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## FALSE STATEMENTS CIRCULATED ABOUT FOOTBALL DISTURBANCE POULTRY SHOW AND SCHOOL BIG SUCCESS; 225 BIRDS ENTERED; HUNDREDS VISIT EXHIBIT BUILDING BOTH DAYS

### BUSINESS MEN TAKE UP MATTER OF UNFAIR PUBLICITY ABOUT GAME

Meeting Held And Statement Issued Defending Cause; Deny Allegations

Vigorously defending the cause of the actions which precipitated the fracas that followed Thursday's Colorado-Anson game, and regretting the incident itself, a large number of the most prominent citizens met in an indignation mass meeting here Friday afternoon, and voiced an unanimous opinion that they were not fairly dealt with in the game by Y. P. Kuhn, the referee, and that the version of the affair that was printed in the Abilene Morning News was incorrect on several important instances.

Among those attending the mass meeting were: Col. C. M. Adams, T. W. Stonerod, Jr., L. W. Sandusky, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Monte Owens, Rev. J. E. Chase, Joe H. Smoot, Chester Thomas, R. H. Raltiff, Judge C. C. Thompson, D. H. Snyder, Supt. R. B. Norman, Coach Jim Cantrill, O. L. Wilkins, principal of the high school, and several others.

Statements were made in this mass meeting that there were nineteen men present who saw that fumble by Colorado on Anson's 20-yard line, and saw Gist recover the fumble after Ted Edwards of Anson made an unsuccessful attempt to get the ball, and then the ball was awarded Anson which would have given Colorado a chance to make the goal and tie the game. It was the last decision that caused fury of the spectators as these nineteen men claim it was very obvious that it was Colorado's ball, and it was stated that there were many more who can also testify to this fact.

It was decided that the meeting notify the executive council of the Intercollegiate League of this district, and they be asked to meet here within the next few days and make a thorough investigation of the case.

Superintendent R. B. Norman stated: "It was very evident that the game was poorly officiated. There are some matters connected with the decision which I hope we can develop through an official investigation."

Coach Jim Cantrill said: "Sorry that it happened. When Colorado fumbled, I thought that it was our ball, but when I went to protest it, Head Linesman D. Bingham said that if I did not like it in pay him off and he would quit. I told him I did not want him to go that, and to keep down any violence, I left the field."

**Adopt Resolution**  
The following resolution was made by the mass meeting of citizens:

"Appearing in this morning's Abilene Morning News is an article purporting to detail the regrettable features of the contest staged here yesterday between Anson and Colorado high school teams for the Class B Championship honors of district 2, in which are several statements that do not relate the incidents as they occurred and do not support the facts in the case. In the interest of fair dealing and in justice to all we, the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the authorities of the school present what we believe to be a true statement of the facts and request their publicity.

"First, it is not a fact that Referee Y. P. Kuhn was ever knocked unconscious at any time, either before, during or after the game. He

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### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. M. M. Beavers Will Preach; Special Music Be Given

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held this year, as has been the custom for some years past in Colorado. In rotating these services this year it falls to the First Christian Church to be the host and the Methodist pastor to deliver the sermon. The service will be held at ten o'clock A. M. Rev. W. M. Elliott, the senior pastor will preside. Members from the several churches in town are asked to be at the First Christian Church (Wednesday) at Eight O'clock P. M. to arrange the music. Rev. M. M. Beavers the newly appointed minister to the Methodist Church who is scheduled to deliver the address has but recently come amongst us and many have not hitherto had the opportunity to hear him and will want to take advantage of this occasion. We anticipate a great service.

Our annual Thanksgiving day is peculiarly an American institution and is one of the greatest evidences of the religious heart of this nation. It will be unfortunate indeed if this very appropriate custom should cease to grip the heart and move us to grateful action. Let us assemble in the Temple of God and offer suitable ascriptions of praise to him for his mercy and goodness during the past year. He has crowned the year with his goodness. Let us give thanks unto Him.

The service will last but for an hour, and certainly we can take that much time and be better men and women for it. We should park the auditorium with worshippers Thursday morning. Will you be there?

### TECH STUDENTS HERE

Misses Kate Bran and Grace Hunter and Paul Hargrove, students at Texas Tech, at Lubbock, were in Colorado Tuesday visiting home folks.

D. N. Arnett was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritchett are both reported quite sick with the flu.

### EDITORIAL

Some very misleading and false statements have been made about the disturbance following the football game here last Thursday afternoon between Colorado and Anson.

Of course, this is a very regrettable and disgraceful affair but we are not going to stand idly by and see the blame shifted to the shoulders of Colorado that should be borne by the ones responsible for the fracas. Colorado should, of course, shoulder part of the blame, because there doubtless was some betting at the game, which is to be regretted, but others than those from Colorado were betting and possibly drinking also. The authorities and civil officials have done everything they could to stop or discourage betting on athletic contests, and have been reasonably successful in this respect, though, some of this is done despite their actions, not only here but in every town where these athletic contests are staged, so we are even defending Colorado in this respect for she is not tolerating anything that is not the usual common practice at such games, and possibly has less of

th's than a good many towns in this vicinity.

### METHODIST PASTOR AND FAMILY ARE HEARTILY WELCOMED FRIDAY

Services Held At Church Friday Evening; Glad Hand Given

A very beautiful and appropriate reception was given Friday evening at eight o'clock by the home department of the missionary society of the Methodist church honoring the new pastor, Rev. M. M. Beavers and his family who arrived Thursday from Canyon.

The church had been beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, ivy and chrysanthemums. A receiving line composed of the officers of the missionary society, the board of stewards and the trustees greeted the guests who were met at the door by Mrs. J. E. McGleary and Mrs. Oscar Majors and escorted to seats by Mrs. R. J. Wallace and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon. The Hewitt orchestra, composed of Director C. A. Hewitt of the Colorado Gold Medal Band and Mrs. Hewitt and their three children, and J. L. Pidgeon gave several delightful selections.

Mrs. R. H. Looney presided and announced the numbers on the program, which were indeed very appropriate and very beautifully rendered.

Col. C. M. Adams, in his usual witty and dignified manner, welcomed the pastor and family to the city and gave them some of the reasons why they were to be complimented on being sent to Colorado, as well as our feeling that we are complimented at their coming. The address was indeed a scholarly one and touched a responsive and appreciative cord in the hearts of the honorees as well as the members of the church.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the welcome in behalf of the Minister's association, saying that he left the new pastor could be counted upon to make the fellowship of the association even more desirable than it had previously been, and gave a very hearty and cordial welcome to the new pastor and his family.

Mrs. J. G. Meritt, social service chairman of the conference, and leader in the local church affairs, gave the welcome on behalf of the

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owing to the surging crowd none of the blows were of sufficient volume to knock them off their feet. Through the efforts of Coach Cantrill and the officials present the disturbance was quieted without any severe injuries to anyone.

The report in the Abilene papers that Kuhn was knocked unconscious was absolutely false. The further statement that the trouble was started when Coach Cantrill rushed on the field to protest a decision of the referee is misleading. Feeling at this time was at white heat and of course the decision of the referee had a tendency to agitate it, but the challenge placed before the referee by Coach Cantrill was not responsible for any outbreak, but on the other hand it was the back talk of the referee and umpire that caused a slight disturbance at that time, according to fans who stood nearby. Both Coach Cantrill and Superintendent Norman were mortified at the way the game came out and at the disturbance arising, and each did all they could to avoid such, and for this reason did not challenge the decisions of the officials presiding over the game so many times as

they possibly felt they should have done.

### EXHIBIT BUILDING IS THROGGED WITH VISITORS FOR 2 DAYS

Near 250 Birds Entered; Prizes Total Over \$200; Experts Praise Work

The First Annual Mitchell County Poultry Show and School closed Saturday was a success from every angle, according to Monte E. Owens, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, and W. S. Foster, county agent, who were the leaders in promoting the show.

Nearly three hundred birds were shown by exhibitors from all over Mitchell county and from more than half dozen other counties. The show was held in the Earnest & Thomas building opposite the post office, and attracted wide-spread attention. Visitors from Sweetwater, Spring, Snyder, Eastland, Cisco and intermediate points were present at the show and noted poultry authorities from over the state were present, including J. M. Roddy and Neb Shaw of Abilene; W. S. Jarrett of Cisco, former manager of the Bankhead Poultry association of Eastland county; V. R. Glazier, poultry specialist of A. & M. College; J. M. Clark and Milton Pate of Sweetwater, and several others. Pate acted as judge of the entries. He is a very proficient judge. More than \$200 in prizes were awarded.

Citizens of Colorado supported the show and school heartily and contributed much to the success of the program and to the entertainment of the guests. Thousands of visitors thronged the streets and passed through the exhibit building.

The visiting poultry experts reported the show one of the most successful they had ever attended, both from the standpoint of the quality and quantity of exhibits entered.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce has stated that the show has been instrumental in increasing interest in poultry keeping in this county; doubtless will be worth thousands of dollars in the increased revenue from these products in the near future.

Sweepstakes were awarded as follows: Winner of most prizes, Herman Gregg; Champion hen, (Rhode

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### WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSN. IS ORGANIZED IN COLORADO SAT.

Publishers Form Body in Cooperation With West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Organization of the West Texas Press Association was perfected here Saturday when publisher from practically every section of West Texas convened in the first session and elected the following officers: J. L. Martin, Snyder Times-Signal, president; James L. Dow, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, vice-president; W. E. Reid, Colorado Record, secretary; treasurer; Miss Jena Jordan, Big Spring Herald, asst. secretary, Board of directors: Max Bentley, Abilene Reporter-News; E. I. Hill, Tahoka News; Barney Hubbs, Pecos Enterprise; W. D. Van Blarcom, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and H. C. Shelton, Rotan Advance. The committee on by-laws and constitution is composed of E. I. Hill, Tahoka; J. W. Roberts, O'Donnell Index, and C. S. Boyles, Sweetwater News.

Lamesa was selected as the next meeting place, meeting to be held semi-annually, and the Lamesa meeting will probably be held in the spring of 1927. Informal discussion of various problems and phases of newspaper work and such topics as "Why a West Texas Press Association," led by T. Paul Jarrott, Midland Reporter; "A Big Weekly in a Small Town," J. W. Smith, Lamesa Reporter; "Improved Machinery for the Small Shop," Earl T. Williams, Lorain Leader; "The Value of Rural Correspondents," J. L. Murfin, Snyder Times-Signal; "Our Local Problems," discussed by H. C. Shelton, Totan Advance; E. I. Hill, Tahoka News; J. W. Roberts, O'Donnell Index; Barney Hubbs, Pecos Enterprise; C. S. Boyles Sweetwater News, and others.

At a noon luncheon at the Barcroft Hotel, Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presided as toast-giver. Addresses were made by Fred B. Robinson, Waco Times Herald, Waco W. D. Van Blarcom, state editor, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Herbert M. Col-

ber, editor of the Sweetwater Reporter.

Resolutions were passed thanking Colorado for the entertainment afforded the visitors, and placing the association on record as approving the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have an outstanding West Texas appointed on the State Highway Commission. A resolution was also adopted instructing the Constitution and By-laws committee to outline the territory which the association shall attempt to serve, as that territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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A correct write-up of the game by plays, given the Record by Prof. R. B. Norman, who is probably one of the best qualified men in West Texas to handle a football game as reporter, appears in another column.

### DISTRICT COURT SESSION OPENED MONDAY MORNING

Judge Leslie Charges Grand Jury Investigate All Law Violations

November term of the Mitchell County District court was convened Monday morning with Judge Leslie presiding.

Grand jury was empaneled and charged by the presiding judge. The charge read to the jury was one of the most logical and straightforward ever heard here. Much information and valuable instruction was contained therein. The judge instructed the jury to investigate the charges against those incarcerated in the county jail and return true bills against those where the evidence is sufficient. He also instructed the grand jurors that they might come under their jurisdiction and especially to investigate the matter of violations of the prohibition laws.

The judge said that many citizens had the wrong idea about the matter of home brew making. He said it was a strict violation of the law to make home brew for any purpose, whether for use at home or not, and he told the grand jury to investigate this matter.

**Grand Jurors**  
J. F. Bodine, Foreman, E. M. Dalwin, J. W. Bird, R. E. Bennett, W. C. Berry, I. K. Guley, A. K. McCarty, F. P. Roney, W. R. Morgan, L. A. Strain, Jas. T. Johnson, Chester L. Johns.

Dr. Stewart Browning, Jack Carter, Hank Ragnon and Ford Merritt spent the week end hunting.

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### REFEREE PROBABLY DISQUALIFIED SUPT. R. B. NORMAN THINKS

Actions of Colorado Fans Not Justified, But Game Poorly Officiated, Says

Many reports have been circulated relative to the aftermath of the Colorado-Anson game of last Thursday. It is our desire to give the facts as we have found them after personally consulting those who were the originators of such reports. We wish also to give an impartial statement as to the merit of the various charges and reports.

We wish to express our view that the same was poorly officiated. This in view of the fact that we believe past performance of the officials have shown them to be qualified officials.

We are not positive that the officials did not call the game as they saw it. Many later developments would incline one to the belief that some external influence affected the decisions of the referee and the head linesman.

Regardless of the motives behind the poor officiating there can be no justification of the attack upon the referee by certain licensed Colorado fans, some of whom were partly under the influence of liquor and some of whom doubtless had waged money on the outcome of the game. Such conduct is not within the limit of even high school athletics and was calculated, no matter how justly the cause may have seemed by the spectators, to create the impression to out of town people that the editors of Colorado are not sportsman like and law abiding.

After consulting the sources of all reports which might have led to the conviction of any of the officials as being influenced by money we have reached the conclusion that one of the officials was transported to Colorado by a person who wagered money on the Anson team. It is our opinion personally that this disqualified this said official and rendered it very improbable for him to call things as he saw them in the crucial periods of the game.

We wish to exonerate the Anson fans, the team, the coach and other school officials of any charges of bad sportsmanship with which they may have been charged. However, we have heard nothing but the kindest remarks regarding anyone connected with Anson.

We do not think—we know—that Mr. Wendell Bodicheck of the Abilene Reporter was in error when he stated that referee Kuhn was knocked unconscious. Neither do we endorse his statement as to the mob that waited outside the school house clamoring for the official's scalp.

We do not believe that it was necessary for the county and city officials to escort the officials about the town as they did. It might have been the proper procedure, and we appreciate the good motives of the officers, but do not believe that the officials of the game would have been violently attacked.

We wish to state that it was not necessary for the Anson team and fans to leave town without their supporters. If they were advised by anyone so to do, it was by one without authority, without representing the feeling of citizens toward Anson, and without a proper sense of discretion.

We do not believe that the resolution expressed by the "Anson fans" in the Abilene Reporter in answer to resolutions adopted by Colorado fans on the previous day are representative

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# SOCIETY

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## Methodist Auxiliary

The Auxiliary met Monday with Mrs. Mahan. They met promptly at 3:30 and studied the Bible questions and answers. The book studied was Deuteronomy. The next lesson is on Joshua. Dues amounting to \$9.25 was collected. At the close of the meeting the hostess served two kinds of sandwiches, potato chips, little cakes and tea. The next meeting is with Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

## Harmony Club Gives Thanksgiving Party

Thursday evening the Harmony Club entertained in the basement of the Baretto with a delightful Thanksgiving party. The room had been effectively decorated in the Thanksgiving motif. The window draperies were bordered with pumpkins and turkeys and the entire room was festive with these two symbols of the occasion. There were thirteen tables each covered with a lunch cloth carrying out the

decorative scheme. The members of the club wore aprons of the same and served a lovely turkey dinner with its accompaniment of pumpkin pie and coffee.

During the dinner hour a number of piano and vocal numbers were furnished by an accomplished musician the Harmony Club members had secured for this occasion.

After the dinner had been enjoyed score cards were passed and a number of games of 42 played. This was one of the most delightful parties of the Thanksgiving season and those who were the guests of the club upon this occasion, consider themselves most fortunate.

## Co-operative Marketing

Mrs. Lee Jones, president of the County Federation is enjoying very much her part of the county council which is her marketing for the rural women. She takes their eggs, butter, chickens and canned produce and sells them out to the town wagon. She has been at this only two weeks and has disposed of about \$35 of materials. It is proving a boon to all concerned and Mrs. Jones declares she enjoys being a merchant.

## Thanksgiving Party

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Murchison entertained with a very delightful Thanksgiving bring-a-party. The house was artistically decorated in chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and miniature turkeys. There were six tables of players. Mrs. Jim Cantrell made high score and was rewarded with a box of Cody powder.

The luncheon cloths and napkins were decorated with turkeys and a Thanksgiving feast was served. It consisted of turkey and dressing, stuffed eggs, hot rolls, pickles, cranberry sauce, fruit cake and coffee. The favors were cute little turkey heads.

## The Ladies of the Christian Aid

will hold a market Saturday at Broadus' store.

## Christian Young People Entertained

Monday evening the young people of the Christian church, were entertained in the church parlors with a banquet and a get-together meeting. The guest of honor was Jack Huppertz of Dallas.

The banquet was served by the older members of the church, Miss Eloise Pond acting as toastmaster. A peppy program of songs was led by Mr. Huppertz. Talks were made by Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Rev. J. E. Chase and Miss Broadus.

## At the conclusion of the dinner

Mr. Huppertz made an inspirational address on Christian Endeavor work, which all very much enjoyed and which it is hoped will result in the formation of an Endeavor in the local church.

## Gift Shoppe Opening

Monday afternoon Mrs. Dewey Tidwell had the formal opening of her gift shop. Many beautiful articles of fancy work, painting and novelties were on display. A number of women called during the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. D. M. Merritt and Mrs. Gardner. Tea and wafers were served.

## Christian Aid

The Christian Aid met Monday in the church parlors. Mrs. Armstrong led the devotional. After attending to the usual business a market was planned for Saturday. This will be held in H. B. Broadus' store.

## Hesperian Club

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Edgar Majors. Mrs. Shropshire gave a paper on the "Fools of Shakespeare." Mrs. Jones one on "Leans Fool." Mrs. Bandy led the lesson. At the conclusion of the study the hostess served scalloped oysters, crackers, potato chips, coffee and cake. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Merritt.

## Delphian Club

The Delphians met Thursday with Mrs. Carter. Because of a party and the football game only a few were present and the lesson was not given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carter.

## Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met Friday with Mrs. McCall Merritt. She had three tables of players. Her guests were Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Jordan Holt. At the conclusion of the delightful game, sandwiches, potato salad, cheese wafers and tea was served.

The next meeting is with Mrs. J. B. Morgan.

## Misses Harper and Herm Entertain

Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ragan, Miss Harper and Miss Herm entertained with three tables of bridge. Their guests were the young ladies and gentlemen. A very delightful evening was spent and a midnight supper served at Whipkey and Merritt's.

## Mrs. Stivers Entertains

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Stivers entertained with three tables of bridge and one of 42. The house was prettily decorated with Chrysanthemums and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Mills got high score in the bridge game and Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Shropshire cut in the 42 game. Mrs. Shropshire winning. Both prizes

were prettily hanging baskets. On each table were dainty hand-made baskets filled with candies. A refreshment course of date pudding with whipped cream and hot tea was served.

## Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met Nov. 18 with Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr. Mrs. Bill Broadus and Mrs. Jones tied for high score. Mrs. Charles Mann received low.

The hostess served fruit cup with whipped cream and cake. The meeting last week was with Mrs. D. M. Merritt on Friday instead of Thursday because of the football game.

## Mrs. Edgar Majors Entertains

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff, Mrs. E. M. Majors entertained a number of her friends with bridge and 42. The score cards were gorgeous Thanksgiving turkeys. There were seven tables of 42 and five of bridge. At the conclusion of the game she served chicken a la king in patty cases, cranberry jelly, potato chips, hot rolls, coffee and cake.

In the evening Mrs. Majors entertained the Merry Wives Club and their husbands, having also her sisters and brothers-in-law. There were ten tables of 42 players and a most delightful evening was spent. She served a refreshment plate of scalloped oysters, peas in potato nests, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, coffee and cake.

## METHODIST PASTOR AND FAMILY ARE HEARTILY WELCOMED FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1) missionary societies, including the adults, young woman's, and junior societies, and made a very excellent talk, which seemed to have unanimous approval of the congregation, and be very gratefully received by the honorees.

Judge Chas. C. Thompson, member of the board of stewards, gave the welcome in behalf of that body, and warned the pastor that the stewards were the financial backers of the church and would expect a little catering from the pastor, which of course, was a very appropriate joke and accepted as a witty saying to call attention of the pastor to the importance of this body and the hearty welcome they were tendering him and his family.

A. A. Dorn addressed the honorees in behalf of the Sunday school, and gave a very fine address of welcome to the pastor and family. Mr. Dorn has been superintendent of the Sunday School for some time and has been instrumental in building up a wonderful Bible school at this popular church.

Rev. Mr. Beavers responded, saying that Colorado recommended herself very highly, if he were to judge by the speeches just heard, and while he might be a little doubtful, he was here to stay and be shown and to be convinced. He made a very interesting talk and urged everyone to attend church services and Sunday School. He remarked that he had some faults and would expect to find some faults with his members, but he hoped and expected to work for the best interests of the city and the church and to honor and glorify God, and that his every effort would be expended to that end.

Piano numbers were given by the very talented musicians, Mrs. Ray Womack and Mr. Phelan Dorn, and orchestra music was given by the Hewett orchestra, and J. L. Pidgeon. A beautiful vocal solo was given by Miss Eva King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van King, and a delightful reading was given in costume by Mrs. A. B. Blanks. This reading attracted unusual attention and drew intensive applause.

Punch was served from a prettily appointed table by Mrs. D. M. Merritt, Mrs. W. L. Dagg, Jr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.

The other guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Chase, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lupton and Judge and Mrs. S. H. Millwee.

Both the program and social hour were very greatly enjoyed by all present and it is hoped that the auspicious beginning of Rev. Beavers' ministry in Colorado may be carried on throughout the church year and many more ensuing years.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar of fancy work, doll clothes, candy, etc., December 3rd and 4th, in the lobby of the new Palace theatre. Come in and find something that just suits your Christmas needs. 1tp.

## LAY POWELL SHIP THREE CARS MONDAY

Lay Powell, local rancher, shipped three cars of mixed cattle from Colorado Sunday night to the Ft. Worth market. Powell owns ranches in Mitchell and Sterling counties.

# "EVERYBODY'S ACTING" HAS HUMAN FLAVOR

## Splendid Characterizations And Deft Direction Add To Picture

Not in many weeks has there been presented to local picture lovers a more adequate, colorful, appropriate pictorial and generally satisfying entertainment than Marshall Neilan's comedy-drama, "Everybody's Acting."

This picturization of a story which Neilan personally wrote and directed is a vivid mixture of these human elements to be found in everybody life—humor, pathos, romance, bits of tragedy and a real clutch at the heart-strings.

Moreover, the characters have been shrewdly drawn and are very competently portrayed. Betty Bronson plays the principal role, that of a little orphan who is adopted by five fatherly men when her own father murders her mother and is brought up for the crime. Betty appears early in the picture as a girl of eight and later on as a grown-up miss of eighteen.

Ford Sterling, Raymond Hitchcock, Henry Marlindel are the fathers who undertake to rear, educate, cherish and protect Betty. When the girl's romance with Lawrence Gray, a wealthy society youth, threatens to go on the rocks because of the opposition of Louise Dresser, Larry's mother, the father come to the rescue and succeed in insuring a happy future for their adopted daughter.

The story gains in its telling from the many delightful touches Neilan has injected. Of more than ordinary interest are the theatre scenes showing actual back-stage operations.

Note—This picture will be shown at the Palace Monday and Tuesday.

## FINE ARTS CHAIRMAN SENDS OUT LETTER

Mrs. Sam L. Majors of Colorado, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, this week mailed out letters of all the club women under her jurisdiction in an endeavor to work up more interest in fine arts. The letter is as follows: "We are now well into our club year, and of course are very anxious that Sixth District shall do something distinctly worth while in Fine Arts."

"Our president of Sixth District, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, is giving up sparingly of her time and energy to give to us a profitable administration and we are anxious to do our best to assist her in every way possible."

"A great deal of time and thought has been given to the Fine Arts program for this year. We trust that you will be pleased with it, and will use your best efforts to encourage the adoption of the entire program in your immediate club and community. We respectfully submit the following:

- (a) To designate special day or days as museum day.
- (b) The idea is to group all relics of their looms possible to obtain in your town, and display to the public—it is surprising how many interesting items can be found.
- (c) To stimulate the painting of originals and to find sale for same locally—with special exhibition of paintings by local talent.
- (d) As a reward of merit in schools, to present good picture, figure or bust in bronze or marble.
- (e) To stimulate playwriting, and public speaking, by offering prizes; also stress original manuscript day in club.
- (f) To stimulate and renew interest in piano playing, and advantage of music in public school.
- (g) To stimulate interest in music in negro and Mexican schools.
- (h) To stimulate composition and use of sacred music.

"Will you please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, concerning the disposal of this matter. With very best wishes for a profitable year's work I am,

Cordially,  
Mrs. Sam L. Majors.

## SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS UNDER WAY

Mrs. J. Lee Jones, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs, who has been appointed county chairman to handle the sale of Christmas Seals this year in this county, announces that the campaign is well under way. Mrs. Jones was appointed by the Texas Public Health association.

