

ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE COLORADO TUESDAY

Scurry Body Has Accomplished Much; Good Gets Meet

Workers of the... conference... Tuesday... accomplished much...

NEARLY TWO MILLION DEPOSITS IN COLORADO BANKS REPORTS NOW

Total Resources Considerably Over Two Million; Money Seems Plentiful

According to official... deposits... nearly two million... Colorado banks...

New County Officials Sworn In Saturday

Practically Only Change Is In The Sheriff's Department and County Attorney's Office

New officials for Mitchell county were sworn in... Sheriff's Department... County Attorney's Office...

LOCAL METHODIST S. S. IN CONTEST WITH BIG SPRING CHURCH

Challenge Extended By The Neighboring City Is Accepted

The Big Spring Methodist church has challenged Colorado Methodists to take part in a friendly contest...

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT GIVEN CEMETERY FUND YET MORE IS NEEDED

Contributions From Out-of-Town Citizens Come in; Plans Mautring.

With \$48,50 added to the Record Cemetery Fund the past week, the fund is climbing up to a sum that assures success to the project...

CULLING AND TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY CO. AGENTS

Foster Urges Citizens Attend and Learn Proper Methods to Use in This Work

W. S. Foster, county farm agent, announces that a culling demonstration will be given at the B. H. Henshaw farm...

Local Dodge Dealer Takes Sweetwater Girl For Ride

B. A. Allen, local Dodge automobile dealer, and Miss Elnora...

GREER TELLS OF NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

With the municipal announced...

HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY IN NEW BLVD.

Pupils and Teachers Show Enthusiasm

LOCAL CATTLEMAN IN STERLING CITY

A surprise wedding of...

YEAR REPRESENTED AT MEETING HERE

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GINN REPORT 1927 with various statistics and data.

Two Free Trips To California

Over the World Famous Sunset Route of the Southern Pacific Lines

THE ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS

Every Mile a Scene Worth While. Oil Burning Locomotives, No Dust, No Cinders, No Smoke

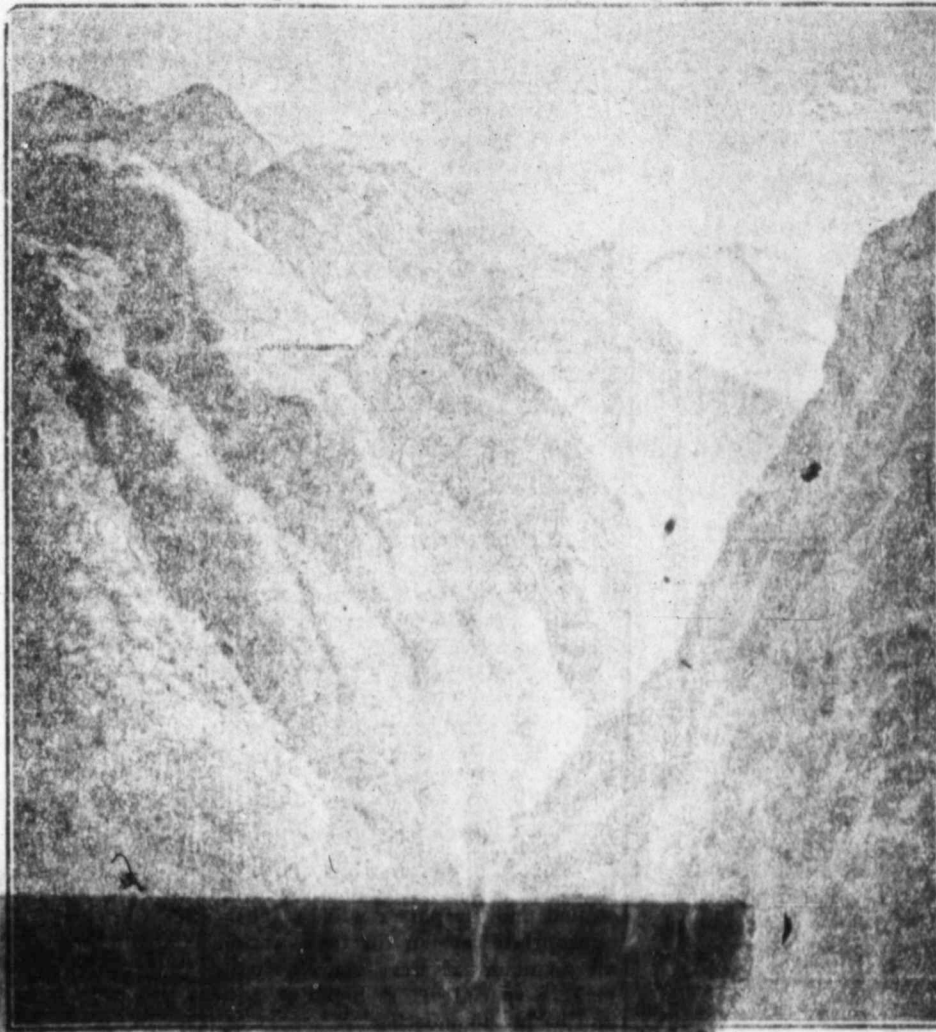
SEEING—New Orleans, Historic San Antonio, El Paso, with a side trip into Old Mexico, the wonderful Carrisco Gorge, eleven miles of Grand Canyon, San Diego, Los Angeles, Hollywood, where they make the Movies, Pasadena, the Orich Farm, Catalina Island, where we see the submarine gardens from glass bottom boats, etc. San Francisco, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Manitou, Kansas City, St. Louis. All expenses paid, including Railroad and Pullman fares, hotel rooms, all meals, all sight-seeing trips, transfers, entrance fees, etc.—in fact all necessary expenses.

Vote Schedule

Each merchant or business man issuing votes in this campaign will give 100 votes on each dollar received during the campaign, either as a cash sale or received on account. Votes are issued on cash sales and collections.

EXCEPT

Special votes will be given from time to time on special articles—but no merchant will give over 500 votes on one article at a time.



THE GARRISCO GORGE

Eleven Miles of Scenic Grandeur on the San Diego and Arizona Railroad to be Seen by Winners in California Tour Campaign.

Campaign Begins 6 A. M.

Friday and Saturday

Jan. 14-15, 1927

Campaign Closes 6 P. M.

Monday, April 25

1927

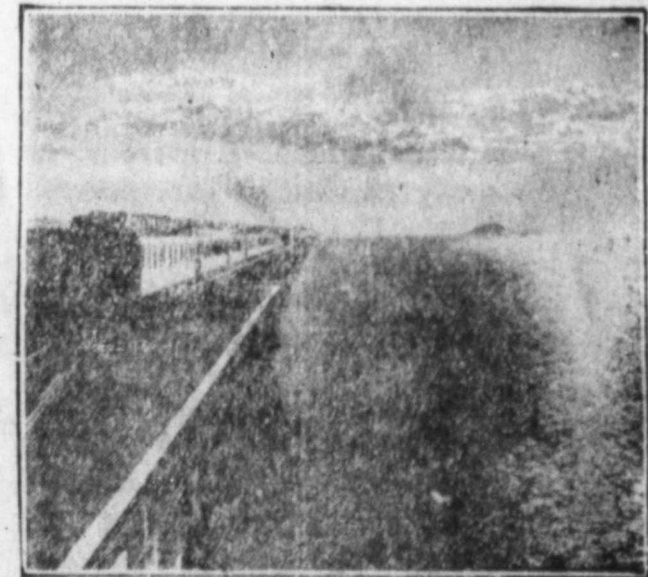


To be Visited by the Winners in California Tours Campaign

Two of These Trips

Will be awarded to the two contestants who secure the greatest number of votes during the campaign. Any lady, (married or single) of the Colorado trade territory, except immediate relatives of the merchants or employees of those giving the trips are eligible as candidates. It's a wonderful trip, worth the effort. It costs nothing to try for it. Get busy today. Enter this campaign now, then see all of your friends, neighbors and relatives—have them trade with the following merchants and save their votes for you. Time is short—every day counts. The winner of these trips will have the time of their lives, ON THEIR TRIP THROUGH THE GOLDEN WEST.

REMEMBER, EVERY VOTE COUNTS
DON'T YOU THINK IT IS WORTH WORKING FOR?



CROSSING GREAT SALT LAKE BY RAIL
31 Miles From Shore to Shore
To be Visited by the Winners in California Tours Campaign

"California Tours" Votes Will Be Issued By The Following Merchants and Firms

TO THE LADIES OF COLORADO AND TRADE TERRITORY

On Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th, we will have one or more railroad representatives at our store from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., who will be glad to see you and explain this wonderful trip in detail; also to show you photographs of the wonderful sights that are to be seen on the trip. Be sure and be at our store on Friday (or Saturday) January 14th or 15th, and have these trips explained to you.

Every Lady in This District Invited to be Here

A. J. HERRINGTON
Colorado, Texas

THE NEW AND BETTER
TEXACO GASOLINE
and
THE CLEAN, CLEAR
GOLDEN MOTOR OILS
J. BROWN, Agent
TEXACO PRODUCTS
Colorado, Texas

POND AND MERRITT
"FINE CLOTHES FOR MEN"
DRY CLEANERS
Prompt Service—We Deliver
PHONE 381
Colorado, Texas

MRS. B. F. MILLS
Millinery and Ready-to-Wear.

We carry the very newest and best in Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and almost everything in ladies' wear. We handle Gage, Flak and Ash Hats, as well as other good makes. Trade with us and help win a tour through California and the West.

A. J. HERRINGTON
Dealer in Ford Products—First Class Repair Work
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

STAR CASH GROCERY
"THE CLEAN LITTLE STORE"
Large Enough to Accommodate You—
Not Too Large to Appreciate You
It is our greatest desire to see one of our good customers win this magnificent tour, without cost to them (absolutely free). Therefore we will do everything in our power to aid them by carrying a complete stock of seasonally advertised and high grade merchandise. Fresh fruits and vegetables in their season.
For our SPECIAL we will give you 500 votes for each dollar collected on any account thirty days past due.

ELWORTH CAFE
PHONE 398
The Food You Want To Eat Prepared The Way You Like It.
Come and Eat With Us
Day and Night Service.
MRS. J. B. HARRIS, Prop.
Colorado, Texas.

Fill out the coupon below, fill in your name or the name of your friends and mail to the Campaign Department, in care of A. J. Herrington, Ford Dealer, Colorado, Texas.

NOMINATION BLANK

This coupon, when properly filled out and presented at A. J. Herrington, Ford Dealer, Colorado, Texas, is worth 5,000 free votes; but only 5,000 free votes will be given each contestant.

I WISH TO NOMINATE

Miss or Mrs.
R. F. D. or St.
Address

All contestants must register at Campaign Headquarters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hardie... Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bandy...

BEGINNING A NEW YEAR RIGHT

With a service to those we serve Making only one resolution and that is to give BETTER SERVICE in 1927 than ever before.

