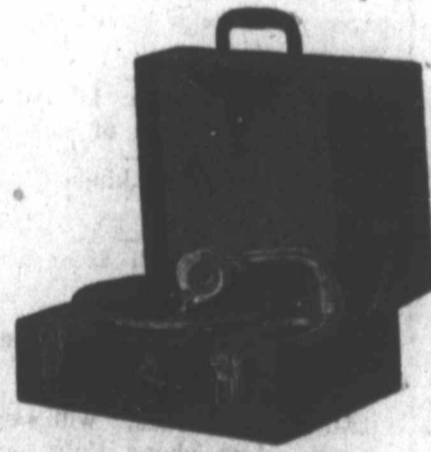
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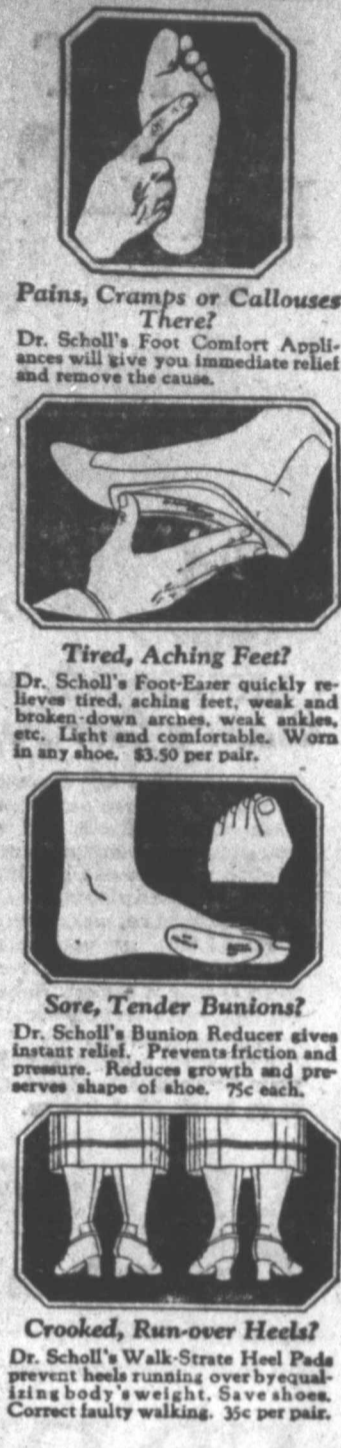
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## C. M. Adams



J. M. Hunter, formerly of Waco has accepted a position with the Hicks Rubber Co., people and has moved here with his family and are now occupying the Mrs. Lindley home. This is a most excellent family and welcomed to our city.

I STILL TAKE subscriptions for the following papers: The Semi-Weekly Farm News, The Dallas Morning News, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, The Abilene Reporter, and also for the Saturday Evening Post, and Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman. And also have on hand the 1926 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide.—Roy L. Farmer, agent. 5-7-26c

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Willis Jones motored to Abilene Sunday to attend the Charley Taylor meeting. They were accompanied by Robert Whipkey, student at Simmons U. who returned Monday night.

Ask for Texaco Motor Oil by name. Say "Texaco" and identify it by the clean, clear, golden color as it is poured into your crankcase.

Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mrs. Duboise, Memsy Wallace and Dudley Snyder spent the week end with Donald Wallace who is in the San Marcos Academy.

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

Miss Coral Bishop student at the training school at Ft. Worth and Delma Bishop student at Simmons University spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop.

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

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries. Dr. and Mrs. Miller and two little girls of El Paso spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.

All kinds of Avery Implements at McMurry's.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries. Miss Beatrice Logan spent the week end with friends at Simmons university.

Out of gas got a flat. Phone 544. Roberts Top Shop.

You can get it cheaper at McMurry's.

We will save you money on your purchases Saturday and Monday. Jones Dry Goods Co.

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

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries. Repaper now. Select your new designs from the new wall paper stock at W. L. Doss'.

Self Culture Club. The Self Culture club met with Mrs. L. B. Elliott. An interesting program on Jerusalem was carried out. At the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake. The meeting April 28 will be with Mrs. McComb at Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr. The program will be: Islands of the Pacific. Paper: Modern Civilization of Ceylon.—Mrs. Henry Vaught. Rock Temples.—Mrs. Willie Rogers.

Expedition of Baron De Bongainville.—Mrs. Hughes. Man: ancient and modern.—Mrs. Otto Jones. Strange People: At home in Fiji.—Mrs. Gordon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public is always welcome to all our services. The young people especially, are invited to meet with our young people in their meetings. The Intermediate meet at 3 p. m. The senior endeavor will hold their prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. The pastor will leave the first of the week for Washington, D. C., to attend the Boy Scout National Convention which meets at Washington next Friday and Saturday. Will be away about 10 days.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

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## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tidwell spent last week end in Ft. Worth.

For The Essex Six De livered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

FREE HOSE bib service. Bring 'em to us. Alvarado Plumbing Co. Next to Palace Theatre. We specialize on plumbing repair work.

You don't have the er "fool fer luck" 't strike good stuff at de Piggly Wiggly. Kaze dey always carries de best what is.



The friends of Mrs. A. L. White will sympathize with her in the death of her father, Rev. Adkinson, a few days ago. Mrs. White had been with him for several weeks at his home in Nickerbocker.

Texaco Motor Oil F does two jobs: (1) Lubricates perfectly; and (2) keeps transmission linings soft and prevents stuttering.

Mother's Day cards. Beautiful in sentiment, artistic in style.—J. Riordan Co.

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

Tom Hughes is able to be out again after having his tonsils removed.

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

McMurry has the best price on ice teas and goblets.

Select your Mother's Day cards early, we have a beautiful line.—J. Riordan Co.

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McMurry has all kinds of fishing tackle.

Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

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O. F. Jones manager of the Spade Ranch, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Jones reported the Spade range in fine condition.—Sterling City News.

First class shoe repairing at Herringtons Shoe Shop. We repair harness and saddles. Frank Herrington.

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

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

Miss Juliett Phillips is reported quite sick this week.

New Stock wall paper at W. L. Doss'.

Out of gas got a flat. Phone 544. Roberts Top Shop.

Go to church next Sunday and start the habit.

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Ross D. Dixon left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend annual convention of Paramount Picture Corporation exhibitors. Some of the new pictures soon to come on the screen are to be shown the Texas picture show men.

Beautiful designs in all shades of the new wall paper stock at W. L. Doss'.

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Daughters of the Confederacy, 1812, American Revolution, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Colonial Dames, Colonial Governors, Founders and Patriots of America, First Families of Virginia, Americans of Royal Descent and Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede. Her ancestors were in every American war, and her three sons in the World War.

The first ancestor to this country was Sir Warham St. Leger, in Virginia, 1609, member of the Virginia Company; Richard Bennett, Governor, in Virginia, 1621; Captain John Utie and wife in Virginia, 1620; Richard Stout and wife, Penelope Van Princess, in New Amsterdam 1620; and he was first English settler in New Jersey; Col. St. Leger Codd, head of Virginia Military Forces, 1676, and member of the House of Burgesses; Col. Hans Hansen, Maryland Legislature, 1699; Thomas Scudder and family in Massachusetts, 1635, plantation of son still in possession of family; John Hart, great-grandfather of John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence, will proved in Long Island, 1671; Skidmore, Drakes, Humphreys, Butchers, Booths, Napiers and others have held positions of trust from its earliest days.

Although Texas is one of the earliest and most loyal States identified with the organization, it has had but four representatives, aside from State Regents on the National Board and the last Vice-President General we had selected some nine years ago.

It now asks the election of one of its foremost and most faithful members, a member of twenty-six years standing, and joins with Mrs. Hyman in pledging conscientious support of the Administration.

MRS. CHARLES B. JONES, State Regent.  
MRS. BASCOM BELL, Regent of the Alamo Chapter

ALAMO HOTEL RATES  
Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager  
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1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.  
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FALSE ALARM  
Cleburne Review: Medicinal beer of 3.75 per cent potency is to be permitted to be sold at drug stores without a prescription, according to a recent statement by the Treasury Department. If that is going to be allowed, what in the world are all of these "wets" howling about? They are getting what they wanted, only the druggist gets the profit instead.

of a bartender. The hope that springs diurnally in the human breast took a big jump when it was first announced that beer of 3.75 voltage was to be permitted. But the explanations that followed brought grief to the alcoholic partisans. The new mess is composed of 25 per cent solids, which makes it about the consistency of mush. What devotee of the alcoholic drug wants to stuff himself with breakfast food in order to get a flutter in his diaphragm? The demand for light wines and beer does not contemplate a beer that has to be chewed, or a wine so light it makes no impression when it hits the spot. The mud sill fact behind all the agitation for "modification" is that the modifiers expect Old Man Whisky will work his way back to those who delight to entertain him. Mild beverages, with an almost imperceptible kick and a small, infantile hic, are not greatly desired by those who are eager for alcohol. What is actually and ardently wanted is nothing else than Old Man Whisky. He has many friends and defenders, who represent him as a jolly old soul and harmless unless abused. But abusing him is the very thing his best friends like most. If those who are for him didn't abuse him there would be little profit for those who deal in him. It is the man who frisks once with Old Man Whisky who frisks with him again and some more. Once used, and thereafter abused. That's the system that makes Old Man Whisky what he is.

TALENTED ARTISTS COMING FOR P. T. ASSN. PROGRAM  
Talented artists from Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine are to appear at the high school auditorium Thursday evening of this week under auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. In addition to the speciality program to be given by the artists, Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of the college, is to deliver an address.