The sale of the familiar little stickers will open officially throughout the state and nation on Thanksgiving Day.

Today Mrs. Jones in speaking of the work made possible by the Seal said: "How splendid it would be if every piece of mail matter that goes



We are thankful for your patronage and hope you will enjoy a fine

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

For choice Meats, Poultry and fish come to see us.

# City Market

# Theatre

## PALACE

SATURDAY ONLY  
Nov. 27th

A red hot Western, and a good comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Nov. 29th-30th

### "Everybody's Acting"

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Dec. 1st-2nd

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## CLOTHING EXPERT GIVES DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY

Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist with A. J. & M. College, gave a clothing demonstration at Lone Star last Thursday for the Lone Star club on Tailored Finishing, which was a very interesting and instructive one. The demonstration was given at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pylant, a member of the club. Mrs. Iva Belle Jones, local demonstration agent, was also present. The Lone Star club is a new club, having been organized last year. Mrs. Mary Cranfill is president and Mrs. T. Rogers, secretary. The club is doing a splendid work among the women of that community, and the demonstration given by the A. J. & M. specialists, will be worth much to them.

## MISS MARY BROADDUS

wishes to announce the opening of her studio at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Any one interested in Expression, Public Speaking or Physical Training Classes are invited to see her there or call 259.

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All-Star cast. Also a good Educational Comedy.

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Dec. 3rd-4th

### "Gentle Cyclone"

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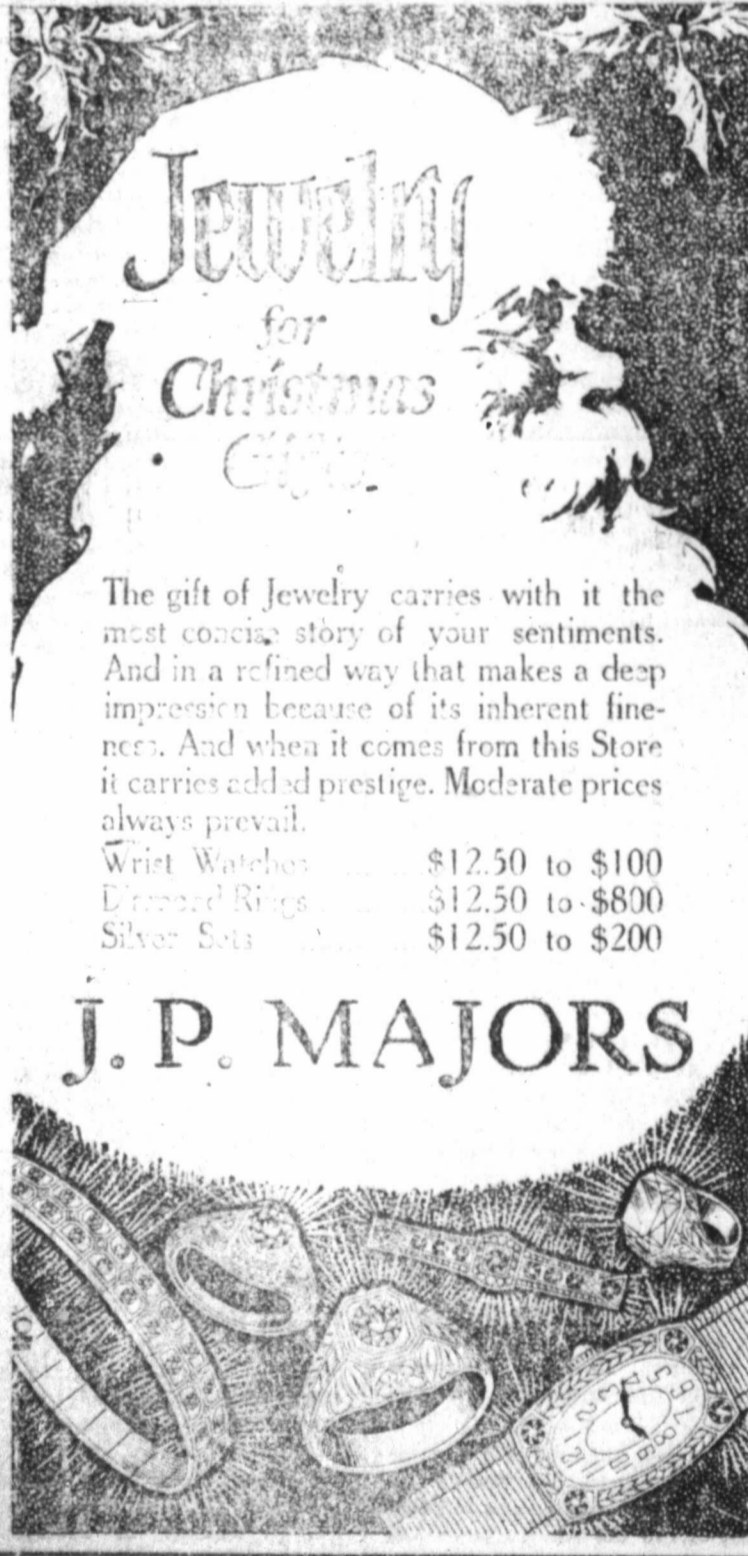
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## J. P. MAJORS

EXHIBIT BUILDING IS THROGGED WITH VISITORS FOR 2 DAYS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Island Red) Herman Gregg; Champion Cock, (S. C. White Leghorn)

Tom Rainbolt; Champion Young Hen (Buff Orpington) Mrs. T. N. Morgan; Champion Old Hen (R. I. Red) Herman Gregg. **White Leghorns** Pullet—L. D. McNew, first; Iva Gregory, second and third; L. D. McNew, fourth. Hen—Tom Rainbolt, first; Iva Gregory, second; L. D. McNew, third and fourth. **Cockerel**—Tom Rainbolt, first.

Cock—Tom Rainbolt, first and second. Young pen—Iva Gregory, first; Tom Rainbolt, second; L. D. McNew, third. Old pen—Tom Rainbolt, first. **Buff Leghorns** Pullet—D. V. Merritt, first, second and third. Cockerel—D. V. Merritt, first. Young pen—D. V. Merritt, first and second. Old pen—B. H. Calliway, Hen—B. H. Calliway, first. **Brown Leghorns** Pullet—B. H. Gregory, first and second; Joe Merritt, third and fourth. Cockerel—Joe Merritt, first; B. H. Gregory, second. Hen—B. H. Gregory, first and second. Young pen—B. H. Gregory. **White Orpingtons** Pullet—M. E. Mathis, first and second. Cockerel—M. E. Mathis, first. Young pen—Melvis Mathis, first. **Cornish** Pullet—R. C. Morgan, first. Also first on cockerel and young pen. H. C. Griffith, second on young pen. **Black Minorca** Pullet—Bob Terrell, first and second, and first on cockerel. **Anonas** T. M. Jackson won all prizes in this entry on pullet and young pen. **Plymouth Rocks** Pullet—H. T. Hale, first; E. B. Hale, second and third. Hen—E. B. Hale, first. Young pen—E. S. Miles, first; E. B. Hale, second; H. T. Hale, third. Old pen—E. S. Miles, first; E. B. Hale, second.



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**Rhode Island Reds** Pullet—A. L. Bradbury, first and fourth; T. M. Morgan, second, and Herman Gregg, third. Cockerel—Herman Gregg, first; A. L. Bradbury, second and third. Hen—Herman Gregg, first, third and fourth; A. L. Bradbury, second. Cocks—Bradbury, first Gregg, second. Young pen—T. N. Morgan, first A. E. Gardner, second and fourth; Gregg, third. Old pen—Gregg, championship. **Buff Orpingtons** Pullet—T. N. Morgan, first; Mrs. E. E. Mathis, second and fourth; Willie Brazil, third. Hen—Mrs. E. E. Mathis. Cockerel—T. N. Morgan, first. Mrs. E. E. Mathis, second. Young pen—T. N. Morgan, first, (championship); Mrs. E. E. Mathis, second and fourth; Willie Brazil, third. **Turkeys** Trio—Mrs. E. E. Mathis, first; Mrs. Ritchie, second.

An egg display comparing selected uniform white eggs put up in a neat carton with others as usually marketed attracted attention. Also brown, unusually large, pullet eggs and half dirty eggs were studied and compared, and the exhibitors shown the value of proper packing and sorting eggs before placing on the market. White eggs—L. D. McNew, first; B. H. Gregory, second; Iva Gregory, third. Brown eggs—C. B. Hale, first; G. W. Hooks, second. Many of the exhibitors report heavy sales during and following the show, and two or three report their entire stock sold out as result of their showing birds at the show. Every exhibitor expressed satisfaction with the prizes awarded and the results obtained at the show.

**BUSINESS MEN TAKE UP MATTER OF UNFAIR PUBLICITY ABOUT GAME**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) attempted to run from the crowd that swarmed the field as soon as the whistle blew ending the game, and was struck by some of the incensed fans before the officers could reach his side. He was given all the protection that he needed. He was then escorted by the officers safely out of town.

"Throughout the game this committee alleges he was giving Anson the benefit of every possible doubt on every play yet no stormy protest was lodged as the teams were evenly matched and were putting up a wonderful exhibition of football. It was near the close of the fourth quarter, with the score 21 to 14 in Anson's favor, with Colorado in possession of the ball on Anson's 20-yard line, and on the second down, that the decision was rendered that threw the fans into a frenzy.

"As stated by fifty or more of the best citizens in this country who saw the play, this is what actually occurred: Colorado carrying the ball fumbled, Ted Edwards of Anson attempted to recover but also fumbled. Gist fell on the ball with Edwards on top of him. The referee blew his whistle, Edwards got up and the referee took the ball from Gist who was laying on the ball

with both arms locked around it. The referee gave the ball to Anson on the play. The Anson men knew that the ball was recovered by Gist and had turned away and were evidently much surprised to learn the referee's decision. "Coach Cantrell immediately protested the decision but was curtly told the decision would stand. It was several minutes before the play could be resumed. Had Colorado been given the ball as it deserves doubtless another touchdown would have resulted as they had carried the ball by a succession of first downs across the field. Another touchdown would have tied the score with but a few minutes remaining to play. Much Anson money had been placed on the game, giving seven points. "There was never any feeling against the Anson coach, ball teams or fans. They were a good bunch of sports and were very nice about it, saying they recognized they got the advantage of the decision. Colorado people are good losers and would have shown the Anson boys they were, had not the regrettable decision been rendered which to them robbed the game of any satisfaction even to the victors and has cast a cloud over the game here that will take time to remove. "Second, as to the crowd hanging about the school building while the referee was in the superintendent's office under the guard of the officers whence he was taken immediately after the fracas, it is true that the crowd did remain for sometime but it was not in any semblance of a mob, or of mob violence. At no time was there any effort or disposition to again attack the referee. "Third, the assault reported to have been made upon the umpire, Simms, while more vicious in its effect than upon the referee, was self-induced by that gentleman, he himself, striking the first blow, and he was being roughly handled before Coach Cantrell could reach him and rescue him from the assailants. Several witnesses declared that Umpire Simms was defending the referee and his actions when the first blow was struck which brought the wrath of the fans upon him. There was no animosity against the umpire until he himself precipitated the trouble by striking a Colorado man.

"On every side are to be heard expressions of sincere regrets that such a disgraceful aftermath should follow a high school game of football. In our opinion it was patent to every bystander that the decision in dispute was not only uncalled for, but one in which we believe he could not be mistaken for he took the ball from the locked arms of the player while yet on the ground and there was no possible chance for him to mistake whose possession it was in.

**REFEREE PROBABLY DISQUALIFIED SUPT. R. B. NORMAN THINKS**  
(Continued from page One) of the feeling of any large group of Anson people who attended the game. We know that the Anson superintendent and one of the players will testify that referee Kuhn was conscious at the time he was reported unconscious. We know also that several reputable citizens of Colorado will testify that Anson people expressed it as their belief that Colorado got the worst of the officiating and that some believed that it was intentional on the part of the officials. We believe that every person who wasted money on the game should be



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represented and fined, not only in connection with this game but with any and all games. If it is ever proved that the officials were bribed gambling will be at the bottom of it all. "We wish to deny the result to Colorado by a citizen of a neighboring town that Colorado always behaves improperly when defeated. The fact is that this is the first case on record that an official has been attacked as a result of his decisions in Colorado. "It is our opinion that the disconcerting and provocative nature of the Colorado captain on every occasion when he asked for the reason for a penalty and the haughty and unreasonable attitude of the head-liner toward the Colorado coach when he was asked a civil question lends color to the charges of toning laurels. It was no fault of the Anson team that it got the best of the decisions and won. Colorado does not wish to deprive Anson of satisfaction of winning and reputation by setting his motion in the district final. "Colorado does wish to be vindicated of the distasteful odium attached by reason of the aftermath of the team's sitting friends in Dallas, re game which we believe time, circum-



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Our Thanksgiving Prayer: Gratitude is the sweetest incense ever wafted heavenward from the altar of Love.

Back to Nature: A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or wit.

Chicago Motor Club Writes About Roads: The Colorado Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from the Chicago Motor Club.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE

DEC. 20, 21 AND 22

More than three hundred teachers of Nolan, Mitchell, Borden, Howard and Glascock counties will be in Colorado on December 20, 21 and 22 for the Five-County Teachers' Institute.

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' College of Alpine, will be conductor of the institute.

The executive committee is composed of G. D. Foster, county superintendent of Mitchell county; W. H. Leath, superintendent of Nolan county; A. A. Bullock, Scurry county; Frank A. Williams, Rosemead; R. B. Young, superintendent of Colorado county; and H. E. Byrbe, superintendent of Loring county.

Other committees are as follows: Finance, C. B. Foster, Mesa; J. R. Voss, and A. A. Bullock; Resolutions, R. E. Newman, W. H. Reed, A. A. Bullock, and Frank L. Williams; Entertainment, Dr. T. C. Williams, president Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Conductor of High School section, Prof. O. L. Wilkins, principal Colorado High School.

Conductor of Intermediate section, A. R. McElroy, principal Colorado Intermediate School.

Instructors: High school section, President H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross State Normal, Prof. R. B. Norman of Colorado University, Principal E. S. Ryan of High School.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Parent-Teacher Association and individual citizens of Colorado are making elaborate plans to entertain the teachers, and according to Mrs. C. L. Root, president of the P. T. A., they will be and for the meeting will be announced next week.

COLORADO BOYS ON FOURTH YEAR AT A. & M. COLLEGE

The boys of Colorado are proud of 2230 students who have been enrolled at the A. & M. College of Texas for the current school year.

The college is a nationally large institution and it is likely that the registration records of former years will be broken with the addition of students who will enroll after the Christmas holidays.

The freshman class of 1031 is the largest in the history of the school.

Each of the three boys of Colorado in the fourth year at College is a member of the student council.

R. C. Pearson, Jr., is first lieutenant of Company D Infantry and a candidate for an Electrical Engineering degree. He is also assistant editor of The Battalion, weekly publication of student.

E. V. Cook is first lieutenant of Company F Infantry. He is a candidate for a degree in agriculture, and is editor of the yearbook.

These boys are a credit to the state of Colorado. He is taking special work in agriculture and will probably finish in the middle of 1925. He was recently elected a member of the Phi Kappa Phi organization, an organization composed of juniors and seniors and one of the highest military organizations in the South. This is one of the highest honors that can come to a student.

CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB WRITES ABOUT ROADS

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from the Chicago Motor Club which is self explanatory:

"Chamber of Commerce, Colorado, Texas. Gentlemen: As we are now recommending a southern route to Los Angeles, and as the city of Colorado is situated on this highway, it has been brought to our attention and noted that the road between Abilene and Big Spring, Texas, is the only stretch of road between Chicago and Los Angeles which has a flat surface and which has not been improved in some manner.

"We would appreciate it very much if you would write us as to the exact condition of the highway in your vicinity and as to whether steps have been taken to improve this stretch between Abilene and Big Spring so that tourists may have an improved road all the way from Chicago to Los Angeles.

"Thanking you for an early reply, we are

"Very truly yours, CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB, Chas. F. Root.

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**COME EARLY  
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**200 PAIRS  
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All colors, Madras and Percale. Values to \$2.00. Green Tag price  
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Best grade, good style. Green Tag price  
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BRING ALL  
THE BOYS**

# Greene's Toggery

COLORADO, TEXAS

**DEMONSTRATION AGENTS  
TO MEET AT EL PASO**

According to Miss Ives Beik Jones, home demonstration agent for Mitchell county, the agents for this district will meet in El Paso on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This district embraces all the territory of Mitchell county to the border and running east as far as Mineral Wells, West and San Antonio and west to the borders. Miss Jones leaves this afternoon to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Cora Martin from the North Texas Normal College at Denton, will be one of the instructors at the Five-County Teachers Institute to be held in Colorado Dec. 20, 21, 22. She will be instructor for the Primary section, Supt. G. D. Foster, reports.

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**Thanksgiving**



**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thanksgiving Day does come,  
No matter what the pain,  
The anguish and the dread,  
The loss or gain.  
Thanksgiving Day does come  
With banners flaming,  
With song of praise and prayer,  
Forever acclaiming  
Our little doubts and fears,  
Our halting speech and tears.  
Thanksgiving Day does come,  
And we who doubt it,  
Can do the very least  
Without it!  
We need it more than they  
Who meet the morrow,  
Without a weary thought  
Of blighting sorrow.

**DAY OF HUMILITY  
AND GRATITUDE  
FOR BLESSINGS**

**Spirit of Humble Thankfulness  
Should Mark All  
Thoughts at This  
Season.**

The fixing a day, especially by the civil authority, for the giving of thanks seems to raise the question as to whether one can be thankful to order. Yet if it were not for times and seasons it does not seem probable that man would have given any attention whatever to the spiritual side of his nature. Worship is a duty at all times, and yet we have our Sunday as a special day of worship, and it has been found to be of great value. It is so with the Christian year, with its round of feasts and fasts. With this there is no more effective guarding of the faith, no more potent spiritual influence. So we have our Thanksgiving day, which perhaps it would be well to consider as a feast of the Christian year, along with Christmas and Easter. It certainly is worth little to those who disregard or fail to appreciate its deeply religious significance. Men are not supposed to say: "Go to, let us be thankful on the fourth Thursday in November," but rather: "Let us show in a special way and by a common worship on that day the thankfulness that we always feel." Thus it is that the day should be kept, not only in a spirit of thankfulness, but with a humble sense of dependence on God, such a dependence as shall destroy, for the time at any rate, that arrogant spirit of self-sufficiency which is so offensive to God and man, and so destructive of character.

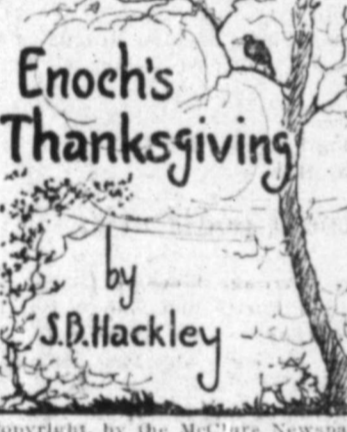
observance of the day should be more marked than ever that of gratitude. It is to a humble thankfulness that the nation is called. How can thankfulness to the Almighty be other than humble? If it is not that it is likely to be patronizing—as in truth it often has been. It was against this self-sufficiency that the author of the book of Deuteronomy warned his people in the most impressive way, reminding them that they were absolutely dependent on God, and trying to make them realize that everything they had, and that all the blessings they enjoyed, had come from Him.



The danger of forgetting God, in danger of falling prey to the great vice of self-sufficiency. Thus it seems that what people, in their materialism, count the greatest blessings, may be the worst evils with which a human soul may be afflicted. This idea was expressed by Bacon in his well-known declaration that prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament and adversity of the New Testament. One may go further and say that prosperity may, or may not, be a blessing—it all depends on its effect on character. Whether a man is rich or poor does not matter if his state of mind and attitude of soul are such

as though that the life of a child of God. Most Precious Possessions. St. Henry Watton was also when he prayed God "more of His grace than gifts to send," for the favor of God, and the divine power in which man may share, are possessions which the good and great have ever coveted and often enjoyed. No one can be injured by the granting of a prayer for them. Goodness, unselfishness, integrity, modesty and spiritual courage, cleanliness of heart and life, purity of soul, the capacity of self-sacrifice, true humility for these graces and virtues, and such as they, one who possesses them, or any of them, in even slight degree, cannot be too thankful. Indeed, the very possession of them, or if not that, the craving for them, will make one thankful. Such a man will never plead his own merits as deserving of a reward, for he will be slow to recognize those merits, and will be very likely to undervalue them. Certainly he will revolt from such a commercial view of his relationship with God. It is a contemptible idea, that of so much thankfulness for so much good. The next step would be to thank God for what we are, an attitude condemned 20 centuries ago in immortal words. The man rejected had many "gifts," but his heart was unthankful by divine grace, and his soul was sufficient unto itself.

**True Thankfulness.**  
There is therefore reason to think that there is a real danger even in thankfulness if it is unaccompanied by humbleness of spirit, and a sense of personal unworthiness. We do not thank God as we politely thank a friend for a courtesy or slight favor, which we may, perhaps rightly, feel was fairly due us. Thankfulness to the Almighty means a pouring out of the heart and soul in reverent gratitude for "inestimable benefits" to which we may not feel ourselves in any sense entitled, and which we are surely conscious of not having merited or earned. Something of this Thanksgiving day ought to mean to our people, who have to their national life so much of which to be deeply ashamed.—Indianapolis News.



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She raised glowing eyes. "Oh, Enoch, I couldn't stand it if you didn't want to go! But I—oh, Enoch, you might not come back."  
Enoch kissed her parting cheek. "There's worse things could happen us honey."  
"I know," she whispered; "sin brings folks the worst griefs."  
"I'm not goin' to enlist until Thanksgiving day, three weeks yet," the boy said presently; "I've got to get the corn in and leave things in shape for winter first for mummy."  
The next morning when Enoch met Abby in the woodland path and bent joyously over her she seemed scarcely to sense that he was kissing her.  
"My silver breastpin you gave me is gone," she told him nervously. "I could not find it anywhere this morning. I'm afraid losin' it'll bring us bad luck."  
"Let's walk as far as Cleophas Dotson's and look for it," Enoch suggested.

leaving Abby with no men folk to defend her, old Cleophas would not hesitate to accuse her. But if he stayed, the cowardly old man would not make trouble. Could he stop his ears to the call of the flag and stay behind with Abby?  
For three weeks Enoch worked and suffered. Two days before Thanksgiving day, the day he had set to go, he sent himself for enlistment, he met Bent Owens, a neighbor lad.  
"Cleophas says he believes he knows who got Davy's \$200," he remarked, "and mind and weath'g permittin', he's goin' uptown Saturday and notify the sheriff. Who do you reckon the old cuss has fastened it on, Enoch?"  
Enoch shook his head, but when Bate left him he sank on the fallen leaves and raised beseeching eyes to the November sky.  
"Hear me, Lord," he cried, "if she—my girl—never does that silver send me at sign and forgive me for thinkin' she might have it. And if she did sin, show me what to do between now and Thursday."  
A woodpecker, tapping on the dead poplar, scolded fiercely as a crow alighted on the top. Enoch rose wearily and went to the tent place.  
"Bring me the ax, honey," he requested Abby. "I'm goin' to cut the old poplar; I was about to forget it, and I'm goin' day after tomorrow—at least I ought to. Stand out of the way now."  
Presently Enoch, examining the fallen tree's top, gave a joyous cry. On the ground lay some red string, a door key, a safety pin and Paulina Dotson's little red and yellow headed pouch.

Enoch opened the bag and took out Davy's four fifty dollar bills. "I saw a crow up there—a tame one, I reckon. He must have had a habit of goin' in houses around here, and he fancied the beads on Paulina's pocketbook."  
Abby smiled in his radiant face. "You worried look's gone, Enoch!"  
He threw his arms about her and held her so close she could scarcely breathe.  
"Oh, Abby," he cried, "that little worry pressed me hard, but it's gone now forever!"  
When he was alone again in the wood, he fell on his knees by the felled dead tree.  
"O God," he cried out, "day after tomorrow is the world's Thanksgiving day—but today is mine, today is mine, blessed God!"

Paulina ran out to meet them, her eyes wide with excitement. "Davy's money's gone, Stolen!"  
Enoch felt Abby's fingers sink into the flesh of his arm. Then David came out, corroborating his mother's story.  
"And nobody knew I kept the money in the left," he observed ungrudgingly.  
"Only Abby!" old Cleophas muttered. "Paulina told her but jest yesterday."  
"Here's the ladder settin' outside the window, just like it's been all summer," David went on.  
"Yes, and them that climbed that ladder, and stole that hard-earned money ought to be made to suffer, be it man or woman!" Cleophas remarked, and Enoch felt that he knew what was in his suspicious old brain.



"David's A-Goin'—A-Goin' Soon!"