We anticipate a good year for our customers and ourselves. Let's work together to make that true.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

The New Year 1927

May the gods of joy, happiness, success and sunshine come to you with the New Year, and remain throughout 1927.

Expert Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing, Altering, etc.

Huron Dorn Tailoring Co. EXPERT TAILORS

We Are Closing Our Books Please Pay Up Your Account

We are closing our books and ask that all our customers who have charge accounts to please pay up their account between now and January 15.

Let's start the New Year right by wiping out all the old accounts.

Your patronage in the past has been very greatly appreciated and we hope to be able to serve you even more in the future.

Colorado Bargain House THE PRICE IS THE THING

L. LANDAU, Manager

LOIS PRUDE BENNETT JNO. M. PRUDE

Cobblestone Service Station

FREE AIR AND WATER GAS AND OILS

Stop and Gas With Us and You'll Leave With a Smile

Service To Swear BY, Not At

PLUMBING

Let me figure your Plumbing work. Call me for any kind of repair work.

C. P. Burgoon

PHONE 4151 SERVICE Shop and Display at RESIDENCE

Additional Support Given The Record Cemetery Fund

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) business men of Abilene and is a financial expert of considerable note.

Mrs. T. H. Connor, wife of Judge T. H. Connor of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, who was formerly Miss Mozella Dry of Colorado, sends check for \$2.50 and expresses enthusiasm for the fund, and says she will contribute more for the fund later if needed.

J. D. Sheffield of Stanton sends in check for \$5.00 and says he is glad to contribute to this much needed work.

The Jones, Russell & Co., local undertakers, have contributed a check for \$25.00, and say the fund must be raised to properly fix up the cemetery fence and gate and to improve the plot. T. B. Russell, president of this company, is heartily in favor of the work started by the Record and says it should get the support of all the citizens.

Earl Jackson, formerly of Colorado and Fort Worth, but now of Los Angeles, California, writes as follows: "I am herewith enclosing my check for \$4.00, two dollars of which is to extend my subscription to the Record, and the other two dollars I wish you to apply to the cemetery fund you are now boosting in the Record. This, I am sure, is a much needed improvement and a move in the right direction and I am glad to help in a small way."

"We still like California and would be glad to have the pleasure of entertaining you and Aunt Rose some time. Remember us to all Colorado friends and here's wishing you a happy and prosperous 1927."

Watt Collier, pioneer citizen and I am sure is a much needed improvement in the field of freighting contractor, comes to Watt says he is glad to help some on this and that every other citizen should be glad of the same privilege as this is a much needed work. We extend thanks to him.

B. H. Henson, prosperous farmer on the Gary farm, southwest of town, hands in check for \$1.00 and says he is heartily in sympathy with the movement started by the Record. He says he has no relatives buried in this cemetery but he takes pride in seeing the plot improved and wants the work carried out as suggested.

- List of contributions so far received: A. J. Herrington 10.00, W. L. Doss 5.00, J. F. Morris 5.00, W. E. Reid 5.00, L. I. Franks 1.00, Lula B. Reid, El Paso 5.00, R. P. Price 5.00, Tom Goss 2.00, J. A. Holt and Co. 1.00, F. M. Burns 5.00, A. E. Maddin 2.50, J. B. Farmer and Co. 10.00, J. A. Pickett 1.00, Colorado Bargain House 5.00, Thos. R. Smith 1.00, Thos. J. Coffee 1.00, Burt Smith .50, G. A. Bloodworth .50, Star Cash Grocery 1.00, Tom Hughes 1.00, Mrs. Clara Smith 1.00, W. M. Gordon .50, Frank Herrington 1.00, Huron Dorn 1.00, J. H. Gage 1.00, A. Petty, Westbrook 1.00, Mrs. Alice Hunter 5.00, T. S. Henderson 1.00, C. H. Lasky 10.00, Hicks Rubber Co. 10.00, Williams-Morgan Gin Co. 25.00, Logan and Sons 2.50, Frank M. Smith 1.00, Bryant Powell 1.00, Mrs. O. F. Hammond 1.00, Mrs. H. P. Allmond 1.00, J. S. McCall, Ft. Worth 10.00, John Guitier, Abilene 25.00, Col-Tex Refining Co. 25.00, California Company 25.00, P. P. Roney 5.00, H. L. Baker 1.00, F. M. Thompson 1.00, H. C. Beal, Ft. Worth 10.00, Watt Collier 1.00, B. H. Henson 1.00, Earl Jackson, Los Angeles 2.00, L. F. Feaster 2.00, Jones, Russell & Co. 25.00, C. W. Gill, Abilene 10.00, J. D. Sheffield, Stanton 5.00, Mozella Dry Conner, Ft. Worth 2.50

MEN OF STEEL

Over a year ago, First National Pictures, Inc. announced plans to produce a mighty romance with the steel industry as a background.

That great work of production is now complete—"Men of Steel" is gigantic.

Milton Sills has the biggest role of his career and Doris Kenyon gives us the finest acting part we have ever seen her create.

We are proud to announce this great picture for presentation at the Palace Theatre Mon. and Tues., Jan. 10 and 11.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school 9:45. Help us win in the contest with Big Spring.

The sermon subject for the morning hour will be, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Your name will be recorded next Sunday. Be sure you register present. There is a reason.

The evening subject is, "Jesus at the Crossroads."

Worship with us.

M. M. BEAVERS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST We enjoyed a very pleasant day last Sunday, with many new faces in the audience both morning and evening.

All services on regular schedule next Wednesday. The subject for the morning hour, "The Church at Laodicea." Do you know what was the matter there? And for the evening Gospel service, "How Much Do You Weigh?" We always welcome your presence.

J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Last Sunday was one of our best days. We were glad to see so many at Sunday school and church. Come again.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. If you did not start last Sunday start this Sunday and you will be glad. We need you in all the services—and you need the services. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m. Prayer Band at 6:45 p. m.

Will be glad to see you Sunday.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor

BAPTIST NOTES

The First Baptist Church is forging ahead along all lines, congregations fine morning and evening. The Sunday school is getting nearer the standard grade each Sunday. On last Sunday two fine young men united with the church. Prayer meeting well attended. W. M. U. bids fair to be the best in all this section of the State with the leadership we have in the present officers we see no reason why the work should not prosper.

Next Sunday is looked forward to as one of the most important days before the church. All officers of the church and Sunday school will be installed and the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon for the occasion. All members of the church should make a special effort to be on hand and be in this meeting.

Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference met with the First Baptist church Colorado on Jan. 4. Had a fine meeting well attended, one of the best meetings of the workers conference that has been held for sometime. The ladies of the church covered themselves with glory in the fine way they took care of the people at the noon hour. Every one expressed himself as being highly pleased and well fed. Colorado women know how to do the nice things and are willing to serve. On last Monday evening at the Baptist pastorate a beautiful and a delightful service took place, several of the Excell class of the Baptist church being present when the Baptist pastor spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. B. A. Allen and Miss Edith Letchfield. Mr. Allen is with the Dodge people, and Miss Letchfield is from Sweetwater. We welcome the fine young folks to our city and to our homes.

D. W. MORGAN, Pastor

Mrs. P. C. GARY visited in Abilene Wednesday.



YOUNG FELLOWS LIKE OUR Cleaning and Pressing Service—The Best See About That New Suit Now Pond & Merritt

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My farm for rent 4 miles north of Colorado. Want good farmer with good teams and good recommendations. This is a good farm and will make a good home for the right kind of farmer. Mrs. W. H. Bodine, Colorado Route 1. 1-14-c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, corner 8th and Chestnut st., near new High School. Phone 303 or see J. G. Johnson. 1tp

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom for gentleman or couple, double garage. Phone 522-J. 1tc

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, close in. Gentlemen preferred. Call Mrs. J. E. McCleary at 212 or 291. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, on Oak street. Phone 244 or see Mrs. Bill Counts. 1tc

FOR RENT—Front bed room neatly furnished, close in, Phone 225. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished, sunny room, close in. Could accommodate two persons. Phone 26-0. 1tp

FOR RENT—A good 4-room house with bath; nicely furnished, close in. For couple only. Phone 401 or see Mrs. C. P. Gary. 1tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three brood sows, five piglets, one male hog, and one freighting cow. Phone 215-J. John L. Calloway any kind of hunting.—F. L. sen. 1tp

FOR SALE—Resident lot, close in, with shade trees and grass. Bordered according to law. No hunting, Dozier, at Barber Shop. 1-7

FOR SALE—Furniture for sale. Can also give lease on 11-room house for 2 years. Phone 377. 1tp

BRAND new Underwood typewriter for sale at wholesale cost, also one handy used Woodstock cheap, both on terms if desired. See W. E. Reid, at Record office.

FOR SALE—Below cost, new, high residence. Will take in rent property not to exceed \$2500. James R. Porter. 1tp

FOR SALE—A good Ford roadster with truck bed, 1926 engine. New tires and in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. See D. C. Russell at Hamlet's Candy Store. 1-28p

FOR SALE—All my household furniture for sale—nice dining room suite, refrigerator, oil stove, heating stove, and bedstead, and lots of other things. Am leaving town and must sell at a bargain. See Frank Herrington at the shop. 1tc

FOR SALE cheap, or for rent—a small house, well located. Apply to W. E. Smith or N. A. Pennington. 1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing prices reasonable. Telephone 62 31-7-p.

HELP WANTED

Collector Wanted—male or female for part time work, collecting on our monthly accounts in spare time. 18 per cent commission paid, \$200 real estate bond required, (no cash). A splendid opportunity to make extra money in your spare time. Periodical Publishers Service Bureau, 317 Simpson Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 1tc

WANTED—Would like to rent a garage, somewhere close to the new High School building. Phone 524-W. 1tp

HELP WANTED

Collector, male or female for part time work, making monthly collections in Colorado. 18 per cent commission paid. \$200 real estate bond required, (no cash).—Periodical Publishers Service Bureau, 317 Simpson Bldg., Dallas Texas. 1-24-c

FARM WANTED—Have client who wants good farm home for himself and will trade some dandy good brick business property in Colorado for the right place, give or take difference. See W. E. Reid at Record office.

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Back at Work No T

For those who are out of work, a pity all the time, go with pills or lay off (this):

Go to your doctor and get a prescription for PYSOL. It will give you the strength to get back to work.

On streets in Colorado, a Knight's Templar charm. Reward to find. Jno. L. Doss. 1tc

LOST—On streets in Colorado, a Knight's Templar charm. Reward to find. Jno. L. Doss. 1tc

LOST—Suitcase, Dec. 23, between Sater and Colorado. Contains pocketbook with name and address on it. Finder please leave at Cator & Ison store, Snyder, or at Record office, Colorado, and receive liberal reward.—Verne McMaster. 1tp

LOST, strayed or stolen—A big gray Persian cat. Reward will be given for information leading to its return to J. Jones, Jr. 1tc

POSTED

POSTED—Notice. My pasture, known as the "White Elephant," two miles west of Spade, is posted according to law. Any trespassers will be prosecuted. H. C. Beal, if.