E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association of Colorado, Texas, members please read:  
May 1, 1926, the day set for our Association to cease to be, is nearly here. Have you taken the opportunity offered to send me \$3 and get a certificate in the E. K. Local of Snyder, Texas, which is worth \$1000 the day you get it? If you are interested, send the \$3, your age at nearest birthday, name of beneficiary, and statement that you are in good health to me before May 1st and I will do the rest.  
Ernest Keathley, Secretary.

REV. G. M. HARRELL OF EASTLAND COUNTY DEAD  
Rev. G. M. Harrell, 75, pastor of the Cisco Baptist church, and father of David L. Harrell, 2223 West Rosedale street, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otis Connolly. Cjaco.

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at the Cisco Baptist church. Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Baptist Seminary, officiating. Burial was to be at Cisco. According to the son, his father was pastor of a Baptist church at Colorado 12 years.

Other survivors are Mrs. Ida Reider, Louisiana; Mrs. Nora Connolly, Cisco; Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Oiltown, Okla.; Mrs. Will Carter, Arkansas and Mrs. Rolla Morris, Illinois, daughters, and one other son, Carey Harrell, Los Angeles.—Cisco American.

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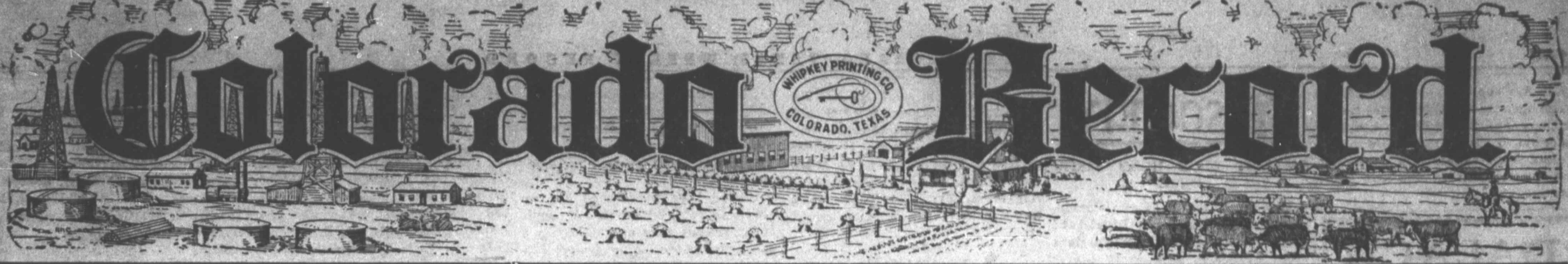


The unanimous endorsement of Mrs. Harry Hyman, first by the State Conference in November, and by her own Chapter (the Alamo of San Antonio, which she founded and of which she is Honorary Regent), bears testimony that her services as Chapter Regent for eight years,

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R. E. D. ST. OAK STREET





**OWEN-SLOAN CHALK WELL HOLDS INTEREST IN FIELD**

**NEWS STAFF WRITER FINDS SHALLOW PRODUCER TO BE MOST PROMISING**

Curtis Vinson, staff correspondent for The Dallas Morning News, who recently visited the Colorado oil field, has some interesting statements to make concerning the Owen-Sloan Chalk No. 1, in an article carried in The News Friday of last week. Under Colorado date line April 15, Mr. Vinson says:

Producing from what is yet an uncatalogued pay, Owen & Sloan's Chalk No. 1, in the extreme south-eastern corner of Howard County, is holding the center of interest at this time among operators in this section.

Pipe was being run in the hole Thursday for a production test, scheduled to be made Friday morning. Keen interest hinges on the outcome of this test. The well is seven feet in the sand, bottom of the hole being 1,585 feet deep. The pay is a true sand, according to the most reliable reports available, and is showing no water.

While no gauge of the yield has been made, estimates place the production as the well stands all the way from 50 to 200 barrels. Little doubt that it is a commercial producer and the discovery well of a new area is encountered. Gas sand was found in the well from 1,337 to 1,352 feet. The pay was tapped last Saturday, and since then the operators have been carrying on preparations for making a test.

While Owen & Sloan, owners of the well, hold the 240-acre tract on which it is located and considerable close-in acreage, a number of the major companies have choice blocks of holdings around the well, some of them having acreage adjoining the wells block, and in consequence, early announcement of plans for development is expected.

Of the major companies the Magnolia has the largest and some of the best holdings, and it is likely this company will make the first move in the development program in prospect. Altogether the Magnolia has 1,560 acres close in around the well. It has one 640-acre tract adjoining on the south and a 160-acre tract adjoining on the east. Other companies that hold good acreage are the Tidal Oil Company with 240 acres, Pure Oil Company with 320 acres, Marland Oil Company with 610 acres and the Gulf Production Company with 160 acres. Individuals hold 160 acres of close-in land and there are yet 200 acres unleased.

The well is located in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 113, block 29, W. and N. W. survey. It is on a 240-acre tract of the Otis Chalk seven-section ranch. Owen & Sloan have 400 acres of choice, close-in holdings and several hundred acres in addition in the vicinity of the well, their holding in that vicinity being in excess of 1,300 acres.

The new well is about fifteen miles of air line and about nineteen miles by road from Big Spring, county seat of Howard County. Its owners, S. S. Owen and S. A. Sloan, are well known independent operators in this section. Owen brought in the first Westbrook field producer for the old Underwriter's Producing and Refining Company, financed by Eastern people. He was general manager of the company, the Westbrook holdings of which were later bought by the California company for \$600,000. Sloan is credited with having interested the California company in the Westbrook development while he was head of the Sloan Oil Company, the holdings of which were later acquired by the California company.

**R. E. D. SMITH BUILDING ON OAK STREET COMPLETED SOON**

Work on the R. E. D. Smith brick business building on Oak street is near completion. Mr. Smith will occupy this building as the home of his retail grocery business here.

**COLORADO BANKS SHOW \$2,000,000.00 DEPOSITS**

With deposits of slightly more than two million dollars and total resources at near two and a half million dollars, the two National banks of Colorado show a continued healthy condition in reports called for by the comptroller at close of business April 12. The two institutions, in reporting two millions on deposit at this season of the year, after the crops have been gathered and marketed for some time, is accepted as index of continued prosperity throughout the Colorado territory.

Deposits at the Colorado National Bank were given at \$998,904.92, and the City National Bank at \$1,053,182.21, a total of \$2,052,087.13 for the two banks.

Loans reported by the City National Bank totaled \$564,468.17 and by the Colorado National Bank \$759,233.37, a total of \$1,323,701.54.

Total resources of the two banks were given at \$2,324,379.61. Surplus and undivided profits totaled \$191,622.18.

**ADDITIONAL NAMES ADDED TO C. OF C. FEED CONTEST**

Additional entries to the chamber of commerce "More Feed on Fewer Acres" contest are announced this week. It was reported at the chamber of commerce Wednesday that several more entries would be required before the contest would become valid, as under rules announced several days ago at least fifty farmers or farmer boys in Mitchell county must enter prior to June 10.

Farmers interested in competing for the \$500.00 in cash prizes to be awarded by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce are urged to confer with the county farm agent or secretary of the chamber of commerce at an early date. Application forms are available at either, or farmers may sign the contest blanks at their bank.

Those entering the contest since the last published report are as follows:

- Orval Brooks, Loraine; Dan B. Brooks, Loraine; O. L. Robinson, Loraine; C. M. Baker, Colorado; Carl Kniff, Colorado; Leslie Hamilton, Colorado; D. P. Smith, Colorado; C. O. Powell, Colorado.

**ADAMS PURCHASES 2 BRICKS FROM CHEMALI AND JABOR**

C. M. Adams recently closed a deal with Chemali & Jabor for purchase of the two brick business buildings owned by this company on Second street. One of the buildings has been occupied by the firm for several years as the home of their dry goods and clothing business here.

Mr. Jabor announced Monday that his firm had retained a five year lease on the two buildings. The building at present occupied by the firm will continue to be used by them, while they expect to lease the building adjoining to other parties.

Consideration in the deal was not made public. The property is in the heart of the business district.

**BIG SPRING PAVING WILL COVER TWENTY CITY BLOCKS**

Street paving in the business district at Big Spring will be started within thirty days, Hon. C. E. Thomas, mayor of that city, stated while in Colorado Tuesday. Mayor Thomas stated that contract was awarded last week for paving twenty blocks in the business district.

The paving is to be of permanent type. A five inch concrete base, with a two inch Uvalde rock asphalt surfacing will be used.

**CONTRACTOR READY FOR THE PLASTERERS ON PRICE BLDG.**

J. E. Pond, general contractor, completed laying the composition floor in the R. P. Price building, attractive new brick business structure on Third street, this week, and stated Thursday morning that he was ready for the plasterers to start their work. The building is expected to be completed during the next two or three weeks.

**MORE TEXTILE MILLS FOR TEXAS IS STRONGLY URGED**

**COLORADO ACTIVELY WORKS WITH OTHER CENTERS TO INFLUENCE CAPITAL**

Along with the program to diversify on the farm, the building of textile mills in West Texas promises to constitute one of the most important development achievements of all during the next one or two decades, it is claimed by officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, who, during the past three years, have lent their enthusiastic cooperation to chambers of commerce, bankers and other captains of industry in Texas to influence outside capital to build textile mills in this State.

An official of the chamber of commerce who has given the textile industry a close study and kept in close touch with representatives of some of the leading mill representatives of the Southwest for some time is much enthused over prospects of bringing the first of these industries to Colorado. No commercial center in West Texas offers natural inducements to excel this city, it is claimed, and when the New England spinners start the big impetus to the Southwest, Colorado is well favored to receive its quota of the mills.