Then, in the grass at the foot of the ladder, his troubled eyes fell on Abby's brooch. When his heart began to beat again, he set a cautious foot over the pin, and, unobserved, stooped and transferred the trinket to his pocket.  
"I wish I could know where my pin is!" she murmured on their way home. Enoch's hand, pressing his breast pocket, felt the uncomfortable roughness of the brooch within, but he grew cold at thought of restoring it to her. Had Abby been tempted to take David's money? He recalled that she had been unaccountably disturbed and troubled over the trivial loss of the brooch, and she had not wanted to go in the direction of Paulina's look for it.  
Enoch knew that once he were gone,

**Thanksgiving 1926**

How few there were in that little band  
Huddled upon the frowning shore!  
Pilgrims into a stranger land,  
Cold and lonely, simple and poor,  
With never a friend to share the feast,  
But furtive savage or prowling beast.  
Yet for the blessing of life and food,  
For the harvest yield their strength made good,  
Braved hearts welled with gratitude.  
Vast rich acres tamed and tilled,  
Heavy cargoes for steam and sail,  
Forests felled and mountains drilled,  
Nerves of wire and sinews of rail,  
Beautiful cities towering high,  
Comfort, peace, prosperity.  
A Land undreamed by those grave men,  
Built by forces beyond their ken,  
Saved and blessed again and again.  
We have conquered the earth, the air, the sea,  
Bridled the waves of light and sound.  
Space is less than it used to be,  
Hearts are closer the whole world round,  
Love can reach with a wider scope,  
Millions live in a higher hope.  
Could they have seen these golden days,  
How would our Fathers wonder and praise!  
Come, let us glad voices raise.

—Abbie Farwell Brown in Yeats's Continuation

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## WESTBROOK NEWS

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

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

## BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas

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The play "Daddy Long Legs" which was the first number of our Lyceum course, was given at the school house last Tuesday night and was a great success in every way. The crowd was good and the actors were the very best. We are looking forward to the next number with great anticipation, which will be the 18th of December.

The P. T. A. met in regular session at the school house Friday afternoon at which time the compulsory school law was discussed. We

are very sorry that only a few of our members were present to hear this discussion though it is somewhat encouraging that in everything we try to do we have the "faithful few" who are always ready to do their part in every good work.

Our next meeting will be on the night of December 3rd, at which time a mixed program will be rendered. Let it be hoped that our members will not continue to disappoint us by their absence but will get into the harness and help put over

our program for the year.  
A 12-lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell Friday morning, Nov. 19th. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homes of Coahoma, were visitors in the home of Mr. Home's sisters, Mrs. John Munn several days last week.

Mrs. Van Ellis had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. Gist and sister Mrs. Allister both of Cisco.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Van Boston's Monday afternoon with a splendid crowd in attendance. A very interesting program was rendered with Mrs. Jack Reynolds as leader. We will meet next Monday with Mrs. C. A. Bullard and we earnestly request all members to be present.

The ladies of the W. M. U. were hostesses to three miscellaneous showers last week honoring Mesdames Bronson, Schoot and Pope. The brides were each recipients of many lovely gifts and many were the kind wishes bestowed upon them for their future happiness.

It was an enthusiastic bunch of boys who met Brother Northcutt at the Methodist church Monday night to talk over the Boy Scout organization. Much interest was manifested by the boys as well as the leader and they decided to meet again Tuesday night, Nov. 30th, each boy bringing another one with him at which time they hope to organize and make plans for the work. This is a very worthy cause and is a very worthy cause and is sorely needed in Westbrook so let's get behind these boys and their leader and help to put it over in a big way.

### The Methodist Church

The new year has started off nicely. The results last Sunday, which was the first Sunday of the new conference year, were very encouraging. The attendance, in spite of the cold weather, was above the average, and the interest was good, especially Sunday night. The Sunday School was also well attended. I understand that there were eighteen in the young people's class. This is one of the liveliest bunch of young people in Mitchell county. If you don't believe it, meet with them next Sunday. They will show you.

Did you know that Westbrook was a station now? Some do not. Folks still ask when is my regular day. Remember we are to be with you every Sunday. We need you to put this work over. Get in the habit. Come every service. Don't miss.

We are expecting the best crowd next Sunday we have ever had. We are counting on everyone to help make up the number. The subject for the morning will be, "The nature and mission of the church." Don't fail to hear this message. The pastor has it on his heart. You will miss it if you miss it. Subject Sunday evening will be "Snakes," or the "Poisonous nature of sin."

Remember the silent prayer service at the church Saturday evening from seven to eight. One hour spent in preparing for the Sabbath. It will do thee good to come.

"The friendly little church on the highway."  
L. E. NORTH CUTT, Pastor.

### Organization of the Ninth Grade

The sophomore of the Westbrook high school, organized their class Wednesday, November 15, 1926.

Mrs. Thelma Gressett was voted as temporary chairman and the following officers were elected: Jennie B. Nason, president; Lillian Jackson, vice-president; J. D. McCollough, secretary; Velma Guthrie, treasurer. A class committee was appointed to find a class name and select class colors, and a program and entertainment committee was also selected.

A call meeting was held November 20th, and it was decided that all members of the class would buy a class pin. Red and white were selected as class colors, and the name of "Sophomore Booster" was adopted.

If everyone will stand by the class, it can accomplish many things and put more life in the school and make the work in general more interesting.

The boys have recently received their new ball suits and are very proud of them. The sweaters are purple with a white W in front and a number in the back. The pants are brown and the stockings are purple wool with white stripes.

The boys intend to use their suits next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, as they intend to play Coahoma. The game will be at Coahoma. We hope that many of the friends and patrons of the school will accompany the boys to Coahoma, and help boost the team.

Daddy Long Legs, the first number, was given in the Westbrook high school auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, 1926. The play was enjoyed by a large audience, for it was very interesting. It is hoped that the next number will be attended by a larger crowd. We can as-

sure you that it will be worth your time and money.

### MRS. OWEN INTRODUCED AS MANAGER OF SECRETARY

Saturday noon at the press meeting held here, Mrs. Monte E. Owen was introduced by the toastmaster as "manager of the Chamber of Commerce." Mrs. Owen qualified the introduction with the statement that she only "managed the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce."

It is said that Jim Ferguson is managing the governor, and thereby, is the real governor of Texas, and some claim that the activities of the secretary and the unusual haste and energy generated by him can all be credited to the manager of the secretary and not to his own initiative. Anyway, the Chamber of Commerce is getting beneficial results and it makes no difference who is directing the work.

### PORTER AND JORDAN ADDING IMPROVEMENTS

J. R. Porter, proprietor of the "Klasy" Kleener, and Sam Jordan, owners of the store building just east of the old city hall on Second street, have had the old awning torn down and are adding new modern awning in front which will greatly add to the civic value of this property. Porter owns the two building on the alley corner and Jordan owns the balance to the west.

### GREENE'S TOGGERY HAS SEMI-ANNUAL TAG SALE

J. H. Greene, proprietor of Greene's Toggery, this week announces his semi-annual green tag sale and has a page ad in this issue, quoting some exceedingly low prices, which will be good news to the men of this section of West Texas. Greene handles standard lines of goods and has built up an excellent business.

### STREETS NEAR HIGH SCHOOL BE GRAVELED

City Manager L. A. Costin said Tuesday that the streets in the vicinity of the new high school building would be graveled and that the work would start Wednesday and be continued until the streets are in good shape with a hard surface.

### Stamps Quartette Give Program At Hut Dec. 3

The Virgil O. Stamps Quartette of Jacksonville, Texas, led in person by Stamps, will be in Colorado on Friday night December 3rd and will give a program at the American Legion Hut, according to Claud Womack, local song leader. Womack says the program will feature gospel songs from the 1927 Stamps song book, "Golden Harps," with plenty of clean fun for those who like it, and will consist of solo, quartettes, readings and clean comedy. This is the only date in this section of West Texas announced by Stamps and will doubtless attract many patrons.

### COLORADO CLUB MEETS AT FAMOUS DOAK HALL

The Colorado Club at Texas Tech at Lubbock met in the parlor of Doak Hall Monday evening. Needless to say, all the male members of the club were present and on time. Most all the girls from Colorado going to Tech stay at Doak and upon their invitation and with the kind consent of the matron of the dormitory the club met there.

A snappy program was given after which the constitution was read, amended and adopted. A social committee and a snap shot scout were appointed. The Colorado Club was glad to learn of the San Saba club organization. With the enthusiastic membership that it now possesses no reason can be seen why the club isn't set for a period of great activity. Stay in there "Ace" of clubs.

As you may well suppose, the Colorado Club reluctantly adjourned until the next regular meeting two weeks hence.—The Tornado.

### Pardon Of Nolan Man Is Not Recommended By Leslie

Pardon of Dan Stephens of Nolan county, sentenced last year to serve eight years in the pen, and who was pardoned Monday by Governor Ferguson, was not recommended by Judge W. P. Leslie nor Judge James T. Brooks, district judge and attorney respectively, according to information given the Record. In the proclamation the Governor states that the pardon was recommended by the district judges, district attorney and sheriff, which is at least misleading, as the officials mentioned, if the pardon was at all recommended, were officials of another district, and not the local officials of the 32nd judicial district, in whose court Stephens was convicted. A list of 40 were given full pardons and 11 more were beneficiaries of the governor's clemency Monday.

## LORAINÉ 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.

Mrs. Ella Grice, wife of O. H. Grice, died from a lingering illness at her home in East Loraine, Friday, Nov. 19th, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Grice nee Miss Ella Greve, was born in Nueces county in the year of 1903.

She was married to O. H. Grice in November, 1923. To this union was born two children; the oldest a boy of 2 years having died three months and a day prior to the mother. Survived by her husband, a fifteen months old baby, the parents, four brothers and two sisters. She was of the Lutheran faith having united with the church at the age of 12. Interment is to be made at Bishop, Texas, where the baby was sent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Blalock and baby of Westbrook, visited Mrs. Jesse Garrett and family, Sunday. Mr. Sam Kinsey made a business trip in his new truck to Abilene, Monday.

Dr. T. A. Martin, Bill Martin, Paul Terrel of Colorado, Hall and J. C. Hooker returned Sunday from a week hunting expedition near Marathon, which they report having had splendid luck.

Work commenced Monday on the erection of Mrs. Eunice Lee's six Methodist church.

M. Thomas Davis has let the contract to J. A. Fankenberg, for the erection of two four room modern cottages on his lots in west part of town. These residences will be for rent when completed.

Quite a number of the Methodist ladies met at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 where they went to the parsonage carrying with them many useful and beautiful gifts which was presented to Bro. Hank and family. After an enjoyable social hour, hearts were saddened by bidding the pastor and his family good by with regrets at losing them. Rev. O. B. Annis of Southland, who received Loraine appointment by the North West Texas conference arrived here with his family Friday afternoon filling the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday and Sunday night. Subject of the 11 o'clock service was "Jephthah 'the ninth judge and of the Mightiest Men in Israel.'" A good crowd was present at the services.

The Loraine Study club met Nov. 18th, with Mrs. Henley. The subject for the afternoon was "Texas." Mrs. Harold Martin gave a brief history of Texas, Miss Sheridan gave the revolution of the Texas flag. Mrs. Mrs. Howard Spikers, read an interesting article about Muskrats, and Mrs. Hal Bennett asked various questions about Texas.

The hostess served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows. There will be no meeting of the club November 25th, as it is Thanksgiving and the next meeting will be December 2nd with Mrs. Roy Baird.

Rev. McGuire, pastor of the Baptist Pleasant Valley church, and J. D. Green of San Angelo, attended church services here Sunday night.

A number of Loraine students are expected home from the Abilene schools Thanksgiving.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett had for her dinner guests last Thursday, Mesdames W. L. Hester, C. H. Manly, I. J. Pierce, E. P. Kuck, and Hal Bennett.

Mr. Ben Hall from Stanton, and Elder J. W. West, returned Thursday afternoon from Doss, Gillespie county, where they spent a few days hunting. They report one turkey and two buck deer bagged on the trip.

Mr. Marvin West, of Snyder, was in on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grea Alexander from Rotan, visited the C. M. Thompson family Sunday.

**Baptist Notes**  
Mr. Ike Glass preached a good sermon at the prayer meeting here last Wednesday night. We missed a number of regular attendants at Sunday School, owing to the weather and sickness.

Mr. Fletcher Willis was elected delegate to the State B. Y. F. U. convention, which convenes at Austin, November 25th to 27th. The regular church services were dismissed Sunday morning and those present went over to the Methodist church to hear the first sermon by their new pastor.

Brother Foster's subject Sunday night was "God's Challenge to the Youth of America." He used the Bible story of "Devil's Triumph over Goliath," as a basis.

The pastor spent the first of the week in Loraine helping to collect pledges for the new basement which is nearing completion.

The W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Hal Bennett Monday for a special Thanksgiving service and all the

women are especially invited to attend.

Miss Nell Mewshaw, who is attending Simmons university, was a guest in the J. L. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith enjoyed a week-end visit with their son, who returned to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Kay, Doc Givens, Jim Land, and W. H. Swafford returned from a week's hunt in Kimbels county Monday, where they report the bagging of three turkey gobblers and two deer.

### JOINT MEETING OF MISSION SOCIETIES

Program Be Given At Baptist Church Monday Afternoon On World Peace

A joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of Colorado will be held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock the theme of the meeting to be "World Peace."

This program will be a very interesting one and all the women of the city are urged and cordially invited to attend. The program will be as follows:

Song—America.  
Prayer—Mrs. J. E. Chase.  
Song—All Hail the Power.  
Devotional—Mrs. Robert Terrell.  
What Permanent Peace will Cost—Mrs. S. H. Millwee.

Reading—selected, Miss Mary Broadus, local teacher of public speaking.  
Song—By high school girls, with Miss Margaret Cook, pianist.

"Workers Together for Peace"—Mrs. W. P. Leslie.  
Solo—"The Holy City"—Mrs. C. A. Wilkins.  
"Our Aim for Peace"—Mrs. L. L. Smith.

"When, Where and the Results of the Peace Conference"—Mrs. C. E. Way.  
Song—Closing Prayer—Mrs. D. N. Aracit, Social Hour.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Marriage Licenses**  
Emeraldo Furrte and Georga Harra, (Mexican)

Walter E. Smith and Miss Mamie Lee Coker.  
John Hudson and Miss Billie Housley.  
V. C. Lee and Miss May Belle

Livertt.

Hill Miller and Miss Della Cumington.

**Transfers of Real Estate**  
N. A. Rogers and wife to Gray Lumber company, lots 9 and 10 Tan Gas subdivision out of block 108, Colorado, consideration \$625.

A. A. and C. M. Cook to S. H. Millwee, lot 8 block 25, and ad. Westbrook, consideration \$50.00.

A. D. Leach et al to D. F. Sisson, lot 21, block 10, Dunn, Snyder and Moore addition Colorado, consideration \$100.

D. F. Sisson and wife to W. H. Franklin, lot 21, block 10, Dunn, Snyder and Moore addition Colorado consideration \$275.

J. P. Staley et al to H. A. Foy, part of section 47, block 25, T. P. Ry. co., consideration \$800.

### MOVE COTTON MILLS SOUTH

WARE, Mass., Nov. 23.—The mills of the Otis Company, manufacturers of cotton goods, will be closed and the factory moved to the south, provided the stock holders in a meeting called for December 6 approve a plan that has already been approved by the treasurer and directors, according to announcement today. These mills constitute the town's chief industry and a capacity employ 1,600.

### FOURTH POTASH TEST IN ECTOR

WASHINGTON.—The fourth location on which the government will drill deep wells for potash has been selected by the Bureau of Mines at Judkin Station, Ector County, Texas.

### One Filling of Alcohol lasts all winter—

One Filling of Water lasts all Summer—

if you put an

**ALEMITE**

Radiator Condenser on your car

**MILLS CHEVROLET CO.**

## SNAPPY FOOTWEAR

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies novelty Footwear. The snappiest of the season. Come and let us fit you we have all sizes in narrow and wide lasts.

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

## COMING The Stamps Quartette

Virgil O. Stamps (IN PERSON)

## HEAR THEM IN THEIR CONCERT

At American Legion Hut Friday Night, Dec., 3rd

Admission only 25 and 35 cents

The program will feature Gospel Songs from the 1927 Stamps Song Book "GOLDEN HARPS," with plenty of clean fun for those who like it. A program that is DIFFERENT. Solos, Quartettes, Readings and Clean Comedy.

REMEMBER THE DATE—TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS  
PACK THE HOUSE

Only One Date in this Section—Be Sure to Hear Them

## "Gifts That Last" Thanksgiving Silver Service

Every anniversary since a day was set apart for Thanksgiving has been made a great family festival. Naturally, then, the event demands our finest display at the dinner hour.

It calls for a silver platter for the turkey, a silver centerpiece, vase and candle sticks, double vegetable dishes, olive, pickle and celery dishes. Silver or glass sherbets and cocktails.

All these essentials and a full equipment for the correct setting of the table are here in a most comprehensive display.

Why not surprise her with a Thanksgiving gift of Silver.

**Sam T. Majors**  
Jeweler

Colorado's Popular Jewelry Store  
The Corner Opposite City National Bank

# Just Arrived

## NEW COATS



In all styles and colors. Special Fur Trimmed.

Le Vine Dresses. A very choice Selection

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We have extra special prices on Silk Underwear.

# C. M. ADAMS



## LOCAL NOTES

F. A. Hannah of Dallas visited his father-in-law, W. A. Coereham and family near Cuthbert the past week-end.

Cheapest merchandise in town at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The Star-Telegram Annual Bargain Days now on, by mail only. Daily with Sunday \$7.45 a year. Daily without Sunday \$5.95 a year. See your home agent.

ROY L. FARMER 12-10c

One of those good Coleman gas heaters solves the heating problem for that room without a flu.—J. Riordan Co.

County Superintendent G. D. Foster leaves this afternoon for El Paso to attend the teacher's meeting, and number of rural teachers whose names we have been unable to get, will also attend the meeting.

Advertise in the Colorado Record and get results.

McMurry has just received a new and complete line of Kirsch Curtain Rods.

F. M. Burns will spend Thanksgiving in El Paso with his daughter Mrs. Dr. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster of Marlin are in Colorado to spend Thanksgiving with their son, W. S. Foster, and wife.

Berman's Variety Store has more gift goods than any place in town. Make your selection early and let us hold them for you until Christmas.

Stop at the Riverside Station where service that you will appreciate can be had twenty-four hours daily throughout the ginning season. "Service that Smiles at Trials."—M. A. Giddens.

H. W. Smith of Waco will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Monte E. Owen. Mrs. Owen is a daughter of Mr. Smith.

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

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

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Get your Xmas hat at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Phone 471 for sudden service on Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Altering. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Tailor Shop.

Miss Grace Hunter is home from Teche for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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

**\$1555** Hudson Four-Door Brougham Reduced to **\$1355** fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.



To be lovely: use the Preparations of **ELIZABETH ARDEN**

SCIENTIFIC PREPARATIONS which aid and stimulate every natural function of the skin, which keep the tissues vividly healthy, and so make you lovely, too. An Elizabeth Arden Treatment is based on three fundamental steps. Cleansing, with *Venetian Cleansing Cream*; Toning, with *Arden's Skin Tonic* and *Special Astringent*; Nourishing, with *Orange Skin Food* or the delicate *Vetiva Cream*. These same three steps, which supply every need of the skin, should be a part of your daily care of the skin at home.

Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Toilet Preparations* are on sale at

## CROSTHWAITE DRUG CO.

ELIZABETH ARDEN, 673 Fifth Avenue, New York  
25 Old Bond Street, London 2 rue de la Paix, Paris

Mrs. Gus Meekle left Tuesday for El Paso to visit relatives.

Had you thought what a nice present a radio would make Christmas. Come and talk it over.—J. Riordan Co.

"The 'M' System Grocery will save you 15 to 20 per cent, and we deliver as much as \$5.00 worth free, also give Profit Sharing Coupons.

Made-to-measure clothes for men, and tailoring of all kinds done. See me at my new location on Third street back of Pidgeon's garage.—Tom Hughes.

John Shaw will spend Thanksgiving in Cisco.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

Think of 30x3 1-2 Red Tubes selling at \$1.40. Less than anybody's price at the Canteen Service Station.

New silk and metallic hats coming in. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The Dallas Morning News Bargain Days rate now on. Daily with Sunday \$6.95 a year. Daily without Sunday \$5.50 a year. See your home agent.

BOY L. FARMER 12-10c

Misses Clifford Bennett and Evelyn Reed of Lubbock, are here for the week-end.

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

Santa Clause has arrived and opened his headquarters at Berman's Variety Store.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

Give us a trial—let us teach you the meaning of "Better Service."

Ross Dixon spent a few days in Dallas on business.

Phone 184, Better Service Garage.

**PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.**

McMurry has just received a new and complete line of Kirsch Curtain Rods.

Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

T. T. Allen, local truck grower, Monday brought in some fine specimens of artichokes which he raised in South Colorado. He raised several bushel under eight hills of this prolific tuber.

**\$820** THE ESSEX COACH Reduced to **\$820**, fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

New Felts in pastel shades at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

"The 'M' System Grocery will save you 15 to 20 per cent, and we deliver as much as \$5.00 worth free, also give Profit Sharing Coupons.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell.

"Better Service," and guaranteed labor makes a satisfied customer. Give us a trial. Better Service Garage.

The expert tailor, Tom Hughes, is now in a new location, just west of the Hudson-Essex agency.

**\$1245** HUDSON COACH Reduced to **\$1245** fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff left this week for the Plains where they will visit for several days and spend Thanksgiving. They will visit Judge John Ratliff of Lubbock, brother of the doctor, then to Plainview to visit with their son, Dr. Kirk Ratliff, and a Childress for a visit with their other son, Lister Ratliff, and family.

Of course if you do not care to save you good money on Groceries. To make it more convenient we handle coupon books and give you 2 per cent off on them. Try us, Beal's "M" System Grocery.

Don't forget we will make special effort to take care of your Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday laundry. Colorado Laundry.

See the expert tailor at new location, on Third street, back of Pidgeon's garage.

"The 'M' System Grocery will save you 15 to 20 per cent, and we deliver as much as \$5.00 worth free, also give Profit Sharing Coupons.

Come in and see all the pretty gifts Santa Clause has at Berman's Variety Store.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Millwee left Wednesday for Lockney to be with the Judge's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and family will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Rile.

A cord tire for \$7.60 and tube \$1.40 at that rate any one can equip their Lizzy with new rubber at the Canteen. You get such good prices.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

Don't forget the days this is for a few days only. The Canteen has the best of prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid and daughter and Misses, Mae Goodlett and Ethel Hollingshead and Roy W. Fletcher, teachers in Colorado schools will leave this afternoon for Carlsbad Cavern, and will go on to El Paso Thursday evening for the teacher's meeting.

Come in and let us figure with you on your tire proposition. Canteen Service Station.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

Of course if you do not care to save its you business, but we will save its your business, but we will make it more convenient we handle coupon books and give you 2 per cent off on them. Try us, Beal's "M" System Grocery.

Misses Ruth Clements and Emma Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Quinney, teachers at Dorn, and Miss Ruby McGill, social high school teacher, will leave this afternoon for the teacher's meeting at El Paso.

Air-Tight Heaters, Stove pipe, and Elbows at McMurry's.

Prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays by sending your laundry to the Colorado Laundry. Rough dry 10c a pound. You'll have time to do something at home if you do.

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**PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.**

Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

There is higher priced Auto Oil at some better than Supreme IX handled by all leading garages.

**\$1245** HUDSON COACH Reduced to **\$1245** fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

Our stock of tires and tubes are all new and we have new prices. Canteen Service Station.

Mrs. W. A. Polfry leaves this afternoon for El Paso for a visit.

**ABSTRACTS.**

I am prepared to make abstracts on short notice.

W. S. STONEHAM. At the Courthouse.

Lamp, Lanterns, and Electric Light Globes at McMurry's.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

I am the local distributor for the famous Woodstock Typewriter and the Add-Index Adding Machine, get my prices before purchasing.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott and children visited in Sweetwater Friday.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell.

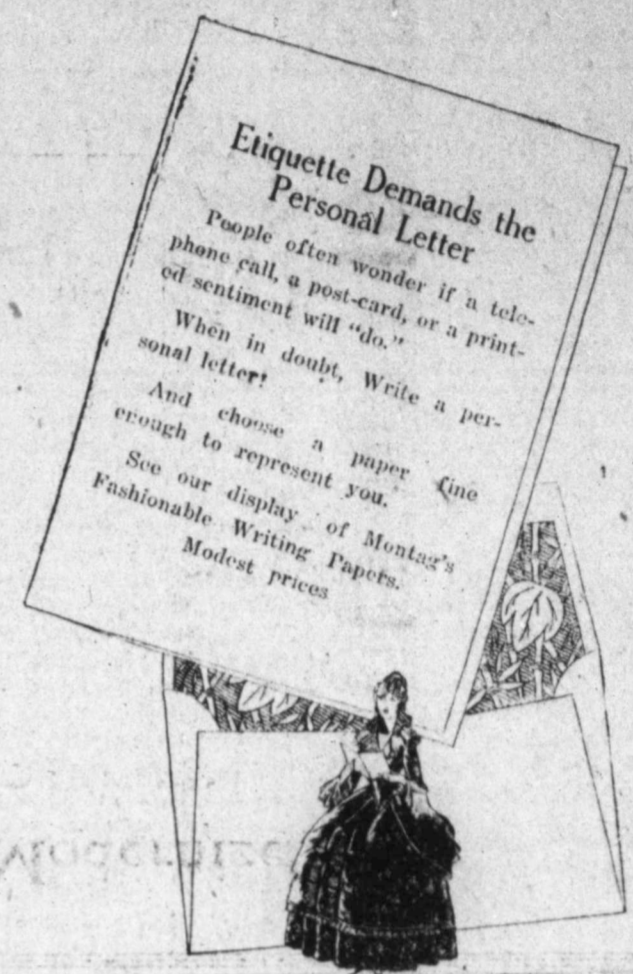
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"Out in the New Mourn Hay" cord by Radio Aces—Columin Record. 686D—Colorado Music Co.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

Canteen's road service is superior to all road service, call us when in need of tire repair or gas. We are at your service. Phone 42.