POSTED—My pasture 25 miles southwest of Colorado on Beal's Creek also Robert Lee road known as Gaye pasture are posted according to law and I positively will not allow any kind of hunting.—F. L. sen. 1tp

POSTED—All my lands are posted with shade trees and grass. Bordered according to law. No hunting, wood hauling or trespassing allowed. Please stay out and save yourself trouble.—Mrs. Sam Smartt. 1Feb

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by Landers Brothers are posted according to law and no hunting, wood hauling or other trespassing will be allowed. Please stay out and save yourself serious trouble.—Landers Bros. 1Feb

POSTED—Hunters' traps set in the Wulfgan lands are posted and part is in the State Game Reserve of Mitchell county. Keep out, or you will have both the Game Warden and myself to contend with. J. D. Wulfgan. 1tc

All my lands are posted according to law. If any of my tenants turn you in you surely will have to pay a fine. Not knowing whose land you are on will not excuse you. U. D. WULFGAN.

POSTED—All the W. L. Foster pastures at Iatan are posted by law and this notice is published to keep all hunters and trespassers out and if you do not stay out you will be prosecuted and ignorance of the land being posted will not excuse you. E. B. GREGSON, Mgr. 1tc

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 1tc

PASTURE FOR LEASE—Three sections of pasture, plenty of water, good grass, for lease. See P. C. Coleman, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

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 ask prompt payment, so please be governed accordingly. Pipe is cash only. R. B. TERRELL.

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M. B. NA DENTIST X-RAY Front rooms upstairs Bank Phone 48

C. L. ROOD, Strangers calling on voucher for. Obsteric work. Day Work

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R. H. ATTORNEY OFFICE Earned & T

DR. R. PHYSICIAN Calls Answered Night Office phone 26 Office over C Bank

ROYAL 2CH Chapter No. 175 Stated Meeting Every 3rd Friday Night W. J. CHESSNEY, I.P. GEORGE SLATON, Sec.

M. B. WOOD General Insurance Farm, Ranch, City and Building Loans

BUILDING PLAN Monthly Payments a better one cannot be obtained R. W. MITCHELL

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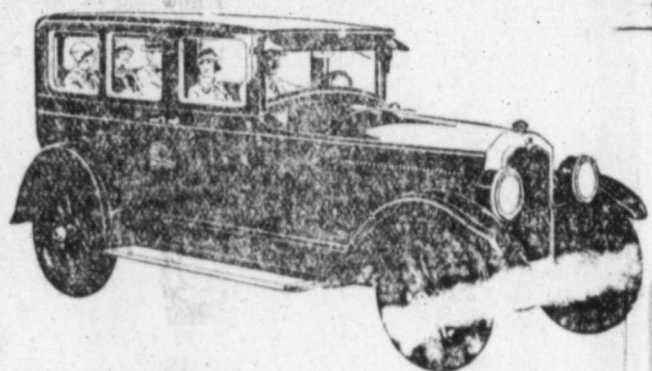
Quality—Our Guide

Quality is for quality—nothing but the best... a place in our stocks. Next, we try to get the little we can sell the best.

Buy where prices and quality are the best
Bedford & Broad
SAM AND BILL

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM...

Touch the Starter



IMMEDIATELY, the Buick engine starts. The weather may be bitterly cold, but Buick has a high speed starting motor, Automatic Heat Control and Thermostatic Circulation Control.

These features mean performance.

Buy a Buick. You will enjoy driving it!

The Greatest **BUICK** Ever Built

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Colorado, Texas

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THE TINNER

USE JUDGMENT---BUY RIGHT

When you buy a Pennsylvania Tire or Tube from us you are making an investment in mileage and satisfactory road service.

This Tire plus our service, will save you money and give you the best there is on the market.

Our prices are 40 per cent lower than they were, which shows we are selling even lower than the present prices of farm products when compared to last year.

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Womack's Service Station

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WESTBROOK NEWS

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

BURTON-LINGG COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas

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

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week was given by Mrs. G. C. Wildman, assisted by Misses Boston and Danner in the form of a luncheon at her home Thursday evening honoring Miss Evelyn Danner who is attending school at Kidd-Key College at Sherman.

The luncheon table which was covered with a cloth of Spanish lace was most attractively decorated with the holiday colors. It was centered with a basket of flowers and four candles which furnished the light for the occasion. The guests' place markers were gold and white place cards. Favors carried out the perfect color scheme. After the luncheon was served those present enjoyed a penny contest. This was followed by bridge.

The guests for the evening were Misses Evelyn Flo Danner, Leudry Smith, Katherine Durham, Madeline Flint, Merle Suggs, and Messrs. Edwin Chase, M. B. Wood, Buck Jones, Barrett Walker and Clifford King.

L. E. Lassiter of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lassiter.

A. V. Cline made a business trip to Haskell last week.

Mrs. W. L. Hall and sons spent several days with relatives in Dublin.

The Welcome All Sunday school class was hostess at a New Year's party at the home of Mr. Ed Bell Friday evening. After the guests had arrived, paper sacks, which had been blown up and each one containing a prophecy for the new year, were thrown until each boy and girl had caught one. They were then asked to open the sack and read the prophecy.

The boys and girls were very busy in the morning. They were busy in the morning. They were busy in the morning.

wrapped their packages to find a piece of bologna representing the painting "Old Dog Tray," a bride and halter for "The Bridal Scene," etc. After this the crowd was divided into four groups and many very interesting contests were enjoyed. The winning group won a calendar for the New Year as a prize. Each guest then was given slips of paper upon which he wrote his New Year's resolutions in rhyme, which were turned over to the judges who read them aloud.

Refreshments of home-made candy were served to about thirty guests at 11:30 a basket of mysterious packages were brought in and each guest was given one package, and after possession of all kinds of horns, hags and noise makers of various kinds. Cars were provided, and at the 12:00 o'clock hour arrived the noise makers proceeded to remind the people of Westbrook that a New Year was being born. Much to the delight of the merry makers came the glad peal of the old church bell, the shrill whistle of Dunnigan's supply shop, and

the firing of guns, which was answered from another part of the town with other guns. All of these helped to herald in the glad New Year of 1927.

Mrs. U. W. Brown and children have returned from Beaville where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Miss Robbie Hudson, who spent the holidays with her folks, has returned to Charlotte where she will continue her work as history teacher.

Mr. Floyd Davis and Miss Lillian Johnson stole a march on their friends Colorado where they were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have many friends here who wish for them much joy and happiness in their matrimonial voyage.

Mrs. C. C. Curry and son Herbert left for last week.

A. D. Finley left for Merkel Sunday night where he has been employed as tool dresser for a few weeks.

Mrs. Vada Summers returned to Abilene Monday to re-enter school at Simmons University after a pleasant visit with home folks during the holidays.

Boonie Hudson had as his guest during the holidays his cousin Bob Hudson of Merket.

Mrs. Mabel Huffman has as her guest her cousin Miss Maurine Summers of Waco.

Mrs. A. L. Ripston is visiting her parents at Dandemonia this week.

Miss Evelyn Danner, who has been visiting home folks during the holidays has returned to Sherman where she will re-enter school.

Mrs. Joe McKinstry was called to

the hospital at Dandemonia this week.

day afternoon with 18 present, including three visitors. The devotional was conducted by the president after which a very brief business session was held and many plans for the New Year were discussed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Danner and all members are urged to be present.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a turkey dinner at the Bieden building Jan. 1, which proved to be a success in a financial way, but an sorry to say the turkey gave out long before the crowd was fed.

We wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage which made our success possible. Especially do we thank the firms of Mitchell and Danner, Ramsey and Leach, Wildman Perfection Co., and Burton Lingg for things we borrowed in the way of desks, lumber, etc. Last but not least we wish to thank Mr. Riordan for the use of the building. The committee request that the ladies show their appreciation by trading with Mr. Riordan when in Colorado when in Colorado and in need of something he has in stock.

We take this means of thanking all those who so kindly administered unto us during the sickness and death of our brother Mr. Armstrong. May God deal gently with you as you have dealt with us.—Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Armstrong.

Rev. Northcutt made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Dr. Johnson has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

The P. T. A. will meet in regular session at the school building Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. After the business session a program will be rendered. Let us urge all who are interested in this work to be present and let's get lined up for some real work.

Class Party
The "Sophomore Boosters" of the ninth grade, were entertained with a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lassiter Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. The house was beautifully decorated in the class colors of red and white.

At 7:30 the guests began to arrive, and by 8 o'clock the class members with a number of friends had assembled in a dance ready for their share of the fun. A number of games and contests were had, after which refreshments of punch and cake were served. The color scheme of red and white was also carried out with the refreshments and napkins. After some

time spent in telling jokes and guessing riddles, the guests departed, each one expressing himself as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The ninth grade regrets to lose one of its most popular members, Miss Lillian Johnson, who was married to Mr. Floyd Davis Saturday evening. Lillian is the vice president of the class, and is one of the most attractive girls, not only of our class, but also of our town. She has won many friends among her school mates and the young people of the town. The class takes this means of extending to the couple their best wishes for a long life filled with happiness and prosperity.

We are glad to have the new music teacher, Miss Leach, who took Miss Humber's place.

Mrs. Suggs entertained some of her friends with a party at her home Monday night. After many games, roasting weenies over a bonfire.

Mr. Parish has returned to Westbrook after a visit to Oklahoma.

Miss Evans has resigned as teacher of the third and fourth grades and Mrs. Oglesby took her place. Miss McNice of Ovalo has taken Mrs. Oglesby's place.



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- One lot Men's Sweaters, worth \$5.00, now \$3.40
- One lot Boy's Overcoats, worth \$13.50, now \$9.25
- One lot Ladies' Dress Slippers, in black and brown worth \$6.00 and \$6.50, now \$4.25
- One lot Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses, Misses' and Children's Coats at 50 per cent off
- One lot Ladies' Brown Silk Hose, worth from 1 cent to \$2.20, now from 1 cent to \$2.20.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Lucile Guitler of Merkel spent the holidays with her uncle, J. H. Guitler.

Eight pounds lard compound for \$1.05 at Bean's Economy Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gracy and children of Roscoe spent the week end with her father, J. B. Farmer.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt deliveries.

Harvey Phillips of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Phillips.

WE have a few reconditioned Used Cars at a low price. A. J. Herrington.

Miss Alma Phillips returned to work as teacher of Home Economics in Simmons University Monday after spending the holidays with her mother.

Genuine 13 plate FORD battery, \$12. A. J. Herrington.

Harold Sweetland of Portales, N. M., was a guest of Robert Whipkey during the holidays.

SEE our Used Cars before you buy. A. J. Herrington.

E. A. Moore, scout executive Buffalo Trails Council, Boy Scouts, was in Colorado Monday and announced that a great program of work in Boy Scout training is now being outlined in the council, which is composed of Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan, and Fisher counties.

Remington Portable Typewriters at Record office in beautiful Santa Claus boxes. Best Christmas gift you can make. Sold on terms.