No corporation has done more to interest New England spinners in Texas, perhaps, than Jno. W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power & Light Company, owners of the Texas Public Utilities Company plant at Colorado and scores of other light and power plants throughout West Texas. Carpenter has visited Colorado more than once during the past two years and has never failed to express his interest in erection of the textile mill here.

In a recent public announcement, Mr. Carpenter said:

"Texas, the land of cotton, sunshine and flowers 5,000,000 population, and the State which is today showing the steadiest conservative growth, has great advantages as a textile center. Operating costs in Texas are low because of the high class of willing and fair-minded natives available as mill workers, a moderate climate, favorable public opinion toward capital, which is reflected in the State laws; several great port cities offering outlets to world markets and good railroad facilities.

"Come to Texas, where the people are willing to co-operate in the building of mills, where the public looks favorably upon outside capital and where the sun shines and the flowers bloom, practically every day of the year."

Consistent exploitation of Texas' potentialities for greater development and expansion of industry, with particular emphasis as to the State's future as the possible textile manufacturing center of the Nation, and the launching of a State-wide movement for the specific purpose of establishing 300 additional enterprises of this character within the next decade, is advocated by Burt C. Blanton, consulting industrial engineer of Dallas, outlining the requisite factors in mill development.

"The present status of the textile industry in Texas, representing sixty-five operating establishments of which twenty-five are cotton mills, and an aggregate investment of approximately \$44,500,000 is in reality

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**JUDGE ROSENQUEST WILL SPEAK AT LIONS CLUB**

Hon. N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, deputy district governor of Lions club and candidate for district governor, will visit the Colorado club at Luncheon today at noon and deliver an address. President J. Riordan of the club urges that every member be present.

In addition to the address to be delivered by Judge Rosenquest, Riordan has announced that other special entertainment features are to be observed.

**TWO HISTORIC LANDMARKS OF COLORADO TO BE RAZED**

**BUILDINGS ERECTED IN THE EIGHTIES GIVE WAY TO NEW STRUCTURES**

As Colorado enters upon the biggest building program ever known in history of the city, two interesting and historic landmarks of the "Colorado City" of early boom days are doomed. These structures, which have stood as silent sentinels of the past, are to be torn down to give place for erection of new and modern buildings.

One of these buildings is the old Malln and Colvin brick livery barn, which has stood at Main and Walnut streets since 1886. The building was erected by Sam Malln and George Colvin forty years ago to replace a wooden structure which burned.

When the building burned Malln was in the upper story and jumped to the street. As he landed on the ground his six-shooter was discharged, the bullet striking him in the leg, breaking the member. Physicians attending him stated that he would not live but a few hours, but George Malln lives today and for many years has been a citizen of Fort Worth.

The old livery barn which is being torn away to clear site for Colorado's five-story \$400,000 hotel and theatre building, filled a big niche in the early days of Colorado. Here hundreds of the best turf animals ever assembled in the Southwest were kept. For many years George Root kept his string of racing animals in this barn and a quarter of a century ago Root carried off many and many a pennant with entries made from his Colorado string of race horses.

Here, too, on the second floor of this old Colorado landmark, one time was located headquarters of the Stockmen's club, a social organization formed by cattlemen who made this city their headquarters. During the recent past, since the day of the race horse and livery rig passed into history, the old building has been occupied as an automobile and garage building.

The other landmark doomed to pass from Colorado is the old frame structure on East Second street known as the Vaughan building. This structure was built in 1883 by C. H. Lee and Mose Carter as a grain store and buffalo bone depot. For several years the company kept from eight to ten men employed to handle the large buffalo bone business which centered at Colorado and covered a territory extending one hundred and fifty miles distant.

Carter, then a youth, and who has ever since made his home in Colorado, has been for many years a prominent attorney of the city. Back in those days he joined himself with Lee in erection of the building and for some time worked in the store as a salesman. Lee afterwards was married to Carter's mother.

"I recall that I used to take my baths on top of the old building," Judge Carter stated Tuesday in recalling events of those days. "When it would rain I would climb onto the tin roof of the building and enjoy a 'shower' bath to the fullest degree."

This property was recently purchased by R. P. and O. B. Price. They announce that the old building will be removed and a modern building erected on the site.

Still another old building is being torn from its place in the business district. This is the old sheet iron building immediately south of the Colorado National Bank building. On this site will be erected the two-story annex to the bank by J. M. Thomas and Judge C. H. Earnest. This building has not stood as long as the other two, and, therefore, does not hold the interest of pioneer days in Colorado given some of the older buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Gaskins, Vera Gaskins and Evelyn O'Neil motored to Abilene last Friday to attend the District Interscholastic meet.

**FOOT IS CRUSHED OFF UNDER MOVING TRAIN**

J. J. Moser, local drayman and produce dealer, lost his right foot under the trucks of a moving Texas & Pacific freight train here Friday. Moser attempted to board the moving train when his foot slipped and he fell underneath the car, the wheels passing over the member and crushing it off at the ankle.

The injured man was given medical attention by Dr. P. C. Coleman, local surgeon for the Texas & Pacific, and Dr. C. L. Root, surgeon at the Colorado sanitarium. He was removed to the hospital where an operation was preformed. He was reported doing as well as could be expected Wednesday.

**SCOUT LEADER TRAINING COURSE STARTED IN CITY**

"Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight; make me a boy again, just for tonight." A spectator at the American Legion Hut Monday night would have seen the answer to that prayer. Twenty-four men, interested in the boyhood of our city, attended the first session of the leader training course being conducted by the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. From manhood to boyhood and back again these men went, entering into the Boy Scout contests with all the zest of twelve year old boys, then discussing seriously the psychology of the Scouting program of education.

Jerold Riordan is the local training chairman for the Boy Scouts and the course is under his general supervision. Following the Boy Scout method, the men are organized into patrols and all activities are conducted as they would be in a troop of boys.

Lewis Elliott is Scoutmaster, A. B. Blanks, Rev. J. E. Chase, R. B. Norman and Jerold Riordan are Patrol Leaders and W. S. Barcus, Scout Executive, is Senior Patrol Leader. Chas. Moeser was elected Scribe at Monday night's meeting.

It was explained that actual completion of the Scout tests is not the aim of the course; rather the methods of instruction as used in the best troops. Contests in knot tying furnished most of the activity Monday night, and educational games and contests will feature the programs throughout the seven sessions yet to be held.

Rev. W. M. Elliott was the principal speaker of the evening, pointing out the opportunity the Scout Leader has for accomplishing worth while things with the youth of America. "Over a half million boys in America are now Scouts," said Rev. Elliott, "but over eight million of Scout age are waiting the leadership of real, red-blooded, right-hearted American men." Forty thousand men are now serving as Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, but we need five hundred thousand more. We can get leaders, but we are particular about the kind of leaders we get. Any man may consider that he has been complimented when asked to serve as a Scout leader. He may not know it, but his character has been carefully investigated before he was asked to serve."

Leaders of the course hope to enlist forty men in Colorado to take the training, believing that the business men of the city should learn all possible about any program that is influencing the boys to the extent that Scouting does.

Similar courses are being conducted in Sweetwater, Snyder and Eotan, at which places much interest is being shown. At the close of the course certificates will be awarded to all who do the required work.

**LARGE WAREHOUSE BEING ERECTED BY PRICE BROS.**

Erection of a warehouse, fifty by eighty feet, was begun Monday by Price Brothers. The building is located on South Chesnut street, between Second and Main. The company will use the building to house the large stocks of farm machinery carried.

**MITCHELL DISTRICT COURT OPENED MONDAY FOR TERM**

**COURT CHARGES GRAND JURY TO TAKE RIGID ACTION IN THEIR WORK**

The Mitchell county district court was opened for the term Monday morning by Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district. But a few minutes was devoted by the court in selection of the grand jury, delivering his charge and empaneling the body for its deliberations.

The court charged that the grand jurors do well all work coming before the body for investigation. He discouraged the voting of bills of indictment in any case except where evidence sufficient to warrant conviction at the trial court was developed.

"It matters not if, in your honest opinion, the defendant should be given a term of years in the penitentiary, you are not to return a bill of indictment to this court in any case investigated by you unless you have evidence sufficient to cause you to believe the defendant will be convicted when tried in court," he stated.

Prisoners being held in the county jail and those under bond pending grand jury probing were requested by the court to be given first consideration by the grand jury.

"If these men are guilty of the offenses charged against them, they are entitled to a speedy trial and that during the present term of court. If they are found to be innocent of the charges, they should be given their freedom at the earliest possible time."

The court charged that the grand jury complete its work as early as might be found practical. "If you are able to complete your deliberations for the term during this week, turn in your final report to the court when you have done this. On the other hand, however, if you find that it requires the full five weeks of court for you to complete your duty to society as grand jurors, do not request to be dismissed until you have completed your work."

Judge Leslie stated in his charge that the court did not anticipate many misdemeanor indictments by the grand jury. Owing to vigilance of the local peace officials, he stated, there has been little misdemeanor law violation to develop but which has not received attention of the courts.

As to felony matters, however, local officials do not have the legal authority to indict and bring the defendant into court. Their only duty is to present the defendant and the evidence before the grand jury for consideration of that body. The court asked the jury to give all these causes its mature consideration.

J. W. Watson was named by the court as foreman of the grand jury. Other members of the body are W. A. Griffith, Hal Bennett, J. T. Pritchett, J. M. Bruce, W. A. Hallman, A. C. Taylor, D. P. Smith, J. L. Strain, J. C. Hall, J. M. Page and I. W. Ramsey.