# Alcove Drug Co.



Etiquette Demands the Personal Letter

People often wonder if a telephone call, a post-card, or a printed sentiment will "do."

When in doubt, Write a personal letter!

And choose a paper fine enough to represent you.

See our display of Montag's Fashionable Writing Papers. Modest prices

## Colorado, Texas

### NEW STREET GRADER DOING EXCELLENT WORK

The new heavy duty power street grader recently purchased by the city council, and placed in service on the streets by City Manager L. A. Costin, is showing some excellent results. The work done by the machine is of the best. Streets in the vicinity of the new high school building have been graded and several of the other streets in North Colorado as well as some streets in East Colorado have been graded to the entire satisfaction of the residents of those sections of the city.

Record ads are worth reading.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I take this means to notify patrons that I will be forced to refuse to carry accounts for more than 30 days, and ask all my patrons to please pay up accounts each month. It is necessary for me to collect, and I am prompt payment, so please be governed accordingly. Pipe is cash only.

### SPECIAL

We have a special price on A LIVING ROOM SUIT, BED ROOM SUIT, KITCHEN CABINETS, Etc. Look them over.

N. D. FORMAN

Across Street from Herrington Ford Plant

## Modernize Your Insurance

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS

Go to your safe deposit box today and inspect your insurance policies. It will be a half-hour well spent. Now is the time to modernize your insurance protection, whether in life, fire, accident, automobile, plate glass or other lines.

Perhaps this Agency can help you. You will be under no obligation in consulting us.

Expert advice in insurance matters is as vital to the layman as the advice of his physician or lawyer.

## J. A. BUCHANAN

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE



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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

18,399,000 BALES NEW COTTON FIGURE

Picking Remnant of Nation's Largest Crop Depends On Weather

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—For the first time in history the American cotton crop will exceed 18,000,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture reported Monday.

The indicated crop is 2,295,000 bales larger than last year's yield. Of this year's crop 12,953,708 bales had been ginned to Nov. 14.

There are larger quantities of un-picked cotton in Texas largest producing State, and Oklahoma, and the Government's crop reporting board said the amount which of this will be picked will depend largely upon weather, labor conditions and price during the next two months.

Board's Crop Comment

The crop reporting board in commenting on the report said: "The indicated crop in the important States is larger than for Nov. 1 in North Carolina, Mississippi, La., Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and less in South Carolina and Alabama; Georgia and Tennessee remain the same."

"Weather conditions have generally been favorable for picking and up to Nov. 14 loss from storm damage was relatively light. More cotton continues to be found in some States in picking than was expected. Hired labor for picking is scarce, especially in Oklahoma and Texas. The price of cotton is low and much of the cotton remaining to be picked is of low grade and brings a correspondingly low price."

"There is a strong tendency on the part of many farmers who must employ labor to leave the low-grade cotton in the fields. On the other hand, it is probable that farmers who are doing their own picking will continue

Record Advertising Gets Results For Piggly Wiggly

J. W. Randle, proprietor of the Piggly Wiggly store in Colorado, has been thoroughly convinced that advertising pays. Randle has received numerous orders for goods advertised in the Record, but Monday he received a communication from Douglas, Arizona, which was a surprise to Randle. It read as follows: "Piggly Wiggly, Colorado, Texas, Dear Sir:

"Will you please send me by Parcel Post five (5) pounds of pecans at 20c lb., as advertised in the Colorado Record of Nov. 5th. Am including 25c extra for postage necessary according to our local post office. Also will you give me the size of your 15c packages of currants. Thanking you, I am, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, 832 8th St., Douglas, Ariz."

SPADE RANCH SHIPS NINE CARS CATTLE

Otto Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, shipped out nine cars of cattle to the Ft. Worth market Sunday night. They consisted of cows, calves and bulls and were a clean-up lot from the Spade.

to pick, weather permitting so long as fair day wages can be made.

"The average cost of picking this year's crop \$1.11 per 100 pounds of seed cotton, or less than the \$1.27 of last year and \$1.25 of 1925, among the important States, the higher costs of picking are \$1.28 in Oklahoma, \$1.20 in Texas and \$1.16 in Mississippi; the lower costs are 82c in South Carolina, 90c in Georgia, \$1.05 in Tennessee and \$1.06 in Arkansas."

Slight Effect on Market

The Government cotton crop forecast announced Monday had only a slight effect on the market here. December dropped 16 points, January 11 points and March 9 points. Total ginning of 12,953,708 bales was smaller than expected while the crop of 18,399,000 bales was larger than expected.

SANTA FE PLANS ROAD FROM POST TO FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce said today it had official information that the Santa Fe railroad will seek permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to build a line from Fort Worth to Post in Garza County.

Roscoe Ady, industrial commissioner of the chamber, said the organization recently has been in correspondence with Chicago officials of the Santa Fe, which was denied permit for an \$11,900,000 West Texas-New Mexico project Friday at the same time the Ft. Worth and Denver and Quanah, Acmé and Pacific south plains extensions were allowed.

Dr. C. L. Root Returns From So. Medical Meet

Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon at the Colorado Sanitarium, returned Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the meeting of the Southern Medical Association, the largest organization of the kind in the world, in point of membership.

Dr. Root visited an old classmate of 1907, who lives about 20 miles from Atlanta, and who has a fine country home, and country estate, and a lucrative practice. This man is Dr. C. A. Kelley, and Dr. Root is high in his praise of the royal way in which Dr. and Mrs. Kelley entertained him while there, and made them promise to visit Colorado the coming summer. Dr. Root says times are hard in Gwinnett county, Ga., but anyone would not know it from the hundreds of good things to eat that Dr. Kelley has grown and has stored on his 200-acre farm.

Dr. Root says he enjoyed the visit to the Atlanta meeting of the association, going and returning via New Orleans.

While there he and Dr. Kelley went opium hunting with the darkies living on the latter's farm and had a great time.

WEST TEXAS LOSES GREATEST ADVOCATE

Death In Dallas of Hon. R. M. Chitwood Mourned By All Western Citizens

The death of E. M. Chitwood, secretary of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, which occurred at Dallas Sunday morning removed one of the most prominent men in the political and educational life of Texas.

The body was forwarded to Lubbock Sunday night. From the time that Chitwood first entered the House of Representatives six years ago he took an active part in the leadership of legislative affairs for West Texas, and in behalf of the educational interests of the entire State. He was a member of the committee on education in all of the Houses to which he belonged, and was chairman of the committee during the last session. He was also a member of the committee on appropriation in that session of the legislature.

His ardent devotion to the good of West Texas was the outstanding characteristic of the man. For the years that he lived at Sweetwater he was literally an evangel in the service of that section of Texas. His whole legislative career was shaped so that he could render service to Western Texas, and he was intensely zealous in its behalf. Whatever measure affected the West found enthusiastic and telling support from Chitwood, and he spent much of his time and money in purely constructive missions for the territory.

Spoke for Sweetwater Chitwood was a joint author of the bill which created the Texas Technological College. For years he had been an advocate of the establishment of a college in Western Texas. He had been floor leader in the House during two sessions for the enactment of such a bill, and when Pat Neff, the then Governor, vetoed the West Texas A. & M. bill in 1923 Chitwood took the leadership in calling a protest meeting in Sweetwater. Later when Governor Neff signed the bill for the establishment of Texas Technological College the West Texas jubilee was held at Sweetwater at the instance of Chitwood.

The location of the institution at Sweetwater had been Chitwood's dream for many years when the bill became a law he turned his energies toward the efforts for Sweetwater. He had attended every conference in the last decade having to do with the plan managed the bill in both sessions. Members of the Legislature will long remember his brilliant speeches in which he demanded educational justice to the territory which he represented. Gratified at the passage of the bill, and seeing in the Legislature's recognition of West Texas a new era for that region Chitwood was disappointed when the institution was located at Lubbock.

"Celebrate with Lubbock at Lubbock" was contained in a telegram which he sent to this newspaper when plans were being made for a Lubbock jubilee. He went to that city for the celebration, and began to make plans for the furtherance of the college's strength and influence. His example of sportsmanship was but representative of the whole section.

Secretary of Tech. Chitwood had been a register at the University of Chicago where he was educated. He had had wide experience in college affairs. His acquaintance with the educational life of Texas was broad and his understanding comprehensive and the Board of Directors of the College virtually drafted him for the secretaryship of the new institution. He accepted it when convinced that he could be of genuine aid to the college and the territory.

"Tech" became a ruling spirit in his life. He talked the college with his friends. He lived in its behalf. Only a few days ago he was in Fort Worth and talked with the writer for a time about the college—its potentialities, its phenomenal success, its needs, and the value to Texas. No individual ever gave a more unselfish loyalty to an institution or a territory than did Chitwood to the "Tech." He regarded it as vital to the life of his adopted State, and of the region he loved best. Located away from his beloved Sweetwater, Chitwood at the same time wanted it to prosper, but to his last conversation he spoke feelingly of his delightful residence in Sweetwater, of his friends there, of his joy at the growth which the city has been

ANSON ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS AS TO GRID FRACAS

ANSON, Nov. 26.—Resolutions approving the decision of officials of the Colorado-Anson game at Colorado Thursday when Y. P. Kulin, referee, and Umpire Sims of Snyder were attacked by Colorado fans, were adopted at a meeting of Anson fans today.

The resolutions follow: "First: We heartily endorse the write up, or report, made by Wendell Bodichek of the Anson-Colorado football game. We believe that his report is as near correct as could be made."

"Second: We believe that the officials were fair and impartial in making their decisions."

"Third: We know of no citizen, or bunch of citizens, of Anson that claim Anson got the advantage in any decision made during the game."

"Fourth: We regret that such outbreaks ever occurred and know that the same was unjust and that the officials who worked the game have been done an injustice."

MA'S PARDON RECORD GROWS

ALSTIN.—The latest compilation of clemency permissions issued by Governor Ferguson show a total of 2594, a record for clemency granted by any Texas governor. He said Wednesday that she would issue a large number of proclamations for release of prisoners so that they could be home on Thanksgiving day. The proclamations are being written up in the office of the secretary of state.

LOCAL FIRM GETS BIG ODESSA CONSTRUCTION JOB

The Root and Strong Construction company of Colorado has been awarded contract for construction of three store buildings in Odessa and have already broken dirt for the job. The firm is composed of Fred Strong and J. E. Root of Colorado. They recently finished construction of the beautiful new country club building two miles northeast of Colorado.

County Federation Is Help Women Sell Products

Mrs. J. Lee Jones, president of the County Federation of Women's clubs, is helping the rural women in a very substantial way by conducting a sort of market for them. Mrs. Jones is helping the rural women sell their products in this city by taking orders for chickens, butter, eggs, canned goods and other products offered by the women, and by having very great success in this enterprise, as the women and other citizens of the city are giving Mrs. Jones orders every day for some products from the farm. This volunteer service of Mrs. Jones is greatly appreciated and is greatly helping the buyer and seller to get together to their mutual advantage.

O. F. JONES BUYS 200 HEAD YEARLINGS AT \$30

O. F. Jones, who recently contracted for 200 head of steer yearlings from Price & Allen of the McKenzie ranch, accepted delivery of the yearlings Tuesday of this week. The price paid was approximately \$30 per head.

BRICK WORK ON HOTEL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Brick work on the five-story Hotel Colorado in nearing completion and will be finished within a few days according to Mr. Sisk, superintendent in charge.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL LOSES COAT AT CHURCH

O. L. Wilkins, principal of the Colorado High school lost his overcoat and hat at a church social at the First Christian church Monday night. The principal left the coat on a seat in the auditorium while partaking of refreshments in the dining room with the others present and when he returned the coat and hat were missing and have not been found yet. The school man thinks it was probably some boy trying to play a prank on him, but requests the joker to return the wearing apparel at once.

Sheppard's Initial Given Wrong in Last Issue Record

In the write-up last week about the monster maize crop raised this year by Joe R. Sheppard on his farm near Buford, we got a little tangled up in the initial and put it Joe H. Sheppard. Joe's middle initial is R. and we are glad to make the correction in this issue. Mr. Sheppard raised 10,220 pounds of maize per acre on a field of ten acres, or 102,200 pounds on the ten acres, which was carefully weighed and counted out by the county agent and the secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. He has absolute proof of the crop, no roosterwork.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

- Missouri 16, Kansas 0.
- Yale 12, Harvard 7.
- Carnegie Tech 20, West Va. 0.
- Army 21, Oregon 13.
- Wisconsin 14, Chicago 7.
- Northwestern 13, Iowa 6.
- Michigan 7, Minnesota 6.
- Ohio 7, Illinois 6.
- Notre Dame 21, Drake 0.
- Nebraska 15, New York 7.
- Iowa State 3, Kansas Aggies 2.
- Oklahoma 47, So. Louis 0.
- Washington and Lee 3, Maryland 0.
- Marines 27, Army 7.
- Navy 35, Loyola 13.

STERLING OIL NEWS

The California Davle No. 1 on section 225, block 2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. five miles northeast of here, after making repairs on the boiler, finished filling casing at 1500 feet, is now filling past that depth. J. S. Merritt was up a few days ago looking after the outfit Douthitt No. 2, 18 miles northwest of here. The well is past 3200 feet and Mr. Merritt was uncertain whether it was stopped in lime and the hole drilled deeper. He says drilling in fine condition for further drilling. Strahl No. 17 miles southeast of here is drilling around 1700 feet. Sterling City News.

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### COTTON GINNED TO DATE TOTALS NEAR THIRTEEN MILLION

Tex. Figures Are 4,027,159 Bales; Slight Gain Over Last Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 14 totaled 12,563,708 bales, including 426,923 round bales counted as half bales, and exclusive of lintres, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings to Nov. 1 this year totaled 11,259,038 including 358,327

round bales and to Nov. 14 last year the ginning were 12,260,352 bales including 218,288 round bales.

The ginnings to Nov. 14 by States were: Alabama 1,257,611; Arizona 62,677; Arkansas 1,130,445; California 77,552; Florida 31,705; Georgia 1,204,178; Louisiana 683,375; Mississippi 1,429,182; Missouri 141,045; New Mexico 35,095; Oklahoma 831,910; South Carolina 762,961; Tennessee 321,109; Texas 4,027,159; Virginia 27,478. All other states 8,135.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mummy and Dudley Snyder leave Wednesday morning for San Marcos to visit Donald Wallace, who is there in school. They will see the Thanksgiving football game between A. and M. and Texas U.

### VETERANS STILL NEED RED CROSS

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.

20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War finds service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the American Red Cross.

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled, as compared with claims for living veterans though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-servicemen are dying each year, a considerable percentage of these having service-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross Chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation, sending the papers back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail it reached there in time.

Another discovery by Red Cross assistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Government aid, have struggled along ignorant of their rights.

Approximately 2,586 Red Cross Chapters carry on home service work in assistance to veterans and their families. The Chapters also conduct campaign among veterans for reinstatement and conversion of their term insurance. Among its other duties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allotted to the care of Canadian disabled veterans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cross assisted an average of about 50,000 disabled veterans and their families every month in the past fiscal year, indicating the size of this undertaking. National Headquarters of the Red Cross expended \$1,641,178.18 on disabled veterans alone, and \$499,451.72 on assistance to men on active duty with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local Chapters expended a total of \$1,987,090. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase of its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricane.

Help for veterans covers many demands, from temporary aid until Government claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitated veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind veterans.

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veteran's welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

#### ALWAYS AT WORK TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Since 1905 the American Red Cross has given relief to 834 disasters in the United States alone. A year seldom passes without a major calamity due to tornado, earthquake, fire or flood. The Red Cross in each case has remained on the job until relief was completed.

Last year the Midwest tornado which struck five states was the outstanding relief operation by the Red Cross. The Florida hurricane in September created a problem which exceeded in proportions any disaster since the San Francisco fire.

By joining the American Red Cross every American can do his part to make its services continuously effective. The Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25, this year, is your opportunity.

More than 43,000 nurses are enrolled in the American Red Cross. They are ever ready for emergency duty. Every American can do his share for humanity by joining the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

### WEST TEXAS LOSES GREATEST ADVOCATE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) enjoying since recent oil development in Jones County.

Never Bitter. Although a partisan in politics, he was an advocate without bitterness. He enjoyed the confidence of every administration in Texas since he entered politics. He was always a participant in numerous tilts in the house of Representatives, but the entire membership liked him. He was the manager for Lee Satterwhite in his last speakership campaign, and prior to his retirement from the Legislature he was looked upon as the speaker of the Fortieth Legislature if he sought the place.

Chitwood is survived by his wife and son, the latter a student at Rice Institute. He was a native of Alabama, and after he closed his college career he came to Texas and was in the ranch and real estate business in sweetwater. Chitwood was a member of the Baptist Church.

Recently he complained much of his health, and he went to Fort Worth and obtained a leave of absence from his duties as secretary of the college for a rest. He was under the care of physicians, but his condition was not regarded as serious.

### MUSIC PRACTICE AID TO SURGEON

Constant practice on a musical instrument as a means of acquiring that degree of skill which the surgeon must have for the successful pursuit of his profession, is advocated by a writer in an English medical journal, copies of which have been received by the Conn Musical Center. The editor of the magazine carrying the amazing article is a famous Gloucester surgeon whose advanced opinions are widely quoted.

The writer of the article maintains that constant and intensive practice on a musical instrument gives the surgeon a super-degree of dexterity. The difficult exercises required in bringing tuneful bliss from a horn are even superior to the skill required by the medical man, in the midst of a major operation. Absolute muscular control of the fingers and their immediate response to mental suggestion are listed by the writer as paramount among the benefits derived from the musical discipline.

Mrs. Roy Dozier, who has been a Snyder nursing her brother, Sterling Dozier, is home.



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### INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR

Its Industrial and Educational Service Spreads Throughout the United States.

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing accident toll are apparent in the growing interest in first aid instruction as offered by experts of the American Red Cross.

Approximately 20,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This represents an increase of 2,500 over the preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red Cross and Government agencies, but life and accident insurance companies, and athletic and recreational groups.

In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular curriculum. In order to assist in training instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer schools of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Bell Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors.

The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 94,000 persons.

### War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? It has been more than 12 years since that first contingent of brave women to go to the war zone sailed from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front. For an answer to their whereabouts today, it is only necessary to refer to any large disaster of recent years in which the Red Cross rendered relief. Wherever there was injury and suffering the Red Cross nurse will be found to have been on active duty.

These nurses are enrolled under the American Red Cross as a reserve of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service, at all times ready to serve in war or peace. This reserve of Red Cross nurses aggregates 43,500 women who have met the highest standard in the nursing profession.

The Roll Call for membership in the Red Cross this year is November 11 to 25, when the American people identify themselves with the broad services of the organization by joining its ranks.

Join the Red Cross November 11 to 25.

Mrs. T. E. Payne and son, Eugene, of Post, spent Sunday in Colorado with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

### Market Basket Bargains For Thanksgiving

Everything for the Thanksgiving dinner is here—fresh, pure and economically priced. Some of the bargains:

- 6 Cans No. 1 1-2 Table Peaches, sliced or halves for \$1.25
- 3 Cans No. 2 1-2 Green Gage Plums, any brand for 90c
- 3 Cans No. 2 Table Club House Grape Fruit 90c
- 3 Cans No. 2 Pineapple, sliced or grated, any brand for 90c
- 3 Cans No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries 90c
- 1 Gal. Apples, per gallon 65c
- 1 Gal. Black Berries, per gallon 70c
- 1 Gal. Peaches for 65c
- 1 Gal. Plums, per gal. 70c

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Fred B. Robinson of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey last week-end, and attended the press meeting here. Robinson is vice president of the Waco Times-Herald.

Mrs. H. L. Lockhart visited in Pecos last week.

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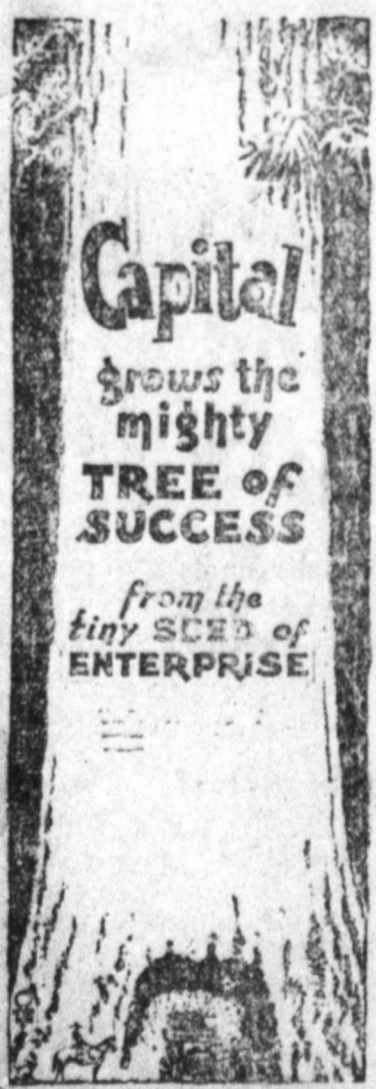
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VETERAN EDITOR TELLS OF FIRST VISIT TO WEST

A veteran's idea of a motto for a press association is "pleasure before business." This slogan was suggested here Saturday by Fred B. Robinson, vice-president of the Waco Times Herald, one of the "leader statesmen," among the newspaper fraternity. The occasion was the founding of the West

Texas Press Association organized Saturday by a number of newspaper men from the rapidly growing newspapers of West Texas.

Having unloaded his motto, Mr. Robinson regaled his fellow editors with stories of the west when it was wild and of how he traveled through this section many years ago, shooting prairie dogs and jock rabbits as he traveled along.

"My first visit to this section," he said, "was when the Texas Press Association made its first excursion to

San Francisco in May 1882, having a special train from Houston to El Paso under the princely chaperone, B. W. McCullough, who was general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad at that time.

"This country was almost a barren waste then, though having towns dotted all along, and my strongest impression was of a fine courthouse which I saw from the train.

**Mistake in Town**  
"In later years, reflecting on this, I thought it was at Colorado (City) that I had seen this building, but when the old courthouse was torn down a year or so ago to give way for the present magnificent building, it was discovered the structure had been erected in 1884, so I couldn't have seen it in 1882.

"Another West Texas enterprise was this: The train stopped at Big Spring, then Springs, for dinner, where a magnificent meal was served for 50 cents. (Those were the good old days). When I walked up to the counter and laid my fifty cents down, a voice said, 'Your money's no good here.' Being a country boy, I was astonished for had thought of being arrested for attempting to pass counterfeit money.

"I looked up at the speaker in plaintive attitude, when he said, 'Hello, Fred, how's everybody in old Huntsville?' At once I recognized my old friend John Birdwell, who had moved to the west several years before, with his brother William, and was running the dining station at Big Spring. I felt relieved immediately as well as overjoyed, at seeing old east Texas friends.

"Mr. Birdwell was sheriff of Howard county for several years and passed away only a few years ago.

"There is no more potent agency for the dissemination of good, as well as the news, than the press. I trust your organization will grow and flourish, and I also cherish the same wish for this entire section of our great and glorious state."

OVER THE WEST

**MINERAL WELLS**—The stand of President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of a tax survey for the state was fully endorsed by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting here. A special committee composed of three prominent West Texas men in this section was appointed to offer every assistance to the West Texas organization in their effort to secure passage of a legislative bill by the Forth Legislature for furtherance of the state survey cause.

**HASKELL**—Work on the disposal plant of a new sewer system for the city has begun here. Seven miles of new sewerage line will be added, and the system is expected to be complete and in operation within three months.

**CLAUDE**—The County Home Demonstration Agent of this section has begun campaigning for a home meat canning program for Armstrong farmers. Through items in the Claude paper she is explaining the value of home canned pork, beef, and other products, and confers with those interested in the subject at her office on Saturdays.

**COLORADO**—"The Value of Poultry Raising to West Texas Farmers" was explained in an interesting and informative address by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the Mitchell County Poultry School and Show held here November 20.

**EDEN**—A truck's dressing and cooling plant has been opened here. Experienced operatives from Armour and Company of Fort Worth are working at this hot and much business is being done.

**KERRVILLE**—An insecticide factory has been established at this point by the Furman Company, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in insecticides, disinfectants, rat poison, screw worm killer, and similar lines of merchandise. Headquarters office and factory were formerly maintained at San Antonio.

**MORAN**—The Moran Luchon Club will pay for a city tourists park and deed the same over to the town, it was decided at a recent meeting of the organization. Half the price of the park has already been raised and the other is to be paid out within 12 months.

**LEVELLAND**—Contract for carrying the U. S. mails over the longest route in this section was awarded here recently. The route will serve numbers of people in the northwestern part of Hockley County, and the Whitharral postoffice. It is variously estimated at from 38 to 72 miles in length.