Mrs. Leslie Thomas and children, accompanied by Miss Eva King, spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring with Mrs. Thomas' family.

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

Mrs. D. N. Arnett went to Lubbock Sunday with Floyd Beall, who was down here for the day.

Trade where prompt service and quality merchandise await your coming. Riverside Filling Station, groceries, gas, oil, necessities. etc.

Mrs. M. M. Merrell and daughters Miss Shell and Miss Allie, spent Christmas in Lamesa with Mrs. Fannigan.

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Mrs. W. W. Gross, Mrs. Wade Winston and Mrs. J. M. Doak, of Snyder, were in Colorado Tuesday to attend the Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association, held at the First Baptist church here.

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

W. R. McEntyre was in Midland Monday on business.

See our table of light hardware for bargains. At McMurry's.

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

Edith Simpson, sister of Charley Simpson, left Sunday night for San Francisco, California, where she is to enroll in Berkeley University. Miss Simpson graduated from the high school here last May and has been working in the office of Drs. Hubbard and Ratliff since that time.

GET WATER CUT OFFS
I have a full supply of water cut offs. Get yours and have it put in now before the real cold weather starts, and save costly freeze-ups. C. C. BURGEON PLUMBING SHOP.

C. S. Knott of Fort Worth, former resident of this city and land owner of this section of the West, was in Colorado this week looking after his land interests and visiting. Mr. Knott owns several hundred acres of land near the town of Knott, north of Big Spring.

Albert Johnson of Dunn comes in and pays up for the Record another year to save his head. Johnson reports the gin at Dunn still running and gaining considerable cotton, and that things are moving along nicely at this little neighboring town. He reports the school there moving along fine and the attendance has been increased until it was necessary to employ another teacher beginning Monday morning. A fine new brick building was erected for the school at Dunn last year.

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

Ask us: "How Could Red Riding Hood?"—Colorado Music Co.

See us for Firestone tires. A. J. Herrington.

Miss Laura Belle Grantland visited her aunt, Mrs. Young, in Roscoe during the holidays and while there was given a party, having a most enjoyable visit.

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

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

Luther Terry of Oklahoma City visited the home folks at Christmas. Miss Minnie Lee and Jack Terry returned home with him and are spending two weeks in Oklahoma City.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

School supplies—everything used in the school room, at McMurry's.

Mrs. M. Carter spent Tuesday in Midland.

We are asking that everyone owing us come in at once and settle their NOTES or ACCOUNTS as we have obligations to meet and will thank you to attend to this at once. A. J. Herrington.

The Record office has a full and complete line of all kinds of Blank Books, Loose Leaf Ledgers, Journals and cash books and all are priced low so as to sell and not keep.

J. G. Blystone, noted Fox Film director, filmed "Wings of the Storm," declared to be the greatest dog picture ever pictured. The feature, with Thunder, the celebrated police dog, in the feature, was at the Stratton Theatre, West and Tenth, Jan. 10 and 11.

Bean's Economy Cash Grocery is the cheapest in town on groceries.

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Arthur and Wilson Hartgroves of San Angelo are visiting their friends H. B. and Bill Broadus.

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B. L. Baze, water and sewer superintendent, of the city of Snyder, wife and little daughter, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howel, of Snyder, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Doss and Mrs. Bill Simpson are in Dallas on business.

Mrs. T. W. Boynton is quite sick. Mrs. C. R. Earnest is teaching the kindergarten.

Card of Thanks
We our hearts are torn and bleed over the death of our dear husband father and brother, we cannot forget the thoughtful, loving deed of our many friends in our time of sorrow. We are told that "God doeth things well, and if we commit our way to Him, He will direct our path." We are trying to be brave. We pray that our heavenly Father will ease each one who contributed in a way to lessen our sorrow, and that our friends will come to each of us in your time of need. The funeral service was especially beautiful, and thank each one of you.—Mrs. Cain, Johnnie Lou Callison, Lawton Callison, Mr. Taylor, Callison.

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See our table of light hardware for bargains at McMurry's.

Miss Lettie Fritch and Gladys Dorr, Dr. Browning and Ford Merritt went out to Carlsbad Friday afternoon, returning Sunday.

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

We have some 25 and 20 model Ford used cars at a low price see us before buying. A. J. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collier spent Christmas in Fort Worth, returning last Thursday.

Extra High Patent flour \$1.95 at Bean's Grocery.

Mayor D. T. Boreman of Cuthbert was in Colorado Monday on business.

Miss Irma Sealy returned Saturday night to her work in El Paso.

Advertise in the Colorado Record and get results.

Hard times are on us. Don't forget the "M" System will save you money on groceries.

Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. McCall McMurry, returned Monday to her home in Dallas.

Genuine 13 plate FORD battery, \$12. A. J. Herrington.

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

Mrs. A. B. Blanks has been quite ill for the past week. She will go to Dallas soon for treatment.

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W. A. Pelfrey spent several days this week at Rising Star looking after his oil interests there.

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NEAR FIVE MILLION BALES COTTON GINNED STATE TO DEC. 13

Government Figures Show a Gain of Million; Mitchell County Loses

Near five million bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas up to December 13, according to figures announced by the Bureau of Census. The figures show 4,857,810 bales ginned in 1926 to Dec. 13 and 3,870,959 for the same period of one year ago, showing a gain of almost one million bales for this year.

Ellis county is leading all the counties of Texas this year in production with 113,076 bales ginned, and Nueces county is second with 102,444 bales. Williamson county third with 99,480 bales. Mitchell county shows a slight decrease in cotton ginned up to that date, but the unfavorable weather this year accounts for the difference in ginnings, as on Dec. 13, 1925 practically all the cotton in the county was picked, whereas in 1926 there was considerable cotton yet to be ginned, on Dec. 13. The figures for West Texas counties are:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1926, 1925. Rows include Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Taylor, Scurry, Howard, Martin, Midland, Tom Green.

Colorado Man On Board Directors Sweetwater Co.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made here this evening by the purchase of the Sweetwater Electric Company of the State Electric Company of Texas, formerly known as the Sweetwater Electric Company.

At the same time it was announced that the Sweetwater Ice & Cold Storage Company had been bought by the Crystal Ice & Cold Storage company. L. J. Geer will continue to serve as vice-president and general manager of the electric company, whose officers and directors are: J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, and P. A. Rogers, Wichita Falls; W. B. Head, C. E. Calder, John W. Carpenter and J. C. Thompson, Dallas; J. E. Lewis, Eastland; P. C. Coleman, Colorado, and Mr. Geer and R. K. McAdams, Sweetwater.

LOCAL MEN GET DEER IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Jack Carter and Roscoe Dobbs returned Sunday from the Davis Mountains with two fine deer which they bagged while on a hunting trip the latter part of last week. Both of the deer were large bucks and were very fat.

EXTENSION OF CISCO ROAD BEGINS JAN. 10

T. & P. Subsidiary Be Extended From Breckenridge To Throckmorton

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 31.—Reports which were current here this week and considerably authentic stating that the work of definitely designating the route to be followed by the Cisco and Northeastern extension from Breckenridge to Throckmorton would be started on January 10. So far only tentative surveys of the proposed route have been made, although it is not considered likely that the final route will deviate greatly from the lines already followed by the surveying parties which were sent out early in the fall.

Communication with the offices of the Cisco and Northeastern, however, have modified these reports to the extent that no decision has been reached relative to the time the final route will be mapped out and designated, although Col. R. Q. Lee and other officials have been in conference with Texas and Pacific officials at Dallas this week in regard to this matter. It was reported from the headquarters of the short line at the time, though, that a decision would be reached shortly and that action is considered near upon the project.

Lee, at the time that the Texas and Pacific made application to purchase a controlling interest in the Cisco and Northeastern, intimated that the proposed extension would be carried out personally by him, but recent reports indicated that this was not a settled matter and that the Texas and Pacific would probably undertake the proposition as a part of a program of improvement which will be carried on to develop the property to its full potential.

Shocks Continuing. Hundreds of windows were broken at El Centro but little damage of more serious nature was reported. The Barber Worth Hotel, El Centro, sustained damage, and a few windows broken but no other damage.

Officials Say Must Get Number Before January 20

W. L. Evans, county traffic officer, and Sheriff Dick Gregory say that automobile owners will be given until January 20 to secure license numbers for their cars, after which date, all those operating cars without 1927 license numbers properly displayed will be arrested and fined for violation of traffic laws. J. B. Holt, new office deputy in the sheriff's office, urges all citizens to get their numbers, and to bring in their old registration certificate with a certificate on the lights for December. These latter must be had to register cars for this year. The officials want to give everyone a chance to secure license numbers but they warn the public that after the 20th arrests will be made for violation of this law.

EARTHQUAKE TAKES TOLL OF \$2,000,000 ON PACIFIC COAST

Imperial Valley Towns Suffer Heavy Losses; No Lives Are Lost

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Earthquake and fire damage to Imperial Valley towns in the United States and Mexico Saturday was estimated at \$2,500,000, after a series of more than 50 shocks rocked the valley district from shortly after midnight to 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Y. F. Fritwell, district agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at El Centro, Imperial Valley County seat, announced the estimate of damage.

Mexicali, the Mexican city adjoining Calexico across the international boundary line, suffered the greatest damage. Fire followed the first earth shocks felt at about 12:18 a. m.

Big Buildings Damaged. Water mains were broken, making it impossible to fight the fires. Steadily increasing severity of the shocks shook down the walls of Calexico buildings and broke glass in buildings in neighboring cities.

The Calexico Hotel was virtually destroyed when the walls crumbled and gave under the force of continued vibrations.

The Central Bank and Anderson buildings, largest office buildings here, also were badly damaged.

The Southern Pacific depot, a new building, watercrack.

Virtually every building in the city suffered some damage. Broken water mains added to damage done by the earth shocks.

At Heber, a community with a population of about 400, five buildings were cracked.

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The shocks that brought abrupt termination to New Year's holiday in cafes and casinos of Mexicali, sending revelers packing, shaken into the streets, were felt as far north as Yuma, Ariz., and as far south as Anaheim, Cal.

Radical news from Sonora, 60 miles below San Diego on the Mexican coast, told of a sea disturbance there. Passengers from the steamship Emma Alexander, who had to return to the ship because of tremendous swells that made the launching of small boats impossible. Those aboard the steamer were unable to tell whether damage had occurred in the town.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon police here reported cracks were continuing at intervals of about 20 minutes but with slight intensity.

No casualties had occurred, reports at 1 o'clock stated.

At Yuma, Ariz., it was reported that frightened residents of the El Centro, district were crowding from California into Arizona, bringing stories of householders fearful of entering their homes and gathered in vacant lots about midnight.

Woodmen-Royal Neighbors Have Open House Jan. 18

The local lodge Woodmen Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold open house and installation of officers on Tuesday night, January 18th, according to S. D. Jacobs, advisor for the organization. The public is cordially invited to attend Jacobs says, and a program will be given that will be of interest to all. The following officers are to be installed at that time: S. D. Jacobs, advisor; Chester Smith, counsel; Alvin Mannering, escort; J. B. Rogers, secretary; Jim Plaster, past councillor; Albert Wilson, clerk; O. O. Shurtleff, banker. Friends of the members are invited as well as the public in general.

TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE JAN. 21, SAID

According to Tax Collector Dick Gregory and City Tax Collector L. A. Costin, all property taxes must be paid on or before Jan. 21, in order to keep the unpaid property from being classed as delinquent and the addition of ten per cent penalty. Poll taxes must be paid on or before that date also in order to preserve the right to vote.

TEXAS RECORDS SHOW SUCCESSFUL 1926

Though Hit By Cotton Price, New Production Peaks Made All Lines

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Although Texas will be the most directly affected of all the Southern states by the fall in the price of cotton, new records of production along all lines also make 1926 the most successful year in the state's history, says the New York Trust Company. Farm crops, including cotton, have increased in value to an estimate of \$910-year, the petroleum output will reach a new record estimated at 155,000,000 barrels and the state has achieved a commanding position in sulphur production.

Hunters Bring In Fine Deer, Say Game Plentiful

H. H. Herrington and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robison, of Lamesa returned Monday morning from Maverick county, between Eagle Pass and Uvalde with four fine deer. Hope Herrington got two fine black tail bucks with ten and twelve antlers each and Charlie killed two bucks with eight and nine spikes each, respectively. They were in camp five days and killed one wild hog, several quail and the four deer, besides catching a large number of fish. Hope Herrington still counts Colorado his home, even though he has spent some time in Lamesa. He still owns a home here and other interests.

THOMAS SELLS BARBER SHOP TO BOYD DOZIER

The Thomas Barber Shop, next door to the Record office, and just north of the Pullman Cafe, owned by Leslie Thomas, has been sold to Boyd Dozier, former, connected with the Roy Dozier shop here, according to announcement made by Thomas Monday. The new owner took charge of the shop Monday.

John Robinson and Selman Faulk, barbers, have been with this shop for some time. Dozier announces that improvement in the service and the shop will be made from time to time, including a new water softening plant.

Boyd Dozier is a barber of many years experience, and a home boy who was reared in this county, and he has scores and scores of friends here who will be glad to see him succeed in the business enterprise.

He was secretary of the local Barber's union for a long time and knows the barber business well and is an accommodating and courteous young man and we predict he will receive a very fair share of the barber business.

Leslie Thomas owns the Hamburger stand just back of the Mission Theatre on Walnut street, and announces he will remain in Colorado until he disposes of this, and possibly until school is out, after which he will move back to Big Spring.

DR. KIRK RATLIFF MOVES TO MIDLAND

Dr. Kirk Ratliff, dentist, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff of Colorado, who has been practicing his profession in Plainview for some time, has moved his offices to Midland and will make that city his permanent home. Kirk is a graduate of the State Dental College and has had about two years of professional experience, and is said to be one of the most competent young dentists in the State. Colorado friends will be glad to know that he has bright prospects before him at his new location.

FIRE DEPT. CALLED OUT FOR AUTO FIRE

A Chrysler roadster belonging to Gertsel Vaughn was partially destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week when the machine, which was in the garage at his home in East Colorado, caught fire presumably from a short circuit from the battery. The fire department made a run to the scene and extinguished the fire after considerable damage had been done to the car, but the garage and barn were saved.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

Representative J. C. Hall will leave Friday night for Austin to be present for the opening of the Texas legislature next week.

SIX HURT IN SANTA FE WRECK AT HERMLEIGH

Track Badly Torn Up And Trains Are Forced To Detour

HERMLEIGH, Jan. 2.—Six persons, including two women passengers, were painfully injured Sunday when two Santa Fe trains met head-on a mile southeast of here. The collision was followed by the explosion of the boilers of both engines. Both crews jumped. The track was badly torn up and trains were forced to detour. It took several hours to clear the track.

Passenger train No. 94, north-bound, collided with combination freight and passenger train No. 1172 both going at good speed.

The injured are Mrs. N. A. Morgan of Sweetwater, lacerated lips and teeth broken; Mrs. May Snell Keatley of Clayton, N. M., nose broken, back hurt and cuts on face; J. H. Smith, engineer of the passenger train, arm broken and body bruised; R. E. Lowery, fireman on passenger train, slightly burned; A. J. Blauvelt, brakeman on freight train, badly burned, and Carl Reed, fireman on freight train, badly bruised. None of them was fatally hurt, said Dr. William E. Johnson of Snyder, who was called to the scene of the wreck. Mrs. Morgan was returning from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lily Taylor, at Snyder.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor L. A. Hannam of Clayton and J. L. Rice was in charge of the freight.

The explosion of the boilers immediately followed the collision. Train crews and passengers helped in rescuing the injured trainmen and the women who were hurt. All the passengers were badly shaken by the wreck. Both engines were demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kebley of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marchant went to Sweetwater on the train.

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W. R. DOUGLAS TAKES CHARGE OF ALGERITA HOTEL AT POST

W. R. Douglas, formerly of Colorado, but late of Big Spring, has bought the Algerita Hotel at Post, Texas, and takes charge January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas operated the Barcroft at Colorado for some time and were interested in the Cole Hotel at Big Spring when it burned recently.

SCHOOL BUILDING IS ACCEPTED BY BOARD

The new Colorado High School building was formerly accepted by the school board last Friday, when the contractor, F. A. Mote of Dallas, was here to officially turn the building over to the board and accept full settlement. The property was declared completed and accepted by the board upon advice of the supervising architect, W. W. Whipkey.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The county commissioners court will meet in regular session next Monday morning, at which time bonds for the newly inaugurated officials and other routine matters will be considered.

SNYDER COTTON GIN BURNS, LOSS \$35,000

The Charlie Reichardt gin was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The value of the gin plant was \$35,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire was unknown. Only one of cotton was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn have home from Electra where they the holidays.

Mrs. John Arnett returned to home in Littleton, Friday.



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REVIEW WEST TEXAS OIL ACTIVITIES SHOW GREAT GAIN IN 1927

Several New Fields Brought In; Production Gains And Price Holds Good

(BY JNO. W. NAILOR)
(In Star-Telegram)

Extension of production into eight counties which had no commercial production before, and the multiplication of the production of 10 others from an inconsiderable to a considerable amount marked 1926 in West Texas oil fields.

Commercial production was opened during the year in Cooke, Jones, Howard, Pecos, Upton, Crane, Wink-

ler and Loving counties. The year ends with the certainty that producing lines will be extended into Ector county, where the Cosden No. 1-A Conwell is standing full of oil in an incomplete condition.

West Texas oil fields at the end of 1926 were producing oil at the rate of more than double that of the beginning of the year. The fields of Texas as a whole were almost doing the same thing, opening the year with an average daily production of roundly 345,000 barrels, and closing it with a daily average slightly in excess of 650,000 barrels.

These two statements indicate Texas' share in "the most prosperous peace time year" the oil industry has ever known more succinctly than it could be expressed in any other way, and more thoroughly than it could be told in a mass of statistics.

For 1927 it may be said that it

promises a continuation and even increase in the activity which produced the above results in 1926, with a market outlook which promises an equal value for the product of the fields.

Sets New Record

This is particularly true of the great oil region of West Texas for which Fort Worth is the undisputed operating capital and in which its people are particularly interested. Despite the great gains recorded in 1926, the year saw the spread of oil production to new territories which have been barely scratched, but which hold out such promise of future production that many oil leaders of the Nation have declared that it will exercise the dominating influence on domestic oil conditions for years to come.

The tremendous increase in production in Texas during the year carried its daily average from a poor third among the oil producing states to a position which at the end of the year was disputing the lead with California and was regarded as certain to pass it before long in the normal course of events. For the year as a whole, however, Texas ranks in third place in oil production, since the drive which carried it approximately 100,000 barrels daily above Oklahoma and on practically even terms with California started too late in the year to make up for the difference in the first half. However, the Texas output for the year will set a new record. Final figures based on 11 months' governmental reports and one month carefully estimated, will approximate 165,000,000 barrels. This a gain of 23,000,000 barrels over the year before.

Big Gain Reported

West Texas fields produced roundly 91,000,000 barrels of this oil, a gain of 43,500,000, roundly over the previous year. Approximately 20,000,000 barrels more were produced in the East Central Texas district, adjacent to Fort Worth, making a total for the Texas fields, radiating around Fort Worth more than 111,000,000 barrels. This production of the Fort Worth sector would give third place among the oil producing states, a position which West Texas alone would hold without the East Central Texas production.

The progress made in the past year can be more strikingly seen by conversion of the production at the beginning and the end of the year into the annual rate.

At the beginning of the year Texas was producing oil at an annual rate of roundly 126,000,000 barrels. At the end of the year its oil production was at an annual rate of 237,000,000 million barrels. The difference represents a gain of 111,000,000 barrels per day. The rate

of production at the end of the year at an average price of Texas oil during the year, was approximately \$440,000,000 dollars annually—more than \$90,000,000 greater than the value of the Texas cotton crop in a good year.

Returning to West Texas: At the beginning of the year its 170,630-barrel per day production was at the annual rate of 62,279,950 barrels. Its production at the end of the year was at the annual rate of more than 135,000,000 barrels. Daily average production was roundly 370,000 barrels.

New Areas Opened

Consideration of these figures make the additional details of the spread of oil production to new areas, the fact that West Texas gained more than 4,000 producing oil wells as the result of the year's operation, and related facts, treated in more details elsewhere in this issue, of secondary interest. However, in connection with the outlook for continued higher production for the next year, it is well to direct attention to the numerous pools in various sections of West Texas which only one to little more than a half dozen producers scattered over wide areas—fields which are marked for intensive development during the coming year, and which have every earmark of major and near major fields.

Consideration of the increased production for next year does not take into account the possibilities carried by any of the more than 1,000 wildcat and semi-wildcat wells now drilling in every part of the district, any of which bears with it the possible uncovering of a new oil pool. It is based merely on the ground marked out by one or more wells producing oil at a spot on the map which has not produced oil before.

The year saw a further consolidation of Fort Worth's position as the operating headquarters of this district, with a number of additional companies and individuals locating their chief offices in this city, with branch offices in the various field centers of the district. It saw the rapid expansion of older headquarters, with expansion of their production and interests in the area.

The figures indicating the increased production of West Texas and of Texas as a whole during the past year bear double significance considered in relation to the fact that the market price of crude oil was higher than any time since the post-war boom conditions were in effect. This was due to a change in the general situation from preponderance of supply over demand to one in which demand was slightly in excess of supply for the year as a whole.

Domestic production of oil in the United States during the year was approximately 764,500,000 barrels, it is indicated by 11 months of the Government report, with an estimate for the twelfth month on the basis of American Petroleum Institute weekly figures. The difference, a gain, was only 1,500,000 barrels compared with the production of last year. In the meantime total demand gained roundly 48,000,000 barrels, according to figures prepared by the statistical department of one of the largest oil companies.