Non-jury civil cases are being heard this week. This docket is light and is expected to be well cleared by the court by Saturday. The jury panel has been cited to appear Monday, May 3, at which time the criminal docket will be taken up.

Miss Maedelle Latty returned home Tuesday from a month visit with friends in Snyder and Amarillo.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
Beginning on the first day of May, 1926, and during the summer months we will appreciate if our customers will transact their banking business during the regular hours, being from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Also, there will positively be no admittance at the rear doors after 4:00 p. m.  
**COLORADO NATIONAL BANK CITY NATIONAL BANK**

Lon A. Geer of Sweetwater, general manager for the West Texas Electric Company, spent a business visit in Colorado Tuesday. Mr. Geer expressed keen satisfaction in noting that construction on the new hotel was soon to start.

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## SOCIETY

### DISTRICT CLUB HEAD VISITS HERE

Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado, president of the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs spent Friday in Abilene to confer with the chairmen of the district who reside here. The seven district chairmen were assembled in the home of Mrs. J. O. Grundy on McLemore Street for a luncheon which was elaborately served in five courses at a table of exquisite arrangements. Mrs. Grundy carried out a color theme of yellow and white in decorations and menu, with a clustering of bright hued blossoms centering the lovely table.

After the luncheon the conference was held. Guests were Mesdames Broadus, C. Thompson, of Colorado, secretary of the district, J. D. Sandefer, G. Fisk, M. M. Ballard, Fred Cockrell, Henry J. Base and Miss Ethelynn Thomas.

A pretty compliment to Mrs. Broadus and Mrs. Thompson was the tea given by Mrs. G. Fisk in her home for a number of the club women of the city. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Fisk and her sister, Mrs. Baugh, who introduced Mrs. Broadus and Mrs. Thompson.

From a dainty tea table, with Easter lilies in decorations tea was poured by Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, and served with sandwiches and mints.

Mrs. Broadus brought a most inspirational message to the guests of the club work of the district, and also stressed the obligations of the club women to the district and asked their cooperation. She was very complimentary to Abilene club women and the part they had in club building. Mrs. Thompson also made a very delightful talk.

### Seated Tea

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey entertained the District Chairmen of the Sixth District T. F. W. C., who live in Mitchell county, the president of the Mitchell county federation and the presidents of the federated clubs with a seated tea honoring Mrs. H. B. Broadus, president of the 6th District T. F. W. C., last Thursday afternoon. The coming district meeting at Cisco and the program were the themes mostly discussed. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Price and the little Price granddaughters served sandwiches, olives, cake and tea.

### U. D. C. Meeting

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. C. L. Root at Mrs. R. N. Gary's Tuesday afternoon. Besides the regular business it was decided to close out the school essays on Albert Sidney Johnston by May 1st. Also having the Simmons Cowboy band give a concert was discussed and a committee appointed to see to getting it.

The program was taken from the annual battles in and around Vicksburg. Mrs. Millwee and Mrs. Gustine conducted the program.

The hostess served angel food and ice cream. The two new members Mrs. Geo. Plaster and Mrs. Bennett were welcomed at the meeting.

### Honoring Mrs. Barcroft

Mrs. Byron Byrne and Mrs. Jesse Gage entertained with 42 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byrne. These were eight tables.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and all had a little visit together before score cards were passed for the ever interesting game.

The beautiful wildflowers so profuse in Colorado now were in vases and baskets all over the house. During the games salted peanuts were on the tables and at the conclusion gold cake and ice cream were served. The plate favors were sprigs of fern and sweet peas. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. B. Morgan and Miss Katherine Gage.

### 1923 Club

The 1923 club met April 7, Mrs. Bert Haggerton, hostess. The subject of evening was milk and its many uses in the daily diet. This was well demonstrated by Miss Jones demonstration agent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edd Roach in the Seven Wells community.

This is a copy of the home report given at our last meeting.

768 gal. milk; 381 pounds butter used; 293 dozen eggs used; \$4.00 cream soda; \$103.50 butter sold; \$46.36 eggs sold; \$28.64 chickens sold; 283 pounds sausage; 58 gal. lard; 20000 pounds meat cured; 195 pounds soap made; 643 baby chickens; 23 trees planted; 20 roses; 8 gal. onion sets; 600 cabbage plants; 700 onion plants; 10 No. 2 sausage in

tin; 110 No. 2 in steak; 17 No. 3 in stew; 73 No. 3 roast; 18 No. 2 chili; 5 quilts; 2 mattresses 30 adult dresses, 25 childrens dresses, 11 undergarments, 7 boys shirts, 14 household linens. President Mrs. R. Y. Haggerton, Mrs. Edd Roach, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wulfjen, reporter.

### The 1921 Study

The 1921 Study club met with the honorary member, Mrs. Stewart Cooper. Mrs. A. H. Dolman led the lesson on American Home, the bath, the papers were:

Up-to-date Plumbing and Bath Accessories—Mrs. J. T. Pritchett.

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The hostess served grape juice and devils food. The favors were bunches of sweet peas. Mrs. Harris was a guest. The meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Pritchett this week.

Original manuscript read by Mrs. W. P. Leslie at Hesperian club:

Upon the program of our club year There is a day that I do fear It is a day with many misgivings fraught

For on it something new must be wrought.

No thought of bard or sage can I express,

No help from others seek in my distress,

My very own must be all that I say

Fort it is original manuscript day.

So pleasant has been whats gone before

And easy that the club has yet in store,

That if I'm called upon to philosophize

Or Hamlet or Polonius characterize Of these I need not have a fear

But turn at once to great Shakespeare.

And never think a thought that is my own

But glean from fields by Rolf and Hudson sown.

Its great to read the thoughts of men of old,

Our debt to them we know is manifold,

Much joy, much happiness have they brought,

And many useful lessons have they taught,

But all they have that is so rare Cannot by any means compare

To what my dear club women say

On original manuscript day.

### Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. J. Ralph Lee led the lesson on the Bent Twig. Papers were given by Mesdames Millwee, Leslie and Blanks. At the social hour the hostess served a salad course and ice tea. Mrs. O. B. Price was a guest. The meeting will be with Mrs. Blanks this week.

### Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Prude led the lesson on the history of Mexico, library and education. Mrs. Merrivether was a guest. At the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Y. D. McMurtry will be the hostess this week.

The Record has a good personal friend in Washington and as the prohibition agitation grew stronger and especially the straw vote taken by the newspapers was in progress we wrote him to give us his views on the subject from the seat of government and here is exactly what he wrote:

—This anti-prohibition agitation is still pretty well in the center of interest in Congress at this immediate time. But there'll have to be something new besides these newspaper polls if it keeps the stage much longer. There's a growing belief that these votes don't show much after all. I don't think they spell a great deal.

For instance I have two acquaintances here in Washington, one of whom is a friend. Both are sober men. The one is wet; he is fat and lazy, sleeps late in the morning, looks for "easy" jobs, borrows money from his friends and instead of trying to pay it back lies about them; (I know) he has been busy cutting out the vote coupons from all the papers he could get his hands on, and gets them signed up for wine and beer against prohibition by all sorts of people, young and old; these votes are counted to show the overwhelming sentiment against. The other one, my friend, is a Christian gentleman, up early and a hard worker, pays his debts and with a smile, is the head of a large and devoted family, all of whom are voters except

one and all of whom are dry for prohibition, and against wines and beer; not one of them has voted, because they think these polls are wet propaganda and they take no interest.

I have been approached by two people to vote, both wet. A couple of my friends were approached by a paid agent of the League Against Prohibition, or some such name. I have spoken to a number of people about their voting, and the remarkable thing to me is, I haven't spoken to a single wet who hasn't voted, nor to a single dry who has. Therefore these newspaper polls don't spell much to me.

Tell you what I would like to see, provided it could be taken honestly—a poll of all those who have voted as to whether or not they have violated the law. I've got it in my head, just from looking round and drawing my own conclusions from what I personally know and see, that ninety-nine and ninety-nine-hundredths of those who voted for wine and beer are law violators. Every one is so far as my personal notice goes. Am afraid a good many of those who would vote dry are the same way. Don't ask me about myself, for I won't tell. It's none of your business.

### SUBSCRIBERS COLUMN

Jack Boone changes his Record to Brackenridge.

Ed Milan changes from Colorado to Cedar Valley.

Mr. Joe Allen writes from Sapulpa, Okla., for the Record and says: "Am interested in oil development in Howard and Mitchell counties."

Since last week these new ones have been added to the list of Record readers: R. H. Crump, Lamesa; Thatcher Neid Co., Chattanooga; B. F. Dunn, Rising Star; C. S. Knott, Ft. Worth; Williams & Cunningham, Chicago; Zack Williams, Miss; James Ballard, St. Louis; Mrs. Witt Hines, Stanton; Miss Kate Buchanan, New York; Mrs. T. H. Connor, Ft. Worth; C. C. Prude, Colorado; Lewis Col-

lier, Colorado; O. Lambeth, Colorado; T. C. Wilson, Loraine; C. H. Thomas, Loraine; G. O. Summers, Westbrook; W. N. Irvin, Vincent; J. W. Harvell, Cuthbert; G. W. Preas, Cuthbert; M. H. McCarty, Cuthbert; Since last week these have paid up and complimented the paper: Mrs. Brooks Bell, Dallas; J. D. Pierce, Colorado; V. R. Elliott, Colorado; J.

R. Lucas, Colorado; R. W. Mann, Colorado; J. W. Rice, Colorado; W. M. Cooper, Colorado; G. D. Mize, Colorado; Marvin Dorn, Colorado; Mrs. Lana McGee, Lraine; F. P. Murphy, Westbrook; J. A. Conaway, Westbrook; Mrs. D. L. Harrel, Ft. Worth; C. W. Gill, Abilene; W. A. Byrn, Abilene; Mrs. Chas. Keith, Austin.