**FREDRICKSBURG**—Gillespie County has been offered opportunity of filling 150 half-pound sacks of Texas pecans to be used at a mammoth banquet in Chicago to be held for boys and girls agriculturists,

representatives at a national convention. Pamphlets or literature advertising the section may be included in the sacks which are to be used as plate favors. The local Chamber of Commerce is receiving contributions for Gillespie County's quota, which will be added to those furnished by other regions at the request of the Texas Pecan Grower Association.

**JACKSBORO**—Work of surfacing the Antelope Highway has begun here, contract for which amounts to \$132,50.922. Two hundred and fifty working days are allowed for the job.

ENMANDATE FOR WIFE OF MAYOR ISSUED

**AUSTIN, Nov. 19**—A mother, mourning for her slain son, Saturday will protest the proposed pardoning of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, confers with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Robertson is the mother of Elzie (Buster) Robertson, the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Collier, who was killed two years ago by Collier in connection with the slaying of her son-in-law, Collier was sentenced to three years from Wichita county for manslaughter and Mrs. Collier to 10 years from Haskell county for murder. The State condemned Mrs. Collier was the motive force of the offense.

Mrs. Robertson was with her son he night he was killed. The slaying grew out of opposition to the marriage of their daughter to Robertson. Governor Ferguson has been strongly urged to pardon Mr. and Mrs. Collier. C. C. McDonald and B. F. Cummings, Wichita attorneys, and Representative Roy Daniels of Wichita Falls are among those who have petitioned for clemency.

The Court of Criminal Appeals here, which Nov. 4 affirmed Mrs. Collier's sentence, Friday issued a mandate providing for her delivery to the penitentiary, but her friends are hopeful Governor Ferguson will grant clemency before she is taken into custody by the Wichita County sheriff.

MIDLAND ROAD WILL BE SCRAPPED

The Midland & Northwestern Railroad, familiarly known as "The Old Man of the T-P," as a result of four years of litigation in State and Federal courts, will not be rehabilitated by the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

This fact became known at general offices of the railroad company in Dallas Monday on receipt of decision of Federal Judge Duval West of Austin, granting an injunction prayed for by the T. & P. Railroad and directed against the State of Texas and the Texas Railway Commission preventing them from enforcing an order for the larger system to rebuild and operate the West Texas railroad.

The property under dispute extends from Midland on the Texas & Pacific sixty-five miles to Seminole, has not been operated for several years. At the time of Federal Court foreclosure and sale of the railroad in 1923 the Texas & Pacific, which advanced rails and other ma-

terials to the company, was forced, by virtue of being sole bidder to take the property to protect its equity in it.

Since then the Texas & Pacific and the Texas Railroad Commission have gone more than one round in deciding what is to be done with the property as a going concern. The railroad company has sought to dismantle the property, while the Texas Commission has insisted that it should be fixed up and operated by the Texas & Pacific.—Dallas News.

NATURAL GAS TALK

Labeling the securing of natural gas for the string of good towns along the T. & P. railroad as a "possibility" rather than as something definitely in sight, the Midland Reporter of last week published this important item: "Important if not as the saying goes: 'Natural gas for Midland is a possibility.'"

Morgan Utilities, Inc., of Little Rock, Ark., has ordered a survey of Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Cushing, Westbrook, Colorado, Edwina, Roscoe and Sweetwater with a view to the possibility of piping gas from the Coleman field, according to L. F. Troxel, representative of Morgan, and manager of the Deere-Orange Lee Co.

Mr. Troxel stated he would start on this survey next week. If probable consumption warrants a natural gas line will be laid at least as far west as Midland, according to Mr. Troxel. The line now runs to Abilene from Coleman.

Speaking for the Colorado participation in the prospect it may be said that Colorado hopes it will all come true and will do her part toward securing the blessing.

WORK ON COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY BEING RUSHED

T. H. Webb, County Engineer, was notified on November 16th by the State Highway Department to begin work of grading and drainage, on section D. of the Bankhead Highway. This is the gap between Baird and Clyde. Mr. Webb informs us that work will be started the latter part of this week, by E. F. Buzé & Son, Contractors, of Rising Star, who moved in their equipment yesterday. This section will be graded and opened to traffic as soon as possible. The hard surface will be put on next spring. This will complete the grad-

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**BROTHER OF COLORADO MAN  
MAN FATALLY BURNED**

Jimmie Charlton received word Monday night that his brother, Jordan Charlton, had been burned to death at Pampa and he left early Tuesday morning for the body, which will be carried to San Antonio for burial.

Mr. Charlton was a drifter who worked here in the oil fields several years ago. He had just brought in a well near Pampa and in some way it was with which that section burned, ignited and the terrible accident occurred. It was not known

how many others were injured. Mr. Charlton leaves a mother, wife and two little daughters beside his brother.

He was a Shriner, a Scottish Rite Mason and a World War veteran, having served overseas for eighteen months with the Engineers.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the Charlton family in their tragic sorrow.

Mr. Harry Ratliff and the baby in San Antonio with her parents where a family reunion is to be held Thanksgiving.

**MUSIC AN AID TO  
ADOLESCENT BOY**

**Also Found Effective as Discipline in Corrective Institutions.**

Rapid progress in the use of music as a means of discipline in corrective institutions is reported by the Conn Music Center of Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only being used successfully as a tonic for diseased minds, but is also being found effective in safeguarding youth passing through adolescence.

William van de Wall, director of the Committee for the Study of Music in Institutions and a criminologist and sociologist who has spent a good portion of his life in experiments along this line, finds that musical work with the insane and mentally weak tends to make the inmates of such institutions forget their idiosyncrasies for a time at least. Musical exercises stimulate their mental activities, as well as their moral reflection. It makes them happier.

Van de Wall tells of amazing transformations in patients brought about by music. "Music does for the abnormal mind identically what it does for the normal," says van de Wall. "It dispels the gloom of morbid isolation and resultant delusions and hallucinations. It creates a direct, pleasurable, congenial and beautiful environment in tones. It stimulates some of the drowsy patient's vigorous action and many of the anti-social individuals to constructive activities. Even those unfortunates who are too handicapped mentally and physically to fit into the normal scheme of society, under the influence of music quickly drop their pathological moods and reflections, throw off their eccentric behavior and sing, dance, act and talk with full concentration of mind."



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**FLORIDA LEADS  
RELIEF RECORDS**

**Heads Major Disasters of 1925. Red Cross Active in 62 Emergencies in Year.**

**ALSO SERVES FOREIGN LANDS**  
**Preparedness to Cope with Great Disturbances Gives Good Results in Action.**

Facing one of the largest rehabilitation efforts of its whole history, as a result of the Florida hurricane, the American Red Cross already had behind it a record of service in 62 disasters at home, up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1925.

When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a year had passed without a major disaster within the borders of the country. The destruction in Florida has been tentatively estimated by Director of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, of the American Red Cross, in terms of relief work ahead of the organization. This takes into account all sufferers who must be cared for.

Careful surveys by experienced authorities place the injured at 4,750, exclusive of the stricken East Coast cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake. Of the 1,200 injured sent to Miami hospitals, 500 were suffering with major fractures. In two other east coast communities the injured numbered nearly 1,000. The homeless were conservatively estimated at 50,000. Such figures sketch only vaguely the human and material problem which the American Red Cross is still doing its utmost to solve.

For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 3,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 30,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1925, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

So terrible did the death and destruction impress itself on the experienced Red Cross forces rushed into Florida that Chairman John Barton Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concentrated every resource in trained personnel on the stricken region.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 88 injured, and during the height of the emergency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosion for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work.

This latter is a regular part of the Red Cross relief operations in all disasters, and means a task continued long after the country has ceased to think of the occurrence itself.

The year has seen a new measure of disaster relief preparedness inaugurated by the Red Cross, under which a trained reserve of medical and other relief experts is constantly on call for any service. This preparedness is based in both the New Jersey explosion, and in the Florida hurricane, in the latter the Red Cross had at call more than 200 experienced disaster workers with a network of prepared chapters all over the country. This preparedness, constantly demonstrated, is cited as material assurance that the country is better protected today than ever before from the suffering such misfortunes engender.

Had as were domestic disasters in both the last fiscal year and recent months, some of those abroad in the same time have been comparable, especially a flood in Mexico. Altogether the American Red Cross served in more than 15 foreign catastrophes.

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**MUSICAL BUMP**  
The public school band movement now sweeping the nation is developing for America a "musical bump" that will even rival that displayed by the most colorful and time-worn countries of the Old World, according to Frederick Neil Innes, internationally famous bandmaster of the 50's and now head of the Conn National School of Music, Chicago.  
"The time is near at hand when even the smallest of communities will have its band," says Mr. Innes. "And they will be capable organizations, too. Never has there been such an indication of a widespread interest in band music. A school is as proud when their band wins the state championship as they are when their football eleven cleans up on every other aggregation in the section."  
"The students are seeing music not only as a cultural pastime, but as the possible key to a remunerative profession."  
"It is time the tide was turning. A year ago the average American spent but 10 cents on band music, while \$1.50 was being spent on pianos, and \$1 on talking machines. Those figures are due for material changes, and it will be the boys of the band who will change them."  
Elkhart, Ind.—The age-old contention that boys could play music as something for "studies" is exploded in a survey brought to light by the Conn Music Center here.  
More boys want to study music than do girls, questions put to 5,000 children between the fourth and ninth grades revealed. Forty per cent of the boys announced a willingness to study music if given an opportunity. Thirty-seven per cent of the girls manifested interest.  
Parental influence was seen in the fact that while only 18 per cent of 12,200 usually interested expressed a preference for the piano, 50 per cent were studying that instrument. Only 12 per cent were interested in the violin, yet 20 per cent were taking lessons on the bow and fiddle.  
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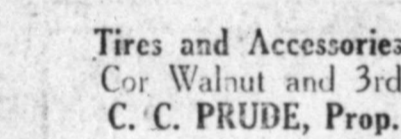
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BACKING UP THE TEAM From The Big Spring Herald

More than five hundred people, conservative estimate, came from Colorado on Armistice Day in the backing up of their high school football team, matched to play the Big Spring school on that holiday occasion. They came in a special rail road train, by automobiles and trucks. They came decorated in the high school colors of blue and gold, with caparisoned brass bands, with individual noise producers and with yells and songs on their lips who were to measure lances with our home product on the field of athletics in the afternoon.

Account of the game is given in another column. It is desired here to, partially in contrast, comment on the Colorado outpouring.

It may be said, from estimates made at the game itself, that there were as many Colorado fans present as there were home people and surely they did not fall behind in enthusiasm and encouragement to their gridiron warriors.

Saying only as much as is said above the rest might be pressed Big Spring, in her citizenship, is of "backing up" her school later, in a manner that Colorado is "backing up" here, not in degree that most alive communities are backing up theirs.

It may be said that football is not approved by all adults. It is true, however that football is a prominent and popular part of a general interest which of late years has been taken in the public school by the public. Under the general term of "Athletics" there has been an almost reborn of school accomplishments, reflected in classroom as on field of contest. Along with the more strenuous athletic striving there are scholastic, physical, of debating, music, domestic science and field sports in which there is place for every boy and girl to take part to their scholastic betterment and to their physical development.

Going to school today is different from the slavery of schools of old. Of old, the hours were long, the discipline glaring and the frigid spirit as between teachers and pupils, between the pupils themselves and between teachers and parents was so wholly or nearly lacking that the schoolroom was a readmill, and but for the output of youth which overcame the handicaps to some extent going to school was drab experience to least and too often a punishment.

Today, the school is a place of pleasant friendships and companionships; it is a tie which unites all the pupils, boys and girls, in mutual interests and acquaintanceships. It is a period in which parents through their organizations, and principals through mother-interest, have concern as to the teachers and to the daily doing of their children, in helpfulness and in encouragement. Today, there is a "school spirit" among patrons. Nothing is so good for the schools and the major portion of the tax money collected is expended on the schools. Citizens individually, in lunch clubs, in organization of all kind direct a great portion of their activities to be welfare of the schools.

Colorado, in sending so many of her citizenship to Big Spring to encourage their football team as well as to enjoy the sport furnished was not in line with other cities and towns which are doing the same thing—that is, most places are "backing up their schools." Some are not. Some give a partial interest. In this last class it is that Big Spring belongs. In illustration and as a comparison, it may be cited that not long ago there was an effort made to sign up only forty people in this good town of Big Spring, to go to a neighboring town with the football boys who had an important, championship game for that day. The forty could not be made up and the special coach promised by the T. & P. Ry. company was not attached, with its excursion rate fare. Contrast this with Colorado's special rain and procession of automobiles, even allowing for the "holiday" which our neighbors appreciated as a good time to join in with the kids in their school's "Big Day."

Maybe there are some who cannot wholeheartedly join in the athletic programs—for such there are other channels in and through which they can "get in behind the schools."

Whatever the chosen, or the neglected support and encouragement one gives the home schools there is the staring fact that the boys and girls are to be first in consideration in town building as well as in home building. Give them the friendship of their companions, the regard of their elders, the love for their institutions and their town as a whole and they are going to carry on with ability and enthusiasm in all those things which add to character, pleasures in life and upbuilding of the community. The children are the big asset of any town. Do with them more, boost their interests in athletics and other fields of school life, put on their colors when they go forth to conquer, holler a little when they lead the way and even a tin whistle in a dignified citizen's mouth is ornamental, to the coming-on kids and to the other towns who always admire a fellow who fights for his side.

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percent-age of the today's business in gasoline line as compared with all other lines together. It may be safe to say that fifty per cent of the total business of today, as measured in store frontage and probably in amount of money spent for cars, upkeep and gas, is the measure of the new business which twenty years ago was practically unknown in commercial significance.

Now, let the old-timer mentally count up the places of business and the character of same, as were in his town twenty years ago and compare the present size of his town as represented in its business interests, with the size of his town twenty years ago.

Out of this opening of the eyes should come a better realization of what a change has come over the country in its present and its future consideration. So-called "general business" has not increased. It has more probably declined in volume, during the past twenty years. A new business has been born and has filled the store, saloon and other deserted occupancies. The new business has built out on business blocks formerly residential districts and it has spotted the way-side blocks with filling stations and garages. No, hard to realize the country is not ruined by spending most of its income on automobiles and expensive roads for same and other

things which go with the infancy of the new-born business represented by gasoline. One would think that the drain would fall any country and that there would be a crash to come from the diverting of the main energies and investments and expenditures from old and substantial industries and occupation to a new, largely "unnecessary" and mostly pleasure pursuing something which ebbs the money of all classes.

The fact that the auto business continues to grow, that cities and towns continue to thrive upon it, that it is by far the largest industry in America today and that America is in most prosperous condition of any country on the globe, present or past, these are conditions and not theories. Theoretically, we should all be headed toward the poor house and possibly we are bus as the old farmer said after listening to a pessimistic speech warning of the poor house route "Yes, we may all go there but thank goodness, we'll go in our own cars."

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## CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Despite inclement weather conditions, there was a splendid response to the engagement last Sunday. This is a season when thanksgiving is made formally and nationally. I have not

one word to say in way of criticism of our nation setting apart a special day for Thanksgiving; but I would criticize the manner in which the average citizen spends the day: a day of revelry and debauchery; a day of gluttony and drunkenness; a day of folly and sin.

Every day should be a day of thanksgiving with the Christian. "Oh give thanks unto Jehovah; for he

is good; for his loving kindness endureth forever. Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so" Ps. 112. The word "thank" and the word "think" come from the same root word, to give thanks is to "think" aloud. Gratitude must be born brought forth and delivered in thanksgiving and praise. God has called for an overt act. "Let the redeemed of the earth SAY SO." We cannot count our blessing "one by one" but must enumerate them by the thousands. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of light." James 1:17. Can we get through thanking him for our redemption; let the redeemed of Jehovah say so; let them keep saying so. Let us ever say "Bless Jehovah, O, my soul, and forget not all his beneficent."

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Classes for all. Come and be with us Sunday.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:00 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.  
Prayer Band at 6:45 p. m.

Everybody is invited to these services. Last Sunday was a great day with us.

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W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45. Classes for all. Study God's word with us. Preaching 10:50.

Subject Sunday morning, "God's Nominees." A sermon to officers and teachers.

Evening service 7:30.  
Subject, "Facing East." How to hear and answer calls.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All young people urged to attend.  
Helpful service our motto. Worship with us.

W. M. BEAVERS, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Missions

Last week the Girls Circle met in the church and studied foreign missions from the Survey. Then all worked for the bazaar.

Monday there was no meeting of the Central Circle but the Auxiliary packed Thanksgiving boxes for the four students away in college. This was certainly a thoughtful and lovely thing to do, and the recipients will no doubt consider it such.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADER HERE MONDAY

Jack Huppertz, state president of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church in Texas, was the principal speaker at a function given at the First Christian church Monday night.

His principal theme was the "Organized Young People's Work in the Church."

A banquet was served at 7:00 p. m., complimentary by the Ladies' Aid of the Church. In connection with the banquet a Sing Song Rally was held and Mr. Huppertz's address followed.

A most delightful evening was the verdict of all present.

### Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday at the home of Mrs. D. N. Arnett. The president, Mrs. Leslie, presided. Special prayer was offered for the officers to be elected for the ensuing year. Reports were given from the superintendents of Juniors, Mission Study, Social Service and Supplies. A box of linen valued at \$25 was reported sent to Scantlin.

The election of officers for 1927 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Chester Jones; vice-president, Mrs. D. N. Arnett; recording secretary, Mrs. Van King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Otto Jones; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd; superintendent of Young People, Mrs. R. J. Wallace; superintendent of Juniors, Mrs. E. H. Winn; superintendent of Mission Study, Mrs. A. B. Blanks; superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. J. G. Merritt; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. A. D. Kiker; agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. M. A. Berry.

The lesson was on the untouched seas of American Home Life. Mrs. Merritt told of the present status of the Bennett Memorial. Mrs. Winn led the devotional, the lesson being "If Jesus Came today, would our ethics as consumers, win His support." Mark 6:34-44. Mrs. Leslie led the discussion on what the Woman's Missionary Council is doing to rebuild the disadvantaged homes of America. Mrs. Beavers became a new member.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. H. Stedman will hold services at 7:30 p. m., next Sunday, Nov. 28th. A full attendance is requested.

## PIPE LINE OIL IS UP 10,000 BARRELS OVER LAST WEEK

### Thirteen More Producers Hooked on—Biggest Gains Reagan and Howard

With thirteen more producers hooked on to the pipe lines and a gain of nearly 10,000 barrels for the week, West Texas production registered its biggest gains in Reagan and Howard counties, where each field added about 500 barrels to the week's supply. The change in the status of Howard County, which this week showed a gain of five producers and nearly 500 barrels in production has placed it next above Jones County, which has, since the completion of the discovery well, topped Howard County by some thousand of barrels weekly.

So far as the pipe line runs show, all of the other areas remained practically the same. Recent comple-

tions, which will likely show on next week's report, are expected to more than offset any losses due to a decline in production.

West Texas production by counties follows:

Counties	Producing Wells	
	This Week	Last Week
Reagan	145	145
Crane-Upton	137	137
Mitchell	101	101
Crockett	30	30
Howard	15	8
Scurry	4	4
Jones	1	1
Garza	1	1
Totals	434	421

### Production in Barrels

Counties	Last Week	This Week
	Reagan	220,236
Crane-Upton	122,801	123,801
Mitchell	22,127	22,127
Crockett	7,740	7,077
Howard	7,105	2,968
Jones	4,572	4,340
Scurry	364	371
Garza	40	49
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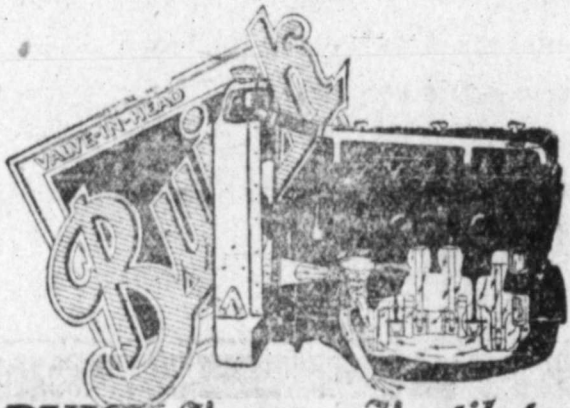
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### COFFEE, MAUZEY AND BROOKS FOR JUDGE

#### Judge Leslie's Place be Filled By Appointment; Local Man Is Endorsed

Three prominent members of the bar of the 32nd judicial district have been mentioned as probable successors of Judge W. P. Leslie, elected to a place on the bench of the Court of Civil Appeals at the recent general election. Friends of these men have been active in their behalf and it is thought one of these men will be named by the Governor to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Leslie, who will be inaugurated after the first of the year as associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals.

T. J. Coffee of Colorado has been endorsed by the Mitchell county bar and numerous citizens of the district and is considered by Colorado supporters as the most formidable contender for the place, while Judge James T. Brooks, district attorney, of Big Spring, and Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, have also been prominently mentioned and have numerous friends over the district who are working in their interest.

Possibilities of the resignation of District Judge W. P. Leslie are regarded as remote by those in close touch with the situation but interest is growing in the candidacies of the three bar members who are seeking the nomination.

Judge Leslie today opened a five-week court term in Colorado. His next and last term will be a very short one at Gail. He will automatically sever his connection with District Court by taking the oath of associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, which sits at Eastland. Two years of his term as District Judge will remain.

Judge Leslie who has made a record as a painstaking trial judge, will continue to live in Colorado. His successor will be appointed by Dan Moody, with ratification by the senate.

#### IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HUNGRY YOU'RE NEOPHYTE; KID DAYS EASILY RECALLED

Ever been hungry? That means hungry; no food in either the external commissary departments, and no prospects of any. Its a real experience, and one which, as the doughboys used to say in France one wouldn't take a million dollars for having had, and wouldn't give a dime to have again.

It is an experience which lends point to memories of excellent food. It sharpens the appreciation of good dinners, breakfasts, suppers, and between-meals, for many years to come.

**Certain Meals Stand Out**  
Regardless of what a man prefers as food certain meals will stand out in his memory as events. In some cases this is because of hunger; in some, because of the sheer excellence of the food served; in some, well, company adds to meals.

An artilleryman in the A. E. F. down in the sandy pine country which borders the Bay of Biscayen walked a few miles into the French village of La Teste one day, fed up on that army chow which is rented and rightly, to be the best food given any soldier in the world, but which nevertheless has a certain sameness; and following the advice of camp-mates who had preceded him into the village, sought a little vine-covered stone house on the outskirts of the place, and asked the black eyed woman there for food. She set before him a great piece of roast pork, a whole round loaf of bread, a huge earthenware yellow pot of tomatoes and green vegetables with an oil dressing and what looked like twenty pounds of country butter, fresh and sweet "Go to it, soldier" she said in French—which he didn't understand. He went to it looking without envy through a little back door into a flower-filled garden where other and better acquainted soldiers were drinking what they later asserted to be the best cherry brandy ever made. The artilleryman at the table was too busy with roast pork and black bread to bother about cherry brandy. He remembers that meal, which cost him two francs. He has forgotten what he ate in Paris, and in New York cafes where two francs wouldn't buy a pat of butter much less twenty pounds.

**"The Lord Will Provide"**  
Two tramps one Friday morning in Asheville, North Carolina, spent their last nickel for four rolls. The next day was Saturday, and was the birthday of one of the tramps so he refused to look for the work which was apparently necessary before food would be available. "This is my lucky day" he said, and called every half hour at the general delivery window of the postoffice, at

5 o'clock, he found a money order from his folks back home—a birthday present. He and his fellow tramp ate a meal which took the place of luncheon and dinner Friday, and breakfast and lunch Saturday. They ate it in a little brick stand at a counter behind which was a yawning copper kitchen. They ate hamburger steak and pumpkin pie. Marie of Rumania, in all her excursions into the excellencies of the American cuisine never could have tasted half the pleasure which one of those tramps still remembers pleasure enhanced by the appetizing smells that still in memory issue from that corner kitchen.

**A Ravishing Ravioli Rhyme**  
Those same tramps paid for a meal once in Vicksburg with a rhyme. The rhyme described before hand what they were to eat, and they were hungry. The reader may never have eaten ravioli neither had the tramps, but it sounded good and the Italian who owned the cafe suggested that it be made the subject of a rhyme. It was, as follows:

"Ravishing ravioli,  
Charming chunks of cheese,  
Odiferous airs that rise like pray-

And beg you to taste of these;  
Bend and bow to their blandishments,

Enter, and eat your fill.  
Then go your ways, and sing the praise  
Of Vincent Russo's skill."

Ravioli sounded good, and tasted better to the hungry tramps.

A man we know, having a thin lime, expended it for canned goods in a New York grocery store one September day, and opening the can in his bleak bedroom which overlooked a canyon leading into Broadway, he to paraphrase the immortal words of Milt Cross, "et up all de tokens." He ate them cold, but they were warmed with the relish of hunger and were sauced with appetite, and not to be scorned by any picnic.

**That Artilleryman Again**  
That artilleryman who scorned berry brandy for roast pork used to talk from the little hill town of Boconort into another little hill town of Boulogne-sur-Marne, and buy yellow French cheese with holes in it, and green French grapes and brown sweet chocolate, and sit on the steps of a high steepled grey church in the autumn moonlight and munch that odd mixture of food. He has never tasted any cheese or any tapes or any chocolate as good.

Early one morning in the German city of Conz he stole into the kitchen of the house where he was billeted and out of the kitchen he stole three slices of brown bread and a lump of maple sugar. Of all stolen sweets, these were the sweetest.