This was gain of 132,000 barrels per day in the demand, with practically the same daily average domestic production. Imports of crude showed a small gain. The gain in consumption, however, was sufficient to change a material overproduction in 1925 to underproduction in 1926, with an estimated shortage of 15,000,000 barrels in supply which had to be made good out of reserve stocks, the first time this has happened since 1918. This does not include 8,000,000 barrels destroyed by fire in California early in the year.

High Daily Average

The estimated daily average demand is approximately 2,350,000 barrels.

Further increase in 1927 is seen by all observers. Consumption of oil has gained each year by leaps and bounds, but with the exception of a brief period production has gained much more slowly. A gain of 150,000 barrels per day—to a daily average consumption of 2,500,000 barrels daily—was recently predicted by Mr. E. W. Marland, head of the Marland Oil company, following a careful personal survey supplemented by an exhaustive survey by the statistical department of his company. It is by no means certain that production for the next year will keep pace

with this increased demand, even though the new year opens with domestic production at record figures, and despite the outlook for continued high production from Texas and a few other leading oil states. The present record production is due to a few flush fields which should decline much more swiftly than others can be developed to replace them. The certainty of increased demand for oil and the uncertainty of any increase in production foretells a market condition which will continue activity and profit which made the oil business what it was in 1926.

SAYS TEXAS SHOULD HAVE STATE MUSEUM

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—The value of museums in general and the need of a state museum for Texas in particular is emphasized by Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the University of Texas from 1908 to 1914, and now head of the University of the City of New York, who is spending his Sabbatical year in Rome. Dr. Mezes writes to Prof. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology in the University of Texas and president of the State Museum Association:

"I wish to endorse very heartily your plan for a Texas State Museum. Practically all states at all comparable with Texas have museums, and have found them worth many times what they cost. Museum objects can be seen and touched, and tell their story with exceptional vividness; and there is no state I know whose story is better worth the telling than that of Texas.

"In a well equipped museum, and under proper guidance, the every day citizen, especially the youth of the state, could re-live Texas history—the stirring days when the Republic was being born, the days when the young state was getting into her stride, the great times of Reagan, Hogg, and Culberson, and the present period with its phenomenal advance in cotton, corn, timber, oil and no doubt potash, and its ever more significant improvement in churches, schools, and consequently in general cultivation and righteousness.

"It has always been true, but only today do we fully know, that men learn chiefly through the eye; and a museum makes its appeal to sight, and to touch, an even more basic sense. Texas cannot afford to be without an efficient museum."

TEXAS U. MAY GET MUCH ADDITIONAL OIL MONEY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—It is regarded as not improbable that the year 1927 may bring to the University of Texas much additional wealth from oil royalties, possibly from sources not as yet discovered or developed. There is a feeling of optimism as to the possible future wealth of the University because of the fact that the institution owns 63,000 acres of land in Crane County and 77,000 acres of land in Upton County, upon which oil is now being produced in small quantities; that it owns 294,000 acres in Andrews County which oil geologists believe may be in line of oil development now being carried on in the Maljamar field of Eastern New Mexico, and the new Winkler County pool; that it owns 53,120 acres in Winkler County, not far from the discovery well in that county; that it owns 184,900 acres in Pecos County, where there is activity in oil operations; that it owns 256,430 acres in Crockett County, near initial oil production; that it owns 80,640 acres in Ward County, 22,400 acres in Loving County, 453,120 acres in Hudspeth County, 22,720 acres in Irion County, 14,080 acres in Martin County, 57,600 acres in Schleicher County; 46,800 acres in Culberson County; 61,400 acres in Terrell County, all of which are believed to have oil possibilities. In addition to these landed holdings, the University owns 194,560 acres in Reagan County from which the institution has already received approximately \$5,000,000 of oil royalties.

The value of natural or casinghead gasoline produced in Texas is in excess of fifteen million dollars a year.

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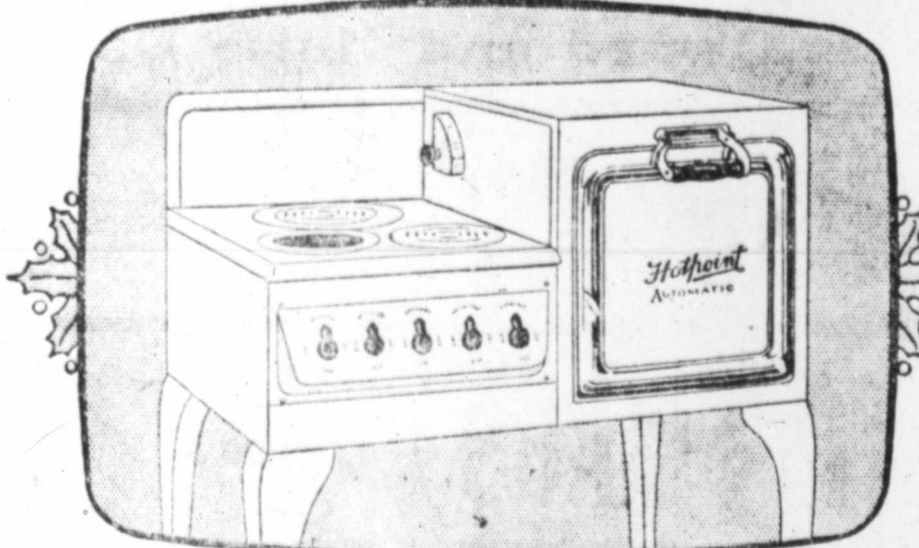
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MRS. ZORA DEAN

It is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions to the Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Walkey & Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper.

Postal Receipts for 1926

The money orders issued at the office amounted to twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight cents. International money orders were forty six, representing one thousand and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents. These orders went to Old Mexico Stamps and stamped paper amounted to four thousand and forty-seven dollars for the year totaled three hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents. These figures were reported by Postmaster Phillips this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman have

returned to their home at Abernathy, after a few days visit with their friends and relatives here. Mr. Norman has been made local manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. at Abernathy.

Dr. Peole of Sweetwater was in Tuesday. He contemplates moving here.

Elder A. R. Lawrence and wife, who have been spending a few days visit with friends here, returned to their home at Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Brown of Plainview is here visiting his uncle, S. D. Dunnahoo, and family.

Mr. R. L. Porter was a business visitor from Midland Monday.

Misses Lola Coffee, Garnett Thornton, Ethry Dean, Edith Wilkerson, Mary Miller, Ivy Crutcher, Emma Kate Spurgur, Edna Edwards, Mabel Edmondson, Ora Coon, Bessie Marie Duran, and Messrs. Waldon Smith, Herman Charles and Lasane Horn, all Loraine students in Abilene college, have returned this week for the Winter term.

Miss Lucy Norman left Sunday to go back to her school where she is teaching south of Sweetwater.

Rev. W. A. Foster, who is pastor of the Baptist church here, is reported dangerously ill at the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene.

Mr. Lehman Draper, who spent the holidays here with home folks, left Monday to return to his work at Spur. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins, and M. L. Clark visited friends in the A. J. Herrington home at Colorado Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnes, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird, returned to their home in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. B. Walker and family have recently moved to Iatan. Mr. C. T. Clardy and wife have moved to the W. T. Hamm residence in West Loraine, vacated by Frank Dearen and family.

Mrs. Emma Land visited the bedside of Mrs. Elbert Martin Tuesday. Mrs. Martin has been quite ill at her home in Roscoe, but is reported

ed better to this writing.

Dr. C. F. Jones, Earnest Jones and J. T. Ledbetter left Tuesday noon to be at the bedside of their relative, Berd Jones, who lives at Roxton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester and children returned from Brownfield Monday, where they visited the doctor's parents.

Mrs. L. M. Allen of Snyder has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. Nelson, and her family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan, Monday the 3rd, a girl.

Mr. Tarrt and family are moving here this week from Howard County. Frank Dearen and family are also moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Tarrt, in Howard County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spikes are moving into town from the Copeland farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCleary and baby Louise, have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper. They returned to their home at Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Eunice Lee has moved to her new home recently completed near the Methodist church.

H. C. Spikes shipped out two cars of mixed cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

BAPTIST NOTES

Rev. J. Perry King of Abilene preached two splendid sermons at the regular hours Sunday. He is a special friend of the pastor and has kindly volunteered to look after the church work here until the pastor is able to be on the field again. He is pastor of two churches near Abilene and will send a good supply when he cannot come. Bro. Foster's condition is still considered critical. It is the constant prayer of the members here that he be spared to return to his work soon if it be God's will.

The W. M. S. had a very spiritual meeting at the home of Mrs. Coon Monday. The subject of the lesson was "Prayer." Delicious refreshments were served members at the social hour.

Those who went to Colorado Tuesday enjoyed the program of the Workers Conference and also the hospitality of the Colorado church; especially did they appreciate the prayers offered in behalf of our pastor and also the telegram and the flowers sent him and his good wife.

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she was engaged to a ticket agent, and when she waked up she found a time-table in the bed.

NEWS FROM WEST TEXAS AND OTHER OIL FIELDS

Development Continues And Future Looks Bright, Oil Men Say

Chalk Field Completions

For the week ending December 23 the Chalk field in southeastern part of Howard county added two more producers brought in by the Magnolia company. They were the Hyman-Chalk No. 1 with 40 barrels production at depth of 1,177 feet and the G. O. Chalk No. 4, completed for 60 barrels at 1,590 feet.

The oil people took Christmas and they are now drifting back to their jobs. Through lack of hotel accommodations the considerable number who operated from Big Spring have been forced to go elsewhere but there will still be representatives of the companies here and the new operations as well as the old, look to Big Spring for their general supplies and as their trading point. It may be confidently expected, that before the month of January is out there will be drilling started in a number of tests, on all sides of town, by the smaller companies as well as by the larger ones.

Leclaire's Pecos Well Good

Running tubing to within 450 feet of the bottom of the Lockhart Allen Well in Loving county, the production was changed from forty-eight hour heads to daily flowing, ranging from thirty-eight barrels to five on Thursday morning. Operators believe that when the tubing is set to the bottom of the pipe which is only about 200 feet further down, that the production will be steady and increased.

The former pipe-line right of way was abandoned for a new one, caused by prior claim and work on line is being rushed ahead, in order to furnish more adequate storage for the oil. Capacity for storage on lease both at the Allen and Wheat wells, is almost reached, so work on the pipe line is necessarily being pushed to the limit of speed.

Work on deepening the Wheat well will be done following the operations at the Allen. The light shot is also planned in order to test the possibilities. J. Fred Carey, drilling contractor arrived Friday to inspect operations and future plans.

New Wells In Upton

Three new wells are being completed in Upton county by the Roxana Petroleum Corporation. On the Hughes lease in the northwestern part of the Upton field, Roxana No. 5 Hughes is drilling at 2,095 ft., with 700 feet of oil in the hole. No. 6 Hughes has a hole full of oil at 2,080 feet, and is swabbing. The No. 3 Bowen, in the southeast extension to the main Upton field, swabbed 76 barrels of oil in seven hours Thursday. No. 4 Bowen recently completed, is flowing 250 barrels daily, and No. 5 Bowen is making 473 barrels a day.