**WESTBROOK NEWS**

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

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

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The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at Cuthbert Saturday with a splendid crowd in attendance. On account of the serious illness of Bro. Hardy, our presiding elder, Bro. Lawlis of Colorado presided.

Our financial report was very good and showed that everything had been paid in full. Reports from Sunday school and W. M. S. were very satisfactory.

Everyone enjoyed the splendid dinner which was prepared by the Cuthbert women.

Mr. Arnold Richard spent last week end with relatives in Blackwell.

Last Sunday afternoon the first ball game of the season was played on the Westbrook ball court by the Westbrook and Coahoma ball teams which resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Coahoma.

The play "Farm Folks" which was put on by the Ira High School last Saturday night was well attended and very much enjoyed by all. Proceeds of play was \$51.00.

A house warming service for the new parsonage which is now almost complete, was held at the Methodist church Monday night. A short program, consisting of music, readings and short talks, was rendered, after which the crowd was invited out to the parsonage for a general inspection of same. Everyone expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the building and the furnishing. Delicious punch was served by the W. M. S. and the guests departed for their homes on account of the approaching rain.

Rev. Summers filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and at night with a splendid crowd in attendance at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of San Antonio were guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. E. S. Hudson from Wednesday til Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sendorf are moving to Amarillo this week.

Mr. A. T. King is adding a front porch to his residence in the north part of town.

The Crusaders club of the 9th and 10th grades and the graduating class of last year with Mrs. Gressett and Miss Carey as chaperones went to Seven Wells Friday afternoon for a little picnic. After the spread which was very much enjoyed by all, some time was spent in viewing the scenery and having a good time in general, after which we returned to our homes to dream over the good time we had had.

The school convened Monday morning in the regular chapel exercises. The fifth and sixth grades conducted the exercises. The program was well rendered and showed evidences of good training. It was as follows:

Folk dance ..... Eight Girls  
Reading ..... Ruth Skelton  
Song ..... Theron Hall  
Reading ..... Marguerite Armstrong  
Song "The Cry Baby".....Fifth and Sixth grade pupils.

**SIMMS ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT**

According to L. E. Allmond, distributor of Simms petroleum products in Colorado and vicinity, the year 1925 was one of marked growth and prosperity for his company. Mr. Allmond has just received a copy of the annual report of President Edward T. Moore to the stockholders of the Simms Petroleum Company, from which it appears that the Company's 1925 operations resulted in net earnings, after all charges of \$2,636,736, or \$3.85 a share on the 684,492 shares of stock outstanding.

Operating revenues were \$8,643,836 while operating expenses were \$2,939,550. Dividends of 50c a share were paid on January 2, 1925, and July 1, 1925, and in November, the directors of the company declared a third dividend of 50c a share, payable January 2, 1926.

The Simms Company owns and operates more than 400 wells distributed over the oil fields of North Louisiana, South Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. These wells produced, net after all royalties, 4,253,000 barrels of crude oil in 1925, an average of more than 10,000 barrels per well for the year. The company's crude production in Texas amply supplies the requirements of its refinery at Dallas with high grade oil.

The Simms Company also has its own line gathering system in a number of fields, such as Smackover, Arkansas, Homer, Louisiana, Powell, Mexia and Wortham, Texas, and in addition, it operates a fleet of 850 tank cars, of which 600 are owned by the company and 250 are under lease.

In his comments on the year's operations, President E. T. Moore said that the most important single investment made by the company was the expenditure of \$962,353 for a refinery and distribution system. This acquisition was made in June, 1925, when the company bought the Clayton Oil & Refining company with its modern 4500 barrel refinery and four cross cracking plants capable of handling 3200 barrels a day. The distribution system included bulk stations throughout north and West Texas of which there are now seven.

**COLORADO AREA ACTIVE; SIXTEEN WELLS DRILLING**

COLORADO, Texas, April 19.—While registering no sensational turns, oil development in Mitchell county, centering in the Westbrook and Iatan areas, is moving forward with consistent regularity. Sixteen drilling operations are under way, in the two areas at this time, eleven in the Westbrook field, the more important of the two districts, and five in the Iatan area. These are operations of the California Company, the ranking company in production and activities in the Westbrook field; the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, Eastland Oil Company, Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company, Thompson & Morrison and Owen & Sloan.

Average daily production from the eighty-five producers in the two areas at this time is running around 3,500 barrels, showing an average daily yield of forty-one barrels a well. Of the total production, the California Company, with land and production headquarters here has 2,400 barrels from sixty wells, all in the Westbrook field. The Magnolia from eight wells at Westbrook, and one at Iatan, has a total daily yield of 350 barrels. The Magnolia has two wells at Iatan, but one of these is off production at present, due to deepening process. The California Company is just starting a test two miles south of Iatan on the Foster tract.

Production of other companies at Westbrook is as follows: Atlantic Oil Producing Company, 390 barrels a day, from four wells; Eastland Oil Company, 285 barrels from seven wells. The remainder of the 3,500 barrels daily is made up by Tidal Oil Company's two wells and Morrison & Thompson's well.

The Westbrook field is just north of the town of Westbrook, ten miles west of here. The Iatan development, small as yet, is ten miles farther west, being just within the borders of the county. Production in the Westbrook field is from lime formation, the pay being deep, from 3,050 to 3,100 feet. The field is a cable tool field, cost of drilling ranging from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Initial production ranges from 50 barrels to as high as 150, while the drop on settling goes as low in some



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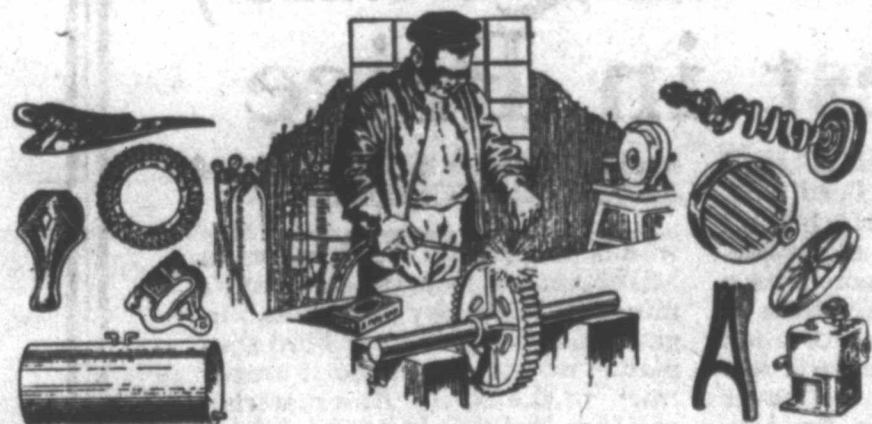
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of the wells as twelve to fifteen barrels. The first well in the Westbrook area was brought in by the old Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, of which S. S. Owen of Owen & Sloan, who have recently focused attention on Southwestern Howard county by their well on the Chalk ranch, was general manager. This was in 1920.

The Small Scurry county pool, north of here in the Ira vicinity, is producing between sixty and seventy barrels a day from six wells, five of these being producers of the Northwest Company, Lockhart & Co. has one well there and some little activity is being carried on. The Northwest Company has one operation drilling—Dallas Morning News.

Mrs. R. P. Price and little daughter Frances Elaine spent Saturday in San Angelo.

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Under-inflation of a balloon tire costs the owner just 700 miles of service per pound under the correct pressure, according to the results of a series of experiments by the Ford Motor Company. These experiments were conducted in connection with a campaign to help Ford car owners get the most out of their tires.

To determine at just which point the Ford size balloon tires, 29x4.40, yield the maximum comfort to passengers consistent with maximum

mileage, all makes of tires were tested. At the end of the test period, the exact loss per pound of under-inflation was calculated in terms of mileage and a bulletin was sent to Ford dealers and service stations advising the correct pressure.

A number of common tire ailments were traced directly back to under-inflation. Among the most common are rim cuts, tread separation, overheating and stone bruising in addition to rapid rate of natural wear and deterioration.

On the other hand, every pound of over-inflation takes its toll of comfort and the fundamental value of balloon equipment is lost. Other advantages of low pressure tires, namely greater traction, ability to travel over soft ground without sinking and quick stopping without skidding, are also nullified in a direct ratio to the extent of the excessive pressure.

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- Fordor front 27; rear 30.
- Runabout with pickup body, front 27, rear 30.

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

### MORE TEXTILE MILLS FOR TEXAS IS STRONGLY URGED

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only a beginning of what will eventually prove to be one of the State's principal, or dominant classes, or groups of manufactures," Mr. Blanton said; "and the average citizen today has not fully comprehended Texas' possibilities for the fabrication of cotton."

In emphasizing the fact that Texas is destined to become a textile manufacturing center of no mean importance, Mr. Blanton said: "The elements which govern the selection of the most logical location for manufacturing industries of every type are: (a) Power; (b) labor; (c) raw materials, and (d) transportation facilities."

"Further, it may be consistently stated that the majority of manufacturing industries depend for their success upon one or more of these four elements."

"Aside from the four elements enumerated, which receive first consideration, the next in importance are such factors as (a) existing status of industrial development in the community; (b) laws and taxation affecting manufacturing industries; (c) local attitude pertaining to new industries; (d) living conditions and costs; (e) climatic conditions; (f) health and sanitation, and allied subjects."