**Childhood Thought Again**  
Maple sugar takes a fellow back to childhood. All these yarns about pies mother used to make, and the other things she used to cook, are based on the probably erroneous assumption that the cooks of an elderly lay were better cooks than those of the present; but those same foods would not taste so good to grown-ups. Everything was good in childhood; has a cold night, when a joy came in from play, cold rice and milk in the kitchen on Sunday night; bread and syrup after school; and, O, my those huge greasy sinkers old "Lack Ellen" made out on the ranch. And do you remember at school, when it rained, and the children had to eat in the school house? Soggy sandwiches and hard boiled eggs and apples were invested with the romance of the rain.

Another thing that makes any food good is the out-of-dors. No matter how much soot is in the scrambled eggs, or how black and bitter is the coffee, camp cooking a good. Smoke in the eyes is the prince of appetizers.

**How Does This Strike You?**  
There are those other meals, enhanced by company. With the proper dinner companion, lumps of coal garnished with hot ashes would probably seem ambrosia; and prepared by the proper hands, fried shoes (either might be better than the tenderest and nicest beef steak. We some of us, know this is to be true in his own case, because when the circumstances are as outlined above, the illusion, if it be an illusion, is so real that we never know it as illusion.

However the gods who reputed to sup of nectar and ambrosia, which is who knows what but undoubtedly delightful either those gods, nor the aforementioned Rumanian beauty in her much-heralded dipping into the American dinner pail are to be envied by the ordinary man, when that ordinary man approaches his food under the proper circumstances.

If the circumstances are poorer next Thursday, then can the Thanksgiving dinner be truly grateful, whether his food be turkey or canned beans.

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## PRICE BROS.

#### COLORADOIANS HUNTING IN BIG BEND COUNTRY

C. R. Farris, A. B. Blanks, E. H. Hurd and J. G. Grissom left first of the week for the Davis Mountain country on a hunting expedition. They made the statement before leaving that they would not return until they had killed their limit of deer and turkey, and we are not expecting them back this year, however, they may get discouraged and quit before the week is out.

**NURSEY STOCK**  
The North Tyler Nurseries will have a fine shipment of trees for Colorado on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Everybody be on hand, and get your trees while they are fresh and nice. Call at Coe Hotel, R. H. Crocker, Salesman.

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### \$7,000,000 DOLLAR RAILROAD PROJECT FOR SOUTH TEXAS

#### Denver Build From Estelline To Plainview and Lubbock; Frisco Extends

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 19.—The Fort Worth and Denver railroad is ready to proceed at once with construction of its \$7,000,000 extension in West Texas as authorized by the interstate Commerce commission today in Washington, Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager, said today.

Frisco officials here could not speak for their system regarding to decision.

Clarity said his road will seek contracts for grading as soon as he receives a copy of the interstate Commerce commission permit, and that all necessary building material will

be at hand when the grading is completed, insuring no delay.

The Texas Panhandle and Gulf Finance corporation which pushed the T. P. & G. road's petition for extension into Tucumcari, New Mexico, from Seymour, Texas, may seek recourse in the United States supreme court on the disallowance of its application F. W. Axtell Corporation president, intimated today. He said he believes the T. P. & G. has grounds for the appeal, but left any definite statement to Chicago headquarter officials.

The West Texas development is regarded as the most important rail extension in the United States in several years. It opens up vast fertile empire of farming oil and ranch territory.

#### A Three-Year Contest.

The decision of the interstate Commerce commission is the last chapter of a three-year contest to serve the rich and growing country west of Fort Worth not adequately served by railroads. The Fort Worth and Denver, Sante Fe,

Frisco, Texas Panhandle and Gulf and Gulf, Texas and Western were involved in hearings, the first of which was held in Austin before the Texas railroad commission and the last at Plainview more than a year ago.

A group of counties in the South Plains organized and supported the Denver's proposition, it having been known that but one road probably would get the authority to build. The new line will cost approximately \$7,000,000.

When completed the new road will put Fort Worth several hours closer to Lubbock, Plainview and other South Plains cities.

Clarity thinks the Denver extension will be completed in time to handle the 1927 crops in the territory as far west as Quitaque and the entire line over the cap rock, including the arm up to Silverton, will be ready in about two years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Burlington and Frisco railroad systems were authorized today to proceed with construction of new lines in the Plains territory in the Panhandle and the Sante Fe and the Texas Panhandle and Gulf were denied similar permission.

Controversy as to which group should undertake the development has been before the interstate Commerce commission for many months. The south and east plains territory of the Panhandle is involved.

The Burlington system, through a subsidiary, the Fort Worth and Denver, south plains, was authorized, to build a total of 202 miles of line. This main stem would run from Estelline through Plainview to a point in Castro county, Texas a distance of 132 miles. A branch line of 50 miles would extend to Lubbock and another of 19 miles to Silverton.

The Frisco through the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, was permitted to build 27 miles from Daln to Floyd.

Conflicting plans, filed by the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf which proposed to build a total of 302 miles from Seymour, Texas, to Tucumcari, N. M., and from Perrin to Fort Worth, Texas, involving expenditure of \$11,177,000 were said by the commission to be unnecessary but in case the Frisco and Burlington fail to proceed promptly with their extensions the Panhandle company was given the

right to again bring forward its applications.

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But even were cotton a complete failure, West Texas would not be ready for the business pallbearers. Every barometer of business shows fair and warmer Bank deposits are universally higher than a year ago. Actual sales are in greater volume, building is everywhere brisk. It is a fact, as reported by West Texas bankers who know what they are talking about, that credit engagements of West Texas farmers in advance of this year's crops were smaller than for the year before. It is a fact, also, that farmers will have to borrow less this winter than last. They will go up to next year's harvest time with a smaller debt burden than they have ever carried before. In the face of such facts it is foolish to doubt the sustained prosperity of West Texas. Grain has paid back to Texas farmers a great deal more than the actual loss on cotton this year. Best of all, a tremendous yield of sorghum grains in West Texas no safely corded in the farms must inevitably increase a kind of diversification that will add greatly to West Texas' prosperity and increase the economic independence of West Texas agriculture. Plenty of feed on the farm in addition to eliminating the necessity for the farmer to spend cotton money for feed for his farm animals, suggests also the raising of livestock and poultry as a means for marketing surplus feed with greater profit. Hog raising has increased in West Texas during 1926; it will increase with greater speed as a result of the splendid feed crop this year. West Texas farm production of poultry, eggs butter and cream is increasing rapidly, and will increase still more as a result of this year's crop conditions.

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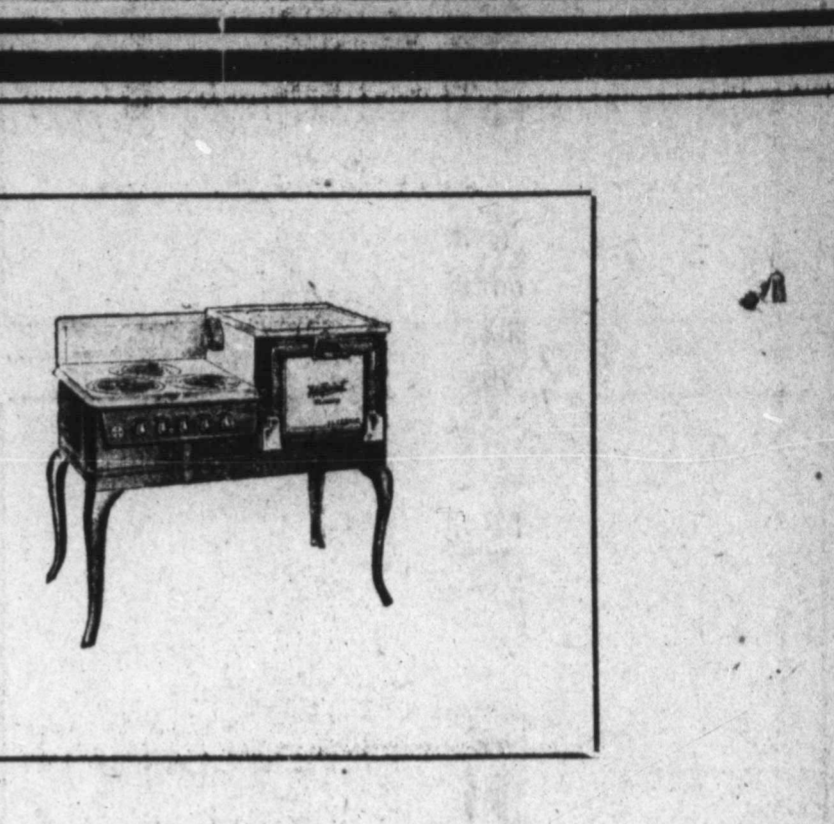
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#### FIRE DESTROYS JONES MEDLOCK GIN AT ROSCOE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Medlock Jones Gin early Wednesday morning. The fire was heard shortly before four o'clock and when the fire truck arrived the fire had spread to all parts of the building. A there was no water plug near and the hose was not long enough to reach to the nearest plug, no water was used. After the frame work fell in the heat was so intense that the firemen could not get near the fire. However they were close enough to spray the chem foam, carried on the truck, on the head house and office thus preventing their burning.

About \$10,000 insurance was carried on the building and machinery but nothing was saved. The company's books, for the first time this year were left in the office overnight but fortunately the office was saved. This was one of the oldest gins in Roscoe. It has been repaired from time to time and recently it was re-modeled. It has ginned 587 bales of cotton up to Thursday night. Fifty bales were ginned Tuesday.—Roscoe Times.

#### DAIRY COW DISTRIBUTION

BIG SPRING, Nov. 21.—The directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in their meeting on Monday night will discuss the contemplated purchase of a carload of dairy cows to distribute to the farmers.

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#### COKE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

BRONTE.—Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for J. A. Shook, 56, who died at his home here Friday evening at 11 o'clock after a few minutes' illness. Mr. Shook had been ill for a year or more and had recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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NEAR ONE-MILLION BALES GAIN IN GIN RECEIPTS IN STATE

Government Figures Show Crop This Year Much Larger Than Last Year

According to Federal Government figures on cotton ginned in Texas up to November 14, nearly one million bales in excess of that of last year at the same date had been ginned this year. On this date last year 3,154,319 bales had been ginned and this year the figures are 4,277,880.

Ban Placed On Calls When Alarm Sounds

Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company request the public to not call the central office for information when a fire alarm is sounded, because this is liable to affect the new common battery switch board now in use.

Then another, and the greatest reason for this, is that the sudden rush of calls when a fire bell rings, demoralizes the regular service and interrupts important calls for the fire boys, or for physicians or other matters of importance.

Chief of Police Dick Hickman and Fire Chief Ed Majors are co-operating with the telephone officials in this matter, and arrangements have been made whereby the members of the fire department can find out the location of fires, but with that exception the practice will be discontinued.

P. P. Snowden, traffic chief for the company, in speaking of this new ruling said: "The practice of calling the operator to find out location of fire make it practically impossible for the operator to give service and in lots of cases it prevents the firemen from finding out where the fire is."

"The necessary arrangements have been made with Fire Chief Majors whereby the firemen can find out where the fire is, but out side of that the practice of giving the location of fires will be discontinued. This was concurred in by Mayor Looney and City Manager L. A. Coston, when they were interviewed by N. H. Moore, district manager."

Pioneer Settler Passes Away Monday Afternoon

George O. Shurtleff, familiarly known as "Granpa Shurtleff," age 73 years, a pioneer settler of West Texas, died at the Baptist sanatorium at Abilene Monday afternoon at about two o'clock and was buried here Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery at three o'clock and were conducted by Rev. A. D. Leach, old-time friend of the deceased and his family.

The body was laid to rest beside his wife, Mrs. Mattie Shurtleff, who died here on August 29, 1925. The pall bearers were J. E. Chase, R. P. Price, J. Ralph Lee, D. M. Logan, Chas. W. Simpson and W. E. Reid. The floral offering was profuse and most beautiful, and showed the high esteem in which this venerable man and citizen was held. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the service which was beautifully conducted by Rev. Leach, who had known the deceased for many years, and who praised him highly for his Christian life and the usefulness of his life which passed the allotted time of three score and ten years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hilliard of Abilene; and four sons, John O. Oliver, Ernest and Houston Shurtleff of Colorado, and one sister, Mrs. M. Hutchinson of Buckner, Arkansas, and 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He had recently gone to the Baptist sanatorium at Abilene for medical treatment, and developed pneumonia and heart leakage which caused his death. The body was forwarded to Colorado on the train Tuesday morning.

Mr. Shurtleff was born Dec. 15, 1853 in Newton county, Missouri. He came to Texas in 1870 and settled in Gonzales county, later moving to Milan county, and then he moved to Mitchell county in 1905, making this his home a number of years, when he moved to Winters, where he resided for five years, after which he returned to this city to make his home. He was married 47 years ago to Miss Mattie E. Landes who preceded him to the eternal reward about fifteen months ago.

Mr. Shurtleff joined the Baptist church a half century ago and remained faithful to the cause until his death. He was known as a true Christian, a kind loving father and grandfather and was indeed a good man and a splendid citizen.

ROBERT NUNN GETS JOB AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Robert Nunn has accepted a position as substitute clerk at the Colorado post office and will take the examination for regular appointment to the place, according to Postmaster R. S. Drennand. The examination is conducted by the civil service commission and others will likely take the examination, Drennand said.

Colorado Boy Gets High Honors At A. & M. College

Edgar D. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt of Colorado has been elected to membership in the Ross Volunteers, one of the highest honors bestowed upon students at the Texas A. & M. College. Holt is a senior at this state institution and is to receive his degree next year. Membership in the Ross Volunteers, crack company of cadets of the school includes 127 students this year, 84 being seniors and 43 juniors. Membership is limited to members of the two upper classes and is on a selective basis, scholarship an military proficiency being the essential requirements for election to this outstanding student military organization.

The roster for 1925-27 was completed at recent meeting at which the 49 juniors were enrolled as members. New senior members were elected at the beginning of the college term, at a meeting of the 53 old members of the organization, representing the carry-over members from last year.

The 74 new members in question were elected from a total of 643 enrolled in the senior and junior classes the senior class this year having 319 and the junior class 324 students. The main purpose of the organization is of a special nature.

The Ross Volunteers is the oldest organized student unit at the A. & M. College. The first company was organized in 1887 and was called the Scott Volunteers in honor of Col. T. M. Scott, who was business manager of the college. In 1891 the name of the company was changed to Ross Volunteers, in honor of former Governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross, who became president of the college.

Two other Colorado boys at A. & M. have been awarded commissions as first lieutenants in the cadet corps: They are R. O. Pearson, Jr. and E. V. Cook, both of whom are doing splendid work at the school.

Western Union Moving Lines Off Walnut Street

In compliance with requests of the city authorities and the owners of Hotel Colorado, the Western Union Telegraph company is removing their telegraph lines from Walnut street and placing them in the alley a half block west. In speaking of this work Tuesday, J. O. Wolf, manager of the Colorado office of the company, said:

"Parsons M. A. Oneal from Dallas and two helpers arrived Monday morning to commence the work. The present lines run straight from the depot along Walnut Street in front of the New Hotel Colorado, the Palace theatre and bank buildings. The new line will be placed one half block west in the alley between Oak and Walnut Streets. Seven new forty and forty five foot poles will be used for the new line. Mr. Oneal states that the work should be completed in about one week. I join the other citizens in the hopes that this arrangement will permit the famous Hotel Colorado and Palace theatre to present a better appearance."

LOCAL CO-OP CREAMERY NOT BEST TO PROMOTE DAIRY INTERESTS, SAID

Colorado Man Who Has Experience in This Line Writes On Local Problems

In the campaign for increase of dairy products one of the earliest signs hung out by those who have reasons for keeping the dairying industry cornered is the promotion of local creameries with small capitalization and lacking in experience. Our exchanges carry the "news items" of the promotion of these organizations in our neighboring cities of Sweetwater and Big Spring. While we do not envy any town of its prosperity, neither do we wish to throw any impediment in the way of the development of the Dairy industry in the West Texas, still we do desire to call attention to the fact that instead of these organizations promoting the industry they really do otherwise. The marketing end of dairy products is exactly lined with any other legitimate merchandise.

These items are essential. Quantity of raw materials. Quality of finished products and volume of business. Without these any business of this character is doomed to failure. To establish a creamery in a town of the size of any of the cities in West Texas requires accurate knowledge of the art in manufacturing dairy products and sales ability to compete with the established creameries. The history of co-operative creameries is the story incident to all co-operative marketing. The ones primarily interested in the success of adequate marketing facilities will not uniformly support a local venture. An expert directorate cannot be secured from among the patrons and disaster usually follows.

We are more than anxious to see adequate marketing facilities provided. It is essential to the promotion of this industry. We believe that there should be large attention given to increasing the dairy industry in West Texas, but ruin will be the result of the venture if every town endeavors to promote and sustain a creamery.

We believe there is an excellent opportunity to plant one really competent well equipped and fully financed institution of this character in West Texas which will be able to handle the products of all the country tributary and that such an enterprise would be a success, but if each town is going to promote a local creamery it will result in failure and serious financial loss to the promoters and discouragement production.

We suggest rather that a meeting be called at some central meeting place to consider this situation and to devise some satisfactory plan whereby the dairy interests of this territory can be served and a market provided that will take care of the products from the whole territory.

We know of no county in this vast territory that can at the present time or within the near future produce enough milk to insure the life of any small creamery. The overhead is too great and the volume of raw materials too limited. Butter made from renovated cream calls for equipment too intricate and costly for the small creamery to support.

We merely call the attention of interested parties to this phase of the case that efforts made to increase the dairy industry conscientiously made shall not react unfavorably. Salesmen of Dairy machinery of course will not approve of this statement, neither will the promoter who has a personal interest at stake, but we should profit by the mistake others have made and save ourselves from much embarrassment.

OWEN POWELL UNDERGOES OPERATION WEDNESDAY

Owen C. Powell was operated upon for appendicitis at the Colorado sanitarium Wednesday afternoon and at the time of this writing was recovering nicely. Unless complications should arise, attendances say he will be able to be up in a few days.

HUNTERS RETURN BUT NO GAME BROUGHT IN

C. R. Farris, A. E. Blanks, E. H. Hurd, J. G. Grissom and "Pat" Neff have returned from a hunting expedition in South Texas. They report little luck in stalking big game and say the territory visited is pretty well hunted out.

Groesbeck Men Commend Rev. D. W. Morgan To City

The Record has received the following from a committee of citizens of Groesbeck Baptist church which is self explanatory:

Whereas, our pastor, Rev. D. W. Morgan, has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Groesbeck, Texas, effective December 1, 1926, to accept the call of the First Baptist church of Colorado, and

Whereas, in his going we lose an untiring worker and a faithful pastor, and

Whereas, we not only lose our pastor but also his fine-Christian family from our church life and community, and

Whereas, their going is a distinct loss to this section,

Therefore, be it resolved: 1. That we recommend Bro. Morgan and his family to the brotherhood at Colorado as regular Baptist and untiring Christian workers.

2. That our wishes and prayers are to the end that Heaven's blessings rest upon Bro. Morgan and his new pastorate to the end that the Heavenly Father be glorified.

J. T. COX, O. M. WROE, I. G. COCHRUM, MRS. W. E. SHEPHERD, MRS. T. J. GREEN, C. E. GREGORY.

farm Home So. of Loreine Destroyed By Fire Sunday

The new farm home of Edd Gabler, 12 miles south of Loreine, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Only a few of the household goods were saved. No insurance on the property. Gabler is one of the prosperous German farmers of this section and only recently built this home.

MISS VERA SPENCER RESIGNS P. O. JOB

Miss Vera Spencer, who has been with the local post office for some time, resigned the position this week and left for her home at DeLeon. Postmaster Brannand stated Wednesday that the office was very well pleased with the work of Miss Spencer and wished to keep her.

Famous Stamps Quartette At Legion Hut Dec. 3

According to Claud Womack, local garage man, and song leader, the Legion Hut. This quartette is led by be in Colorado on December 3rd for a performance at the American Legion Hut. This quartette is led by Virgil Stamps, who is known in this section having been with the Vaughn Music company for a number of years. He established the Stamps music publishing house at Jacksonville, Texas, about three years ago and is publishing the "Golden Harp" song books, from which a part of the program here will be taken. The program will contain jokes, comedy, and fun making as well as the sacred and beautiful hymns from the Stamps book. Womack urges everyone to hear this program, as this will probably be the last time Stamps will appear here for some time.

Compulsory Attendance Period Began Monday

The compulsory school attendance period for Mitchell county common schools will begin Monday, November 29. Parents and guardians should see to it that all children within the jurisdiction of this law are placed in school at once.

P. C. COLEMAN, Chairman County Board of Education. G. D. FOSTER, County Superintendent.

PARTY OF COLORADOIANS VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN

A party composed of Mrs. J. F. Quinney, Misses Ruth Clements, Emma Wilson, Ruby McGill, Mae Blanche Goodlett, Ethel Hollingshead, and Roy Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid and daughter visited the Carlsbad Cavern Thanksgiving Day and on to El Paso that evening where they attended the teachers meeting Friday and Saturday, returning to Colorado Sunday night.

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West Texas Wolf Hunt Will Meet On Decem

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the West Texas Wolf Hunt association, has called the annual meeting of the association to meet at Maddox Ranch near Marynes December 15, and says he expects about 200 hunters and their hounds to be present. The Nolan, Mitchell and Scurry county associations will also meet at that time and place, and Dr. Coleman reports that hunters from all over West Texas will be present to attend the hunt.

METHODIST PASTOR TO SPEAK TO CHILDREN

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a special sermon for children Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Services at the church start at 10:50 a. m.

At the evening hour the pastor will deliver a sermon on Christian citizenship under the subject of "The Bramble King." Leaders of the church invite the public to hear this sermon, and urge the parents to bring or send the children to the morning service.

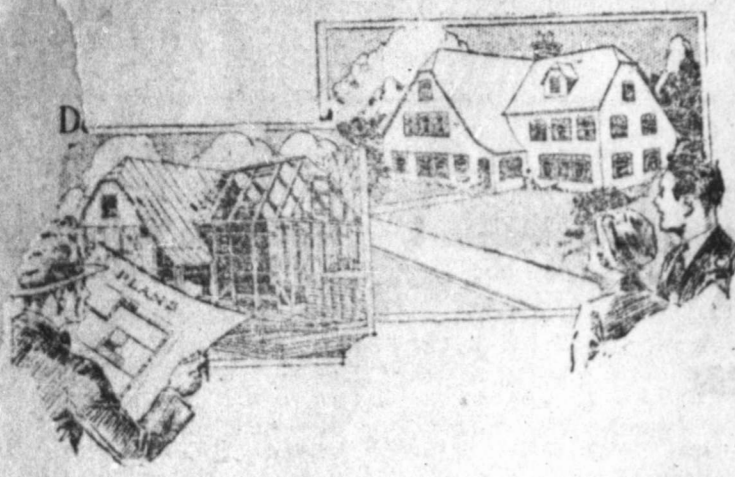
LOCAL MODERN WOODMEN GO TO BIG SPRING WED.

A number of local members of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of Colorado motored over to Big Spring last Wednesday night for a banquet and adoption. Six new members were initiated. Those attending from Colorado were: Bernice Fawcett and Wife, S. D. Jacobs, Ella Brown, Dudley Towrey, Jim Gathard, Mr. Smith and Mr. Mannaring, all reporting a good time—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stein of Dellefouch, South Dakota, were in Colorado last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster, enroute home from the Trent oil field where they had been on business. The former are the parents, and the latter uncle and aunt of County Superintendent G. D. Foster.

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Practically no change had been registered in the middling basis price being paid by Colorado buyers (C's price running around 11.50 middling basis, the best staple bringing more and the lower grades less. Seed were selling for \$16 per ton.

### Spot Middling Prices At Principal Markets

Market	Tues.	Mon.
Fort Worth	11.50	11.60
Dallas	11.50	11.60
Houston	12.50	12.55
Galveston	12.55	12.65
New Orleans	12.47	12.57
New York	12.85	12.95
Liverpool	6.93	6.99

### COURT OF JUSTICE NOT SO SERIOUS AS MANY THINK

If you happen to be one of those old-fashioned Americans with an idea that law is "dry," and that courts furnish only stern justice, rid yourself of that idea, for you are wrong, many moons behind the times. Law is not dry at all, and there's more real comedy in court than in any other place we know of. Of course there is a little "stare decisis," a dignified judge, a few lawyers and a big crowd of the court, but you need only to know that justice flows from a real deal to a death sentence. Even the defendant is forced to laugh at times, for there's only one place on earth where questions are asked and the answers given, and that is in court. A lawyer can "legally" question a half-cracked witness for four hours, on any subject from botany to buzzards, and still be within his rights. If his opponents get tired of it, or if they can think of something sillier that they wish to point off before it passes from their mind, they may "object." The judge will either overrule or sustain the objection, and it makes mighty little difference which way he rules, for the chances are the question has nothing to do with the case involved, anyway. If the judge sustains the objection it is a custom for the lawyer asking the question to arise and gravely state, "not our exception."