On the Estep lease, which is north of the Hughes, Roxana has a rig up on its No. 6 Estep and is moving in tools on the No. 7 Estep.—San Angelo Standard.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents and costs of suit, under a judgment of said court, in favor of The First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4734, and styled The First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, vs C. M. Jackson et al., placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. Gregory, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January, 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas as follows, to wit:

Lots Numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one and Twenty-two (18, 19, 20, 21, and 22), in Block Number Twelve (12), in the T. & P. Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, according to map or plat, a copy of which appears of record in Volume 15, pages 602 and 603, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas;

Also, an undivided Three-fourth interest in and to Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Five (5) in the White's Business Division of the town of Loraine, Texas, according to map or plat, a copy of which appears of record in Volume 16, page 600, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas;

Also, all of Lots Numbers Nine and Ten (9 & 10) in Block Number One (1), in T. & P. Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas according to map

or plat of record in Volume 16, pages 602 and 603, and according to map or plat of record in Volume 20, page 640, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas;

And levied on as the property of C. M. Jackson and Music Jackson, and of J. E. Ervine and J. E. Bishop (partners composing the firm of J. E. Ervine & Company), The Dublin Mill & Elevator Company, and Kimble Milling Company;

And that on the first Tuesday in February, 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. M. Jackson, Music Jackson, J. E. Ervine, J. E. Bishop, The Dublin Mill & Elevator Company, and Kimble Milling Company;

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

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1927.

R. E. Gregory, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. 1-21-c

IN MEMORY OF INEZ MOTE

After an illness of one week, Oma Inez Mote, age 15 years, daughter of Iona Clanton and Cooper Mote, died November 13th, and was buried at Colorado cemetery. Reverend Lawlis conducted the services. Her condition was not known to be serious until the night before her death, and friends were shocked to hear the news.

Farewell our darling Inez, We miss thee, precious one;

Yet we know that thou art waiting

In that bright and happy home. Yes, God has called thee from us, And we know it was His will; Yet we cannot keep from weeping,

For our darling one is still. O, our home is in the shadows, Since our darling's gone away, But we'll meet thee, precious darling, On some sweet and happy day.

She is through with all her suffering, And her sorrows are no more; But she's waiting, peacefully waiting, For us on the other shore.

She is sleeping, sweetly sleeping, In that new made grave today— No, not dead, but sleeping, Till the resurrection day.

We must look to God our Father, Who will all our sorrows share; And He'll lead us on to glory, Yes, to meet our darling there.

—Her cousin, Valma, McCloud

NOTICE

The School Board of the Westbrook Independent School District will receive sealed bids, till 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 22, 1927, A. D., for the erection of an addition to the school building at Westbrook. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications, covering the proposed building, may be examined by applying to N. A. Terrell, Secretary, at the school building at Westbrook, Texas.—N. A. Terrell, Secretary. 1-14-c

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(From Dallas News)
"Opportunities in Texas" is the caption of the leading article in Babson's confidential report on business conditions, dated Dec. 28. The article was so interesting that The News telegraphed to George W. Coleman, an official of the Babson organization for permission to reprint it. Mr. Coleman promptly replied by wire, giving the permission and adding:

"Nothing can stop Texas."
The article reads as follows: "Texas and portions of neighboring states are likely to increase as centers of unusual interest. For some time, business of Texas as a whole has been gradually increasing. Agriculture is playing a part. A variety of smaller crops, including garden truck, have come in with good success. With the possible exception of the cotton areas, the farmers in Eastern and Southeast-

ern Texas is better off at the moment than in most other states. The oil industry also is bringing tremendous wealth to the state.

Potash Latest Good News

"Discovery of potash, however, is the latest development that adds a strong speculative attraction. For several years the Bureau of Geological Survey has known of potash deposits in the Panhandle and near-by sections. Recently the first core drilling has been carried out near the Texas line in the southeast corner of New Mexico. It shows a bed assaying from 12 per cent to 18 per cent potash, which is better even than the famous strassfurt beds in Germany. The development of these resources will take time, but the prospect of a large source of potash within a few hundred miles of the great agricultural South is tremendously important.

Future Very Promising

"Of course, Texas is a colossal State and the opportunities in its various sections are widely different. Agriculture of the eastern and southern sections, shipping and resort activity along the Gulf and the mineral deposits in the north and the west suggest the various lines which will attract widespread attention. It is entirely possible that a small-sized boom in certain Texas properties will develop. Clients who own land there should investigate its possibilities. Moreover, clients who are now laying out their sales campaign should be sure to consider these fields. Developments may come rapidly, but, even if they are delayed, the future is very promising."

Wailing in New England Decried

BOSTON, Mass.—"The cry-baby appeal is getting too common in American business and it is losing its effectiveness," O. H. Cheney, vice-president of the American Exchange-Irving Trust Company of New York, told the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Thursday.

"The slogan, 'Buy a bale of cotton,' and the plea that women should wear cotton stockings to help the mill towns are simply begging for a handout," he declared. "No industry can establish itself firmly on street corners and panhandling is not a sound method of developing industry."

"Some pessimists have painted a picture of New England desolate and dead—its mills closed by Southern competition and its farms and fishing wharves converted into artists' colonies. Such a picture is not true to life. I cannot see a pauperized New England in the savings bank statistics, for of all sections New England is the most thrifty, according to these figures.

"Why is the cotton industry of New England going South? The South advertises its cheap power, cheap labor and proximity to the cotton fields. The North complains of expensive coal, high wages, high freight rates—and buries its head in its hands. But the truth is that no state and no country can claim cheap labor costs forever.

"Wages Must Rise"

"Wages in the South must invariably rise and the working week grow shorter. The South calls itself the new Southland—and rightly—but it cannot become the new South of great industry, enlightened labor and new prosperity and at the same time remain the old South. The South cannot face both ways at once.

"New England is the old homestead of industry, and American industry will not come back to the old homestead unless it is all painted up as tiled bathrooms and superheterodyne in what used to be called the parlor.

"How long does New England think it can live on the past? Could not the North overcome its handicaps by using labor more efficiently, by giving it better machinery, and, above all, better management? New England and the cotton industry are only examples. Whatever industry you study you will find new competition. And with this new competition perhaps will come a new economic statesmanship. We need men who can see the new competition. We need men who can think, not in terms of tariffs and customs snoots, but in terms of world production and world distribution."

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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Wheeler—New light and power company being organized in Wheeler.

Twitty—Tindall & Walker's gin being rebuilt.

Laredo—Approximately 1,650 carloads Mirando crude shipped from this district, during November.

San Angelo—65-room dormitory under construction at Carlisbad State Hospital, 16 miles north of here.

Odessa—Bids asked for erection of new county jail.

Alpine—500 head of cattle shipped from here to Calexico, Cal., recently.

Alpine—This town made division terminal for Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad.

Victoria—Bids asked for construction of Victoria Junior College building.

Artesia—Highway from Artesia to Las Cruces, New Mexico, to be opened.

Hale Center—Water system being installed, at cost of \$27,919.

Plainview—New Harvest Querc Mill in operation.

Irving—Methodist church being repaired.

Tulia—Poultry show to be held here in January.

Electra—Marriott Hotel destroyed by recent fire, being rebuilt.

Laredo—Warehouse and office building under construction for National Lines and Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.

Matador—West Texas Utilities Company building highline from Paducah to Matador, and from Matador to Roaring Springs.

McCombs—40-ton cold storage plant to be erected here.

Whiteface—Work progressing on erection of new hotel.

Gorman—Several streets being repaired.

Big Spring—Big Spring Steam Laundry installing water softening plant.

Stokes—New schoolhouse being built in Stokes.

Port Arthur—Shreveport Avenue being shelled.

Seguin—New dam being built in Guadalupe river here.

Mt. Pleasant—Erection of \$100,000 new hotel in Mt. Pleasant, planned.

Alvin—New concrete bridge over Clear Creek, opened to traffic.

Alvin—Western Public Service company to extend city lighting system.

Channing—350,000-acre ranch belonging to Matador Ranch and Cattle Company, in Oldham county, reported leased to oil company for drilling purposes.

Victoria—Bids opened for reconstructing and paving first section of Middlebush Highway through Victoria county.

Hico—New truck purchased for fire department.

During fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, 71 new rural routes were established in Texas.

Port Arthur—Contract let for constructing mail platform enclosure on east side of Federal building.

Austin—Highway Commission has issued requisition for purchase of approximately \$600,000 worth of equipment for 18 highway divisions.

Dallas—Workmen will start grading on new South Plains line of Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, about January 1.

Mexia—\$97,392 main construction contract awarded, for new municipal building.

Dalhart—\$300,000 fee, water and electric plant under construction.

Cleburne—New office building to be erected on North Caddo street.

Bledsoe—Work on temporary school building nearing completion.

Comanche—Machinery and equipment for pecan shelling plant installed, and operations begun.

Big Spring—New playground equipment received for Central Ward School.

Wortham—Chamber of Commerce organized.

Uvalde—Central Power & Light Company installs new Diesel engine.

Uvalde—New Mexican school to be erected on Garden street.

Dallas—Water Works and Filter Plant Operators will convene in Dallas, January 24-29.

State parks to be improved.

Uvalde—W. A. Mangum erecting new business building on West Main street.

Eagle Pass—Work on new international bridge nearing completion.

Littlefield—\$13,000 worth of turkeys marketed here this season. \$150,000 appropriation made for constructing state psychopathic hospital.

Mart—\$50,000 bond issue approved for new water system.

Laredo—Old Travelers' Hotel building on Flores street being

razed to make way for \$500,000 Aztec Hotel.

Laredo—\$60,000 apartment house to be built on Matamoros street.

Luling—\$60,000 cannery factory to be erected in Luling.

San Antonio—50 homes will be built in Woodlawn Terrace by Hugo Stein.

Alpine—Highland Poultry Association to be held here January 7-8.

Big Spring—Oils Chalk oil field, southeast of here, being extended on north and south.

Electra—\$1,000,000 highway improvement bond issue to be voted on January 4.

San Juan—Missouri Pacific passenger and freight station, recently destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt.

THREE MILES OF WIRE NEEDED FOR EVERY TELEPHONE IN U. S.

With 17,000,000 telephones in daily use in the United States more than 54,000,000 miles of wire are great universal system of communication necessary to connect them into one nation. Of this vast amount of wire, 91 per cent is in cables (of which 67

per cent is underground) the remainder being open wire construction.

These two items, however, form but a very small part of the investment in apparatus necessary to transmit human speech. The total value of telephone equipment at the present time in the United States is approximately \$3,500,000,000.

NEW LOW PRICES MADE ON LATE CHEVROLETS

Coincident with the introduction of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet Motor company this week announces a substantial price reduction, effective immediately.