The principal favorable factors for the establishment of cotton mills and other textile industries throughout Texas were enumerated by Mr. Blanton, specifically as follows: (1) Availability of raw material in unlimited quantities, assuring an ample supply to meet the requirements of many mills which may be located throughout the State; (2) an adequate supply of native white labor, both males and females, which is more proficient than such a class of labor in the textile mill centers of the North and Northeast, where the industry has been established on a large scale; and particular attention is called to the actual supply of female labor; (3) an adequate and economical source of power, namely, electrical energy, which is dependable; in fact, Texas has what may be logically termed "giant power" thru the medium of electricity; (4) an adequate supply of water, which is suitable for textile purposes, such as dyeing, bleaching, finishing, etc., and (5) efficient transportation facilities, assuring rapid transit for shipment and distribution of products throughout the Southwestern trade territory, and the principal domestic markets of the Nation. Further, short single line hauls from Texas cities to Gulf ports for the movement of textile products for export to foreign markets are assured."

### HELLA SHRINE AT DALLAS

Saturday, May 1 is the date for the spring ceremonial session of Hella Shrine Temple, at Dallas, and according to J. E. Chase of Colorado, personal representative in this territory of Potentate Z. E. Marvin, there will be lots of entertainment in store for those Shriners who attend.

A feature of the 1926 spring ceremonial will be the active participation of many past potentates of Hella Temple. These prominent Masons will confer the ritualistic work incident to the first and third sections, to be carried out at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m., in the great new Fair Park Auditorium, at the State Fair Grounds, will come the evening's program, to be opened with a preliminary concert in which the several entertainment units and the three uniformed bodies of Hella will have part. The second section and initiation, in charge of Director James E. Forrest, will open at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium and continue until—well, later.

A big street parade is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. and it is promised that many new features will be seen therein.

It is expected that there will be a number of novices from this immediate territory who will make the pilgrimage to the Mecca of Dallas, and that several of the nobility will accompany them.

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

H. C. Barstow, for some time associated with the California Company office here, left Friday of last week for San Francisco, Calif., where he will be associated with the general offices of the company.

### 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.

### PALACE CONTINUES PROGRAM OF GIVING BETTER PICTURES

Continuing further with the recently announced policy to give the Colorado public the very best programs obtainable, Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Dixon, managers of the Palace and Mission Theatres, announce that every program at the Palace during the next week is to be a special—screen dramas selected from the very best procurable in America. These big feature pictures will take the place of the Western pictures for some time featured at the Palace.

A few weeks ago it was noted that The Palace was showing the big screen productions considerably in the lead of some of the larger cities of Texas. Again this week it was demonstrated that the Dixons are giving Colorado better service than it is accorded moving picture lovers in some of the large cities. Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," which ran for three days here several months ago, is announced in a Fort Worth paper for last Sunday as one of the headliners in theatre circles in the Panther City this week.

In speaking of this policy Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Dixon said:

"The Palace is playing all specials in this week's program, be sure to notice our ad in this paper. We guarantee each and every picture on our program this week, they are all good first class pictures, you can't go wrong on any of them so if you can't see them, all you can draw straws to choose the one you do see. And don't forget we have changed our Friday and Saturday programs at the Palace, we are now showing first class pictures and specials on Friday and Saturday, as well as other days of the week, so that our town customers can enjoy our Saturday program as well as the out of town customers. So many have asked us to show better and bigger pictures on Saturday, we have arranged to do so and hope you will let us know if this new arrangement pleases you as it is our aim to please each and every customer as near as possible. So from now on you can go to the Palace on Saturdays and see a first class picture and sometimes specials instead of the regular westerns we have been showing."

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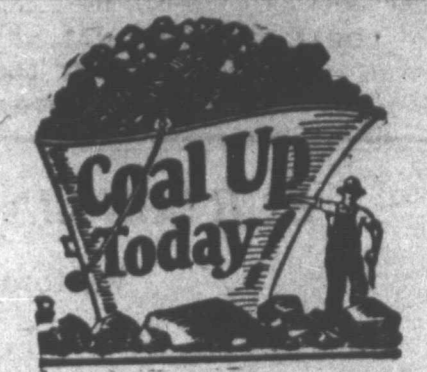
### COPELAND BROS.—NEXT WEEK

The American Legion will present Copeland Bros. big ten show all next week on the lot near City Hall. Copeland Bros., haven't played in Colorado for four years but will be remembered by every show goer as they have one of the best known tent shows in Texas. A dandy jazz orchestra is one of the many interesting features and the well known Copeland Comedy Quartette is a vaudeville act seldom equaled in a tent show. The opening bill "Dear Old Pal of Mine" is brand new, clean, and hard to beat. Ladies will be admitted free on opening night when with escort holding adult paid ticket. The show is under the auspices of American Legion, No. 129. Don't miss this dandy show all next week.

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**WEST TEXAS NEWS**

**HASKELL**—Many new buildings are under construction here including a new hotel, a two story telephone office building, a \$12,500 brick residence and many other buildings are nearing completion.

**Childress**—This city will soon have an up to date fire proof modern hotel if present plans do not fail to go through. Present crop outlook for the year is reported to be

the best in many years.

**Wellington**—The recent poultry show held here proves the fact that poultry business is worth while as there were hundreds of fine show birds in competition for prizes as well as many entries for the prizes for eggs were in competition.

**San Saba**—A large Lobo wolf was trapped here in this county recently and ranchmen are very much relieved as many young livestock have been destroyed by this animal.

**Crowell**—Every one here is looking forward to one of the most interesting District Convention meetings that has been held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 11th. Mr. Ferguson, president of the local chamber of commerce is leaving nothing undone to make each and every one visiting Crowell have a profitable day.

**Chillicothe**—The business men here appreciating the good work for all West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and realizing the value of the poultry, hog and seed selection campaign to the farmers of West Texas, came in strong in their renewals for 1926 membership, doubling their usual membership.

**Ballinger**—The chamber of commerce of this city entertained the commissioners court with a luncheon recently and much interest was shown in the building and up-keep of the highways. The Ballinger Luncheon club meets once every month and all directors are requested to be present that all matters of interest be discussed.

**Roswell, N. M.**—According to Claude Simpson, secretary of the chamber of commerce there will be a large delegation from Roswell to the Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Amarillo June 21-22-23. New Mexico is but a continuation of Texas people and soil under another name.

**Munday**—The 36,000 egg hatchery here has been running at full capacity since the opening season and to date manager Walter Beaver states that he is unable to take care of the custom trade and have been unable to supply the demand for baby chicks on this account.

**Stamford**—According to the last reports on hog shipments to different towns in West Texas there has been shipped and received to date more than 20 car loads of young immuned brood sows for the replenishing of hogs for West Texas.

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Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson is recovering from the mumps.

**O. B. PRICE TALKS ABOUT HUDSON-ESSEX IMPROVEMENT**

A new arrangement of seating in Hudson and Essex cars by which it is said an advanced standard of comfort is provided the passengers, is announced by Price Bros., Hudson-Essex dealers in Colorado.

"This new plan," said O. B. Price, "is effective in the Hudson brougham and in both the Hudson and Essex coaches. The front seats in all these cars are now of the 'individual companion chair' type, and have been so changed in design that we can assure every buyer of a seat which fits him like a tailor made suit. I believe this is the first time in the industry when this advantage has been afforded in a standard car."

"The factors which make a chair comfortable or uncomfortable, of course, are the position of the sitting cushion and of the back. In our new seats, both these parts of the chair can be adjusted to exactly the positions desired. As a matter of practice, we ask each purchaser to find out by personal experiment which position he likes best, and when this is found, the chair is made to conform to it."

"At the same time we show him that he can himself change the adjustment if he wishes with less than five minute's easy work. For instance, if the driving seat is set in position for a man, it can be very easily adjusted so that his wife may drive without reaching for the pedals. Or, on long drives the position may be changed as a matter of variety. Another great advantage is that the two front seats need not be adjusted alike, but each may be suited to the person who uses it most."

"This advance in design is proving highly popular—particularly in the Hudson brougham where we formerly used a bench seat. The trouble with that type of seat was that it could not be adjusted to suit everybody as the 'companion chairs' can. Also, chair seats are much more comfortable in warm weather. Since we have made the change, the brougham sales have more than doubled."

"This month is making an exceptional record in business. To date it has far exceeded any former period in our history, and activity is increasing every day."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the good friends and neighbors in Colorado, who so faithfully rendered assistance and sincerely sympathized with us in our recent trouble, the affliction of our daughter and sister, Mrs. W. S. Cooper. The special prayers that were offered at the churches, the flowers sent, the many words of sympathy, and the assistance rendered were all evidence of the heartfelt sympathy by the good people of Colorado. Such expressions of sympathy we shall never forget and we take this means of expressing our appreciation of the same.—W. M. Wade and family.

**OBITUARY**

Again has the silver cord been loosed, the wheel broken at the cistern, the pitcher broken at the fountain, man goeth to his long home and the mourners go about the streets.

Mrs. Ida Wooten Jeffries, wife of the late Capt. R. A. Jeffries, was born Sept. 16, 1857, in Danville, Va., died in the city of Dallas, April 13, 1926, nearly seventy years, the allotted age of man, it was granted to her to live on this earth.

She was married Sept. 17, 1878 to Capt. R. A. Jeffries at Keysville, Va. To this union were born five sons and four daughters, three sons and one daughter of these nine children, together with two brothers survive her. Capt. Jeffries, the husband, died February 23, 1920.

As a bride she came to Texas, locating at Albany, living there a short time thence coming to Mitchell county in May 27, 1881. Since that time Colorado has been her home. She was in every sense of the word a pioneer, knowing all the changes that came through the years. In some respects Sister Jeffries was one of the most remarkable women I have ever known. She was the daughter of Dr. Wooten a surgeon of the civil war, and possessed an intellect both rare and keen.