It is No "Snap"  
The fellow who thinks a court judge has a "snap" has more to learn than to be pitted when he takes office for there is no class of men on earth who have a more difficult task than the trial judge. He must be neutral in all cases. He must see that everybody gets a square deal. He must keep his mind on forty things at one time and be ready to answer any fool question without a moment's notice, and keep "sweet" while he is doing it. And unlike lawyers, he must stay awake, for there is no telling when somebody will try to prove that a black cow is white because she gives cream-colored milk.

A judge has our sympathy. He is to be pitied when he takes office for his first time, but thereafter he does so knowing just what it means.

Lawyers Ordinary Men  
A lawyer is just an ordinary man or woman—generally man, who has a fair education, can read and write the English language and pass the state bar examination. Some of them are qualified to practice law, while others would be more efficient if they practiced plowing. We have seen a few lawyers who could not distinguish a felony from a misdemeanor without consulting the dictionary, and for that reason the judge always tells them the difference at the beginning of each trial. A wise judge will take no such chances, for if he did it would only be a matter of few months until they would be sending people to the penitentiary from a justice court. (This happened in one Texas county.)

Lawyers are supposed to have voices like a fog horn, and a flow of English that would convince the world that they could not be wrong.

A few are blessed with these qualifications, though some get by solely on their ignorance and never ending flow of bull. Ask any of your lawyer friends if this is not true.

He Has a Great Work  
Yet the lawyer has a great work. He can help you in time of trouble. He can see that you are given justice if you are called in to face trial. He can see that your neighbor hasn't skin you or steal your yearling without being punished. He can deliver an address of welcome at any kind of meeting from a revival meeting to a hen party and feel equally at home. He can practice law all the way from Cape Cod to the Gulf of Mexico—if he has license, and can charge any kind of a fee he wishes without fear of punishment. He can be the community's best citizen, and often he is.

All lawyers are not liars, though most of them have the happy faculty of being able to stretch the truth to fit the occasion. That's ethical, not right and proper, and ethics count. If you don't think this is true hunt up an unethical lawyer and see how long it has been since he has had a case.

Many Quiet Lawyers Successful  
Some of our most successful lawyers do most of their work behind closed doors in their own offices. They are civil lawyers and are too busy to be working in a criminal court.

Lawyers are supposed to be among the nation's brained, but you would never suspect it of some of them if you never saw them only at times they were examining a witness. It is said that a child can ask questions that no man can answer, and so can lawyers.

### Court Is Not Serious

When you walk into a court room you have a depressed feeling, but before you are there ten minutes you sometimes think you are at a musical comedy. The judge is the only fellow in the house who is supposed to act like a human. Witnesses chatter among themselves, on-lookers have a kind of what-is-coming-out look, lawyers frown and look at the defendant wonder if he is the only guilty man on earth, and the jury leans until someone tells a few jokes. The court orders the sheriff to stand order, and a pert looking fellow with a pink slip steps forward. He announces that the state is ready, and as a matter of formality the defense counsel also announces ready, though there never was a defense lawyer ready until he had to go. The longer they can postpone the easier the battle. The district attorney reads the indictment to the jury, and the court asks for the plea. "Not Guilty," says the defense and the war is on.

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is not guilty until the state proves him so—that is legally he is innocent, but members of the jury are not all fools, though they may look the part. Witnesses are examined, cross-examined. They are twisted, warped, scorched, burned, denounced, realized and dismissed all in five minutes, and when they leave the witness stand they feel like they had telephoned up an elephant and still had one of his feet in their mouth. But all that is purely legal—it is democracy.

Then the judge charges the jury. He begins by saying that the defendant is charged by indictment with the offense of some crime, but the jurors are not to consider the indictment—just the evidence and law in the case. The fellow who instituted this program had good intentions, but he latched on the phrase "long-winded lawyers were made, so it means very little at this time. For a few the lawyers made their pathetic pleas—one claiming innocence and the other guilt and both equally as positive, the jury is too rattled to think. But they take the court's written instructions and repair to a silent place where they can enjoy a good smoke and discuss the matter. Finally the vote. They decided the defendant is guilty, and admit that he should be punished so they send him to the penitentiary for five years, insist that it is to be hard labor, and then suspend the sentence. They have done their duty. They convicted a criminal and turned him free—washed their hands of the responsibility.

Often Quite Satisfactory  
But that is quite satisfactory. He can go steal another calf and that will give his lawyers another job. And who wants to see a poor devil go to the penitentiary anyway?

In county court there is not much formality, and in justice court there is still less, and by the time you get into police court all formality is gone if you have been arrested you are guilty, and you are adding insult to injury if you insist on "fighting" your case. Pay off and shut up. They can't fine you very much down there anyway, and even if you are not guilty of the crime with which you are charged you are guilty of something else equally as bad and should be willing to pay a kind of "conscience fine." If they get you in police court and you really have been guilty of some serious offense you will be turned over to the county officers so quick you won't know when the transfer was made.

Grand Jury Like Spook  
Few people enjoy testifying on the witness stand, and fewer still like to tell the grand jury what they know. A grand jury makes us think of spooks, haunted houses and graveyards at midnight. Yet four thousand grand juries can not convict a man. No man was ever sent to prison by a grand jury for these high specialities on family skeleton exhibits. No less than 46 of them were demonstrated by the Lubbock county body which adjourned only this week.

The grand jury brings you in and while the men on these juries may be the petit jury send you off. And strangers, we insist that they are organized. If you doubt it try selling a pint of bum corn. The grand jury will "indict" while the petit jury will "extradite" you. And the place they send you will be surrounded by four high walls and a score of sawed-off shot guns.

### Courts Cost Money.

Courts cost money, but we have them. They insure some justice and a certain amount of protection. The worst evil of the juries and we trust that the day is not far distant when our legislators will learn that a dozen farmers and merchants picked at random are not qualified to pass on

the guilt or innocence of our people. They know no more about law than a hen does about heaven and it is of the nature of this great civilized world to swear some people in as jurors. Why not ask a better or worse medicine, or a doctor to translate, as quote Greek. Just as reasonable as asking a cowhand to translate law. Just because a man is a good fiddler

is no sign he can preach, and because one can brand a spelling doesn't necessarily denote that he would make a good jurist.  
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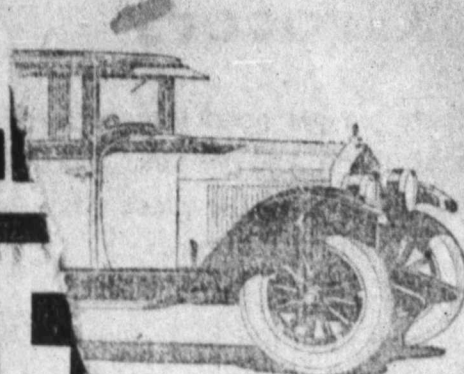
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Rev. Summers and family have returned from San Antonio, where they spent several days in attendance at the Baptist Convention, which convened at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson of San Antonio, are guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. E. S. Hudson this week.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell Sunday, Nov. 21st. On the same day a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hale.

Messrs. Claud and Alvin Bell have returned from an extended trip to parts in East Texas where they bought some 25 head of milk cows, which were shipped to Colorado and sold with the exception of a few which were added to the Bell Dairy in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty and Mrs. Hattie Berry and children had turkey dinner with Messdames Wildman and Boston Thursday.

Mr. C. A. Motts and family who have been quite sick for the past week, are all much improved at this writing.

Miss Bernice McDonald who is teaching school at Hyman, spent the week end with home folks. She was accompanied by a girl friend, Miss Brown, who is one of her pupils.

Mrs. Tommy McDonald was called to Grimes County last Friday on the account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. C. C. Donner spent several days visiting friends in Eacota and Sweetwater last week.

Miss Pearl Humber, the music and expression teacher, has been quite sick for the past few days.

mother come in Sunday night to be with her.

The following program will be rendered by the P. T. A. at the school building Friday night. Songs, followed by a short business session.

"Youth and the News Stand"—Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Class demonstration—Miss Carey. The Rheumatiz Song by Miss Evans' pupils.

"In What Ways Are All Men Created equal?"—Rev. Summers.

Music.

Again we urge all those who are interested in the school in any way to be present. We are not having the co-operation that we should in this work and because of this fact we cannot accomplish just what we had hoped to. Nevertheless we are still on the job and going to expect you out Friday night.

Thirteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society went to Davis Chapel Monday afternoon to assist the women of that community in the organization of a circle which will be known as the Dorn circle of the Westbrook Missionary Society. A very interesting meeting was held in which four new members were added to the roll and plans for the new work was discussed. After the meeting we were invited to the dining room where we helped ourselves to parched peanuts, very much to the delight of some of the Westbrook members.

We will meet with us at 7 o'clock on Friday night.

have the election of officers for the coming year.

#### The Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a splendid day at the Methodist church. The attendance was above the average and the interest was good. I think every member of the Sunday School Workers' Council was present at their monthly meeting last week. Some good work was done in the way of perfecting the organization, and many new plans were discussed. Our Sunday School has taken on new life, there being more present last Sunday than any time during the year. Let everybody get behind the Sunday School and help build it to be one of the greatest schools we have ever had here.

The mid-week prayer meeting at Union last Wednesday night was a great service. I consider this to be one of the greatest prayer meetings that I ever attended. There is never less than fifty present, and some times many more than that number. There were about twenty-five voluntary prayers and at least that many talks made, mostly by young people. If you want to be in a real wide-awake old-time prayer service, attend these mid-week meetings at Union Church.

Remember the silent prayer service at the church in Westbrook each Saturday night from seven to eight. You are at liberty to leave at any time you desire. Come and help us prepare for the work of the Sabbath.

We want Sunday to be the best day we have had thus far. The subject for the morning hour will be "Hindered or Lost Prayers." Why are many prayers not answered? Come next Sunday we will try to help you. The evening subject will be "My Greatest Mistake." Make a special effort to be with us.

Sunday School at 10:30 sharp. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Boy Scout meeting each Tuesday evening at 7. Prayer meeting at Union each Wednesday evening. Silent prayer service at the Church each Saturday evening. Choir practice each Thursday evening. Floyd Davis director.

We are counting on you to help us put over this progressive program. Please don't fail us. We need you. Come Sunday.

L. E. NORTHGUTT, Pastor.  
Baptist Church News  
Messrs. Mannering, Watson and

Summers all made reports of the convention. Then the pastor preached for thirty minutes. There were four additions to the church. On Sunday night Rev. Summers preached on the Security of the Saints. At the close two young men came forward and joined the church. Our hearts were made to rejoice and when one of the young men said these things I mean to do: First, to try to do everything in the spirit of Christ.

To attend church regularly. Second, to give a tenth of my income to the church and benevolent organizations. Third, in joining the church I wish above everything else to set an example of god behavior. To form Christian friendship and help in whatever way I can.

If all young Christians would form this resolution God's world would prosper and many would be brought to Christ.

The special music by Brother Herrington and Miss Leach was enjoyed by all.

The W. M. U. are to observe the week of prayer for Lottie Moon offering, beginning with 11 o'clock Sunday morning, then Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night. The members are requested to come and take part in the program.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Jack Koebers Mondays afternoon with 24 members present. A very interesting program was rendered on Italy, with Mrs. Williams as leader.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed in which some interesting games were played. Refreshments of cocoa, salad and sandwiches were served.

#### Our San Antonio Trip

I have had a few pleasant trips in my life but none that I enjoyed so much as my trip to San Antonio. We had fine weather, a congenial crowd, and were entertained royally at every stopping place.

The country was mostly mountains, the scenery was beautiful for the trees were dressed in their best of red, gold and brown.

We went by the way of San Angelo, spent our first night at Menard. Leaving early next morning bound for our journey we first landed at Mason. There I saw the place where Robert E. Lee was stationed when the Civil War was declared. After traveling most all day and leaving the little town of Johnson City we lost our way and wandered around

Purgatory and Devils Backbone for sometime, but we at last came to Jacobs Well. Then our beloved pastor and wife knew they were close to Wimberley, Mrs. Summers' home.

Here we spent a pleasant night but left early next morning, passing through San Marcos, where our Baptist Academy is located.

We reached San Antonio in time to hear Dr. Truitts speak to the W. M. U., which was very helpful and inspiring.

The convention met at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening at the new municipal building. A building any city should be proud of. It seats 6,500 and cost \$1,200,000 and is dedicated to World War heroes.

Our crowd being tired we did not stay for the first service. But early next morning we were back to the auditorium and listened to the reports with eagerness.

Thursday was devoted to benevolent institutions of the convention and tri-missions Saturday to education.

It was our privilege to listen to some of the ablest speakers of the Southland, such as Pat Neff, Dr. Geo. Truitt, Dr. Lee Scarborough, Dr. Sampson and others.

President Neff introduced Dr. Bennett, former editor of Methodist Publication, now directing anti-railroad league of the South. He spoke fifteen minutes to tell of the great victory won but "the opposing forces are not dead nor asleep," he said. They must be watched and guarded against lest they nullify much of what has already been accomplished. Brother Wilson Fielder, our returned missionary, made a fine appeal for missions. He stated "I had seen many revolutions in China, but he had much rather go back to China and face the firing line than to be a West Texas Pastor and go back and face the indifference of our churches."

On Saturday the convention adjourned and at 12:30 o'clock the messengers were asked to file out in front where 100 cars were waiting to convey them over San Antonio night seeing. They carried us to the Alamo Army Camps, Breckenridge Park, San Pedro Park and other points of interest.

On our way home we went shopping. We visited Jaske's, the biggest store in San Antonio, and was told we could buy anything from a button to an automobile. We also carried our pastor with us to Wool-

worths and Kress's and he kept in a perfect god humor all the afternoon as we hunted place after place for a 10 cent counter.

Saturday night was the final session of the convention, part of the crowd stayed and heard Pat Neff on Civic Righteousness. Also a choir of 300 negro voices. On Sunday all the pulpits of San Antonio were filled by visiting Baptist ministers.

At 2:30 we started our homeward journey, tired but happy, knowing that it was good to have been there and feeling in our heart as the poet felt when he penned:

Others  
Lord help me to live from day to day  
In such a self forgetful way  
That even while I kneel to pray  
My prayers shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do  
To ever be sincere and true,  
And know that all I do for you  
Must needs be done for others.

Let self be crucified and slain,  
And buried deep,  
And all in vain my efforts be  
To rise again  
Unless to live for others.

When all my work on earth is done  
When my new work in Heaven's begun,  
May I forget the crown I've won  
While thinking still of others.

Others, Lord, yes others,  
And none of self for me  
Help me to live for others,  
That I may live for Thee.

#### MRS. ETHEL WATSON.

A recent social affair that was much enjoyed by those present was a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wildman in honor of the young lady teachers of the Westbrook school and their friends. Upon a beautifully appointed table places were laid for fourteen guests.

The color scheme of blue and yellow was carried out in China, place cards, candles and favors, and a five-course dinner was served by the mellow light of tall wax tapers. Dinner was followed by a literary test entitled "Hidden Authors" and was much enjoyed. The 42 tables were then arranged, and the young folks played 42 until a late hour, when they bid their host and hostess goodnight, expressing their appreciation for a most pleasant evening.

Credit for the showers given Mrs. Chonate and Mrs. Pope is due Mrs. Donaldson's Sunday School class and not the W. M. U. as stated in last week's news items.

The shower given Mrs. Bronson was given by the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church, of which she is a member.

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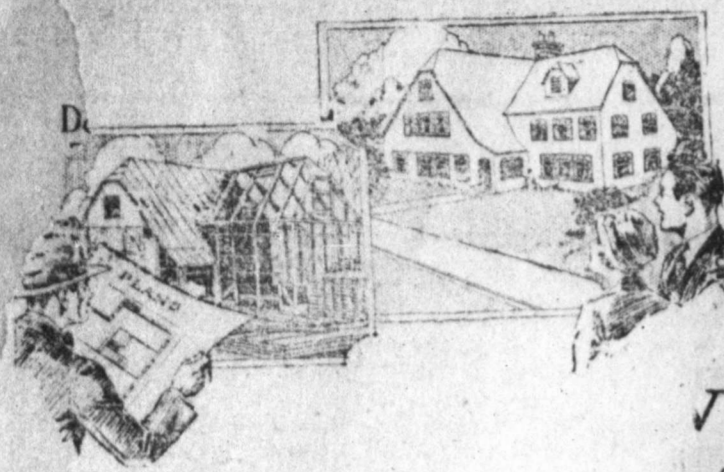
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### EASTLAND ROAD FIRM CONFESSES JUDGMENT TO GET OUT OF COURT

#### Moody Refuses Sign Agreement and Says Will Prosecute

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Hoffman Construction Company of Eastland in the 63rd district court of Travis County today, admitted that the surfacing and maintenance contracts should be canceled and left the matter of damages to be determined by the court.

Attorney General Dan Moody refused to sign the statement as an agreement with the defense attorney because of one phrase that the company confess judgment as alleged in the State's original petition. The court recessed until 2 p. m. to hear the facts on the amount of damages to be determined. The State originally asked for \$400,000 damages and recovery of excessive profits the defendant company made on surfacing and maintenance contracts awarded in 1925. The contracts would terminate, according to the statement read as of January 15, 1926.

This is the second highway suit brought by Attorney General Dan Moody on highway contracts awarded under Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's administration to be terminated by confessed judgment. The first was against the American Road Company of Dallas, which confessed judgment and returned \$600,000 to the State.

Both state and defense have the right to introduce such testimony as they may desire on the question of damages. All other issues are waived by the agreement.

#### ARRESTED IN A CHEVROLET

Their uniform may not be as brilliant, but their work is just as colorful as that of the Canadian Mounted Police. Organization is too young to have the traditions of the Texas Ranger behind it but they are making interesting history every day. They ride a "beat" that stretches from the pleasant coasts and cliffs below San Diego to the blazing heat of Sonora desert east of Yuma over trails that even those hard-bitten Spanish pioneers of long ago christened the "Jornada del Muerto," journey of death.

They are the boys of the Border Patrol of the United States Immigration Service, who, 24 hours out of the 24, and 365 days of the year, watch the Mexican Border for Uncle Sam to see that no unwanted aliens "crash the gate," and make their way illegally into this country.

Few persons are aware of the tight watch maintained on lonely mountain roads, on dim tracks through the desert or the high meadow lands of San Diego's back country. You never know where you will find the Border Patrol at work, which, of course, is decidedly inconvenient for the men who make a business of smuggling aliens.

The very first trip of one of the Chevrolet fleet, for example, resulted in the arrest of three smugglers and two Chinese. Patrol inspectors E. Spies and R. V. Armstrong were camped in the Warner ranch meadows, where old Butterfield trail forks from the San Diego road and goes over the pass down the valley of the San Felipe.

In the chilly November dawn they halted a car a single passenger. A search showed nothing suspicious in the car, and the driver, obviously nervous, was told to proceed. A few moments later came a second car, but it held four passengers, two of them Chinese and two alleged smugglers. Realizing that the first car was a scout car, Spies held the prisoners while Armstrong leaped in the Chevrolet and set out after the scout car. In spite of the fact that his car was stiff and new and that the fleeing car had a long headstart, Armstrong caught his men at Oak Grove. The three alleged smugglers face the prospect of a two years jail sentence and the Chinese will be deported.

#### DEMOCRATIC CHOICE

The Abilene Reporter sums up the political situation and predicts Democratic success in 1928, here's the Reporter.

Democratic leaders, identity unknown, are said to be laying plans to head off both the Al Smith and the Wm. G. McAdoo booms at the next democratic convention.

They don't want a deadlock similar to the 1924 fiasco to wreck the party chances in 1928 and neither Smith nor McAdoo can make the grade, it is claimed.

Whatever these mythical leaders do about it, the average democrat in the South at least, is apt to agree with the proposition that neither the New Yorker nor the Californian will do. This is without regard to

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#### THE HOWL, HIGH SCHOOL PAPER, OUT THIS WEEK

The December number of "The Howl" high school student publication, was printed by the Whipkey Printing company press this week. This issue is a very creditable one and contains live reading matter. The staff for The Howl is as follows: Sarah Cook, editor-in-chief; Raymond Gary, business manager; Elizabeth Terrell, news editor; Nelle Harper Greene, society editor; Fred Reeves Hutchinson, joke editor; Elmer Lay Powell, sports editor; Dudley Snyder and Edwin Fowlkes, advertising managers; Virgil Welch and Mary Dickson Smith, circulation managers; Perry Van Zandt, typist; Miss Ernie Mary Harper, faculty sponsor.

#### GOLDEN GATE GIRLS HERE AT PALACE THEATRE

The Golden Gate Girls a clever and very talented sextette of young ladies will be the special added feature attraction at the Palace theatre for two days only, Wednesday and Thursday, December 8th and 9th. All of the girls are versatile to say the least, as they play various kinds of musical instruments, do dance numbers, sing and do some very artistic acrobatic numbers which will excite anything of this nature. Music Teacher: "Do these notes appear familiar to you? Negro Boy (a beginner); "Yansuh Day's all black."

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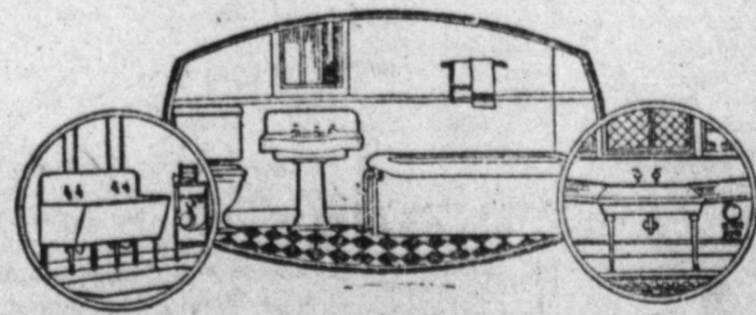
#### MITCHELL COUNTY MOVES OVER INTO NOLAN

Thanksgiving morning dawned clear and quite, but before long the wind began to blow from the west and every West Texan knows, what a hard wind from the west means. In a short time the wind had started blowing about and the result was regular West Texas sand storm. Although there was no damage done around Reece quest reports have come from various places. Levelland reports a terrific

wind and plenty of sand. It is estimated that 5,000 bales of cotton were blown out of the bolls. A tent belonging to a show company playing at Merkel this week was blown into a fringe.

This is the worst sand storm that has been in this part of the country for several years and it is hoped that it will be several years before another like it comes.—Reece Times.

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**Marriages Decrease Last Year Gov. Figures Show**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Department of Commerce announced that, according to the report received, there were 69,738 marriages performed in Texas during the year 1925, as compared with 71,993 in 1924, representing a decrease of 2,255, or 3.1 per cent.

During the year 1925 there were 15,120 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 15,271 in 1924, representing a decrease of 151, or 1.7 per cent.

The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1925, was 5,212,823, and on July 1, 1924, 5,117,040.

On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 13.4 in 1925, as against 14.1 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.9 in 1925, as against 3 in 1924.

Following are the figures for Mitchell and adjoining counties for the year 1925:

County	Marriages	Divorces
Mitchell	249	22
Mitchell	48	1
Fisher	170	20
Nolan	282	26
Sevier	157	7
Howard	133	21
Taylor	557	68

Read the ads in this paper.

**ITEMS FROM DORNS CHAPEL**

Say, Mr. Editor, what's become of EH? At present every thing is moving along nicely, except cotton picking however its been in the background all the fall, and to say, there's not much in it anyway. Would be out of place, but to say the produce, is not getting much out of it is altogether in line. Well where to blame? Some body is responsible for all things. Some one has said, Lord help us. All such things as that is out place. Why because, we as farmers can help ourselves if we would only try. Well where is the remedy, does it lie in reduction of acreage? No, does it lie in the legislation? No, Does it lie in organization? No. Where then does it lie answer in the bounds of common sense and exercise of good judgement. Any of us ought to be able to quite anything that we see clearly don't pay us a dividend. I have often doubted and still doubt whether there is a farm in Mitchell county that can't be made self sustaining by putting forth sufficient efforts backed by a determined will that knows no failure. Then raise what cotton we can as a surplus, store it away in a farm ginhouse, until a cold or rainy day comes, that we can't pick. Then pass ways to the boys, roll down the tractor hook it into the gin, an' don't get on our cotten to-day. The Colorado buyers will be out to see about it pretty soon and when they come we'll tell 'em, we belong to the Farm Bureau, well can we buy your seed, we people in this section of the woods have made a contract with the old mill man to take our seed at a fancy price. Well can we get dinner with you? yes, if we have any, but we seldom have any on rainy days, and if we do it's about seven minutes after five p. m. Well good day, sir.

Yes we are all enjoying good health in this country and always do as long as there's nothing the matter with us.

Our Literary school doing well so far as I know. We have a very live Sunday school under the leadership of L. J. Burrows, superintendent, we meet in the afternoon. Come over and help us. We also have a mid-week prayer meeting, one that we can well afford to be proud of, don't take my word for it but come and see, and last but not least Dorning Chapel church is at its best. This will surprise no one when they know that Rev. Northcut is at the helm, giving the said, and after he will have served his term out with us. Some other people may count themselves fortunate in having him come their way.

Misa Goodlett (in 9B English class): "I'm going to keep every one of you in, even if I have to stay in too."

**Senator Scores Pardon Of Man Sentenced From Here**

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Jeff Brimberry, whose confessed murder of his wife was so gruesome that he refused to defend him, was granted a full pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, State Senator Walter C. Woodward, Coleman lawyer, Wednesday testified before the House investigating committee.