In the closed car line, the reductions range from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is \$525, with balloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, whereas the former price was \$510 without balloon tires and disc wheels.

New and old prices of Chevrolet cars are as follows:

MODEL	NEW	OLD
Couche	\$595	\$645
Coupe	\$625	\$645
Sedan	\$695	\$735
Landau	\$745	\$765
Touring or Roadster	\$525 with bal-	

loons and disc wheels. Old price, \$510 without balloons, \$535 with balloons.

A seventh model, the sport cabriolet, equipped with a rumble seat and added to the line this year, is listed at \$715. The half-ton-truck price is now \$395. Last year without balloon tires and other advances made this year, the one-half-ton model price was \$375. The one-ton-truck price remains unchanged at \$495. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. The new truck line incorporates the same improvements that have been embodied in the passenger car line, including the addition of an air cleaner and an oil filter.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Perryton—Sale of the city owned electric light plant here to the Inland Utilities Company has been approved by the voters by a vote of 125 to 11.

Alpine—A new unit is to be added to the local telephone plant which will afford 150 more stations. This is necessary because of the growth of the city.

Uvalde—The new power unit of the Central Power and Light Company here is now installed and in use. The company is completing its trans-

mission line between this city and Sabinal.

Alpine—Extensive improvements to the local plant of the Central Power and Light Company are scheduled to begin immediately after January 1.

Floydada—Plans are being made for construction of an electric transmission line between this city and Crosbyton, by the Texas Telephone Company.

Crystal City—Work on the installation of a new power engine here by the Central Power and Light Company.

Colorado—Completion of improvements to the local telephone plant including a change in the men battery system has been completed by the Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

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Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because the spectacular growth of Chevrolet popularity has sent Chevrolet production to tremendous volume—and only the economies of tremendous volume plus inspired engineering make possible the manufacture of so fine a car to sell at Chevrolet prices.

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- New Bullet-Type Head Lamps
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THE COACH	THE COUPE	THE SEDAN	THE LANDAU
\$595	\$625	\$695	\$745
Former Price \$645	Former Price \$645	Former Price \$735	Former Price \$765
THE TOURING	THE ROADSTER	THE SPORT CABRIOLET	1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)
\$525	\$525	\$715	\$495
Price includes Balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with Balloon tires only.	Price includes Balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with Balloon tires only.	Entirely new models with rumble seat.	3/4-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395

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TEXAS ENTERS NEW YEAR IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION, IS SAID

State As a Whole In Better Condition Despite Low Price Cotton

Worth Star-Telegram) entering the new year in a condition that over this State during its history. That is a broad statement, but it is borne out by the facts in every branch of the business, and by all the facts and figures that can be gathered from authoritative sources.

While the entire United States was producing farm products, exclusive of livestock, of a value of \$7,801,313,000, Texas was marketing this year farm crops totaling in value \$901,000,000, or just about one-eighth of the total production of the whole country—and this in spite of a slump in cotton prices which cut possibly \$110,000,000 from the State's crop values.

\$115,000,000 More Than 1925
This 1926 farm production of Texas was \$115,000,000 above that of last year. In addition to this vast increase in farm crop values, Texas ranchers

livestock raisers, despite lower prices for beef cattle and for wool, report a far more prosperous year than 1925, with total income from cattle, sheep and hogs running probably \$50,000,000 over that of last year.

Add to these items the \$625,000,000 paid out in Texas to land owners and employes by oil companies, the millions paid for labor by the vastly increased manufacturing industry of the State and the many millions saved to Texans by the vegetable gardens and the orchards and vineyards with the home canning of 20 times as much food as was ever before known—put all these things together and there is no wonder the world is surprised at Texas' vast buying power as the State enters the new year.

Manufacturing has established records for Texas and the products of the industrial plants of the State have passed the billion dollar mark for the 12 months period, keeping step with the agricultural output.

Money has been plentiful for all needs during the year and bankers declare there will be no scarcity of that useful commodity during 1927. Paying of debts has been general during the year, and the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas reports that loans to member banks showed a healthy decline and on Dec. 15 were a half million dollars less than a year ago.

Texas Farmers Prosperous
Quoting the words of the Federal Reserve Bank report, business in the

Eleventh Reserve District "battered before it was hurt" by the sag in cotton prices. So did the Texas farmer—for, except in a small percentage of cases, the Texas farmer also is in better condition than he ever has been before.

In the first place, a very large part of the Texas cotton crop was marketed at a price range of 14 to 15 cents. Especially did the south part of the State get its crop to the market when such prices prevailed—and South Texas was the section which planted and picked the crop which swelled Texas production beyond any former figures. All the west section within 150 miles of Corpus Christi planted a bigger acreage, picked a bigger crop and got higher prices than any other part of the State.

Then along came West Texas with an acreage about like last year, and was able with good weather to gather a crop that graded far above the average and is still commanding a fair price.

Half Billion from Cotton
No State has been hurt by a cotton crop which added nearly half a billion dollars to its wealth—and that is what the 1926 cotton has done for Texas.

The value of this year's 550,000 bales produced in Texas is estimated at not less than \$360,000,000, while the seed has sold for not less than \$40,000,000 more.

Grain Crop Immense
The immense 1926 grain crop has been one of the main factors in maintaining prosperous conditions in the State during Summer and Fall and in boosting Winter sales far beyond expectations of merchants and manufacturers. One of the farmer's axioms is that when Texas buys grain, Texas is poor; when Texas sells grain, Texas is rich!

So Texas, with one of the largest grain crops in its history and with probably the largest feed crop ever known, is rich this Winter.

The 1926 corn crop is estimated by the Government at 108,600,000 bushels, having a value of \$100,000,000—which compares with 25,800,000 bushels having a value of \$25,000,000 last year. That crop alone insures this State against having to send \$30,000,000 in actual cash out of Texas for corn to feed Texas hogs and cattle.

The Texas wheat crop was the second largest ever known, being estimated at 34,200,000 bushels of a value of \$40,000,000, as compared with 6,552,000 bushels of a value of \$10,156,000 last year. Since Texas wheat is largely produced in Fort Worth territory, the benefits of this immense wheat

crop are still being felt in Fort Worth grain dealers' hands. Daily in cash about \$750,000 worth of growers and shippers over North and West Texas.

Kafr, milo, oats, sorghum and rye crops were fine and the grains are contributing to Texas prosperity.

Livestock Industry Prosperous
Texas ranchers and stockmen report one of the most profitable years since the slump following the World War. Large cattle supplies caused the feeding of considerably increased numbers of head of cattle, and the competition of the market in the livestock centers produced lower prices for great feed herds than West Texas. However, all other classes of livestock sold to a high price throughout the year, and stocker cows and heifers were especially wanted for restocking the depleted ranges.

During the early part of the year, receipts at all United States markets were too heavy to present a healthy business appearance; but by April this condition had been remedied and the low point in cattle receipts was reached with a total of but 145,000 head for a single week. In the Fall receipts of grass cattle swelled the total to 640,000 for a single week in October, pointing the way to better marketing and feeding arrangements, if stockmen are to get better prices for their products.

Better Prices Promised
Better prices are promised for the beef cattle market, while stocker cattle are expected to continue high in price for at least a year.

Lunges are in splendid condition and Texas and Oklahoma ranchers are paying out very little for feed to carry their stock through the Winter. Farmers are reported enoughed on having met their needs for two years. With the increase in the livestock, better housing for the cattle, hogs, and sheep is becoming the rule; and lusher ranges support large purchases of materials for putting better barns and increased grain and feed storage on Texas farms.

Sheepmen Are Optimistic
Despite the relatively low prices which have prevailed for the Fall clip of wool and mohair, Texas sheepmen and goat raisers are optimistic. Lamb prices have been slightly lower during most of the year, but there have been more lambs slaughtered than in any year since 1921. It is likely the net income from sheep and goats in this State for 1926 was far above 1925—and prospects for next year are still brighter.

Sheep and goats have shown in heavy demand throughout the Fall, one commission house selling the same herd four times within a single month and each time at an advanced price.

Decrease in Cotton Promised
Texas farmers have indicated an increase in grain planting during 1927 of about 15 per cent with a decrease in cotton acreage of about 20 to 25 per cent.

Farms are being restocked with hogs to a greater extent than ever before known. Figures from Dawson County may be taken as an index to the hog proposition over the whole State. William A. Wilson of the Lamson Chamber of Commerce states that six months ago there were fewer than 500 hogs in the county, while today the number is at 5,000 head.

The turkey crop, which has just returned something like \$7,500,000 to Texas farmers, will be still larger in 1927.

Thousands of farmers are putting in poultry yards on a commercial basis. Other thousands are planting orchards and vineyards. The dairy industry, already making money for those who are willing to work and think as they work, will be doubled during the year to the end that this State shall stop importing a million pounds of butter each month from Northern dairies.

In fact, Texas farmers are putting themselves on a live-at-home basis that will insure profits every month in the year—with no single crop failure threatening financial ruin.

THIS YEAR AND NEXT
In a summary of the year's business, emphasis must be placed first of all on the exceptional degree of prosperity enjoyed by nearly every major economic group in the country, states the current issue of the "Guaranty Survey," published Monday by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. "The most striking feature of this prosperity is that it is something more than 'prosperity' in the conventional economic sense of active business, large employment, rising prices and wages and decreasing bank loans," the "Survey" continues. "Under such conditions large business profits almost invariably prevail; but wages and salaries, while generally moving upward, often fail to keep pace with the advances in the cost of living, so that the purchasing power of some groups lags behind that of others. It is chiefly in this respect that the

present domestic situation is remarkable. Not only have wages risen to new high levels, but the cost of living has increased comparatively little in the last five years, and during the greater part of this year it has actually been moving downward.

The wide distribution, even more than the volume, of the public purchasing power justifies the expectation that business will continue active and underlying conditions generally sound during the coming year. It is not to be expected that the rate of growth maintained during the last two years can be maintained indefinitely. Even if it be granted that growth is a normal feature of the country's business, and that the man-power now existing could, under better management, produce vastly more than it has even in the recent past, it is true that such rapid expansion demands adjustments which are not time occasion for such adjustments. It must be recognized, however, that a moderate decline from such levels as were reached this year would by no means mark the end of the present era of prosperity.

This year as a whole has marked a new peak in general industrial production; while the volume of trade at wholesale and retail indi-

icates that the industrial output has moved freely into consumption without resulting in any considerable inventory accumulation. The level of activity has been fairly stable throughout the year.

"The position of the banks has continued very strong throughout the year, with money rates moderate and fairly stable. The condition of the Federal Reserve banks shows few important changes during the last twelve months. Discounts are slightly smaller than a year ago; but this decline is more than offset by increases in the amount of open market purchases and in holdings of Government securities. Note circulation and deposits have in-

creased as follows: Total deposits, including time deposits, increased by \$437,000,000; currency in circulation, increased by \$230,000,000; and deposits in Federal Reserve banks, increased by \$74,000,000.


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