On Nov. 22nd, 1924, she was injured in an automobile accident in this city, from the effects of which she never recovered. For some time she had been in Dallas under treatment but could get no permanent relief.

Mrs. Jeffries was a charter member of the First Christian church in Colorado, and for years it was her indomitable energy and unflinching zeal and unwearied devotion that the work was kept alive. I visited her often while she was here and she gave me many interesting accounts of how they struggled in the early days of

the history of the church. Mrs. J. H. Fox, and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of that first group are all that are left. Sister Jeffries obeyed the gospel early in life and was always loyal to the church in her belief and was glad to see the better days come. While in later years she relinquished to younger hands the task of carrying forward of the work, she looked upon this church as a mother watches the growth of her own child. It is a great legacy she has left us. If he who regards the feeblest efforts that we make with acceptance, we are sure that this good woman has entered into eternal life to receive just reward.—Contributed.

**Home Missions**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. P. C. Coleman Monday. The program was African Missions at home.

At the conclusion of this several songs were given by a group of negroes with Frank Brooks accompanying. The daughters of the house served refreshments at the social hour.

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**ABILENE REPORTER TELLS OF BUILDING AT COLORADO**

The Abilene Daily Reporter, among the leading dailies published in Texas, frequently has some interesting things to say about Colorado and Mitchell county. The Reporter has always demonstrated a keen interest in development of this city.

In its news columns Wednesday morning The Reporter says:

Colorado's building program for the first six months of 1926 will ex-

ceed a million dollars and with continuation of the present development impetus will near two millions, assuring the present year of attaining the record of the most extensive building twelve month period ever known in the city.

Site for "Hotel Colorado," modern five-story structure to go up at Walnut and Main, is being cleared and construction will be started within the next thirty days. This hotel, to be among the best in the Southwest, embodying every modern convenience and be of strictly fire proof construction throughout will cost \$400,000.

In clearing the site for the building, one of the interesting landmarks of the Colorado City of the eighties is being razed. On this site for forty years has stood the old Malin and Colvin livery barn, a one story brick building, erected by Sam Malin and George Colvin in 1886. For many years some of the fastest turf animals ever owned in the Southwest were domiciled in this building.

The famous George Root string of race horses, which a quarter of a century ago successfully competed for trophies on some of the nation's leading race tracks, were kept in this building.

Contract for the hotel building was awarded recently to the Humphries & Churchill Company of Dallas. Site, costing \$25,000 was donated the hotel company by citizens of Colorado. The hotel will be owned and operated by E. E. Parkhurst, J. M. Thomas and Ross D. Dixon, all of Colorado.

Construction of the Colorado National Bank annex, a two story building to cost \$40,000, will be started within sixty days. This building will adjoin the bank on the south with frontage of seventy feet on Walnut street. First floor of this building will be store compartments and the second floor is to contain twelve office suites.

Whipkey & Price, have let contract for a modern brick and stone building at corner Third and Elm streets, to cost \$12,000. This building will adjoin the price building now under construction on Third street.

Dr. C. L. Root chief surgeon at the Colorado sanitarium, has purchased site for a new fire proof hospital to cost \$40,000. Construction work on this building will be started within sixty days. This building will stand in the center of an entire city block on North Chestnut street, only a few blocks south of Colorado's new \$156,000 high school building, now under construction.

Twenty for new residences, valued at \$120,000, are under construction in the city, with a score more planned for the immediate future.

The new municipal building, among the attractive public buildings of the city, is nearing completion. The city will occupy this building May 1.

Structural work on the new high school building will be completed to the second floor level within the next week. This plant, to be modern throughout and containing departments for junior college work, is to be completed October 1. The building, equipped will cost \$156,000.

R. P. Price is completing a modern brick building on Third street, valued at \$15,000. R. E. D. Smith is completing a brick on Oak street valued

at \$7,000. Erection of a brick and stone business building on West Second street at an early date is announced by C. H. Lasky. The Greene-Johnson building among the most attractive automobile buildings in the city, was recently completed and occupied by the Toler Motor Company.

**OIL NEWS**

The Sloan-Owen Chalk No. 1, on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 2 1/2 miles north of the N. W. corner of Sterling county, in Howard county, encountered a fine oil showing last Saturday at 1681 feet. The oil bearing stratum was encountered at 1577 feet. It is reported to be a true oil sand, but so far, the depth of the stratum is unknown. Oil filled the hole to a depth of 1300 feet. Mr. Sloan reports the oil to be 34 gravity, and tests so far, indicate that it is good for 200 barrels per day. The strike has created quite a lot of activity in leases in that vicinity.

The Chalk well is located about 3 miles southwest of the Hyman well, which had a good showing of oil around 1300 feet. The oil bearing stratum in these two wells are supposed to be the same, and the strike in the Chalk well almost proven the territory. Owing to the shallow depth, this field is very attractive.

Durham No. 1, 1 1/2 miles south of town, was finished to its contract depth last Monday and shut down in a hard lime at 3505 feet, to await orders to either drill deeper or plug. The formation in which the drill stopped makes it desirable on the part of the operators to drill deeper.

Durham No. 2 is being pumped twice daily and is still producing high grade oil, which is being stored.

California Company's Davis No. 1 on the S. E. 1/4 of section 288, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north of the town limits is awaiting the arrival of a string of tools en route by truck from King County. The delay is occasioned by the heavy rains this week. As soon as the tools arrive they will be strung and the drill started.

Collins No. 1 on section 3, block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of town, is drilling in blue shale past 2455 feet.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, has set 10-inch casing and is drilling past 1860 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is drilling in hard lime past 2580 feet.

Humble Clark No. 1 on section 8, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 11 miles southeast of here, set casing at 1050 feet last Tuesday. It is rumored that a showing of oil was picked up around this depth.

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The Sparkman No. 1 on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling in slate below 2865 feet.

Hyman well No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, was shot from 2700 to 2730 feet with 60 quarts of nitroglycerine yesterday.

—Sterling City News.

**FORMER COLORADO BOY WINS DISTINCTION IN TRACK MEET**

On last Saturday in the Kansas Relay games held annually at Lawrence, Kansas, Garland Shepherd, a University of Texas athlete, beat out all competition to take a first place in the high jump. Shepherd cleared the bar at six feet 4 inches and barely missed making six feet 6 inches when he grazed the can with his track pants. The bar wavered on the standards for a second but finally fell. Shepherd also captured fourth in the broad jump.

Garland Shepherd will be remembered as the youngest son of Judge James L. Shepherd, now of Cisco, and was born in Colorado less than twenty years ago.

Auto top and painting. See Roberts Top Shop. Phone 544.

Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight boxer, passed through Colorado Tuesday on the Sunshine Special enroute to Fort Worth to meet with Tex Rickard relative to the terms of a boxing bout.

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**City Market**

Don't miss the specials at the Palace this week. Jack Holt and Noah Berry in "The Enchanted Hill" Friday and Saturday; "As No Man Has Loved" Wednesday and Thursday. A big special. A nation's love story.

Judge I. W. Brashear of Sweetwater, spent a few hours in Colorado Sunday. "Judge Leslie has been telling me that Colorado was the best town in Texas," he declared, "and I find that he was not far from right."

Charter No. 2801 Reserve Dist. No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

AT COLORADO, TEXAS At close of business on April 12th, 1926.

RESOURCES table with 16 items including Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, and other assets.

LIABILITIES table with 17 items including Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, and other liabilities.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss: I, F. M. Burns, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charter No. 5276 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

AT COLORADO, TEXAS At close of business on April 12th, 1926.

RESOURCES table with 15 items including Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government Securities, and other assets.

LIABILITIES table with 17 items including Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and other liabilities.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss: I, J. C. Pritchett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lordsday Bible classes 10 a. m. The attendance at this school is increasing every Sunday, two hundred is our next goal, help to make it.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Regular services as usual next Lord's Day. Our Bible school is growing nicely, we want your presence. We meet in the District Court room at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Good attendance last Sunday but we fell just a few under our four hundred. We are not satisfied when we fall under that number. Remember to come next Sunday. Make this first.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS
We are growing. The Sunday school is climbing. The church audiences are growing. The young people are coming to the services. We want to make next Sunday the banner day. Don't miss a service. We will speak on the objections to the gospel. Come be with us.

Circles Meet
The Baptist Circles met for study this week. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Lasky with seven present. The time was spent on Bible study. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. R. Sorrell with nine present. The circle began the study of Oak and Laurel.

Junior Missionary Society
The Methodist Junior Missionary Society met in the basement of the church Monday with the superintendent, Mrs. Bandy presiding. At the business period Freida Merle Reid was selected agent for the Young Peoples Christian Worker. It was decided to make their flower beds right away and with the aid of the janitor the little folk will plant their own flower beds.

Mrs. Otto Jones acted as hostess and served the little people ice cream cones. Mrs. Blanks will be the next hostess.

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Missionary meeting. Subject: Mexico.

THANKS FOR KINDNESS; AND MY ONE GREAT DESIRE
I wish to thank the good people for the many kindnesses shown us—a big hearted, lovable people, and that God's richest blessings be upon you.

WELCOME
This church in Jesus' Name says, WELCOME. —J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

At the evening hour I will present the fourth of the Deadly Sins, "Sloth." Sloth is the mother of indifference. It is condemned throughout the Bible. It is sloth that causes many to miss Sunday school and church on Sunday morning.

At the morning hour the ladies have asked us to observe Good Home Week by preaching on the home. Nothing pleases us more. This is the weak spot in our civilization. A man or woman who loves home is usually a good citizen. And a father and mother who loves home usually has children who make good citizens.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Way. The young Women's circle met with Mrs. O. B. Price studied the child and America's future.