Woodward said that Brimberry made a written confession to Nolan County officers that he drowned his wife to collect the insurance, that Brimberry made the same statement to him, that on a change of venue he pleaded guilty in Mitchell county and was given a life sentence and that Governor Hobby granted Brimberry a parole after he had served a short time.

"Governor Ferguson in granting the pardon could not have known the facts," Senator Woodward said. "The man, who I understand received \$1,500 for representing Brimberry in his pardon application, stood high in the circles of the democratic party in Texas and is very close to Jim Ferguson." Woodward asked that he be not required to give this man's name, and his request was granted.

"The pardon proclamation for Brimberry recited that he was the faithful employe of some Texas road construction company," Senator Woodward said.

**Federal Road Aid Is Again Available To Texas**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The impasse in Texas federal-aid road building which has existed since the Archibald County road bond decision of the United States Supreme Court, was definitely ended Friday.

Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, announced that he has accepted the action of the recent session of the Texas Legislature in validation. "The bureau can, of course, undertake to pass upon the validity of facts of the Texas Legislature, but will assume that they are valid unless and until they have been declared otherwise by the court."

McDonald explained that under the basic law the federal aid is extended under the laws of the particular States. He said that when the United States Supreme Court declared the bonds invalid the bureau, of course, felt that it must withdraw aid pending action by the State.

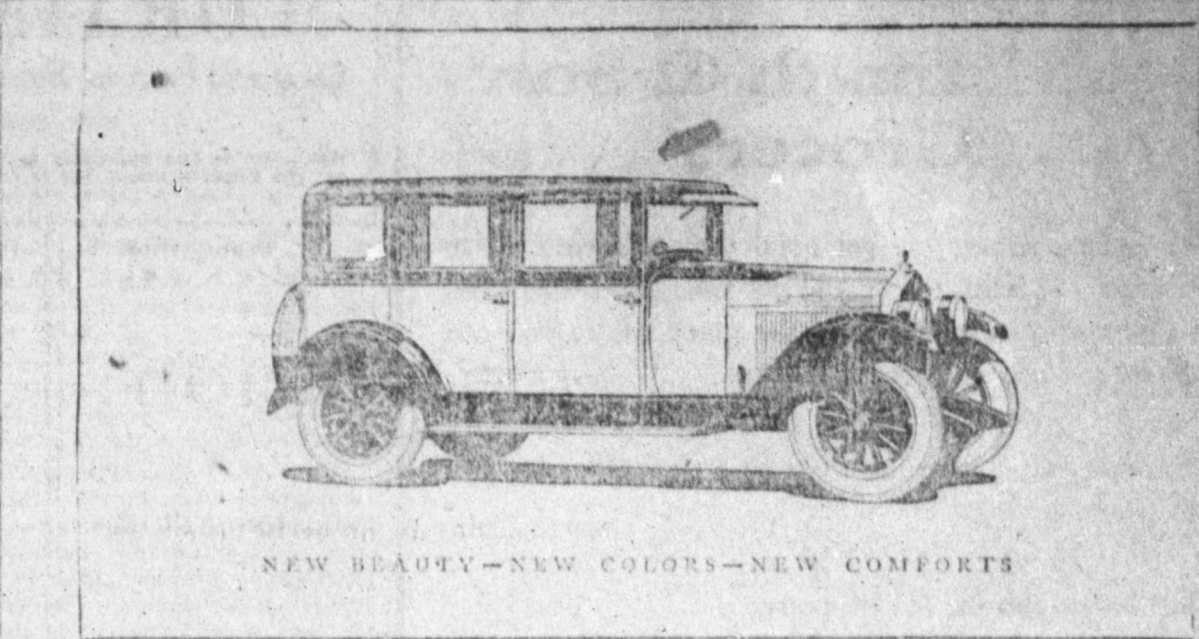
"The State of Texas by legislative action now says the bonds are valid," McDonald said. "It apparently has taken every means it knows to take to pass a general validation act and a separate act for various districts. The first allotment since the new policy was put into effect was taken Wednesday in Texas federal aid project No. 442-A, in Brazoria County, amount to around \$225,000. It is where the federal assistance will be approved shortly. McDonald has communicated his decision to A. R. Loeb, district federal engineer of the Bureau of Roads in Texas.

Remember that outside factors and the environment surrounding your flock have a great deal to do with the number of eggs that any hen or flock will lay. Such outside factors as housing, feeding, water care and management, freedom from disease, and the general health of your flock will have an influence on the production of your flock. No matter how well bred a hen may be she is not properly housed and properly fed and not given the right sort of care and attention, you can expect her egg yield to be greatly affected thereby, but if a hen is well bred and is surrounded by the right sort of environment, and given a good feed, she will produce her maximum number of eggs.

**POULTRY POINTS**

The purpose of feeding a hen is to develop the eggs which selection, breeding and nature have placed within the hen. Each pullet had from three thousand to five thousand or more yolks within her body at the time she was hatched as a chick. The number of these yolks that will be developed into fully matured eggs depends entirely upon the ability of the pullet to make the proper use of the feed that is given her, so as to develop the greatest number of these eggs. The problem in feeding a hen is not to feed eggs into her body, but to feed her so as to develop the eggs which nature has placed there for development and for laying.

The feed to be right must be properly proportioned as to the number of yolks, whites and shells that it contains. If your feed is heavy in protein and lacking in fat and minerals, the hen will develop a lot of whites or albumin in her body, but because the fat is lacking, she will not develop the necessary yolks. Therefore, she is a poor layer and no eggs follow. Or if you use feed that is heavy in fat and is lacking



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If your flock is properly raised and properly bred to begin with, has several generations of high laying blood back of them, and they are cullled according to the method which have been outlined in these articles and properly balanced feed, they cannot help but produce eggs even in the coldest winter weather, and are absolutely certain to make a splendid profit from every such bird on the farm. The hen will take what she needs first for her own body maintenance. The balance of the feed which you give her if she is properly bred, and the feed is properly proportioned and balanced and consists of the right ingredients, she will turn into eggs and profit. Each of these points deserves just consideration. It is no wonder that some people fail in the poultry business and do not make the profit they should when they seem to think that all that is necessary is to have any old kind of hen and feed her corn chop, mill screenings or any other cheap or improperly balanced feed.

One of the most important things for you to consider in culling is Cull, Cull, Cull, continuously. It must begin with the eggs before they are put in incubators and continue with baby chicks from time to time during the growing and developing period. Cull the pullets and males when they are put into the breeding pen. Then cull the sitters out of your flock as we have recommended. You will thus

EXHIBITS AT POULTRY SHOW REPORT STOCK SOLD

Several exhibitors at the recent poultry show and school held here have reported the sale of stock resulting from the showing of some of their birds. A. E. Gardner of Roscoe sold his entire flock, Mrs. M. E. Smith sold the first prize gobler to H. C. Griffith of Lorraine and Mr. Griffith sold a number of prize carrying cockerels and some other birds. Several other exhibitors report the sale of a number of birds and J. W. Gross and Marvin Dorn each purchased some prize fowls, and following the close of the show. As a whole, the show has been classed as one of the most successful ever held in the state. Many of the poultry club members present said the show had a larger number of entries and larger attendance than any they had attended in West Texas.

Other assistants announced for the year are: H. G. Chandler, McKinney; George S. Brown, Marshall; Calloway Calhoun, Tyler; Allen Clark, Groesville; R. M. Tilley, Corsicana; David J. Meikle, Austin.

Freshman (at football game): "Oh, look! Les' is going to kick off." Sophomore (very excited): "I didn't even know he got hurt." We were naming English general: "I that fought in the revolution." Carey: "John Wesley."

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### Baptist W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Hal Bennett Monday with fifteen present. A splendid Thanksgiving program was rendered. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Bennett, served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato pie and tea at the social hour.

The W. M. S. of the Pleasant Valley church met with Mrs. W. C. Henderson, north of town Monday afternoon. They had an interesting Thanksgiving program from Royal Service. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Ethel Richburg was elected president for the ensuing year. Refreshments of pie with whipped cream, hot chocolate and coffee was served.

We are sorry to note that the Baptist pastor, Rev. W. A. Foster, has been on the sick list again. However, we are expecting him here to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

The stucco residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gabler, recently built, ten miles south of town, was destroyed by fire Sunday about noon. Contents of the home were practically lost. No insurance.

Fire was quickly extinguished Saturday afternoon at the City Garage, which originated from the explosion of a gasoline tank.

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Kenneth Martin spent Thanksgiving at home from S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers and boys of Abilene, spent the week-end with their uncle, Mr. R. E. Bennett and wife.

Wayne Meredith, a seven-pound boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Oden Griffin of Breckwalker November 26th 26th.

Mr. Stelvin Brananburg from Myers, Oregon, has been a guest in the Ray Kidd home the past week.

Mr. Fred McMullan, a merchant of Ralls, visited friends here Tuesday.

Elder S. A. Ribble, Christian minister from Snyder, preached at the 11 o'clock hour at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Tartt of Vinson, who has purchased the Log Business Houses, was here Saturday seeking a residence to move to. His wife and children accompanied him.

Mrs. Merlin Hastings and baby of Roscoe, are visiting here this week.

Mr. R. N. Brown, manager of the East Loraine Gin, has recently moved his family here from Bogata. They are at home at Mrs. Zora Dean's residence.

Mr. H. H. Hilton and family moved this week to Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Rees and children from Albany, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. N. O. Brown and daughter, Audric Eton, from China Grove, were the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendergrass are moving here this week from Ackerly.

Messrs. Jeff and Bob Manly, Frank Hall and Wimberley are spending the week hunting on the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Mrs. S. W. Givens and son, Doc, motored to Hermleigh, Wastella and Roscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Anderson and son from San Angelo, visited her parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Blythe, superintendent of the Loraine School returned Sunday from a visit with his family at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry, Mrs. J. J. Riden and daughter, Miss Margaret Belle, visited Mrs. Chancil Gunn at Abilene Sunday.

A. G. Furlon and wife and Mrs. Jessye Garrett and daughter, Miss Alma, were Colorado visitors Sunday.

Mr. Ike Glass preached at Silver Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour and at Longfellow Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Good crowds were reported in attendance at both services. Regular preaching every second and fourth Sundays. Every one cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon O'Keef, of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. H. Kimsey, Mr. Ike Glass, wife and daughter and Mrs. S. F. Kimzey, were dinner guests of Dr. M. C. Glass and wife Thanksgiving.

Miss Edith Wilkerson was home for the holiday from Simmons University.

Mr. Fletcher Willis has returned from Austin, where he attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Mr. Alvis Aultman of Hermleigh

was the guest of F. R. Bennett, and wife Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson and Mrs. I. J. Pierce have enjoyed a recent visit from their uncle, Mr. Houston Barnett of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, are expected home this week from Denton, and other Eastern points where they have been for the past two weeks.

A turkey dinner was greatly enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thompson. The guests, relatives, who were all present except a brother, W. B. Thompson and family of Dublin.

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### Colorado Woman Author Of Sixth District Song

Mrs. Jim Guitart, accomplished musician, and chairman of Music for the Sixth District, Federation of Women's clubs, is the author of the Sixth District official song, which was sung by the delegates from this district at the recent Dallas meeting of the State federation. The song is beautiful when properly sung and is ample proof of the musical progress of Mrs. Guitart, who is instructor of Music in the Colorado public schools, and a musician and vocalist of state-wide reputation.

The song follows:  
(TUNE "COMIN' THRU THE RYE")

If a body love the singing of the trees;

If a body love the swaying of a helthy breeze,

"CHORUS"

Every district has attractions, Name they say have I.

Yet all the folks they call me home, When they come strollin' by.

2nd Verse

If a body love the mountains or the sun-kissed plains,

If a body love the cattle browsin' 'long the streams,

"CHORUS"

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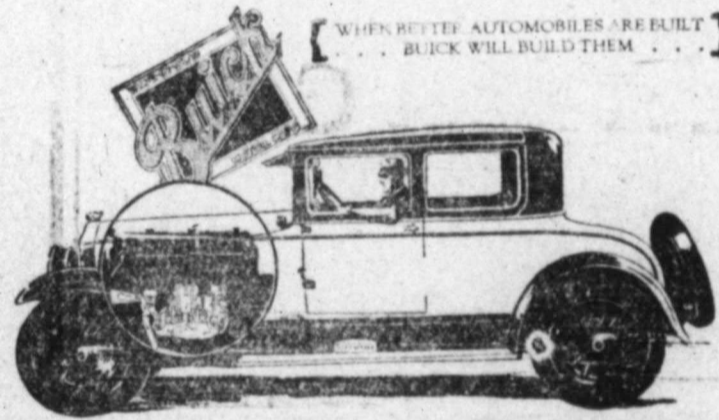
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**Less Than Three Feet in Pay Swabbing Gets 250 in Eight Hours**

Production of the Noodle Creek field increased Wednesday as the Phillips Company's No. 1 Tessie (Walling) was added to the producers, now numbering three.

After eight hours of swabbing Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the Tessie produced 250 barrels of oil from 2,525 feet, less than three feet feet in the pay sand.

**Winter Making 596.**

Wednesday's production of the discovery hole of the pool, the Phillips Company's No. 1 Joe Winter, 360 feet north of the Tessie, made 596 barrels. This well came in September 8 and average 613 barrels a day for sixty days. Its daily average now fully 600 barrels.

The Midwest Exploration Company's No. 1 Ira Thornton, 660 feet west of the Tessie, made 503 barrels Tuesday, swabbing. Boiler trouble topped operation during most of Wednesday but 276 barrels flowed into the tanks in less than six hours.

**Tessie Looks Best.**

The Tessie now appears to be the best producer of the three. Its initial flow was at the rate of 750 barrels a day. This is but 150 barrels less than the initial rate of production of the Thornton and approximately 200 barrels less than the amount first produced daily by the Joe Winter. As the sand has been penetrated less than half as deep in the Tessie as it had been when production first started in the other two wells, its potential production appears to be more than 1,000 barrels daily.

There are three other wells in the Noodle Creek area below 2,000 feet. The deepest in the Harley Oil company and others No. 1 John Sears three miles east of the producer. It was 2,285 feet deep Wednesday afternoon, with a test for water under way.

The Marland Oil Company's No. 1 J. C. Mason, west offset to the discovery was drilling last night at 2,380 feet. Close behind it was the Atlantic Oil Producing Company's No. 1 L. E. Howell, which was drilling at 2,011 feet. It is three-fourth of a mile south of the Tessie.

**Phillips Resumes Drilling**  
A last bit has been fished out of the Phillips Company's No. 2 Joe Winter, north offset to the discovery, and it was drilling last night at 1,160 feet. The bit was lost at 920 feet more than a week ago.

Bad luck again struck the Marland Company's operations Wednesday when the ten-inch casing was pulled apart in the J. C. Mason No. 2, northwest offset to the Joe Winter. The pipe dropped twelve feet and then collapsed 85 feet above the bottom of the hole, it was reported.

Rigging of the Marland's No. 3 Mason, a combination rotary and cable rig, is nearing completion.

The World Oil Company's No. 1 Clark's one mile northeast of Noodle Dome, was spending Wednesday afternoon at 170 feet.

The test on Mrs. A. T. Smith's farm, two and one-half miles north of the Dome, is to be started within a week.

Spud drilling of the Oil Operators Trust No. 1 Hayes, three miles south of the Dome, is going forward.

**LIVING AT HOME**

When R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, making his campaign last winter for diversification on the farm of West Texas, he told the people that some day they were going to make a crop of cotton or wheat that would mean bankruptcy to the farmers, and from the amount of acreage this year, that was liable to be the case at once. Mr. Lee hit the nail on the head and today the United States has the largest cotton crop in the history. The bottom fell out of the price, and farmers are hard put to get enough money out of their cotton to pay the handling charges. It would have been much better for everybody if the producers of West Texas had heeded the warning of Mr. Lee and raised more chickens and field and vegetable crops, milked more cows and raised more hogs on their farms. One crop idea do not pay. They are a gamble that some other man will make a failure and that the cotton or wheat planter will benefit by the other fellow's hard luck, and the other fellow too, must make a crop and sometimes he does. In the summer it looked as though all Central and East Texas would make a complete cotton failure, as they had every manner and description of worm, boll weevil and pest, and even root rot. The good Lord punished them severely during the early sum-

mer months, but during the late summer and early fall the weather conditions made it an ideal growing season, and the crops come out from under the insects an undimmed forth with a bountiful crop of cotton and today the farmer has more cotton than he knows what to do with. Diversification is the only plan for the farmer. Living and making money on the failure of your fellow farmer is not a good system, and sooner or later it will wreak havoc with the producer, as it is doing this year. The sure route is to plant a little of several crops each year, crops that will take care of your own needs, keep plenty of chickens and milk cows on the farm, and make them take care of your family expenses; raise enough hogs to supply your meat needs and one or two to sell each year; plenty of feed for your stock and a few tons to sell, and then if you have any surplus ground that needs tending plant his in cotton or wheat. Cotton and wheat the considered the money crops in the country, but when it is really figured out people will find that the farmers who look more to living at home and planting their extra land in cotton or wheat are really the men at live easiest an about. They will find that the crops raised for the living at home are the real money crops.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

**SKELLY**—Development in Skelly, ex townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Company of Parkburg, West Va. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply being completed.

**WHITEFACE**—Construction work on a two story brick tile hotel as started here. Eleven rooms up and the down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

**STANFORD**—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals throughout West Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**HARREL CHAPEL**—Organization of the Harrel Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meeting are to be held at least once a month at which men a social in connection with an instruction program will be arranged.

**HEREFORD**—New phone equipment which will increase efficiency of local plant will be installed here soon according to announcement from officials of the company. A card of 103 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines to be added in addition to number of new phones.

**MATADOR**—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petition of the E. A. & P. R. R., to consolidate the Delley County R. R. with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

**LITTLEFIELD**—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a survey was voted by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

**McCAMEY**—A forty ton cold storage plant is to be erected here. The plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of the Frazier Ice and Fuel Company.

**WINTERS**—As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every efforts to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their re-affirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas farmers.

**WHEELER**—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler county. It is thought that the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

**KEERVILLE**—An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, and around Keerville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfort, and smaller communities in the lower part of the county, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Guadalupe Valley. The tours will combine instructive visiting with lecture by poultry specialists in each point toured.

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Soph: "How's that?"  
Fish: "Underwood."

**Short Replies in History**  
Mr. C: "Where did the English settle?"  
Top: "The English settled anywhere, and the French settled everywhere."

Mr. C: "How was Howe attacked by Washington?"  
Top: "He followed him, caught him, and attacked him."

**NURSEY STOCK**  
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A LITTLE TRIP TO THE WEST (By FRED B. ROBINSON). In Waco Times-Herald

Leaving Waco via Katy (T. C. Branch) one soon passes Tokio, Aquilla and Whitney in Hill county. There is no evidence of an improved road out of Waco in this direction, hence Whitneyites coming to Waco go via Hillsboro, which is 12 miles farther, through preferable, as the road is good all the way. Being off the designated highways the only way this much needed road can be soon secured will be through local and county effort. And same should be put forth for the benefit of the people who want to come to Waco by the shortest possible route.

On the train speeds to Morgan, Walnut Springs, Hico, Dublin, DeLeon, where Waco's staunch friend, Col. J. Doss Miller resides and other cities of importance until Cisco is reached. Leaving DeLeon a first class highway is in evidence from the train on to Cisco. There is a good highway from Waco, the Meridian traversing Bospue county, via China Springs to the city of Meri-

dian, where a new numbered road is picked up and goes on to Eastland and Cisco. The latter city is more familiar herabouts, as the Katy (old T. C.) runs from Waco to Cisco, and the latter is only ten miles from Cisco, via a brick road.

There were many fields of fine cotton along the way, some of which did not seem to have been picked at all, though some fields gave evidence of having been picked for the last time.

Desires of seeing the West Texas country and the Bankhead Highway better, being one of the road's god-fathers, at Cisco we took the West Texas Coaches service, which makes close connection west as far as Abilene, with splendid service also to Sweetwater, and there is bus service on west to California in fact, by connecting lines.

The Bankhead Highway out of Cisco goes for several miles on a smooth, hard surface to the Calahan county line, where there is also pavement (not entirely finished) to the city of Baird. This is a good road all the way.

Leaving Baird, Gen. Detour is

encountered, practically to the Taylor county line. Then a good hard surface road is traversed to Abilene and beyond to the Nolan county line, except where work may be under way.

Nolan county is building a new paved road clear through hence the old road is being used, same not being very pleasant yet all are willing to stand detours to get a permanent good road put down.

Mitchell county is now reached and, is the one black spot on the Bankhead Highway between Texarkana and El Paso all bond issues having been voted down. We believe the state should go in there and at least two-top their present gravel road, yet that may be better for another story. In 1916 Mitchell county almost led putting down a good gravel road clear across the county, at a cost of \$80,000 one-half from the state and the old road is still there and in good position to "top," and may be this will be done by the state, and charged up to the county's pro-rata of road funds.

Road Foreman Tom Goss informed us such a topping would last at least ten years, which would make the about \$1500 a mile, well worth the money. Something must be done about Mitchell county, as a recent count taken showed cars there at the rate of one a minute, and with such travel on the Bankhead one county must not be permitted to long block such an important thoroughfare. Some one suggest the Mitchell county folks will not appreciate having their road knocked. Our opinion is they will be like Hill county—thankful for every knock when they do get the roads they deserve and should have.

Crop's in Mitchell county have been good the past five years, hence the county is in good financial condition. The cotton there does not grow a long stalk, like in McLennan county but is short and stumpy, yet thick with bolls. Many fields remained unpicked. Some apparently not having been gone over at all.

Our visit to Colorado was to be a special guest at the organization of the West Texas Press association. As the news features have already been reported it will not be necessary to dwell upon same.

A banquet at the Bercroft hotel was one of the main features, given by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, of which Monte Owen, formerly of Waco, is the secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Owen inquired about old Waco friends. Homer D. Wade acted as toastmaster and every one knows Homer handles only successful affairs.

Dr. P. C. Coleman is president of the Chamber of Commerce and truly a live wire citizen of W. Texas.

Colorado has grown wonderful since we were there about seven years ago. The streets have all been paved, a white way put in, new courthouse, new city hall, several blocks of new business buildings, a fine high school building, and various other betterments for a city of about seven thousand.

The Colorado Record owned by Fred B. Whippley, is one of the most up-to-date small city plants in the entire country. Two typesetting machines, a perfecting press printing from the roll and all improved machinery possible. The Record prints from 16 to 20 pages every week, and has an excellent patronage both in advertising and subscriptions. Walter Whippley assist his father and is an architect besides, having planned and supervised the construction of the new courthouse, high school and other buildings.

Wed E. Reid is city editor of the Record. Abe Whippley recently had his interest in the Record and is engaged in another line of business. The Whippleys formerly ran the West Times, in this country, and are newspaper people to the manner born.

Returning home we decided to take a look at the Bankhead highway from Cisco to Fort Worth, hence again embarked on the West Texas coaches. From Cisco to Eastland the road is paved with brick. Thence excellent pavement through Olden, Ranger, Strawn, Wink City, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Millsap, Weatherford, to Fort Worth good all the way except about four miles near Millsap, which needs reurfacing and could be easily repaired if given attention "right now, not thirty years hence."

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BOY SCOUTS

One thousand Boy Scouts and prospective members of the movement are waiting for trained adult leaders, according to E. A. Moore, scout executive who has just completed a tour of the area.

Moore is planning an adult Scout training course to be given in the area in February. Probably as many as four courses will be conducted in at month.

It is expected that there will be 15 troops in the district by spring but leaders must be developed to care for these properly.

The executive's immediate work will be to organize the existing or disband troops and form new ones. He desires seven troops in Sweetwater by next summer.

One of the big features of the coming year will be the summer camp. Although the location has not been set, the boys of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher counties have been invited to the Maddox ranch near Maryneal.

A series of rallies during the winter months are being considered.

Moore has installed a desk in the headquarters of the Board of City Development, where he will be located for the present. His family also is now with him in Sweetwater, where he will make his home.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PUBLISH BOOKLET

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is working on material and plans for a real descriptive booklet of Colorado and Mitchell county, which will give the facts relative to the natural resources, the farming interests, industrial and commercial interests of the county, and a large number of pictures will be used in this booklet, and Mont E. Owen, secretary, requests that citizens who have pictures of hogs, sheep, poultry, dairy or beef cattle, feed crops, cotton crops, melons, vegetables, homes, building or other objects of interest who will loan them to the Chamber of Commerce to use this booklet. Please bring them to his office. Good clear cut pictures only can be used. Old time pictures will also be used. Those having photographs of this kind would confer a favor if they would loan them for use in the Chamber of Commerce bulletin.

CARD OF THANK

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the kind words spoken and the helpful hands you have freely held out to us during our father's illness and death. Words are inadequate to express our gratefulness for these kind acts and deeds. MRS. MINNIE HILLYARD JOHN, OLIVER, EARNEST and HOUSTON SHURTLEFF and FAMILIES.

If biologists are correct in their statement that there is not a perfect man on the face of the globe, some personal opinions will have to be altered.

According to scientists brainy people are poor automobile drivers. There's some consolation in that.

Irma Mae Jarnatt "E. nestine surely has a large vocabulary." Talva Mae Hart: "Yes, I think she should take more exercises."

Mrs. Cartell: "Martha Rebs, come to the feast. We can't hear you." Martha R.: "Well, I haven't said anything yet."

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