Mrs. Blanks will be the next hostess. We are going to carry this program to Payne and would like a good attendance.

lay the cross down on the ground. Then they take and nail Him upon the cross, stretching His hands and arms out on cross piece on either side of the three. Then they deliberately take big, rough, cruel looking iron nails and drive them through His palms of His hands and through His feet into the wood, pinning Him so He can't get loose. I look down toward the foot of the cross, I see a hole that is dug. They lift the cruel tree up and let its weight drop down into the ground with a gruesome jar—that lacerates His poor hands and feet and causes the blood to flow more profusely; I hear them mock Him and rail on Him. And the only reply He makes is: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." I see a man place a ladder up behind the cross, go up and nail an inscription above His head. It read like this: "Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews."

I saw two other figures in like position on either side of Him, and they called them thieves, and malefactors. And one of them railed on and tried to brow beat the gentle Saviour, in order to same them from their awful plight; and to try and stand in "sweet" with the world and

the people—presumptuous like. But, the other thief rebuked him. And turning his eyes upon the Saviour said: "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, of the 3rd day of March, 1926, by J. K. Fuller, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand ninety-three and No-100 (\$1093.00) dollars, with interest at 7 per cent thereon from February 25, 1926, and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of J. M. Cunningham in a certain cause in said court No. 5981, and styled J. M. Cunningham vs. Herbert H. Slaughter, et al., said judgment foreclosing a vendor's lien on the hereinafter-described real estate, and, for the additional sum of nine hundred eighty-three and 24-100 (\$983.24) dollars, interest and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of R. E. Lee vs. H. W. Stoneham, Herbert H. Slaughter and Billie C. Slaughter, with foreclosure of a second vendor's lien on said real estate, placed in my hands for service, I, I. W. Terry, as sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 201 feet off the north end of Lot No. Three (3) in block No. Fourteen (14) in the Waddell & Martin addition to the City of Colorado, in said Mitchell county, Texas, same being located about 1 mile south of the courthouse of said county, and known as the H. W. Stoneham tract, and levied upon as the property of Herbert H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter, H. W. Stoneham and R. E. Lee; and that, on the first Tuesday in May, 1926, the same

being the fourth day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell county, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Herbert H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter, H. W. Stoneham and R. E. Lee.

And, in compliance with law, I give this notice, by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell county.

Witness my hand this fifth day of April, A. D. 1926.

I. W. TERRY,  
Sheriff Mitchell county, Texas,  
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 4-23c

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

J. M. Thomas, administrator of the estate of Y. D. McMurry, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Y. D. McMurry, deceased, numbered 413 on the Probate Docket of Mitchell county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration;

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May term, 1926, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, 1926, same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be acted up by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Colorado, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,  
Clerk, County Court, Mitchell county, Texas.  
By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 4-30

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

D. P. Land, administrator of the estate of Arthur Lee Land, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Arthur Lee Land, deceased, numbered 450 on the Probate Docket of Mitchell county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the city of Colorado, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, 1926, same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Colorado, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,  
Clerk, County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 4-30

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of application for probate of will. The State of Texas to all persons interested in the Estate of Ida W. Jeffress, deceased. T. W. Stonerod, Jr., has filed in the county court of Mitchell county, an application for the probate of the last will and Testament of said Ida W. Jeffress, deceased, said will being filed therewith, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing

the first Monday in May, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof in the City of Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this April 17th, A. D. 1926.

J. LEE JONES,  
Clerk County Court,  
Mitchell County, Texas.

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

I. W. TERRY  
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-30c

**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. Moss (re-election)

**For County Attorney**  
Harry Ratliff (re-election)

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

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

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
A. A. Dorn

**Commissioner Prec. 2**  
J. C. Costin (re-election)

**Commissioner Prec. No. 3**  
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  
H. D. Womack.

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**  
L. Hazelwood.

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

**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 return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously 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 estate of C. P. Conaway, deceased, M. J. Conaway has filed in the county court of Mitchell county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said C. P. Conaway, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary thereof, which will be heard in the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1926, the same being the third day of May, A. D. 1926 at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before 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 the seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas this 18th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,  
Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Mayme Taylor, Deputy.

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

I. W. TERRY,  
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-30c

**17,000 CHEVROLET SALESMEN**

More than 17,000 Chevrolet retail salesmen will be trained in 3,700 National Sales Schools conducted under the auspices of the Chevrolet Motor Company during May to insure the automobile buyer accurate and complete information on the car he is considering purchasing.

Dealers throughout the country are being instructed in conducting the schools, which will consist of five evening classes to be held in the period from May 10 to May 24. The dealers themselves have been selected to head the schools because of their intimate acquaintance with their sales force and their knowledge of local conditions in their territories.

A text book "Selling Chevrolets" prepared for the salesmen to study, is regarded as the most complete book of its kind ever evolved in the automotive industry. It sums up the experience of years of intensive study and investigation within the Chevrolet selling organization and is filled with authoritative information on the improved car.

Salesmen will be examined at the close of each class, through written answers to a questionnaire covering the points discussed. Men attaining an average grade of 80 per cent or more on the entire course will be presented with an award of merit signed by R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The certificate will be enclosed in a fine leather case.

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**Monument Notice**—If you have a monument in I. O. O. F. Cemetery on which you want some engraving done see or phone me at once. My engraver will be here soon to do some work and will figure with you whether he does your work or not. Don't put this off as we may be able to save you money.—Ernest Keathley, agent. 4-23c

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The Sweetwater District Conference will meet next Tuesday and Wednesday at Hamlin, Texas, for a two days session. This is the annual conference for the presiding elders district and has some twenty four or five pastors besides four lay delegates from each pastor's charge. Here all the work of the church is inquired into, and methods are discussed. The delegates from Colorado were elected Wednesday night. The Church at Colorado has the very best report it has ever made.

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**STEAM CLEANER**  
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James Joyce and J. W. Shepperd spent Sunday in Abilene.

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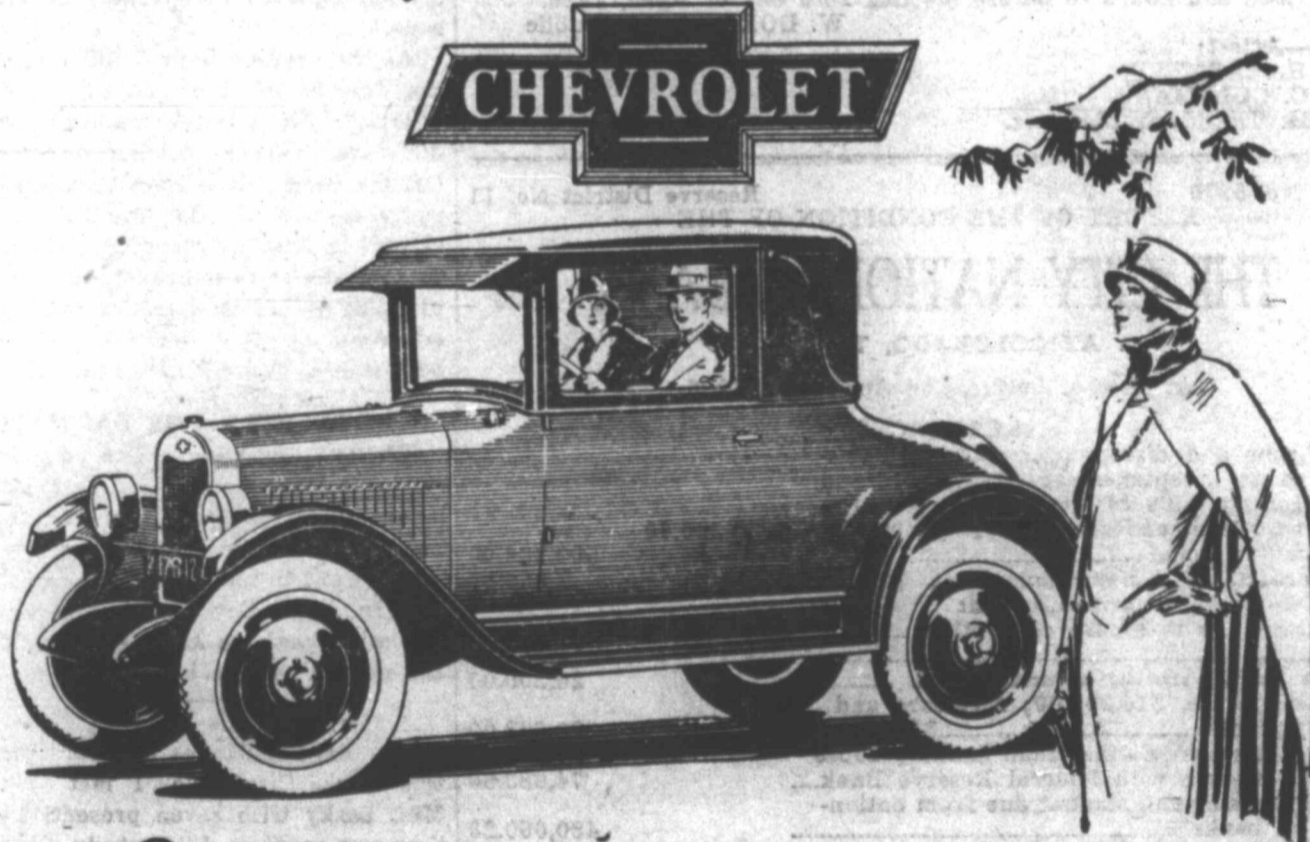
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